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## Central council moves to begin grant hunt for new rink in Mindemoya

by Betty Bardswich with files from Tom Sasvari and Alicia McCutcheon  
MINDEMOYA—Central Manitoulin council called a special meeting November 7 to approve the funding application for a new community arena.

Mayor Richard Stephens began by saying that the recommendation was to proceed with a multi-use complex to be built in Mindemoya. He thanked Councillor Angela Johnston for the great job done by the recreation committee, which she leads, but noted that the cost is more than what Tulloch Engineering's feasibility study had quoted, although the features are the same.

Tulloch Engineering has explained that the resulting multi-plex, if the government grant is approved, will "allow for continued growth during all seasons for the community's sports and recreation activities, educational training and a place to host large social gatherings and community events. Given the large scale of the proposed facility, the baseball diamonds will be located further north to ensure proper use and circulation on the site. In addition to these site alterations, the existing J.H. Burt Memorial Arena, farmers' market and Old School will need to be demolished for servicing the parking required for the facility." The new facility will  
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## Ont. Northland ends Manitoulin bus service Friday

MANITOULIN—Islanders are dismayed to learn that the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission (ONTC) will cease its bus service on Manitoulin this Friday, November 15.

Members of the United Manitoulin Islands Transit (UMIT) committee tried their best to persuade ONTC to maintain transportation here until the new local bus system scheduled for March rolls out, but to no avail.

UMIT began a few years ago when the Sudbury branch of March of Dimes Canada (MODC) became concerned when some employees could not find reliable transportation to their workplace. They enlisted vocational rehabilitation specialist Guy Dumas to investigate transportation mat-

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**HONOURING HIS MISHOMIS**—Elder Annie Mandamin and her great grandson Bentley Bondy attended the Wikwemkoong Remembrance Day services Monday at Holy Cross Church. Bentley was proudly wearing his late great grandfather, Jacob Bondy's, WWII brodie helmet. See more Remembrance Day coverage on Page 5.

photo by Gina Simon

## Elder who suffered abuse from Wiiky clergy focuses on spiritual guidance role

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following story contains information about sexual abuse that took place in Wikwemkoong during the mid-to-late 20th century. This information may be disturbing to those who have suffered from sexual abuse. Support is available 24/7 through the First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line at 1-855-242-3310 or the Manitoulin Family Resources crisis line at 1-800-465-6788.

by Warren Schlote  
WIKWEMKOONG—Mishkee Adzawin Enagadong (Medicine Life Keeper), whose English name is Josh Eshkawkogan, shared a story in last week's edition of The Manitoulin Expositor of the abuse he suffered as a boy at the hands of Brother Norman Hinton, a Jesuit who served in Wikwemkoong in 1965 and then from 1966 to 1984. Brother Hinton is named as a sexual abuser in a

pending class action alongside a Brother O'Meare and Father George Epoch, who has been named one of Canada's worst sexual abusers.

Mr. Eshkawkogan has grown

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## Island's very first fast food franchise, Tim Hortons, coming to Little Current Council agrees to site plan on Manitowaning Road

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—The long-rumoured Tim Hortons on Manitoulin Island is now confirmed after Northeast Town council approved the site plan for the property at 45 Manitowaning Road in Little Current that will host a 2,745 square foot fast food outlet, with shovels set to hit the ground in the spring.

"I didn't even know the meeting was happening, but it was a good (outcome), of course," said developer Jim McBane, who confirmed to The Expositor that the location will indeed be a Tim Hortons under the management of franchisee Denis Lefebvre.

Mr. McBane said all of the restaurants are built from corporate-approved templates and both the project management company and engineering company are also corporately chosen. He said

this restaurant was a fairly standard size for Tim Hortons, with other restaurant templates being both larger and smaller than this option.

Island sentiment has been quite divided on the issue in online forums, with one informal poll conducted by Great Lakes Country 103 finding 56 percent of respondents in favour of an Island Tims and 46 percent against.

Mr. McBane said he had heard about the online discussion second-hand through a friend who uses Facebook, which found a similar division in opinions. However, he said many of those comments have come from people without a direct stake in the outcome.

"A lot of the comments against the idea are people from out of

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The vacant 'triangle lot' located at 45 Manitowaning Road in Little Current will be the home of Manitoulin's first fast food franchise, a Tim Hortons, by next year.

## Wikwemikong Tourism, Expositor again partner 'Manitoulin Ice Showdown' edition No. 2 coming Feb. 22-23

MANITOULIN—Wikwemikong Tourism has again joined forces with The Manitoulin Expositor to host the second Manitoulin Ice Showdown with the goal of growing tourism and increasing overnight visitor numbers to Manitoulin Island during the winter season.

Wikwemikong Tourism Manager Luke Wassegijig announced that the second Manitoulin Ice Showdown will take place February 22 and 23, 2020 on



Manitowaning Bay and Lake Manitou on beautiful Manitoulin Island.

As the event lead, Wikwemikong Tourism will continue to offer exceptional hospitality and will work with The Manitoulin Expositor and local area sponsors to offer a combination of big cash and product prizes for top 10 winners on each lake, as well as big registration prizes, and the derby exclusive "Pimp'd Hut" prize

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# Aguonie returned as Sheguiandah chief

by Michael Erskine

SHEGUIANDAH—Ogimaa Andrew Aguonie has been returned to the head of the Sheguiandah First Nation council table following last week's band elections.

Ogimaa Aguonie garnered 53 votes in the poll, followed by Ray Trudeau with 36 votes, Jake Ago Neh with 18 votes and Orville Aguonie with three votes.

In the election for the three councillor positions at the band council table incumbent Elvis Mishibinjima was elected with 53



Andrew Aguonie

votes, incumbent Pearl Waindubence was elected with 52 votes and Alison Aguonie was elected with 41 votes. Other results were incumbent Carrie Waindubence with 38 votes, Hardy McDowell with 32 votes, Derek Assinewe with 28 votes, Russell Lemarr with 18 votes, Darren Shawanda with 16 votes and Steven Aguonie with 15 votes.

Ms. Aguonie is returning to the council table after losing her challenge for chief from councillor, to Ogimaa Aguonie in the 2017 election.

# Manitoulin entrepreneurs Kathryn Corbiere, Ben Kanasawe honoured at Waubetek gala

RAMA—On November 7, Waubetek Business Development Corporation hosted its annual Business Awards Gala at the Casino Rama Resort and Conference Centre at Rama First Nation where two Manitoulin Island business entrepreneurs, Kathryn Corbiere and Ben Kanasawe, received special recognition.

The gala was held to recognize Indigenous role models and recognize the achievements of First Nation businesses in Northeast Ontario that create much-needed jobs and services throughout the region and serve as inspirational role models.

"In this age of reconciliation, it is important for everyone to see

the significant contributions made by Indigenous businesses that benefit both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people alike," a press release from Waubetek states.

The Waubetek Business Development Corporation is a member of the network of Community Futures Development Corporations in Ontario and Aboriginal Financial Institutions in Canada. Waubetek, meaning "the future" in the Ojibwe language, has been honoured to help to significantly strengthen the regional economy through provide a variety of business services and \$94 million in investment financing to more than 3,000 aboriginal businesses

through a variety of industries since 1989. This celebration also marked Waubetek's 30th Anniversary.

As part of the gala, four Indigenous businesses were recognized in the following categories: Youth Entrepreneur of the Year, presented and sponsored by RBC, was presented to Kathryn Corbiere of OneKwe, a modern metal fabrication business located on the M'Chigeeng First Nation; Entrepreneur of the Year, presented and sponsored by Ontario Power Generation, was presented to Z'Gamok Enterprises Inc., a community economic development corporation business located on the Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation; the Business Merit Award, presented and sponsored by Waubetek Business Development Corporation, was presented to Mark Hamlin, RF Kiln Tech Ltd., an innovative wood recovery business located in Midland; and the Business Achievement Award, presented and sponsored by Cole-Munro and Canadian Aquaculture Systems Inc., to a well-established business with a history of pioneering and who also plays an integral role in the economy of their communities through continued business innovation, expansion and job creation, was presented to Ben Kanasawe of Buzwah Fisheries of Wiikwemkoong.

Ms. Corbiere is a member of the



Geoff Cole of Cole-Munro, left, and Daniel Stechey of Canadian Aquaculture Systems, right, sponsored and presented the Business Achievement Award to Benjamin Kanasawe of Buzwah Fisheries, an outfit based in Wiikwemkoong.

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# Northern highways safety bill defeated at Queen's Park

by Michael Erskine

QUEEN'S PARK—A private member's bill that aimed to improve safety of Northern Ontario highways was stopped in its tracks last week, as the Making Northern Ontario Highways Safer Act, 2019 was defeated upon second reading in the house.

The bill was sponsored by NDP MPP Guy Bourgouin who had presented the bill for second reading on Thursday, November 7.

Conservative MPPs Vic Fedeli of Nipissing, Ross Romano of Sault Ste. Marie and Greg Rickford of Kenora-Rainy River, Northern Ontario members who are all in Premier Doug Ford's cabinet, were absent for second reading of the bill Thursday. The bill was defeated 59-38.

"Shameful, absolutely shameful," said Mr. Bourgouin, who represents the Northern riding of Mushkegowuk-James Bay, following the defeat of his bill. "The Ford Conservative government has shamelessly put a price on the lives of people that tragical-

ly die and get injured on Northern Ontario highways every winter."

The bill proposed classifying the Northern highways the same as all 400 series highways and the Queen Elizabeth Way, where snow must be removed within eight hours of the end of a snowfall instead of the 16 hours now allowed by the specifications in the Northern road maintenance contracts. Mr. Bourgouin's bill would have bumped up Highways 11 and Highway 17 to Class 1 level in all of their sections, whether those highways are two or four lanes and would have eliminated vehicular traffic volume specification.

Algoma Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha, who had sponsored a similar private member's bill in a previous legislative session, reacted with dismay over the defeat of his colleague's bill.

"(I am) very disappointed in the government in regards to once again denying the calls and answer-

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# Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund maintained for 2020

by Tom Sasvari

ONTARIO—Ontario municipalities, including those on Manitoulin Island learned that the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) is being maintained for 2020.

"It is reassuring to know that rural Northern Ontario funding is being maintained," stated Ken Noland, reeve of Burpee-Mills Township to the funding announcement made by the province.

On October 25, at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario fall Policy Forum, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs made several key announcements of interest to municipal governments across Ontario.

One of those being that Ontario's government is listening to municipalities and delivering on its commitment to maintain the structure of the OMPF for the 2020 municipal budget year.

Next year, the province will invest \$500 million in 389 municipalities across Ontario through the

OMPF. The program primarily supports Northern and rural communities. This funding can be used for local priorities, to support the specific needs of each community.

"Municipalities told us that they need information early to plan their budgets, and we listened. That's why we're announcing the allocations for the 2020 OMPF today, the earliest they have ever been announced," said Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance. "Today, we are confirming that building strong local partnerships with municipalities is an important part in our plan to build Ontario together." This news fulfills a commitment made by Premier Doug Ford during the AMO annual conference in August to maintain the structure of the OMPF program for 2020.

For 2020, the government is maintaining the OMPF structure as it was in 2019, while allowing for annual data updates and adjustments.

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Larry Karn, right, was recently inducted into the Great Northern Opry at a celebration held in Sault Ste. Marie.

# Larry Karn inducted into the Great Northern Opry

by Tom Sasvari

MINDEMOYA—Manitoulin musician and singer Larry Karn was inducted into the Great Northern Opry by the Northern Ontario Country Music Association (NOCMA) last Saturday in Sault Ste. Marie.

"I'm now a member of a special group of people; talented musicians and singers," Mr. Karn told the Manitoulin West Recorder.

"It was great, everybody was so friendly and appreciative and happy that I was nominated. And the other members who have been previously inducted welcome you with open arms," stated Mr. Karn.

Mr. Karn was among a select group of musicians and singers who were into the Opry. "After you are presented with your induction ring, recipients perform a song. I sang a Ricky Skaggs tune, 'Crying My Heart Out Over You'," he said, noting the house band that accompanied him "were excellent musicians."

The presentation of the induction of Mr. Karn into the Great Northern Opry was made by Ben and Crystal Lentir, district representatives of the NOCMA.

"It's the (Manitoulin Island) nominating committee, pretty well made up of musicians and singers who are already members of the Great Northern Opry, who decide who we will be nominating for induction every year," said Mr. Lentir. "When I canvassed everyone who we

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Wiikwemkoong Tribal Police Service's community services truck with its custom thunderbird wrap was recently named as Blue Line Magazine's best-dressed community relations vehicle, a national accolade.

# WTPS wins Canadian best-dressed community relations vehicle award

by Warren Schlote

WIKWEMKOONG—Wiikwemkoong Tribal Police Service (WTPS)'s community relations vehicle, which boasts a brilliant thunderbird graphic wrap on its exterior; has just been named by Blue Line Magazine as Canada's 2020 best dressed police vehicle in the community relations category.

"It's a very high honour to be recognized nation-wide for designs that were created right here with our very own community and our very own police service. It's a recognition that we're on the right track when it comes to providing culturally responsible policing and community-based policing for our people," said WTPS Police Chief Terry McCaffrey.

Anyone who has attended a Wiikwemkoong-affiliated community event in the past year will likely have spotted the black Dodge Ram with the brilliant red and orange thunderbird. The wrapped vehicle was unveiled at the beginning of April 2019 and its design incorporates components of traditional Anishinaabe teachings and customs, such as the Seven Grandfather Teachings and the word 'Enaagdawenjiged,' which translates to "the ones who serve or protect." This translation was provided by Wiikwemkoong

elder and language keeper Phyllis Williams.

There are seven petroglyphs of paw prints on the side. The print of the bison/buffalo represents respect; wolf, humility; beaver, wisdom; eagle, love; bear, courage; turtle, truth; and the Spiritual Being or The Sabe represents honesty.

The thunderbird design that ties the vehicle together is a symbol of protection, strength and new beginnings. It is seen as the messenger for the Creator and provides wisdom by which all Anishinaabe should live.

WTPS worked alongside Fuel Media in Sudbury for graphic design assistance, and Tehkummah-based Beacon Images made final adjustments to make the design fit the vehicle and apply the wrap to the truck.

"We're glad to have been a part of the whole project," said Julie Pearson, co-owner and manager of Beacon Images alongside business partner Bob Pearson. "The design looks fantastic; their rebranding has gone well. It's just a real honour that they won and we were part of it."

Manitoulin's own Beacon Images has been the only 3M Graphics Select provider and 3M preferred graphics installer in

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opinion

## editorial

### Politicians should not duck out on the difficult debates

When it comes to governing there are a lot of tough choices that have to be made. One of the great things about being on the opposition benches (and there aren't many) is that you are generally free to lambaste the government on any issue and decry the government's lack of action to resolve the issue, without actually having to put any skin in the game. Once you find yourself on the government side the game changes dramatically and far too often decisions must be made that are not going to be popular and might be in diametric opposition to what was said when your party was in the opposition benches.

This lends itself to the tactic for the opposition of proposing bills that will not pass muster in the realpolitik world of governing. Perhaps the cost will be too high (although opposition bills can't spend money, that's the government's sole prerogative), perhaps the issue is not as pressing as many others that the government has to deal with. Sometimes the issue being addressed by an opposition bill has been overblown and the bill will needlessly tie up resources or waste taxpayer money. Often, the beauty of a bill is much in the eye of the beholder.

This was the position the Northern Ontario Conservative cabinet and other MPPs members found themselves in this past week, as a mom and apple pie bill brought forward by the NDP opposition dealing with safety on Northern highways was defeated. North Bay's Vic Fedeli brought forward arguments as to why the NDP bill was a non-starter both before and after the debate. Problem is, he and the other

Northern cabinet ministers ducked both the debate and the vote.

Mr. Fedeli and his colleagues' points might well have been sound and solid. But instead of bringing those points to the floor of the legislature and into the debate where they belong, Mr. Fedeli, Ross Romano and Greg Rickford chose a coward's way out and simply didn't show up.

Now it is understandable that Mr. Fedeli didn't want to have his words thrown back at him from when he did show up in the legislature to lambaste the Liberal government on their decision to reduce highway requirements to save a mere \$36 million. But it is patently clear that on a level of scale, the cost of the NDP bill would have been enormous in comparison and might well have been better tackled with some more moderate changes to the regulations and maintenance contracts.

The absence of the Northern cabinet ministers becomes even more odious when viewed through the lens that the legislature has come off the longest break in living memory. That is not how the people of Northern Ontario should be served.

The people of Northern Ontario deserve better and our democracy deserves better than the cold dish we have been served by the current masters of Queen's Park. Mr. Fedeli and his colleagues would do well to remember that it is often not a scandal itself that brings down leaders, but rather the reaction of a leader to those scandals—be that cover-up or not showing up.

## letters

### Ford environment minister ignores law of unintended consequence

#### *Two Manitoulin asks ignored in proposed regulations*

**To the Expositor:**

Regular readers of The Expositor and Recorder will be aware of a two year-long campaign on Manitoulin to have the Minister of the Environment restrict use of pesticides for vegetation management along Rights of Way by Ontario utilities, the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF). We also asked the minister to restore to municipalities the authority to control spraying within their jurisdictions which was taken away in 2009.

Campaigners followed regular procedures. We collected signatures on petitions (two petitions together gathered well over 1,000 signatures). Michael Mantha presented the petitions to the Ontario Legislature and the minister. We even got a letter of acknowledgement from the minister.

In parallel, we had approached individual municipalities and, even though their authority had been taken away, they issued statements opposing this type of use of pesticides. We have also approached Manitoulin Municipal Association (MMA) but thus far, have not been scheduled on their agenda. All this brings us to the present day, when we discovered that the Ministry is proposing amendments to the Regulations administering the Pesticides Act.

The ministry published the following: "Proposal summary - We are proposing amendments to O. Reg. 63/09: General made under the Pesticides Act to reduce complexity and modernize pesticide management in Ontario while ensuring protection of human health and the environment. This proposal is related to proposed amendments to the Pesticides Act. This consultation closes at 11:59 pm on: December 12, 2019.

We have only had a short time to review the proposed regulations, but so far, we have found nothing which addresses our two "asks." In fact, quite the reverse. Here's another extract: "Ontario believes these adjustments will reduce complexity and modernize pesticide management in Ontario, a system developed in 1990, while ensuring protection of human health and the environment. Ensuring continued environmental protection is a key part of our Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan commitment to maintain a healthy environment" and "...As stated, Ontario remains committed to its cosmetic pesticides ban, including existing exceptions. Ontario believes this province-wide ban prevents a patchwork of varied municipal bans...After 10 years of experience with the cosmetic pesticide ban exemptions, a few existing requirements, such as the need for advertising in newspapers and hosting community meetings (which have had limited attendance) will be removed from some exempted uses, such as at golf courses. However, other public notification requirements will remain."

In summary, this smacks of classic "reduction of red tape" dear to the hearts of the Mike Harris/Doug Ford ideology—and instantly makes one word come to mind—Walkerton!

We will be submitting a response to the proposed regulatory changes. We hope other Islanders continue to support these efforts. We welcome input from folks who have experience with existing pesticides use. There is a group on Facebook Petition - To Change Ontario's Pesticide Act where you can post your experiences. With the support of the editors, we plan to post our draft response here prior to December 12.

Paul Darlston  
Kagawong

### Tim Horton's has the okay to invade God's Country, what's next?

#### *A resident of 15 years is very disillusioned*

**To the Expositor:**

Needless to say that the plans are going ahead to build a Tim Hortons in Little Current. I have been opposed to this venue from the beginning. My husband and I moved to Manitoulin Island 15 years ago for its quaint surroundings and picturesque setting. The omission of stores seen all across Canada pleased us the most.

If a Tim Hortons has the okay to invade God's Country, then what's next? A McDonalds? They will have carte blanche then. And how will

you stop them and others?

I think it is a shame. All the visitors who come to tour this beautiful Island do not come here to see what they see everywhere else. They want unique.

Very disillusioned!

Monique Dowse  
Bay Estates Road

### Perhaps global warming is the coming of God's judgement

#### *Maybe it is time because of all the injustices, corruption, greed, selfishness and hatred?*

**To the Expositor:**

Now we have two western provinces that want to separate from the rest of Canada. It's because of these people who are complaining and whining about climate change; they are just trouble makers. If these provinces get their wish to separate, then this country may end up with more problems than they have right now because gas and oil is a big industry for Canada to have and supports a lot of things for us, not to mention our health care and our social programs too.

These idiots have no idea how important it is to have this industry. By killing this industry, they are just going to create a lot of financial problems for everybody. It's already bad enough as it is right now. I keep thinking about this biblical prediction that God made right after he caused the great flood, about 1,000 years ago. After that great flood God spoke and said that he would never use water again to destroy mankind, that it would be fire that will destroy mankind and with this global warming it does feel like our mother earth is catching on fire. Maybe this is what God was talking about? If this is our judgement from God, then there is nothing anybody can do. Maybe it's about time

for this to happen because with all the injustices, corruption, greed, selfishness and hatred that is happening, especially when it comes to our leaders, it's always me first for them when it comes to money.

Ronald Osawabine  
Wiikwemkoong

### A plea to reconsider

#### *Allow history and culture to survive*

**To the Expositor:**

Jan McQuay has made some pertinent progressive comments concerning the Old School in Mindemoya. Please reconsider and allow the beautiful Manitoulin Isle to maintain its history and culture.

Thank you,

Gloria Monkhouse  
Central Manitoulin and Lively

# Wiikwemkoong citizens who served honoured with 21-gun salute

by Warren Schlote

WIKWEMKOONG—A chilly day greeted the dozens of people who came to take part in a ceremony marking Aboriginal Veterans Day at the Wiikwemkoong cenotaph last Friday, November 8, at which the attendees paused to reflect on the significance of the day and give their thanks to the community's last-surviving World War II veteran, Scotty Fisher.

Wiikwemkoong band councillor Margaret (Tish) Manitowabi welcomed everyone on behalf of chief and council as the sun began to peek through the cloud cover and offer much-appreciated warmth. She referred to the names listed on the war memorial as a testament to the people who decided to fight for freedom.

"All of these people here didn't have to go, but they went for us," she said.

Following a recitation of In Flanders Fields, Mr. Fisher's grandson read the story of the

veteran's life. He was 17 when he enlisted, having lied about his age and changing his last name in order to enlist. He signed up to become a paratrooper while in training at Shiloh, Manitoba.

On Christmas Day, 1944, he was sent overseas.

Maggie King-Roi spoke next and described the pin she created to honour First Nations, Inuit and Métis veterans who had to sacrifice a particularly large amount to serve in the armed forces.

"They were equals on the battlefield as soldiers, but when they came home, equality didn't exist. They couldn't join the Legion," said Ms. King-Roi. She added that they had to give up their Indian Status if they enlisted, and when they returned home it was not reinstated. They also were denied the right to vote.

"I didn't want anyone to forget," she said.

Mr. Fisher offered few words at the public ceremony, but the

words he spoke seemed to resonate deeply with those gathered. "Canada is the greatest place in the world and we're very proud," said Mr. Fisher.

Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha had come from Toronto to attend the Wiikwemkoong event and offered a few words on the occasion, followed by prepared remarks by Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes, which were read by Ms. Manitowabi because Ms. Hughes could not attend.

The people who served Canada from Wiikwemkoong were then honoured with a 21-gun salute by the Sergeant Charles Golden Silver Star Rifle Team, led by Richard Wayne Golden. Many of the members were wearing medicine pouches—the rifle team members were adopted into the community of Aundeck Omni Kaning at a ceremony last year, though Mr. Golden had already been welcomed into the community at an earlier gathering.

There was a heavy silence that hung between the three rounds of rifle blasts, offering a moment to pause and reflect on the sacrifices made by so many brave people so many years ago.

Following the salute, the community members were welcome to meet the uni-

formed individuals who helped conduct the ceremony, as well as Mr. Fisher. The community reconvened on Remembrance Day for another opportunity to remember the lives lost to the horrors of war, and to reflect that those sacrifices might one day be needed again.



A 21-gun salute rings out for residents of Wiikwemkoong who enlisted in military service on behalf of Canada.

## Little Current Public School remembers



Students at the Little Current Public School Remembrance Day ceremony led a rendition of Ben Harper's 'With My Own Two Hands,' a song that encourages everyone to make a change in the world.



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 Little Current's Ladies' Auxiliary president Linda Bowerman stands at attention with her grandchildren at Little Current Public School's Remembrance Day ceremony.

photos by Michael Erskine

## Remembrance Day in Kagawong



Three uniforms belonging to the late Peter Fletcher, Second World War veteran and chair of the Billing's Cenotaph Committee grace the front of the Park Centre in Kagawong as the community paid tribute to one of its own during the Remembrance Day ceremonies on Monday. The theme of this year's Remembrance Day in Kagawong ceremony was the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

photo by Rick Nelson

## Central Manitoulin Public School reflects at Manitoulin District Cenotaph

by Andre Leblanc

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—The students and staff of Central Manitoulin Public School attended the annual Remembrance Day service at 11 am on Monday, November 11 at the Manitoulin District Cenotaph on the corner of Monument Road in Carnarvon Township (Central Manitoulin).

The organizers for the Manitoulin District Cenotaph and Remembrance Day Celebration, Jim Corrigan (member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177) and Keith Legge (master of ceremonies) were pleased to have the staff, students and community members of Cen-

tral Manitoulin attend.

Mr. Corrigan said, "We have a beautiful Cenotaph in our community and it is important for us to use it, especially on Remembrance Day." The celebration was well attended with veterans, service officers (OPP, ambulance, firefighters), Legion members from Branch #177 Little Current and Branch #514 Western Manitoulin and many community members. Students from CMPS helped lay wreaths and sang songs to assist in the day's events.

"It is important for our students to participate in Remembrance Day ceremonies in order

to understand and continue to share the message of the significance of this day," stated Patti Jo Woods, a teacher at CMPS. Recently deceased veterans Allan

Tustian and Blair Sullivan played a key role in the establishment and construction of the Manitoulin District Cenotaph. Ms. Woods said, "we were very fortunate to have Mr. Tustian and Mr. Sullivan come to CMPS every year to participate in our school Remembrance Day service and talk to our students about their roles in WWII. We will miss their presence."



All staff and students at Central Manitoulin Public School travelled to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph to pay their respects to those who have sacrificed their lives in war.



Students and teachers lay down their poppies at the conclusion of the CMPS Remembrance Day ceremony.

photos by Andre Leblanc

## Remembrance Day at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 Little Current



Legion Branch 177 president Ruth Eadie lays down the Silver Medal Mother wreath, a wreath that stands on behalf of mothers who have lost a child in service.



Little Current Legion Ladies' Auxiliary member Linda Kelly brings forth the Province of Ontario wreath.

photos by Michael Erskine

## Wiikwemkoong honours its veterans at a ceremony and feast



Veteran Corporal Wayne Pitawanakwat and Ogimaa Duke Peltier in front of Wiikwemkoong's Memorial cenotaph.



Veterans Wayne Pitawanakwat, Gerald Pitawanakwat and 27 year veteran Don Hicks join in a community celebratory and memorial feast in their and honour those dearly departed veterans now in the spirit world.

photos by Gina Simon

# Trial continues for trio charged in OPP union executive fraud

by Michael Erskine  
ORILLIA—The trial of former Little Current resident Martin Bain and two other former senior executive members of the Ontario Provincial Police Association (OPPA) continued at the Ontario Superior Court in Orillia on Tuesday, November 5 with all three accused vehemently denying the charges. Mr. Bain served as an OPP officer in Little Current for a number of years.

The three senior members of the OPPA, Karl Walsh of Bradford West Gwillimbury, James Christie of Midland and Mr. Bain, now of Oro-Medonte and formerly of Little Current are standing trial in Ontario Superior Court in Orillia.

A 2015 filed affidavit lists allegations of suspicious financial transactions including the purchase of a condominium in the Bahamas and a \$100,000 wire transfer to the Cayman Islands for a “high risk” investment.

The defendants maintain that, while “unorthodox,” their purchase of a

travel agency five years ago (allegedly financed partially with union funds) was for the benefit of the membership. “We were looking forward to it coming to fruition,” stated Mr. Bain during his testimony before the jury.

The prosecution has alleged that the trio tried to hide the purchase from other union board members, using their high-ranking positions to drive union business to the travel agency. Co-accused lawyer Andy McKay and businessman Francis Chantiam also bought shares in the travel agency at the heart of contention. Both have denied any wrongdoing.

During his testimony,



Mr. Christie asserted that the OPPA had become the best in the province, having negotiated positive contracts and pension benefits for their 10,000 members, but asserted that there was a “gap in the complete package” stemming from a lack of a travel service offering good rates for both corporate and personal travel for not only the OPPA members and their families, but all first responders. Mr. Christie went on to say that it

“made perfect sense.”

The trio denied any attempt to conceal anything from the board, maintaining that they made the purchase on behalf of the OPPA, using in part their own funds which they anticipated being refunded once they had the approval of the full board. Both Mr. Christie and Mr. Bain maintained that they intended to present the plan to the full board in the spring once all due diligence was completed.

Prosecutor Robert Hubbard questioned Mr. Christie over a 2014 text indicating that a return was not anticipated before the next two to five years. Mr. Christie’s reply was

that “it means what it says.”

Crown witness Klara Kozak, a third partner who was hired to run the agency, claimed in her testimony that Mr. Christie had suggested that the purchase should be kept “to ourselves.” Mr. Christie denied that that conversation took place.

Challenged that the purchase would have been a tough sell to the rest of the board, Mr. Christie maintained that the three of the executives were the main executive decision makers for the board. Despite there being five other members of the board, Mr. Christie pointed out that this was how they had managed “other successful ven-

tures” on behalf of the OPPA.

Mr. Bain and Mr. Christie characterized themselves as “out of the box thinkers” and while their methods might have seemed unorthodox and unconventional, they maintained their actions were above board and that there was no attempt at deception.

The former union officials also described the impact the arrests had on their lives. Mr. Bain recalled the terror of facing the barrels of numerous guns when uniformed officers arrived at his home in 2015 bearing a search warrant.

## ...Ice showdown

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package.

The Manitoulin Ice Showdown will be held later in February in order to take advantage of a weekend in which no other local area derbies are happening. The date change is expected to result in increased participant numbers with over 600 anglers competing for over \$50,000 in prizes including top 10 prizes on each lake. New this year will also be the introduction of a live leaderboard, which will enable organizers and anglers with the ability to instantly track standings.

While making the announcement, Mr. Wassegijig credited the partnership with The Manitoulin Expositor for allowing what was previously the Wiikwemkoong Ice Fishing Derby to grow into a multi-day derby with the goal of attracting more overnight visitors to Manitoulin Island, saying that “The Manitoulin Expositor does great work in promoting Manitoulin Island as a travel destination. This partnership is a perfect fit to help our event reach its full economic potential.”

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# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips  
by Larry and André Leblanc



### Ontario Athletics cross country championships

With Island athletes long since moving past cross country running and even flag football, a couple of elite runners have still been training to compete in the province's best-of-the-best season-ending competition.

Maren Kasunich and Ava Assinewai have equally pushed each other in their training sessions with long-time coach Gerry Holliday. Their preparations have allowed the pair to be able to compete with the premier runners across Ontario.

Down in King City, running under the Sudbury Track North singlets, Maren broke the tape a measly seven seconds behind first place in fifth position out of 92 of the best-of-the-best under-14 runners. Ava fought her way to the line only mere seconds behind in their ultra-competitive field in eighth place.

Context needs to be established for this race for these two very young eighth graders, who have proven themselves against provincial competition. We will surely see this pair over the next few years as they move into secondary school!

### North Shore volleyball victors

The Manitoulin Secondary School boys' side went undefeated all season, and in fact managed to win their 15 games in 30 straight sets. The side, having earned the right to host the NSSSA finals on November 6 at MSS, did not disappoint on their home court and will move on to NOSSA.

Congrats to coach Mike Wesno and team members who include: Nathan Temple, Boston Thibault, Austin Purvis, Ben Marshall, Carter Abotossaway, Lukas Abotossaway, Mike Madahbee, Shannon Debassige and Carter Moggy. Keep it going through to OFSAA!

### Canadian University Field Lacrosse championships

Bo and Kieren Peltier (Gerard and Maxine Peltier), a part of the Nipissing Lakers lacrosse team, had a strong but eliminating game against the Western University Mustangs. Kieran is always strong on team defence and little brother Bo provides offence.

In the disappointing 12-5 loss, Bo scored three goals and Kieren kept the Mustangs in check. Keep up the good work, guys!

### Atom Panthers perform well at tournament

The Manitoulin Atom Panthers spent the weekend in Pembroke for the Atom 'B' Silverstick tournament. Going in ranked provincially at #122, the Panthers took games against the (#88) Brockville Braves 3-1, the (#44) Frontenac Flyers 3-0 and the (unranked) Nepean Raiders 2-1 to finish 3-0 for first in their pool and second only to eventual champion Kemptonville of the sixteen participating teams.

This is quite an accomplishment, as the Panthers are comprised of players from the minor and major atom age groups, and were competing against bigger, exclusively major atom-aged sides.

This success set a quarter-final matchup against the (#16) Arnprior Packers. The Packers opened the scoring but the Panthers quickly answered back, tying it 1-1. Arnprior then surged ahead 3-1, only to have the resilient Manitoulin side claw their way back into it, with a J.C. Paquette rush and pass setting up a Liam Leclair marker that made it 3-3 to force OT. Jack Bridgeman notched the OT game winner to send the Panthers into the semi finals against the Mississippi Thunder Kings.

In the semis, the Island side held it to 2-2 before ultimately being worn down by Mississippi's considerable size advantage, and the kids came up with a game shy of the finals, losing 5-2.

Congrats to Atom Panther team members Easton Assinewai, Jonah Balfe, Brynn Best, Jack Bridgeman, Ryan Carter, Spencer Cortes, Roen Deschenes (IR), Maximus King, Liam Leclair, J.C. Paquette, Koda Peltier, Cohen Rajotte, Lincoln Rancourt, Bryden Romaniuk, Liam Stephens and Chase Taylor. Great showing, team!

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The MSS senior boys' volleyball team is, standing from left, coach Mike Wesno, coach Derek Debassige, Lukas Abotossaway, Nathan Temple, Carter Abotossaway, Ben Marshall, Boston Thibault, Austin Purvis, coach Andrew Argall; middle row from left, Michael Madahbee, Carter Moggy; and front, trainer Maverick Bushey. The team secured a gold-medal finish at NSSSA last week and is competing at NOSSA starting today, November 13.

# MSS v-ball team wins NSSSA gold, heading to NOSSA finals this week

by Warren Schlote

M'CHIGEENG—The MSS senior boys' volleyball team has walked away with gold medals from its North Shore Secondary Schools' Association (NSSSA) A division championship, offering a strong finish to the team's undefeated record in the regular season and a ticket to play at this week's Northern Ontario Secondary Schools Athletics (NOSSA) championship.

"These guys had lots of potential, even when I saw them play in their final last year when I finished coaching the junior boys. I always said we could go a long ways even though we had small numbers," said coach Mike Wesno.

They began practicing right at the start of the school year and Mr. Wesno said the team was extremely dedicated to the intensive schedule.

"We've been practicing four nights a week for two hours," he said. "We've had a huge number of practices and I could probably count on one hand the number of times when a player wasn't there. They have total dedication and are working not just to win but to get better at playing volleyball."

In the academic calendar, the boys' volleyball and girls' basketball schedules tend to overlap. Soon, the four days of practice time from 3 to 5 pm after school was reduced to two nights per week. However, the

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# Mustangs girls' hockey team glides into new season

by Warren Schlote

M'CHIGEENG—It's hockey season once more on Manitoulin Island and Mike Meeker, the coach of the Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustangs girls' team, says his team is looking good and ready for an 'interesting' season.

"In past seasons, as you know, we've been really lucky to have one goalie. This year, we've got three. They're all in Grade 9 and they're all really good goaltenders," says Mr. Meeker.

An aspect that makes this season particularly interesting is that the divisional structure has been overhauled to match that of the boys' league. Rather than declaring whether they intend to play in the A or B division at the beginning of the year, the girls' teams will play every other team once in a round robin format.

"There's a couple of real powerhouses; Lo-Ellen is prob-

ably going to be unbeatable. They were last year and are fundamentally the same team, if not better," Mr. Meeker says, adding that while his team might not be right at the top, he is confident that they will be an upper-middle force. "Our girls will probably be able to compete with anybody else."

Four girls have graduated out of the Mustangs' ranks for this season, changing the dynamic after last year's record-breaking team. Gabby Corbiere, a Grade 12 student last year who Mr. Meeker had thought would be leaving the team, is back for a victory lap and is on the team roster once again.

"We've got a good mix of older and younger players," says Mr. Meeker. "We're going to be good as the girls get back into playing the system I want to play. It'll change the

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# Boys' hockey team face Bishop Carter in home opener

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—The boys' hockey season at MSS is now underway with a new coaching staff and a younger team, offering plenty of opportunities for growth as they glide off to face challenging matches among fellow Rainbow schools.

"I'd say we're in a rebuilding phase. The normal team for MSS always had a strong component of fifth year players, but we have none this year. With that, we probably have a younger than usual team this year, with more around the Grade 10 level," said coach Craig Abotossaway.



A third-period skirmish over the puck has the action focused near the Bishop Carter net, though the play was ultimately unsuccessful for the Mustangs which finished the game down 6-1.

photo by Warren Schlote

"There's lots of other teams that are all fifth-years; we just didn't happen to have any," added trainer Rob Marshall.

Mr. Abotossaway and Mr. Marshall are both experienced hockey coaches, though neither has previously given their expertise to an MSS team. They both coached in the Manitoulin Panthers Hockey Association from atom to bantam, up until two years ago. Many of the current MSS players are former members of that team.

"These kids I coached already knew me, so I'm just stepping back in with the familiar kids," he said.

Mr. Marshall and Mr. Abotossaway are joined by goal coach Zack Rolston, who has AAA goaltending experience. Mr. Marshall called him a good addition to the team.

The first two exhibition games for the boys Mustangs ultimately ended in losses, though these were still part of the tryout phase, so Mr. Abotossaway said he was not concerned about those outcomes.

"Some of the players that were just on the borderline of being looked at (for the team) got quite a bit of ice time. We wanted to look at those players. When our stronger players were on the ice, they were competitive and we left those games knowing if we played our regular team, the outcomes would be different," he

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# ...volleyball team wins NSSSA gold

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boys resolved to come in from 5 to 7 pm on the two days when the basketball team had use of the gym.

"They love the game; they're a good bunch of guys," said Mr. Wesno.

He was joined on the coaching and advising staff by Derek Debassige and Andrew Argall, both of whom are MSS volleyball alumni, with the former having played at the varsity level at McMaster University and the latter at University of Guelph. Mr. Wesno said he often learned more about the game and coaching from the two seasoned players.

This is Mr. Wesno's first season coaching the senior boys' team; he coached the junior team up until last year and many of his senior players are students with whom he has previously worked.

The senior boys have had an incredible season to date. They went undefeated in the regular season, winning their 15 games in 30 straight sets. They would not lose a single set in the year until their first challenger in the finals, Elliot Lake, as they took four to win over the best-of-five series.

Their challenge in the championship match was against the "always-tough" Espanola team, but the boys proved their mettle and defeated the rivals in three straight sets amidst the loud cheers of Mustangs fans who had come to watch the game.

"Most of the school bought out and came down to watch the final," said Mr. Wesno. "It was excellent senior high school ball—hard hitting and hard blocking rounded out with exciting and sometimes desperate defensive plays."

MSS has a strong cul-

ture of volleyball, something Mr. Wesno attributed to the deep commitment of the former coach and the expert instruction from outside of the school, such as Mr. Debassige.

The team's next challenge is the NOSSA finals in Sudbury today and tomorrow, November 13 and 14. They are up against high-calibre teams from Sudbury and North Bay, including tournament host Horizon.

Mr. Wesno said his team consists of some of the biggest jumpers, strongest hitters and blockers, as well as a very strong setter. They are facing some injuries, but some teammates have stepped forward to assume positions they had not pre-

viously played to help close those gaps.

"As far as our team at NOSSA, I think we've got a legit shot. We've come a long way fast this year with a lot of effort and practice," said Mr. Wesno, adding that all of his players have the potential to play at the varsity level in the post-secondary environment.

Mr. Wesno concluded by noting the power of sport to bring strangers together and make friendships grow closer.

"It makes me so proud to see guys from different communities who are great friends and great teammates on the court," he said.

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## PLAYER PROFILE

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**CHLOE PELTIER**

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Chloe Peltier is one Mustang who has many opportunities to demonstrate her athletic abilities. Chloe is a Grade 10 student who enjoys spending time with her family and playing house league hockey when she isn't at sports practices or hard at work with her classes.

Chloe has been playing sports since she was young. During her years at Central Manitoulin Public School, she participated in basketball, volleyball, baseball, soccer, and track and field. In track and field she competed in long jump, triple jump, standing long jump as well as long distance races, and relay. She continued playing a wide variety of sports when she got to Grade nine. She played basketball, volleyball as a right side, tennis doubles and badminton doubles. To start off her Grade 10 year, Chloe is on the basketball team again, and her and her team are in the NSSSA finals. Also this year, she is planning on playing badminton and tennis again and she is especially excited for the upcoming volleyball season.

Chloe enjoys playing sports because she is very competitive. Sports give her a chance to test her abilities and push her limits. Her favourite sport is volleyball because of how fun and intense it is at the same time. Throughout her sports season, Chloe works hard at getting as much practice as she can so that she can keep improving. Her determination has aided her in her success in sports and she plans on continuing with them throughout the rest of her high school career.

Chloe has made it to NOSSA for volleyball, and tennis doubles. She also placed second at NSSSA with her volleyball team last year. After she graduates high school, she plans on finding a job that involves sports, and possibly work at sports camp while she attends school. Chloe is one of many talented Mustangs, and with her drive, athleticism and love of the game, she is sure to make MSS proud. Let's go, Chloe, let's go!

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town, people who are here for one week a year who don't want the Island to change for that one week," said Mr. McBane.

From the economic impact aspect of the new business, Mr. McBane said it would bring many benefits for year-round Manitoulin Island residents.

"The local people are going to gain from this; it's 30 to 35 jobs in the heavy season. As far as other local businesses are concerned, competition is always good," he said.

The new outlet will likely be a welcome addition for early morning shift workers who want a drive-thru caffeine fix on their way to work. Mr. McBane said Tim Hortons in regions such as this are often open from 6 am to 11 pm, though he could not confirm the operating hours as this would be finalized by the franchisee.

## Northeast Town council approves Tim Hortons site plan agreement

**by Alicia McCutcheon**  
LITTLE CURRENT—At the Northeast Town's first November meeting, council approved a site plan agreement with Streetwise Holdings for a 2,745 square foot Tim Hortons franchise which will be located at 45 Manitowaning Road in Little Current.

Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson explained to council that the municipality has site plan control which means that the town's concerns are addressed when it comes to such matters as traffic flow, buffer zones, layout and parking. Each department receives a copy of the site plan agreement and is asked to comment, he further noted.

"If approved by council it (the site plan agreement) then gets registered on title and the plan must be adhered to," Mr. Williamson added.

Mr. Williamson walked council through the plan, noting that the entry and exit point is from Manitowaning Road. He pointed to an area to the extreme right of the property that would be used for temporary snow storage and noted a loading zone. Drainage will tie into the Draper Street storm sewer system, he added.

Mr. Williamson pointed to the buffer zone located along Walcot Street which

will separate the drive-thru laneway from the residential roadway. The buffer would contain bushes that are a minimum of four feet high, the CAO explained.

Councillor Michael Erskine raised concern that the entry/exit points "seem a little choked" as traffic enters and leaves the Tim Hortons at the same location.

Mr. Williamson said the engineers believe it is sufficient for the purposes.

Councillor Bruce Wood enquired about handicap parking, noting that the plan shows only one designated parking space. Councillor Dawn Orr agreed, saying there should be more than just one.

"Can we suggest that to the developer?" asked Councillor Bill Koehler.

Mr. Williamson said council can require that an additional spot be added to the agreement. Council agreed that this would be necessary.

Councillor Al Boyd asked if the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) needed to approve of the site plan as Manitowaning Road is a connecting link with Highway 6. Mr. Williamson explained that it is deemed to be a municipal road and that no, the developer did not need MTO approval.

Councillor Jim Ferguson queried why the MTO was involved with a different

As to whether the new venture will ultimately succeed or fail, Mr. McBane was optimistic about its chances.

"Tims knows what they're doing. They don't put up deals like this without knowing if they will be successful. You've never seen a Tim Hortons fail; they do their due diligence," he said.

As for the employment prospects, Mr. McBane said the jobs will be locally sourced if possible. Mr. Lefebvre confirmed that he would prefer to hire locals to work at the location.

The Expositor spoke with Mr. Lefebvre who confirmed that he was the franchisee working on this project, but he declined to comment further at this stage in the process. However, he committed to contacting The Expositor at a later date to answer further questions about the build.

developer's plan of placing a Tim Hortons near the Beer Store in Little Current. Mr. Williamson said this was because that portion of road is, in fact, owned by the province.

Councillor Ferguson further asked about Manitowaning Road traffic to which Mr. Williamson replied that staff had no concerns.

Councillor Boyd said he counted 23 parking spaces in the site plan agreement and worried this would not be enough and suggested council ask for more. Mr. Williamson said that from a parking perspective, "it more than exceeds our bylaws in terms of what is required."

Councillor Boyd added that perhaps the bylaws were created to deal with businesses with less traffic than a Tim Hortons to which Mayor Al MacNevin replied that council cannot change bylaws because of one specific business.

"At the end of the day, they (the developers) have the option to appeal council's decision," Mr. Williamson explained, adding that such a move could be viewed as a means to block the development.

Councillor Laurie Cook also cited traffic concerns, pointing to summer bridge backups.

Mr. Williamson again said that staff sees no con-

cerns with parking or traffic.

Council approved the Streetwise Holdings site plan agreement with the caveat that an additional handicap parking spot be added.

There were a number of residents in the audience Monday night, eager to hear the news of the long-rumoured Tim Hortons.

Terry and Myrna Aelick of Draper Street said they had no objections to the nearby Tim Hortons, nor did Bruce Burnett or Gary Green, who were also in attendance.

Zak Nicholls, who lives on Draper Street with his partner and four young children, said he did have concerns with the Tim Hortons that will be located directly across the street. He told The Expositor he felt frustrated with the inability to ask questions of council or to cite concerns until after the fact. He said he had been trying to find answers to the rumoured franchise for quite some time but couldn't find answers because it was not yet public knowledge. He said he would still try, but felt it was a fait accompli.

"I have no problem at all with the business," he stressed, "but I'm disappointed that I can't do anything. What is this going to do to an area that's already busy?" he asking, pointing to Little Current Public School located just a short walk away.

Mr. Nicholls said he hoped, at the very least, council would move to place sidewalks on Draper Street.

"My concerns are with congestion and kids walking," Mr. Nicholls added.

A Draper Street sidewalk addition has been listed in the Northeast Town's draft budget for 2020.

## How does one get a Tim Hortons in one's neighbourhood, anyway?

**by Alicia McCutcheon**

MANITOULIN—There's a long-standing rumour on Manitoulin Island that fast food chains could not happen here, an Island-wide bylaw (or some decree) makes it so. With the announcement that a Tim Hortons is indeed slated for a spring construction in Little Current, many might be wondering, 'how did this 'law' get broken?'

As cute as that thought might be, the realization is that it holds no truth and is Manitoulin's own urban myth (or rural myth, in our case). The more likely reason that Manitoulin has held off on a fast food chain for this long is our small population and off the beaten path-ness.

The online comments on Expositor social media took the Northeast Town council to task for allowing a Tim Hortons to happen. In reality, a restaurant is a restaurant in the eyes of a zoning bylaw.

"A restaurant that's permitted in a zoning bylaw, if it's a fast food restaurant, there is no difference," said Theresa Carlisle, Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB) executive director.

Ms. Carlisle explained that there are three levels of planning: zoning bylaws at the municipal level, the Official Plan at a regional level (on Manitoulin there are two

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# ...elder who suffered abuse from Wiikwemkoong clergy

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from his childhood trauma to become a well-respected elder within his community who performs ceremonies and offers guidance.

He agreed to speak with The Expositor and publicly share his story in the hopes that it may offer strength to others who have lived with similar trauma for decades. Mr. Eshkawkogan invited anyone who may be suffering to contact him for spiritual strength.

In last week's story, Mr. Eshkawkogan described how he began working in forestry and eventually got married. That marriage ended in divorce and he began experiencing depression.

At that time, he was working near Ignace in Northern Ontario and had turned to alcohol as a temporary coping method for his mental illness. He realized that he needed a change in his life so he visited a seer in Sudbury who told Mr. Eshkawkogan that he needed to reconnect with the Anishinaabe way.

"She told me that I needed to come back to my grass roots level, to be with the elders. That's when I started my journey to where I am now, for understanding what was my purpose," said Mr. Eshkawkogan.

He returned to Wiikwemkoong and turned to elders for guidance. Mr. Eshkawkogan attended traditional ceremonies and eventually began to be mentored by an elder to lead ceremonies. He started helping with opening ceremonies and aided in sweat lodges. Before long, Mr. Eshkawkogan became a sweat lodge conductor and a pipe carrier.

But being surrounded by traditional healing was not enough to get him the answers he needed.

"I had all these tools in regards to (ceremonies), but I still didn't know what the meaning of spirituality was," said Mr. Eshkawkogan.

It was then that he looked deeper within himself and found a way to heal, even though it was difficult.

"I started realizing that in order to move forward, what I needed to do was realize what took place in my own life stage at that child age. I had to let go of that," he said.

He began to think of his parents' internal struggles and what drove them to alcoholism, to their own pain and their eventual separation. While their individual problems certainly impacted Mr. Eshkawkogan's own life, he had to let them go because they were not his struggles to bear.

"Their mission with me was to bring me into this world and to take care of me until a certain age when I could look after myself," he said. "I'm pretty sure they did the best that they could do. It's like that with a lot of families, especially the First Nation communities, there's always that disconnection within families. But times have changed in regards to helping each other."

Learning to let go of the past was a powerful gift.

"That was one of the greatest things the Creator gave me, was to understand forgiveness. And to know that in order for me to move forward with that, I had to learn to forgive



Wiikwemkoong elder Mishkee Adzawin Enagadong (Medicine Life Keeper), whose English name is Josh Eshkawkogan, turned to traditional Anishinaabe teachings to help on his healing journey. He has since learned how to lead ceremonies and uses his knowledge to help others work through their trauma.

photo by Warren Schlote

myself at first," said Mr. Eshkawkogan. "And to be able to find the truth of me and the truth of what happened ... and acknowledging that that's what happened and it wasn't (my) fault."

He said his journey to redemption was difficult and that he understood why other victims may be afraid to acknowledge what happened to them, especially if they did not know the process to find their own answers.

"It's hard for some of our (community's) victims to move forward," said Mr. Eshkawkogan. "You have to start somewhere, and bringing the truth out is the first step of understanding, believing and acknowledging that incident."

Father Epoch's body was buried in Wiikwemkoong several years before any of his crimes were ever reported to police. Mr. Eshkawkogan said he feels the grave site offers an opportunity.

"There's a reason why that person was buried in our cemetery, in our lands, and I think that's just to keep everything in check in regards to what really happened is true. So, as long as (Father Epoch) is there, the truth will always be opened up. That's my own perspective with it," he said.

Mr. Eshkawkogan's reconciliation process has led him to wonder if the abusers did the same before their deaths.

"Did (Brother Hinton) let go? Did he say sorry for anything before he died? Did he say sorry to himself before he died, or even just to the universe, to say 'I'm sorry for what I've done?'" wondered Mr. Eshkawkogan.

In the past, discussions of the responsibility of these crimes have included blame on the Jesuits and the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie for employing someone who was allegedly known to have been abusive, as well as the chief and council who allowed these men to practice in their community. Mr. Eshkawkogan said he has moved beyond casting blame and hatred, but that those groups still have

an important responsibility in this matter.

"Our people need a little more support," he said, "at least an acknowledgement that this happened, or this is how they're going to accept that."

Mr. Eshkawkogan said he could understand the difficulty of acknowledging past traumatic experiences.

"Sharing a story is sometimes very hard for people that's gone through traumatization, in regards to their childhood," he said, adding that he hoped sharing his own experiences might give others the strength to begin their own healing journey.

"I use my bundle to help people with their purpose, to be able to find their own balance, their own method of forgiveness and method of moving on, moving forward," said Mr. Eshkawkogan. "That was my destiny, I guess, in regards to helping people. Because I had to learn how to help myself."

Mr. Eshkawkogan encouraged anyone who has been affected by the Jesuits named in the current lawsuit to reach out to an elder, such as himself, to begin seeking spiritual guidance.

"A lot of people still need help and that's my purpose, to do that. How you help is by giving empowerment to the people that are going through that emotional, mental stress, to give them the empowerment that they can change that. That's a gift that was presented to me by my pipe," he said.

Although some community members are reluctant to acknowledge that the problem exists, Mr. Eshkawkogan said he wished strength and courage for everyone affected by these individuals.

"I'm hoping my brothers and sisters will be able to open up their minds in regards to the knowledge that they carry within from their own incident, and to be able to share that in a good way so they can start healing, because it's a slow process," he said.

The Expositor will be following the new developments in this case as more information becomes available, as well as sharing stories and past records that bring context to the crimes of Father George Epoch, Brother Norman Hinton and Brother O'Meara from their time in Wiikwemkoong.

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## ...How does one get a Tim Hortons in one's neighbourhood

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planning authorities, the MPB and the Northeast Town) and the Provincial Policy Statement at the provincial level. A zoning bylaw must conform to the Official Plan which in turn must meet provincial standards.

If there's an application process (for example, a request in a change of zoning from residential to commercial), residents in the surrounding area would be notified and asked to comment before a decision is made.

The Official Plan is intended to be an overarching plan for planning with an eye to the next 20 years, Ms. Carlisle noted.

"It's a guideline, but every zoning bylaw has to conform," she reiterated. The Northeast Town, which has its own planning authority, created its Official Plan three years ago through public consultation.

Last Tuesday night the Northeast Town council reviewed the Tim Hortons site plan. The town's CAO Dave Williamson explained that site plans

are meant to be looked at with a view of the impact on the area.

In this particular case, "restaurants are commercial and are clearly allowed," the CAO said.

When asked about the perceived lack of input on such a decision, Mr. Williamson reminded residents that the plans were developed at the public level and that the councillors, officials elected by the taxpayers, are there to be the voice of their community and make those decisions.

## Hunters can exchange some meat for free butchering

by Warren Schlote

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Noojmowin Teg Health Centre's Mshiikenh Mnis Wenjiing (Turtle Island Roots) program is preparing for the second year of its Harvest to Share program and organizer Courtney Kurek said she is looking forward to working with hunters to exchange butchering services for some of their meat.

"Harvest to Share is built to be reflective of the tradition of sharing the gifts of the harvest with the collective mindset that has shaped and sustained the Indigenous Peoples for years. The initiative relies on community connections to build awareness and interest in contributing to Harvest to Share," said Ms. Kurek, the Indigenous foods co-ordinator at Noojmowin Teg.

Harvest to Share is a program that allows hunters to donate 1/3 of their animals



The Harvest to Share program covers the cost of butchering in exchange for one-third of the animal's meat. The meat is distributed to elders registered with the program or used for ceremonies.

to the program. There is no preference on which parts of the animal are given away; that decision is made by the hunters and butcher. In exchange for the free meat, Turtle Island Roots will cover the full costs of butchering services. In addition to hunted game, the program also welcomes

fish, berries and other wild foods throughout the year.

"We use the meat for workshops and distribute it to households through a referral system. We reached 2,000 people with the meat that was donated last year and we've just run out of meat so our freezers are pretty empty," said Ms.

Kurek.

"It's good we went through all of our stock and made room for our donations to come in shortly," she said, adding that the program has already been promised parts of a moose and a deer at this time.

The program began when Noojmowin Teg's child nutrition program co-ordinator Cody Leeson received community feedback that he should include more traditional wild foods in his workshops.

Later, Noojmowin Teg received grant funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Local Poverty Reduction Fund that created projects which are today known as the Manitoulin Community Fresh Food Initiative and Turtle Island Roots.

"Mshiikenh Mnis Wenjiing is a specialized branch within Local Food Manitoulin that focuses on re-

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## ...Northern highways safety bill defeated provincially

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ing the frustrations of Northern Ontarians," he said. "Extremely disappointed in the Northern MPPs from the Conservative government who were not present for discussion and the vote on this bill." He pointed out that while in opposition, those same members were very vocal over the lack of maintenance and the lack of snowplows.

In a statement released on Wednesday on the eve of the second reading of the bill, Mr. Fedeli said the government "recognizes that the winter months pose significant challenges for drivers. That's why we have some

of the highest winter maintenance standards in North America."

Mr. Fedeli went on to say that the current winter service level on the two Northern Ontario highways "is based on the number of vehicles that use the highways in the winter, their proximity to cities and the fact that they are part of the Trans-Canada network."

In opposition, Mr. Fedeli rose to castigate the Liberal government in 2014 for the "disgraceful" state of the winter road maintenance in the North. Mr. Fedeli had gone on to cite municipal resolutions calling on the provincial government to restore the level of

maintenance and adding that the municipalities "also want the Ministry of Transportation to undertake the evaluation and potential reclassification of all provincial highways to ensure adequate road maintenance and to ensure that contractors consistently maintain provincial highways to the standard that ensures continued public safety." At the time the Conservatives had claimed the Liberals had reduced maintenance levels to save \$36 million.

"It's funny how things have changed now that they are in government," remarked Mr. Mantha.

## ...WTPS wins best community relations vehicle award

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Northern Ontario for many years, though a new installer has recently opened its doors in Thunder Bay.

Ms. Heinen said this project serves as an example of the power of Island businesses supporting fellow local organizations.

"We like to take care of our local businesses and we're capable of doing all kinds of incredible things

right here on Manitoulin Island," she said.

According to Police Chief McCaffrey, the award is a nice gesture but its significance extends to its real-world community impacts.

"The vehicle itself is a teaching tool. It's vibrant so it can attract our youth to come to us so we can start having some of these important discussions about our Seven Grandfa-

ther Teachings which are now embedded in the vehicle," he said.

He concluded by saying this design will hopefully help to transform the view of police, especially among populations that have had historically difficult relationships with police forces.

"Our police officers, our Enaagdawenjiged, are here to help. We're community members first and peace-

keepers second," said Police Chief McCaffrey.

WTPS will be officially honoured with the Blue Line Magazine award at the Blue Line Expo on April 21, 2020 in Mississauga. Police Chief McCaffrey also said the service would unveil many more components of its rebranding at a celebration for its 25th anniversary, to be held in December.

## ...Manitoulin entrepreneurs honoured at Waubetek gala

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M'Chigeeng First Nation where her company, OneKwe Modern Fabrication, has operated for the past four years. Her recently completed 1,500 square foot shop is equipped for welded and computer-aided design (CAD) and computer numerical control (CNC) plasma cut metalwork and shaped wood, producing modern furniture, custom fabrication and sculptures.

Ms. Corbiere first became interested in creating metal/wood sculptures, furniture and other pieces when she was learning welding as a trade about six years ago. "I just started creating a few pieces of furniture and it seemed to keep going and going," she told Waubetek.

OneKwe's products range from living room-size tables and shelves to exterior signage, wall art and so much more. Ms. Corbiere just finished a 20-foot gate for a new home on Manitoulin as well as a couple of dining tables in the shop right now. Her work can be found at the McEwen School of Architecture in Sudbury, Canada 150, as well as in front of many local homes and businesses. A 14-foot concrete and metal sculpture at 4elements Living Art in Kagawong is most impressive.

"Tourists come to Manitoulin and they will purchase things and take them home," Ms. Corbiere said, demonstrating OneKwe's broad appeal.

Her advice for Indigenous entrepreneurs is to start small but to think big. "Set your business apart from others by being different," Ms. Corbiere told Waubetek. "Don't try and imitate another's, but offer something new to people, whether it be a product or service. Stick with your ideas and don't be afraid to make mistakes."

This was Ms. Corbiere's first time to the Waubetek awards gala and she told The Expositor she was honoured to have been recognized. It's been a banner year for Ms. Corbiere with her first year in her new shop and being named as Youth Entrepreneur of the Year. She said she was humbled to have been listed along with some very talented people from across Waubetek's catchment area. "There are a lot of people who are very deserving of this award," she said.

Ms. Corbiere thanked Waubetek for the accolade and spoke highly of the business development corporation.

Over 20 years ago Ben Kanasawe and his son Peter started Buzwah Fisheries, located on the eastern side of Manitowaning Bay on the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory. It was a modest beginning, raising rainbow trout with four 40x40-foot net pens.

"When we first started, we didn't have much equipment, we were doing everything by hand," Mr. Kanasawe told Waubetek.

Once he proved that he could make his idea work, more modern equipment such as fish counters, automatic feeders, underwater ROVs (remotely operated vehicles) and fish pumps were acquired. Soon Mr. Kanasawe was able to expand his operation to two sites of 16 50x50-foot net pens. The operation is now a significant area employer, with a staff of 18 looking after the fish seven days a week throughout the year.

Mr. Kanasawe has always been conscious of his environmental responsibilities and has done water quality testing since he started his business and, in 2015, the entrepreneur decided that his business should become certified for Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP). BAP is an international

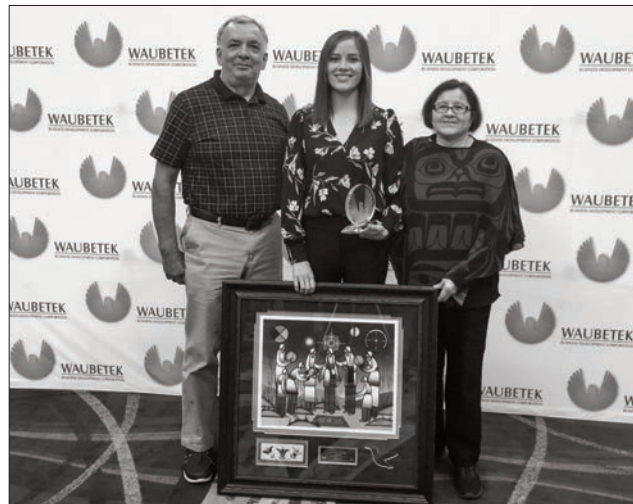
third-party certification system that verifies environmentally and socially responsible processes under which farmed fish and crustaceans are produced. He continues to submit monthly water samples from Manitowaning Bay in order to ensure quality and undergoes inspections on his processes.

"Buzwah Fisheries would have never gotten its start without the support of the Wiikwemkoong chief and council," he said. "Waubetek has always been there to lend a hand as well, whether it was workshops, networking or information resources."

Mr. Kanasawe and Buzwah Fisheries are well-respected in the aquaculture industry so his closing advice, where he stresses perseverance, is well worth noting: "Whenever I had a setback over the years, each time I got up and pushed back harder. A setback is just an opportunity for you to learn from your mistakes and grow; so as long as you're working hard for what you want, you can't go wrong."

The Waubetek gala also featured Indigenous music artists the Red Man Singers, Niibishens Trudeau, Chief Guy Monague, Chief Scott McLeod and The Lohrwoods.


To contact Ms. Corbiere at OneKwe Modern Fabrication, call 705-348-0095 or visit OneKwe.com. For more information about Buzwah Fisheries call 705-859-1807.



Kathryn Corbiere of OneKwe Modern Fabrication, centre, celebrates her win alongside parents Ray, left, and Sophie. Ms. Corbiere won the Youth Entrepreneur of the Year award at her first Waubetek awards gala.

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## ...Larry Karn inducted into Opry

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should nominate for this year everyone mentioned Larry Karn, so we put his name forward for induction."

"Larry definitely deserves this award," said Mr. Lentir. "It's an honour to be selected for this induction. The Great Northern Opry originated 30 years ago to acknowledge Northern Ontario entertainers and musicians that do not normally get this time of recognition in the country music business."

Two members of the band Double Barrel that Mr. Karn is a member of had already been inducted into the Great Northern Opry. Mr. Lentir told the Recorder previously that Mr. Karn has spent many years providing musical entertainment, including fundraisers, and is a very talented musician.

"With his many years in music and having grown up in a musical family, the (Manitoulin Island) committee felt it was fitting that he be the next musician from the Island to be inducted."

Mr. Karn said that following his nomination for induction, earlier this year, "I was trying to remember when I first got into music; I guess it was when I was 10 and got a guitar. My dad played the violin and mom played the piano and they had a band when I was growing up. Their idea of a party was to get everyone together and play music. They instilled music in me."

"We had a little band in high school," continued Mr. Karn, who added, "I've been around so long I have recordings on vinyl. In high school, our little band—which

included Randy and Keith Guy, Ted Delange and Ron Stringer—did a recording."

"After that I played in a band with Barry Williamson, Jeff Pyette and a guy named Mike Passorelli. We played for a while, split up and moved on in our lives, getting married and having kids," continued Mr. Karn.

"I had seen Double Barrel play a couple of times, I remember once they were in the Providence Bay arena and asked if I could sing with them. And I kept hinting for a while that I would like to play with them," he said, noting the band is made up of Jeff Gilmore, Jeff Pyette and Barry Williamson. "I don't know how many years I've been with the band—about five or six years now—and we're still going."

The band still practices once a week and play several shows each year.

As for the ride up in the bus to Sault Ste. Marie and those who travelled from Manitoulin to be at the induction, "I was amazed at the number of people that showed up. We had a bus full and we had a great time on the bus playing music and signing. There was another 50-60 more people that drove up on their own to be there. It was amazing."

Mr. Lentir added, "again this year we would like to thank everyone from the district for their tremendous support of the Northern Opry, who buy tickets and take the bus up to the Sault to support our honorees. We wouldn't be able to go on without this support."



Larry Karn has been inducted into the Great Northern Opry.

## ...OMPF maintained for the year 2020

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In 2020, the province is providing the Township of Assiginack with \$687,000 in funding through the OMPF, which is equivalent of \$790 per household; the Township of Billings will receive \$505,300 in funding, the equivalent of \$690 per household; Burpee and Mills will receive \$294,900, the equivalent of \$855 per household; Central Manitoulin will receive \$1,379,500, the equivalent of \$778 per household; the unorganized municipality of Dawson-Robinson is being provided \$506,800, the equivalent of \$1,667 per household; the municipality of Gordon-Barrie Island will receive \$627,800 in OMPF funding, which is the equivalent of \$881 per household; the Town of Gore Bay will receive \$464,300 in funding, the equivalent of \$1,046 per household; the Municipality of Killarney will receive \$455,600 in funding, the equivalent of \$485 per household; the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands will receive \$1,591,500 in funding through OMPF, the equivalent of \$723 per household; the Township of Tehkummah will receive \$369,900 in funding through OMPF, the equivalent of \$944 per household. The Township of Cockburn Island has not filed its 2018 Financial Information Return (FIR). In the absence of this report, the Ministry of Finance could not determine the Township of Cockburn Island's 2020 allocation. Cockburn Island's 2020 OMPF allocations will be confirmed once the outstanding FIR has been filed.

Mr. Clark announced the government will provide

\$125 million over four years to 405 small and rural municipalities. This application based funding will help municipalities conduct service delivery reviews and implement process improvements in the delivery of public services.

The government will begin consultations on aligning the provincial and municipal fiscal years. Currently, the municipal fiscal year in Ontario begins on January 1, while the provincial fiscal year begins on April 1. "AMO looks forward to working with the province to see if aligning the provincial and municipal budget years makes sense. It should create greater certainty as we establish our budgets," a release notes.

It is also being proposed by the province that responsibility for the voters list shift from the

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation to Elections Ontario. This would replace two voters' lists (provincial and municipal) with one list for both elections. "AMO's priority is ensuring that people are able and encouraged to vote. We will work with Elections Ontario to ensure that happens," the release says.

On the issue of the regional government review, the minister announced that there would be no forced amalgamations. The government will provide municipalities with resources to support local decision-making and will not be pursuing a top-down approach. "AMO believes the province has listened to municipalities and concluded that municipalities are best positioned to determine their own governance."

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## ...girls' hockey team glides into season

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system this year because there's a different look to the team. Once we get a hang of that, I think we're going to be real competitive."

Just as he had remarked last year, Mr. Meeker says the dynamic between the players is just as strong and connected as last year's team, something they could prove on the hours-long road trips to play games in Sudbury.

The defence of this year's team is shaping up to be a strong force and Mr. Meeker says he has six strong players in that position.

"I told the defence from day one that I want them to be offence-minded, to jump into the play whenever they can; I think we can do that this year. Some of our defensive players are good skaters and good puck handlers, and I want them to put pressure on the other teams," says Mr. Meeker.

At a recent east-west tournament, Mr. Meeker had the first chance to see the girls in action. They only had one practice before the showdown. Their first match was against Bishop Carter.

"They're one of our real competitors and are always right at the top with us. It was a really close, good game. They beat us 2-1 after a flukey goal at the end, but it was really even," he says.

The second game was against the titans on the Lo-Ellen team which ended in a big fall for the Mustangs of 7-0.

"It was obvious when we played them that they were good, even though they're missing four or five AA midget players. They're going to be really strong and I don't think they'll have much fun in this league," says Mr. Meeker.

The Mustangs have

recently faced down Espanola. Mr. Meeker describes them as a 'scrappy' team and, while his girls rarely get into kerfuffles, the times that they do are generally when playing Espanola. There was a brawl at the game that saw three girls with injuries and two that got ejected from the match.

"Nobody was hurt. Our girls threw a few punches but they kept their gloves on," says Mr. Meeker. It was a close game as well but ended in a 3-1 defeat for the Mustangs.

"Espanola had one really good player who I don't think they had last year. She scored two quick ones on us before we made the adjustments to shut her down," he says.

Espanola's goalie is known for being among the best in the league and despite the challenges of losing so many players and being down on the scoreboard, Mr. Meeker says his girls responded very well to the last-minute changes to deal with the circumstances, including playing shorthanded and double-shifting players.

"For us, we've got to work on getting goals every way we can—deflections, rebounds; we don't score a whole lot of end-to-end rushes," says Mr. Meeker.

Although last year's powerhouse team is unlikely to be repeated at any point in the foreseeable future, Mr. Meeker says he is very optimistic about the prospects of this year's group.

"They're a smart bunch and they listen, so I think we're going to improve quite quickly," he says. "It's going to be really fun to watch how they improve and get better as the year goes on. For me, at least,

that's the fun."

Mr. Meeker concludes by saying he is excited for what this season will bring.

"I don't think they're going to disappoint. It's going to be a fun year and, if anything, we've got the potential to improve even more than last year's team," he says. "We're going to beat teams with even more talent because we're going to be disciplined and play the system well. I've got a lot of confidence in them."

The 2019-2020 Mustangs girls team players are Tessa Bellmore, Delaney Bridgeman (new), Gabby Corbiere, Aysia Debassige (new), Whittier Gauthier, Harmony Kaiser-Fox, Randi Lovelace, Laura Orford, Mya Otosquaiob, Jorja Peltier (goal, new), Hailey Prior, Zoë Redmond, Macie Setterington (goal, new), Avery Sheppard, Lindsay Sheppard, Jenna Taylor, Jacey Varey and Bailey Yaschuk.

## ...hockey team face Bishop Carter

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said.

Mr. Abotossaway said he was excited to get back in the coach position and was looking forward to assisting the team in any way he could throughout the year.

"I'm just glad to be part of allowing opportunities for kids to keep playing hockey at the high school level," he said.

The Mustangs played their first regular season game, a home game, last Friday, November 8 at the Little Current-Howland Recreation Centre. They faced down Bishop Carter and there was a strong show of fans on hand to support both ends of the ice.

Bishop Carter drew first blood with 4:38 remaining in the first period, but the Mustangs countered with a goal just three minutes and 20 seconds later, scored by Noah Hare and assisted by Cord Hughson and Boston Thibault.

However, Bishop Carter took that first-goal momentum and swept the rest of the game away from the Mustangs. They tipped in three more goals through the second period, followed by two in the third period to leave a final score of 6-1 for Bishop Carter.

"We only had two full lines that game, so we were short a few kids," said Mr. Marshall. "That threw our game plan off a bit, but they played well."

He said the result of their first regular season game was hardly indicative of the spirit of the team.

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"They're a good group of kids. They try hard, they're very competitive and they want to win; that's a good sign," said Mr. Marshall.

The 2019-2020 boys Mustangs roster, according to the game sheet from the team's first in-season showdown, is Lukas Abotossaway, Trent Bell, Maverick Bushey,

Jared Cortes, Pierre Debassige, Owen Duncanson, Gabe Hare, Noah Hare, Cord Hughson, Riley Lockyer, Ben Marshall, Nyron Panamick, Boston Thibault, Jacob Wilson, Andrew Hughson, Aaron Leeson, Shannon Debassige and Cole Chandler. Leslie Marshall is the team's manager.

The Mustangs boys' hockey team will head to a tournament in North Bay on December 5 and 6.

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## ...Ont. Northland ends Island bus service Friday

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ters on the Island. He began with consultations with a very large group of organizations, businesses and institutions, noting that there are over 1,020 of these on Manitoulin and that UMIT seeks to enable residents to access shopping and schools and to keep medical appointments. Some of the organization's constituents include KTEI, LAMBAC, First Nations, Health Sciences North, the Angel Bus, Wikwemikong Tourism and others.

UMIT reached out to transportation consultants and hired Wally Beck to do a feasibility study pertaining to bus transit on Manitoulin. Mr. Beck is the president of Transit Consulting Network and has 43 years of experience in the field as well as 23 years of municipal experience.

Mr. Beck found that there are many issues relating to the lack of public transit. These include not being able to accept a job, being fired for missing time, that students cannot access tourist industry jobs during the summer or stay for after-school programs, and hitchhiking does not guarantee that a worker will arrive at the job site on time. Mr. Beck also found that the biggest deterrent to securing employees for the food producer industry was reliable public transportation. Mr. Beck, along with Mr. Dumas, submitted an application for Ontario government funding grants under the municipality of Central Manitoulin. The Provincial Transportation Grant Program is an initiative of the Ministry of Transportation (MTO). This is a five-year program providing \$30 million in total funding to municipalities across the province to plan, implement and operate community transportation services in their community. UMIT was successful in securing the local transit grant of \$500,000 over five years but was denied the \$1.5 million grant for long distance travel as ONTC was already providing that service. In terms of other funding, Mr. Beck mentioned that revenue can be secured through such avenues as advertising on bus benches, transport of groceries and parcels and funds from the Ontario government's dedicated gas tax rebate. (This is for two cents per litre of gas and is based on 70 percent ridership and 30 percent population.) Figures cited show that Espanola received \$12,870 in gas rebate money for 2016-2017 while Cochrane received \$30,352 for the same period. Mr. Beck also told UMIT committee members recently that he believed the other government funds for transit would stay in place.

Islanders who took the ONTC buses were not happy with the long rides of almost three hours with two loops of Manitoulin done each day, connecting twice to Sudbury. The UMIT committee is looking at having two key hubs, Gore Bay and Mindemoya, but also travelling from Manitowaning into Little Current and using existing transportation vehicles such as taxis and the Angel Bus to get people to the main route stops such as M'Chigeeng.



An Ontario Northland bus departs the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference centre on Monday on the last week of service.

As Barbara Bright of Kagawong had suggested at a West End transit meeting, perhaps there could be a direct route from Gore Bay to Little Current with feeder buses coming in from other areas to hook up with the main bus. This is what Mr. Beck's feasibility study had suggested.

Mr. Beck's study report had a key component of community engagement and this involved one-on-one interviews, research of existing transportation modes, an online survey and was also presented to the Manitoulin Municipal Association, the municipalities, the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising (UCCMM) and also to Wikwemkoong Unceded Territory.

The feasibility study had other key parts including the role reliable transportation can play for residents to age in place. It noted that public transit provides an opportunity to break the isolation barrier for seniors who have no means of moving about and it can also generate a sense of fulfillment for the mobility challenged and people with disabilities.

In September, UMIT met with Nathalie Lanthier, a development officer with the Ontario Co-operative Association (OCA). The mandate of this organization states that the OCA has been the leading association for economic, social and community development in Ontario. It achieves this by allowing co-operatives to consult and advance their interests and OCA supports their development. Ms. Lanthier spoke of the success of co-operatives in Ontario and suggested the multi-stakeholder model, which UMIT has agreed to. This business model gives UMIT access to grants and would be not-for-profit which would allow any profit to be reinvested in providing service. It would include the bus and taxi services and community organizations.

At the present time, Mr. Dumas is in consultation with AJ Bus Lines, the transit service provider for Manitoulin. ONTC was asked if they would provide bus service from Espanola to Little Current. They responded that on-demand service will be in place through taxi service and ONTC will ticket right through to the Little Current site. Mr. Dumas wants to ensure that bus transportation to Birch Island is also in place and will discuss this with the board of directors. He also reiterated that Gore Bay and Mindemoya are the starting points for transit and that UMIT will

have to look into the Wikwemkoong situation for busing as this community was the highest user of the ONTC buses.

He is also working on UMIT bylaws with OCA and will file papers for incorporation as soon as the founding directors sign the necessary documents at the upcoming meeting November 21. The directors are Guy Dumas, Angel Bus coordinator Sandy Cook, KTEI student support counselor Christine Sarbo, Wikwemkoong representative Rose Shawanda and Mindemoya representative Betty Bardswich. Municipality of Central Manitoulin councillor Steve Shaffer remains on the UMIT committee.

Mr. Dumas has accepted the end of March roll-out for the Island bus system, but is hoping to do a practice run in January.

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# ...Central council moves to begin grant hunt for new rink in Mindemoya

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be adjoined to the Mindemoya War Memorial Community Hall and will provide accessibility to both.

The draft capital operating plan shown to council shows total project capital expenditures slated at \$15,185,908. The Central Manitoulin loan payment will be based on the principal amount of \$3,550,082 at a 3.07 percent amortized rate over 25 years. Operating costs have been figured at \$6 per square foot with the facility to be 45,000 square feet.

Councillor Dale Scott said he was concerned that the contingency cost was projected at 25 percent. Central Manitoulin municipal co-ordinator Brad Christian-

son responded by saying that this amount should be 10 percent.

Council then discussed the cost of upgrading the existing arenas and the Old School with Councillor Steve Shaffer saying that engineering reports going back to 2015 for the Providence Bay arena and recently, the Mindemoya arena, show the combined totals are \$4.3 million for accessibility and structural upgrades. Mayor Stephens noted that the cost is the same amount for the municipality for the upgrades and for the new facility.

"How are we going to spend it?" he asked. "Brand new or patch the existing facilities?"  
Councillor Shaffer

responded by saying he had wanted to know if the municipality could afford to run and maintain the new facility. He therefore went ahead to say that he wanted to put forward a motion to proceed with the grant submission.

Mayor Stephens then said, "Even if we do get approval of the funds, it's no guarantee that we are going to proceed," adding that council would do what is beneficial to the community. Councillor Derek Stephens took issue with this, saying, "I disagree. If we get the funds, I think we should proceed. Why would we not proceed?" adding that the multi-plex would last for the next 30 to 50 years and would improve the community.

Councillor Dale Scott noted that council could only afford to retrofit one arena, saying, "Funds would not have covered more than one arena."

Councilor Al Tribinevicius asked if the NHL-size ice surface was the correct way to go as international arenas are larger and Mr. Christianson answered in the affirmative. The International Ice Hockey Federation is actually looking at moving its venues to NHL-size rinks, he explained.

Councillor Tribinevicius then said, "I am in favour of proceeding."

The vote was called with Councillor Stephens asking for a recorded vote. Council voted unanimously to proceed with the application for the grant

for a Mindemoya multi-plex facility.

The Town of Gore Bay and the Northeast Town are also seeking funds through Infrastructure Canada's Investing in Canada Plan.

As reported by the Manitoulin West Recorder, Tulloch Engineering provided an estimate for renovations to the Gore Bay arena, and a new chiller, with a preliminary estimated cost of \$618,000. This would include repairs to the foundation walls and replacement of floor slabs, investigation into existing pier foundations, reinforcing the lobby roof framing

including new roofing and structural upgrades and roof repair where damages at the ice resurfer and refrigeration plant have been uncovered.

Gore Bay has received support for this project from neighbouring municipalities Billings, Gordon-Barrie and, council is hopeful, Burpee and Mills.

The Northeast Town is also applying in the hopes of receiving funds for a 60-x-50-foot addition to the recreation centre. The addition would house an indoor children's play area and exercise and walking area for senior citizens.

# ...Hunters can exchange some meat for free butchering

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talizing and enhancing existing connections with the knowledge and nourishment that these food sources have to share," said Ms. Kurek.

Some initiatives within Mshiikeh Mnis Wenjiing in the past year have included ice fishing, wild edible walks and cooking demonstrations, maple syrup tours, staghorn sumac harvesting and a hunt camp in partnership with land-based recovery program Gwekwaadziwin Miikan.

Having a source of meat available for ceremonies and those who could not otherwise gather it on their own has proven to be invaluable on Manitoulin Island, according to Ms. Kurek.

"We've been getting great feedback. People are really excited that they're receiving meat and we have elders in the community who say they haven't eaten moose and deer in 20 years because they're too old and have no family that could share their hunt. They're really grateful to be receiving this meat," she said.

Those looking to receive some of the harvested meat can get a referral through Ms. Kurek or a health professional.

In addition to gathering food sources, Ms. Kurek said the program will be collecting hides. This is for a hopeful

future brain tanning workshop which is scheduled to be held over the winter.

"We just want to make sure the entire animal gets used and there's nothing going to waste, so if (hunters) want to drop off their hide they should contact us," said Ms. Kurek.

MCFFI and Mshiikeh Mnis Wenjiing will soon be merging under a unified umbrella of "Local Food Manitoulin," a program that is designed to carry their work forward after the funding for the programs expires in 2020.

"Food is life and the Local Food Manitoulin movement is supporting people to harvest food from the forests, fields and freshwater and cultivate food sources at home and within the wider community," said Ms. Kurek.

The new website for the program, LocalFoodManitoulin.com, will be launching soon and will feature past and future events, a local food calendar and recipes.

Anyone who wishes to trade a portion of their meat for the butchering costs should contact the Ms. Kurek and the Turtle Island Roots program. She recommended sending a message to the Facebook page at facebook.com/TurtleIslandRoots, or calling her at 705-368-0229, x218. Hunters can also email Ms. Kurek at Courtney.Kurek@noojmowin-teg.ca.

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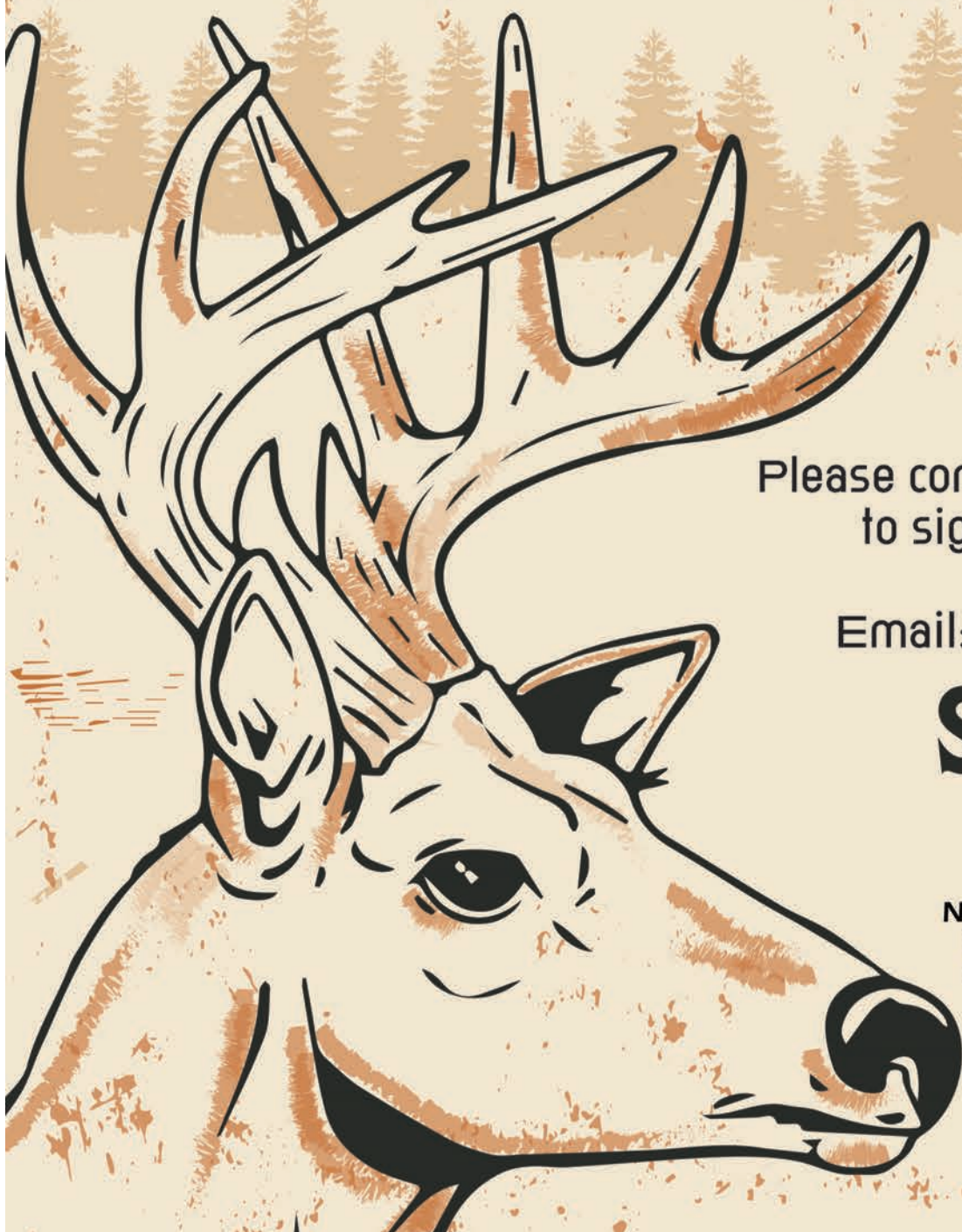
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**Northern Food Distribution Network 2019 Fall Forum**  
Wednesday, November 27 from 1 to 4:30 pm at the United Steelworkers Hall, 66 Brady Street, Sudbury. Food Distribution Panel: small and medium scale distributors discuss how they have worked to address local food access and logistical challenges in Northern Ontario. Meet, learn, share and collaborate with others in the region to address common barriers in the food value chain. Help develop new strategies for a Northern Ontario approach to food system improvements. Meeting open to all those engaged in food system work, with interest in food distribution. For information email [northernfooddistribution@gmail.com](mailto:northernfooddistribution@gmail.com) or

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Today is National Kindness Day! Think of something kind to do to make someone smile today.

On Tuesday, October 29, seven students from MSS participated in OFSAA (Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations) cross country in some of the worst conditions they have seen at a competition in years. MSS students competed against 1,600 other athletes and came home with great results. Great season runners!

Monday, November 4 was a Mental Wellness Day at MSS. In the morning, classes had guest speakers come in to talk to students about their mental health, what they can do to improve it and what influences it. Thank you to everyone that took time out of their busy schedule to come in to the classes!

On Tuesday, November 5, the junior girls' basketball team played the Central Algoma Secondary School Huskies in the NSSSA (North Shore Secondary Schools Association) semi-final at MSS. The girls played an amazing game and came away winning 34-20. Great job, girls! MSS hosted the NSSSA finals yesterday, November 12 at 1 pm.

On Wednesday, November 6, MSS hosted the senior boys' NSSSA volleyball finals. The boys played the Espanola Spartans in the final game. The boys took the final game by winning all three sets, 25-18, 25-20 and 25-22 respectively. The boys have had an undefeated season so far this year and are now moving on to NOSSA (Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletics)!

Also on Wednesday, November 6, the junior boys' volleyball team was also playing in the NSSSA finals. The boys played in Elliot Lake and came home with a second place finish and the silver medal. Congratulations to both teams! A volleyball joke for you:

Why can't the volleyball player cross the

road? There were too many bumps in the road.

On Friday, November 8, the MSS boys hockey team played against Bishop Carter at the NEMI Rec Centre. The boys' next home game is on Wednesday, November 20 at the NEMI Rec Centre at 4:30 pm against St. Charles.

Today, Wednesday, November 13, the girls hockey team is playing an away game against St. Benedict. The girls' next home game is on Thursday, November 21 at the M'Chigeeng arena at 5 pm against Notre-Dame.

The annual Christmas Craft Show will be held at MSS on Friday, November 15 from 7 to 9 pm and Saturday, November 16 from 10 am to 3 pm. Please come and check out some of the amazing handcrafted items that will be available. It is a great opportunity to find that something special for someone on your Christmas shopping list.

On Tuesday, November 20, a representative from Laurentian University will be at MSS.

The next phase of the renovations at MSS has begun. The main entrance and front foyer will be closed off until further notice. Access to the school is through the left/south doors of the building. Please follow the signs.

MSS is creating a yearbook. A Google Form has been sent to all MSS students over their school email regarding the 2019-2020 yearbook. If you are interested in ordering a yearbook, please fill out the form.

Joke of the week: Why are fish bad at volleyball? Because they are afraid of the net.

Upcoming events include, sports games, university/college representatives at MSS, the Christmas Craft fair and much more!

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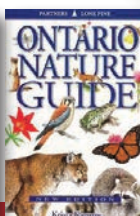
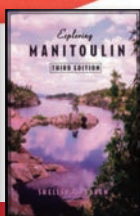
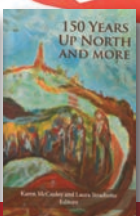
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**Deadline** for text ads, like this, as well as boxed ads is Friday at 4 pm.

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

**yard sale**  
**In-Da-Barn** Pheasant-Jones multi-family yard sale! Saturday, November 16, 9 am to? 533 Highway 540, Little Current. Baby bassinet, stroller and car seat, and clothes, colour printer, household items, lots of books, and much more! For information, 705-859-1027. Maajak! 26c

**rentals**

### DUPLIX FOR RENT

Beautiful three bedroom unit for rent in Kagawong. Attached garage, appliances included, in-floor heating, a minute walk to the beach. Available, December 1. \$1,050 a month (includes water)

**Call Jamie, 705-690-5772**

**Mindemoya apartment** for rent, one-bedroom, fridge, stove and parking. Available January 1, 2020 or sooner. 705-377-5050. 26-c

**One and two-bedroom** apartments available December 1. Great location, close to downtown Little Current and Low Island Park. Five appliances included. 705-368-6240 for details. 26tfn

## The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday



**ESPANOLA NATIVE HOUSING**

Large 2 and 3 bedroom apartments located in secured entrance buildings close to the Espanola Mall are available for rent. Heat is included in the rent and each apartment is supplied with a fridge, stove and a small storage area. Coin laundry facilities are on the premises. Rent is based on income and units are rented based on family size. Several three bedroom units are available for *immediate occupancy*.

Interested persons of Status, Non-Status, Metis or Inuit ancestry may print an application online at [www.nativehousing.org](http://www.nativehousing.org), or contact the Native People of Sudbury Development Corporation office for an application form by mail, phone or email:

**Native People of Sudbury Development Corporation**  
 68 Xavier Street, Sudbury, Ontario P3C 2B9  
 Phone: (705) 674-9996  
 or toll free at 1-800-300-6713  
 email: [info@nativehousing.org](mailto:info@nativehousing.org)

*Applications can also be made for units located in Sudbury, Ontario.*

**OPEN MIC IS BACK**—George Williamson and friends have returned to the Little Current United Church's Assembly Hall. Come, bring your instrument, your voice (or both) and become one of George's Friends or just come and be entertained. Coffee, tea and refreshments served at this free event. Freewill cash donations go to the Manitoulin Food Bank. The next Open Mic date is November 29 and, until next spring, will take place the second and fourth Friday of each month at 6:30 pm.  
 24-26p

**Snowflake Luncheon** at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Manitowaning on Wednesday, November 20 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Serving soup, sandwiches, sweets and beverages. \$8 for tickets, call 705-859-3426 or 705-859-3041 to get your ticket today!  
 25-26p

**Live music in Tehkummah!** Head to the Tehkummah Hall on Saturday, December 7 to enjoy the music of Espanola's Second Avenue, a mix of country and rock and roll classics from 7 pm to 10 pm. Admission is just \$12.  
 25-29c

**Knox Christmas Gala** featuring Burns Wharf Theatre players at the Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on November 30. Dinner at 5:30 pm with entertainment at 7 pm. Tickets are \$25. For reservations please call Diane at 705-603-0562 (not long distance). Please leave a message no later than November 28.  
 25-28p

**St. Bernard's** Roman Catholic Church in Little Current is hosting their annual Christmas Snowflake Tea/Bazaar on Saturday, December 7. Luncheon is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children five years to 12 years and free for those under five. Join us at 19 Hayward Street from 11 am to 1 pm. Check out our famous bake table, cake walk and more. All are welcome!  
 25-28p

**Manitoulin West** Death Cafe: two dates, two locations. November 13, GG's Diner, 2 pm; December 4, Almaz's Health Food Store, 7 pm. Talking about death to make the most out of life.  
 25-27c

**Turkey dinner** at the Tehkummah Hall on Saturday, November 16. First setting at 5 pm, second setting at 6:30 pm. Adults, \$20; children 5 to 12 years, \$10; under five free. Take-outs available from 4 pm to 4:45 pm. To order, please call Saturday from 1 pm to 4 pm, 705-859-3495. Sponsored by the congregation of Saint Andrews by the Sea United Church.  
 25-26p

**Bid Euchre:** Fall/Winter schedule on Thursday's, 1 pm at the Tehkummah Hall and will be held weekly. Schedules will be available. First, second and third prizes and many surprise draws throughout the season. Light refreshments served. \$5 per person plus \$1 for the 50/50 draw. Contact Marg Case, 705-859-1375.  
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**The Burpee Mills  
 Hunter Pancake  
 Breakfast & Bake Sale**

**Sunday, November 17**  
**8 am - 11 am at the Burpee Mills Complex**  
**8 Bailey Line Road, Evansville**  
**Adults: \$12.00 • Children Under 12: \$4.00**

**GARAGE SALE  
 NOVEMBER 16, 2019**  
**3A McQuarrie Blvd.**  
**Town of Gore Bay Garage**  
**9 a.m. to Noon**

**Various antiques, farm implements, etc.**  
**Too many items to list**  
**Cash sale, as is. Pick up same day.**

**CODMOTHERS'  
 FAMILY RESTAURANT  
 GORE BAY**

**Roast Pork Buffet**  
 Saturday, November 9 at 5 pm  
 Includes salad and dessert  
 \$17.95  
 Children half price and under 5, free of charge  
 Music by Jamie Mohammed

**Open Mic with Marcus**  
 Saturday, November 16 at 5 pm  
 Join us for an evening of fun and good music

**Chinese Dinner**  
 Saturday, November 23 starting at 5 pm  
 \$17.95 / plate • Take out or Eat In  
 Reservations Required  
 Music by Peter Nelson  
 Please call 705-282-1212  
 for more information

**TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK**

Have you ever wondered about what your mobile banking app can do for you?  
 Are you worried fraudsters may gain access to your information if you use online banking?  
**Attend the BMO seminar to learn more about mobile banking and fraud.**  
**November 20, 2019 from 2-4 pm at the Assiginack Arena Atrium.**  
 Refreshments provided, no cost to attend and no need to register.

**ISLAND HERBALS**  
**Opening in Mindemoya January 2020**

Currently offering a selection of our most effective natural supplements, essential oils, teas, soaps and more from our home based business **Fibersden**, located at  
 1417 Highway 551,  
 4 km North of Mindemoya  
*Drop by or call us at 705-377-4206*  
*Open Wednesday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm*  
**30 years in business**

**Legion Events**

**Royal Canadian Legion** Branch #177 Little Current hours: Monday, closed; Tuesday to Saturday, 4 pm to closing.  
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**Weekly special events** at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, Tuesdays, dart night; Thursdays, wing night; Fridays, meat roll draw.  
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**Eight Ball Pool** Tournament at the Little Current Legion Wednesday nights starting at 7 pm. Entry fee is \$5. Maximum 10 players. Rules based on Legion and V.N.E.A regulations. For information contact co-ordinator, Norris Valiquette, 705-368-1717.  
 16tfn

**coming events**

**Christmas Tea, Bazaar and Bake Sale** at Manitoulin Lodge, Gore Bay. Please join us on Sunday, November 17 from 2 pm to 4 pm as there will be something for everyone--penny table, bazaar table, craft table, homemade bake table, Christmas tea as well as raffle and door prizes. Your support of this worthy cause (cash only) is greatly appreciated, with all funds raised going entirely towards resident activities, outings, bingo and equipment. The M.L. Volunteer Programme Committee looks forward to seeing you there!  
 25-26c

**Pizza Fundraiser** for Amish school on Friday, December 6. Hawaiian or deluxe. To place your order call 705-859-2076. Please have orders in by Thursday, December 5. Pick up at new location 15 McKechnie's Road, Tehkummah.  
 26-27c

**Circle of Hope** Manitoulin Cancer Support Group Meeting on Sunday November 17 at the Kagawong Anglican Church on the Bay 2 pm to 4 pm. Come and talk and share, all welcome. Terry MacKenzie retired oncology nurse from our Sudbury Cancer Centre will be there. Contact Mary Buie for more information 705-210-0733 or [mary@buie.ca](mailto:mary@buie.ca).  
 26c

**coming events**

**The Little Shoppe** Around the Corner at Knox United Church in Manitowaning is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nearly-new clothing for all ages and sizes as well as an assortment of "treasures."  
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**Weekly Grief Support** Group, Spring Bay Pentecostal Church, 9351 Hwy 542, Spring Bay. Sessions are held on Thursdays, 7 pm to 9 pm. You are welcome to begin attending our Grief Share Group at any point. Phone 705-377-5060 for more information, [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).  
 16-28p

**Free Family Tree Maker** Workshop. Learn from the makers. Being held at the NEMI Recreation Centre, November 20, 1 pm to 4 pm.  
 23- 27c

**Anglican Christmas Luncheon, Bazaar, Cookie Walk and Candy Sale** Saturday, November 30 at the Gore Bay Lyon's Memorial United Church Hall, 11 am to 2 pm. Cookie walk, crafts, candy shop, nearly new items. Luncheon: adults, \$8; 5 to 8 years, \$3.50; under 5, free. Sponsored by the Anglican Church Women.  
 23-28p

**Little Current Holy Trinity** Anglican Church invites you to join us for our Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 6 at 6 pm. \$20 per person, full menu including Christmas pudding. Limited seating. For Tickets call, Carol Leach, 705-368-3251; Ursula Paxton, 705-368-0791.  
 23-29p

**The Little Current United** Church is hosting the annual Christmas Fair Friday, November 22 from 5 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, November 23 from 9 am to 3 pm. Great gift ideas. Tables for rent, call Myrna, 705-368-3638.  
 24-27p

**Christmas in Kagawong** at St. John's Anglican Church, Kagawong on Saturday, November 16 from 10 am to 3 pm. Baking, craft table, gift baskets, carols, Christmas cake and cider.  
 24-26p

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Thursday  
 November 21<sup>st</sup> is  
**LADIES' NIGHT**  
 Downtown  
 Little Current  
*Take advantage of these great deals and support your local shops!*

**Christmas Is Coming.** The Island Singers perform seasonal favourites December 14, 3 pm at the Little Current United Church (proceeds to Manitoulin Centennial Manor Tree of Lights) and December 15, 3 pm at the Mindemoya Missionary Church. Adults, \$10, family, \$20.  
 26-27p

**"The Great Sea Cadet Cheese Ball Caper"**  
 Homemade cheese balls will be sold at Breakaway Sports in Little Current on Thursday, November 21 during the annual Ladies night 5 pm to 9 pm. These delicious cheese balls are \$7 each or 3 for \$20. Orders can also be placed for December delivery with Carrie, 705-368-2240 or Chrisanne, 705-282-1787, until Saturday, November 23. All proceeds go to Manitoulin 348 Sea Cadets. Limited quantities, order early, don't be disappointed. Great gifts for teachers, perfect for Holiday potlucks and entertaining, excellent hostess gifts.  
 26-27p

**You are invited** to a Nativity Display at Little Current United Church, 5 Robinson Street on Saturday, November 23 from noon to 3:30 pm. Free admission.  
 26-27p

**The Little Current United** Church is hosting its annual Christmas Fair Friday, November 22, 5 pm to 9 pm; Saturday, November 23, 9 am to 2:30 pm. Great gift ideas! Variety of products! A number of vendors! See you there.  
 26-27p

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*Christmas Shopping Spree*  
at  
**Manitoulin Secondary School**  
Friday, November 15  
7:00 - 9:00 pm  
and  
Saturday, November 16  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Entrance through the parking lot door  
at the south end of the school  
**For local businesses, crafters,  
and MSS student groups.**  
**ADMISSION \$2.00**



**Annual Fowl Supper**  
Providence Bay  
Community Centre



**Tuesday  
November 19th, 2019  
4:30-7:00 p.m.**



Adults—\$15.00  
Children 14 and under are free

Brought to you by the  
Providence Bay Community Centre Board,  
local businesses, volunteers & residents.

**For deliveries or takeout call:  
705-377-4503 on November 19th**

**CHRISTMAS TEA  
BAZAAR  
& BAKE SALE**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17  
2 TO 4 PM  
MANITOULIN LODGE, GORE BAY**

**EVENTS INCLUDE:**  
Christmas Tea and Homemade Bake Table  
Penny & Bazaar Tables  
Raffles & Door Prizes  
Craft Table

**Sponsored by  
M.L. Volunteer Programme Committee**

**help wanted**

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**HOUSEKEEPING AIDE**

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires a Housekeeping Aide to work on a part-time basis at its Mindemoya site.

**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](mailto:nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca)  
Thank you to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.



**MANITOULIN FUELS**

Manitoulin Fuels in Little Current, ON is currently accepting applications for a **Full-Time Petroleum Fuel Tank Driver**

**Candidates' Qualifications:**

- Class DZ licence
- Driver's abstract and criminal record check
- Be able to meet the physical demands of the job
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills

Manitoulin Fuels primary business is a wholesaler of bulk petroleum products with a market area of the Manitoulin and North Shore. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package. TDG, WHIMIS and specific job training provided.

If you wish to apply, please send your resume to:

Manitoulin Fuels  
PO Box 667  
93 Vankoughnet Street East  
Little Current, ON POP1K0

Or by email: [sales@manitoulinfuels.com](mailto:sales@manitoulinfuels.com)

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
Seeks a  
**PERMANENT FULL-TIME OPERATOR**  
for its Roads Department.

Duties include general maintenance of equipment, operations of grader, backhoe, loader and snow-plow-sander, dump truck. A class D-Z driver's licence required and a Class "A" preferred.

Salary commensurate with experience.

Job descriptions may be picked up at the municipal office.

Applications will be received until  
**NOON on Friday, November 15, 2019**

Box 187 Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0  
or faxed to 705-377-5585.  
#6020 Highway 542-Mindemoya  
For more information please contact:  
Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk 705- 377-5726 or  
[centralm@amtelcom.net](mailto:centralm@amtelcom.net)





**APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE!**

We are growing and looking to add an energetic individual to our team! A passion for the auto industry is a plus! Training provided.

Please apply in person at  
228 Centre St., Espanola, ON  
or by emailing resumes to  
Ron McQuarrie  
[ronald@mcquarriemotorproducts.ca](mailto:ronald@mcquarriemotorproducts.ca)

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

**3 COWS IS HIRING!**  
**Full-time Cooks & Counter Staff  
P/T Counter Staff & Students**

Looking for year-round, full-time employment? Perhaps looking for something different or part-time? **3 Cows is offering full-time, year-round positions for Cooks and Counter Persons.** No experience is necessary, we are willing to train you. All you need is ambition and willingness to learn. These positions are 40 hrs/week.

Can't work full-time or are a student? We have positions for you. Students can get the jump on summer jobs by starting now working the odd evening and weekends. If you think you would like to find out more or give it a try, drop in and see us, ask to speak to a manager. We would be happy to tell you more.

**COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

If you wish, you could send your resume to [staff3cows@hotmail.com](mailto:staff3cows@hotmail.com)  
64 Meredith Street E,  
Little Current, ON  
POP 1K0  
705-368-3524





# Tehkummah Talk and Times

I'm going to do something really different on November 15, because it's national "I Love to Write" day, do join me!

Ruth and Bill mentioned the huge flock of sandhill cranes in the fields near Tehkummah and how their colour is all grey. I knew they were still around as one can hear them yelling every time I step outside. A very long (they always are) call from sister Mollie in Winnipeg proved she was still alive and had spent a couple of extra days in hospital after having her new knuckles installed!

Tuesday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Triangle Club was held at the community hall.

Reading my column it seems my Os have changed into As, my writing is getting harder to interpret I guess!

I popped in to see Joan and Borden on Tuesday afternoon. Christmas has started. They have a lovely little tree decorated by the fireplace.

I got a bit of laundry done, then I stopped for my favourite snack at Grill and Chill. They have the neatest sayings on their walls.

Wednesday morning a lovely phone chat with my friend Helen Oswald then a call from Pauline. By that time my hair was dry. So, I got ready and went to coffee time. Somehow, there is a lot of laughter over there! Always good treats too.

Six and a half tables for cribbage, the lunch breaks, the food gets better all the time! Nice to have Lloyd back with us. High hand, Florence, 24; first, Cal and I, 958; second, Janet and Glenn, 943; third, Betty Jean and Bill, 930; low, Lorrie Lee and Margaret, 850; door prize, Rick, Bill McG. and Hugh.

A frosty Thursday morning. Am I going to get my outside stuff put away or is winter going to cover it over?

Rhonda and Don are visiting with her

dad, Raymond Chatwell, for a few days. Don goes home to have surgery on his other ankle.

I stopped next door for a minute, they had sugar cookies in the oven. Tara had a pie, strawberry rhubarb, ready for the oven. Somehow, the balance of her pastry got in with the rest of the sugar cookie mix. That's what you call creating a new blend! The cookies were good!

I'm sure the turnout for the music/dance was a bit disappointing. But, thanks to the "far aways" and those more than fit dancers who are lovely to watch and I do enjoy watching them. The Elderly Brothers sure put out the greatest music and non-stop except for their break. This group consists of three amazing singers and guitarists. George Williamson, Ed Landry, Tom Beamish and the keyboard stylings of Maurice Labelle. Marvellous.

I'm singing "Take me Home Country Roads" and am still singing today after church too. Melanie Duncanson was our minister of the day and of course, based around missions and sacrifice with Decoration Day being tomorrow. We had the one-man band and wonderful vocals of Patrick O'Leary. I'm sure hoping he will bless us again with that voice. A small entertainer in front of me named Alex? Was a busy bee. So cute!

Bid euchre, lost the darn paper again! First, Glenn Knecktal; second, Hank Reckman; third, Donna Corbett; low, Marg Case; door prize, Betty Jean; two extra draws, Laurene and Marg Case, I think?

Got into a cribbage game at the neighbours tonight. Perhaps I'll soon have a permanent competitor?

Tickets are soon on sale for the New

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## MNAAMODZAWIN HEALTH SERVICES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE Permanent Full-Time - 2nd Posting

### Overview:

The Community Health Nurse (CHN) will deliver comprehensive community health nursing services in 5 First Nation communities, in collaboration with an interprofessional health care team. Through consultation, clinical practice, leadership, and by facilitating health promotion and disease prevention, the CHN provides care utilizing in-depth nursing knowledge and skills, clinical expertise and advanced judgment. The CHN will utilize a primary health care approach to address overall health needs in Indigenous communities. The successful candidate shall possess;

### Required Competencies:

- Integrity and Respect cultural diversity
- Dependability
- Work effectively both independently and with others
- Show initiative and be action-oriented
- Adaptability
- Critical Thinking
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Continuous Learning

### Qualifications and work experience:

- Experience incorporating physical, mental, social/environment and emotional/spiritual practices in order to meet the needs of individuals, families and communities.
- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language
- Minimum of three years related experience as a Registered Nurse with Bachelor of Science in Nursing, currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario in good standing
- Current Ontario Driver's License (and vehicle)
- Current CPR and First Aid Certification.

**Deadline: Friday, November 15, 2019 @ 12:00pm**

### Submissions:

Send Resume, cover letter, CPIC/VSS, latest performance review(s), 3 references and copies of credentials marked 'Confidential' in person, by mail or email to:

Human Resources  
Mnaamodzawin Health Services  
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540  
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning  
Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0  
705-368-2182 ext.271  
hr@mnaamodzawin.com



### Employment Opportunity 2 - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR (ECE) ASSISTANTS

Department: Education, M'Chigeeng Binoojiinh Gamgoonhs /  
Early Years Learning Centre (Day Care)

Classification: Salary Grid 7(A) Day Care Teaching Staff

Term Full-Time (Ending March 31, 2020) Possible Extension, Pending Funding

**M'Chigeeng First Nation is seeking 2-ECE Assistants, energetic individuals who support Anishinabemowin, have great rapport with young learners, experience working in an Early Year Learning Centre & is knowledgeable of its legislative guidelines. If you are a team player and have excellent interpersonal and communicate skills, then you may be a great fit for this position.**

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

**Qualifications & Requirements** - Individuals currently obtaining their ECE Certification are encouraged to apply  
Previous related work experience. Knowledge of and to uphold the Child Care Early Years Act and any pertinent Rules & Regulations. Willingness to work in strong team environment and ability to maintain professionalism always. Experience with the culture of the Anishnabek, fluency in Anishinabemowin is a strong asset. First Aid & CPR Certificates would be an asset or willingness to obtain. Must be flexible to work overtime as needed.

**Offer of employment will be subject to CURRENT 30-DAY VSS CLARANCE, MEDICAL & TB TESTING & EMPLOYER REFERENCE CHECKS.**

Interested applicants please submit COVER LETTER & RESUME by  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2019 4:00PM to:

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

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

Miigwetch for your interest; however, only those selected for an Interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to Anishnabek people. www.mchigeeng.ca

For Job Description, please contact HR at 705-377-5362 Ext



## NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – Registered Practical Nurse Part-time Position

### Job Description:

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking services of a Registered Practical Nurse as a part-time position to function in a Family Practice nursing capacity at the Wikwemikong Health Centre. The successful candidate will provide a full scope of practice, work within an interdisciplinary and collaborative health care team environment comprised of health professionals from Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, health professionals from the Wikwemikong Health Centre and the Northeast Manitoulin Family Health Team. You will be an integral member of the health care team ensuring high quality collaborative primary health care delivery. The Registered Practical Nurse will report to the Primary Care Manager.

NTHC is an inclusive employer. Accommodation is available in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

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

### Qualifications/Requirements:

- Registered Practical Nurse;
- A minimum of three (3) years' work experience in a primary health care setting, preferred;
  - Proven ability to work and appropriately prioritize (including triage) in a busy health care environment;
  - Strong ability to communicate effectively with clients and colleagues;
  - Desire to advance knowledge and implement new skills including those supported by medical directives;
  - Ability to work autonomously as well as interdependently;
  - Current CPR Level C and First Aid;
  - Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills within an electronic environment, mandatory;
  - Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity of the Anishinabek culture;
  - Ability to speak Ojibwe, an asset;
  - Anishnaabemowin, as well as knowledge of Anishinabe culture, traditions, an asset;
  - Ability to travel, reliable vehicle, a valid class G Driver's License and clear driver's record;
  - Clear criminal record check and vulnerable sector required.

### Submission Pre-requisites:

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work-related letters of reference, copy of registration, a current criminal records check, vulnerable sector, a copy of valid driver's license and driver's abstract. Please mark correspondence as "Confidential". Submissions will be accepted by mail, facsimile, or email.

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 12:00 pm**

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

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

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

# ...Tehkummah Talk and Times

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Year's dance at the Hall.

This Saturday, November 16 the St. Andrews annual turkey dinner, they have two settings.

This month's triangle club birthday party is on Tuesday, November 19 at 1:30 pm and it celebrates November and December. All are welcome. We always have great music.

I didn't want to believe that winter was actual here, but by the sound of this Monday morning's weather forecast, brace yourself! Ouch! God Bless us, one and all.

Thanks Tara, Ray, Skylar, she put away some of my outside stuff for this year. I appreciate it.

My snow clearers already too.

This time of year is full of memories and Remembrance Day two years ago

was the day of Mom's funeral. Not that we couldn't remember that loss. November is also the birthdate of two special ladies Audrey, November 15 and Mom's, November 25. They were best friends, always trying to one up each other. Audrey did make the motorcycle ride to her party, 100th birthday. Mom planned a horseback ride, got her rehearsal in, but was rained out on her 100th birthday (about a month apart the events in 2017). So many photos of them taken together over the years. Both ladies being the backbone of our Fairview U.C.W., dedicated to our church, community hall and an inspiration to so many. I imagine Audrey and Mom are catching up and maybe have the odd game of cribbage (a game

Audrey didn't learn until in her 90s). I hope someone bakes them a cake without candles! We wouldn't want heaven to burn down! Missing you!

## notice

**Attention hunters**, we will skin and debone your deer for you. Give us a call, 705-859-2076. Manitowaning. 25-27c


**Gordon Cemetery:** Do you have a loved one who served with Canada's Military services and have been laid to rest in Gordon Cemetery? Christmas wreaths will be placed at these resting places on November 24. We do not want to miss anyone and so if your loved one does not have a veteran plaque on their headstone please let us know. Call Sylvia Kemp at 705-282-3023. 26-27c



**help wanted**



**help wanted**



### Employment Opportunity COMMUNITY HEALTH REGISTERED NURSE/REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Community Health.

**Summary**  
With the functional support, guidance and supervision provided by the Community Health Service Manager, the Community Health carries out a Community Health service as outlined by the Community Health Program Policies and Procedures.

**Responsibilities**

- Planning and delivering a Community Health Program, taking into account the physical, social, spiritual, mental and environmental factors which influence each individual, family and community;
- Delivering an immunization program in accordance to Community Health Service (CHS) Immunization Policy and Procedures, FNIHB Immunization Policy and Procedures and Ministry Standards. Also, ensuring to maintain a communicable disease reporting program in collaboration with CD Nurse of FNIHB and CHS Manager.
- Community Health Program
  1. Preconception Health Services (for Schools in community only);
  2. Maternal and Newborn Health Services
  3. Infant and Pre-School Health Services
  4. School Health Services (for Schools in community only)
  5. Community Health Services

**Qualifications**

- A four-year BScN degree; three-year nursing diploma will be accepted or diploma in Registered Practical Nursing.
- Must take Immunization Certification Online Course upon hiring and attend mandatory training sessions. Upon completion CHN will be required to write the immunization exam and will be subject to a series of practical exams for immunization.
- Two (2) years' experience in advanced nursing assessment skills with special emphasis on immunization, communicable disease, prenatal and community health care;
- Two (2) years' experience working in a First Nation community or equivalent organization.
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation health concerns and issues, and the ability to apply knowledge and skill in the development and implementation of programs to address identified needs;
- Adaptability and ability to establish and sustain a multidisciplinary team approach to integrated service delivery;
- Ability to apply ethics of Nursing practice in decision making;
- Willingness to adapt to the changing demands of the position;
- Ability to demonstrate initiative, optimism, discretion, tact, self-assurance, dependability, and leadership;

**Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

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

**Deadline: November 15, 2019 @ 4:00pm**


**Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate:  
CPIC/VSS, Driver's License & Abstract.  
DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.**

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted  
Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

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### INVITATION FOR TENDERS INTERIOR RENOVATION TO UCCM POLICE BUILDING

Tenders for renovations are now being accepted for the interior at the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service building to include:

- Renovate entryway and install glass partition with speak-thru
- Reconfigure reception area
- Install 2 washrooms
- Relocate washer and dryer hookups
- Sub-contracting costs of materials and labour (ie. Plumbing, electrical)
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends as required to minimize disruption to the police service
- Contractor and sub-contractors must have clear background check

Please submit a tender to include the following:

- Proof of WSIB coverage
- Proof of general liability insurance
- Copy of clear background check(s)
- Total estimated costs for materials and labour including sub-contracting
- Estimated construction/renovation timeline (Work must be completed by February 28, 2020)
- Name(s) of sub-contractors (ie. Plumbing, electrical)

For a site visit and to view the renovation drawings, please contact Director of Corporate Services, Taylor Sayers, at 705-377-7135 or by email to taylor.sayers@uccmpolice.com.

All decisions are based on price, quality, and service level of supplier. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.


**Submit in person, mail, fax, or by email marked:  
"Confidential - Infrastructure Tender"  
before November 25, 2019 at 12PM to:**  
UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service  
5926 Highway 540, P.O. Box 332 M'Chigeeng, ON P0P1G0

Email: taylor.sayers@uccmpolice.com  
Fax: 705-377-5583

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims in the Estate of **Angus Daniel Mckenzie**, of the Municipality of Sudbury, who died on or about the 17th day of July, 2019, must be filed with the undersigned Estate Trustee on or before the 30th day of April 2020. Thereafter the Estate Trustee will distribute the assets of the Estate having regard only for the claims then filed.

Estate of Angus Mckenzie  
188 Springhill Drive  
Garson, ON  
P3L 0A7  
705-207-1037  
pmacdrum@outlook.com



### The Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah

#### TENDER 2019 - 06 Sale of Surplus Equipment 1993 E-One PUMPER FIRE TRUCK

Sealed Tenders, clearly marked Tender 2019-06 - Sale of Surplus Equipment - 1993 E-One PUMPER FIRE TRUCK will be received by Silvio Berti, Clerk/Administrator at the Township Office, 456 Highway 542A, Tehkummah, ON P0P 2C0 until 3:00 pm local time on Friday, November 29, 2019.

Detroit Diesel engine and automatic transmission, air brakes, poly 600-gallon tank. Truck is in operation and in good mechanical condition.

No loose equipment, hose, nozzles or ladders included with the sale.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A Reserve Bid of \$2,000 is in place. Purchase is on an "As-Is" basis without guarantee or warranty. Provincial HST is to be included in the bid price.

For further information on the equipment contact: Jeff Wilson 705-210-9065. All submissions received on or before the due date and time shall be opened and a resolution shall be put forward to award the tender at the Regular Council Meeting on December 3, 2019 at the Township Office, Council Chambers.

## + in memoriam

**SHAW**—In loving memory of my grandson, Todd Shaw, October 26, 1977 to November 10, 2016. I will always remember the way you looked, The way you smiled and the way you spoke. You did so many kind things To help me and were always so willing, Even though you were suffering silently. God called you home to suffer no more. I miss you so much, Todd. Someday we will meet again in Heaven. Love always, Grandma Sloss xoxo. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. JOHN 3:16

**COLLINS**—In loving memory of Coral Mae Collins, who passed away in our home November 11, 2015. She was devoted to helping others and avid member of her church family at Saint Paul's, Manitowaning. A poem by Donna Cecile Collins follows:  
"The Loon"  
I wore the hood of mist that wrapped the night,  
The trees, the beaver dam in grey.  
Seen not, I listen for the sound  
That calls the darkened hours out of day.  
I heard a lonely loon cry out in vain  
As if his captive soul has taken flight  
To roam forever, through nocturnal veils,  
In search of his release from endless night.  
Cora is the love of my life and will be in my heart forever,  
Love always,  
John Collins

**thank you**

**Lyons Memorial United Church** in Gore Bay extends a big thank you to everyone in the community for the many ways you supported our Annual Turkey Dinner. Without you it wouldn't have been the success that it was. Thank you!

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**in memoriam**



**WADE**—In loving memory of Brent Wade. Brent Wade's 20-year memoriam (thinking of you who have lost a child) 20 years have come and gone my son. No choice was I given, no preparation had I. For the day you were taken without a goodbye. November 9, 1999, the day I lost you, the day I lost me. The life that was so familiar became forever changed. The person I was, I no longer am. Suddenly, unexpectedly, my life was rearranged. On November 9, 1999 I thought I would never live another day. The heart ache, the gut-wrenching pain was more than I could bare. The hopelessness, the emptiness is beyond what I could share. Your death, my son, was like a thief in the night, Robbing me of joy, future dreams and life itself. For a child to go before a parent is just not right. I love to hear stories about you from family and friends. I also like to tell my stories: it keeps your memories alive. Some people may not realize that being listened to, understood and acknowledged is so very healing and helps us as parents survive. Stories and memories of you Brent, are all I have left. Remembering your 1000 watt smile as your friends called it. Remembering the fun times with your sisters and cousins, many good times at Maple Point Camp thanks to Uncle Wayne and Uncle Larry. I miss your surprises and "I love you Mom" The journey of grief has been a difficult one and is a forever one. We never get over our grief, but we become reconciled to it. For the first few years it was a rollercoaster ride of emotions, of hopelessness and despair. I remember thinking I would never feel real joy again. I lacked a sense of purpose, always questioning why? In 2003 I became involved with an organization called the "Threads of Life", founded by Shirley Hickman. Her son Tim and you Brent are on the Threads of Life, "life quilt". On this quilt there are 100 quilt blocks of 100 young adults who, like you, were killed on the job. Each quilt block depicts these young adults, enjoying life to the fullest and feeling invincible, never thinking for them there would be no tomorrow. This quilt has travelled across Canada. Its purpose is to raise awareness of the extreme importance of workplace safety and coming home safe and free of injury. The members of this organization have become my extended family. The Threads of Life which began in 2003 is now a national charitable organization that supports families who have been affected by a workplace tragedy, be it a fatality, life altering injury or occupational disease. If anyone reading this has been impacted by a workplace tragedy, please feel free to contact me or the "Threads of Life". We have known suffering, loss, had struggles and together found our way through the depths of despair. Only with the love and support of family and true friends can we who have lost, possibly heal. Through the Threads of Life, I found hope, strength, courage and purpose again. I am a public speaker for the Threads of Life. In your honor and in your memory Brent, I tell your story, our story of our life without you, trying to raise increased awareness of the importance of coming home safe from the job. Brent, we love you so much and miss you every day. You are forever in our hearts. Love, Mom, Chrissy, Aaron, Laura, Scott, Jaida and Chase Ps: Chase asks his mom for a story about you each night. They celebrate your birthday each year with a cake and candles. It is sad that you did not have time on earth for them to get to know you in person. At this time, I am also remembering all those who lost sons, daughters and family in wars, fighting for the freedoms we have. I pray we as Canadians, never give away or lose these rights or freedoms. Let us never forget our veterans and their families.



**DEBASSIGE**—In loving memory of Wayne Robert Debassige, June 6, 1956 to November 15, 2017. It's been two years now that you have left us so unexpectedly and missing you has been my hardest battle. I think of you every day. You were my rock, my everything. I miss our laughter together. In my mind I can still see you working at your job or refereeing a hockey game. Eating at our favourite restaurants, losing at the casino, dancing at our local spot. But shopping with you was one of my favourites, to watching you sleep in your relaxing chair. These memories are cherished in my mind every day and can never be taken away. I will always love you and keep our memories alive in my heart, now and forever till we meet again my love, Love Diann P.

**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.

**Death Notices**

**LAWRENCE DOUCETTE**



Lawrence Doucette of Little Current passed away at the Manitoulin Health Centre, Little Current on November 2 2019 at the age of 93. Loved son of the late William and Isabel (Deveau) Doucette. Loving father of Maureen Emond (husband Pierre), Janice Andrews (husband Don) and Matthew (wife Karen) all of Espanola. Will be missed by five grandchildren; Daena, Tisa, Reece, Kyle, and Vanessa and three great-grandchildren; Alina, Rhyis and Piper. Dear brother of Helen Fournier (husband George predeceased) of Yarmouth, NS, Bertha Mokohonuk (husband John predeceased) of Espanola and the late Irene, Evangeline, Margaret, Doris and Vera. At Lawrence's request there will be no visitation or funeral. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd.

**JEFFREY ALLEN TOULOUSE**  
**March 30, 1968 - November 2, 2019**



In Loving Memory of Jeffrey Allen Toulouse, March 30, 1968 to November 2, 2019. Loving husband to Lori-Ann Toulouse. Devoted father to Stephanie, Victor-Lloyd, Samantha and Jeffrey. Son of the late Victor and late Rose Toulouse (nee Trudeau). Brother to Kenneth, Richard, late Lawrence (late Debbie), Mac, late Ronnie, Isadore, Georgina (Joyce), Glen, Gerald, Anita (Tim) and Rosetta. Godfather to Shae-Lynn and Rebecca. He will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He's been a carpenter since he was 18 and loved being a backyard mechanic. He was the Wikwemikong Property Management Officer in 1994 and Wikwemikong Housing Director since 2000. His favourite past time was playing hockey, fishing, hunting and Pontoon rides. He loved spending time with family and friends and mentoring many. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Diabetes would be appreciated. At the families request a sacred fire was lit at his home on lakeshore. Memorial Visitation was held at The Jackson and Barnard Funeral Home, 233 Larch St. Sudbury on Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 2 pm to 6 pm only. A Celebration of Life took place at the Wikwemikong Arena on Sunday, November 10, 2019 from 10 am to 6pm. Cremation at the Park Lawn Crematorium. Arrangements entrusted to the Jackson and Barnard Funeral Home.

**CALVIN HENRY PEARSON**  
**December 2, 1940 - November 10, 2019**



In Loving Memory of Calvin Henry Pearson, December 2, 1940 to November 10, 2019. Calvin passed away peacefully at the Mindemoya Hospital on Sunday, at the age of 78. Predeceased by his first wife Bettyann Pickard. Beloved husband of Joann (nee. Vyse). Loving father of Robert. Stepfather of Laurie (Jim) and Stephen (Tracy). Grandpa of Jennifer Wright and Stuart Pearson. Step-grandpa of Angela (Mike), Kyla (J.F.), Amber and Shawn. Son of the late Stuart and Nelda (nee. Cress) Pearson. Brother of Zelda (predeceased), Norris (predeceased) (Jean), Helen, Ruth Hedlund and Marion (Ken) Newton. Brother-in-law of Doug (Barb) Lanktree and Dwayne (predeceased) (Chris) Lanktree. Uncle of Bonnie Faubert and Debbie Hedlund. Step-uncle of Tammy, Darrin and Angie. Special great-uncle of Chad Pearson, Eva Pearson and Kristen, Nicole, Stephanie Faubert and special friend Carley. When he was young, Calvin was a fantastic hockey player with a promising career. He even played for the Soo Greyhounds. Until a car accident when he was 18, left him unable to skate the same way but his love for the sport carried on. From there he spent three years sailing but found out that he was sea sick. So, he turned to construction. Working as a bulldozer operator for both Hydro and the Trans Canada pipeline. He then started his own construction business in Providence Bay in 1970. He was just shy of his 50 year anniversary and he was so proud of this accomplishment. He had the post office in Providence Bay for 27 years. He was an avid hunter and loved to hunt moose and deer. He was also a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers. Calvin will be missed by his family, friends, many community members, colleagues and employees. Family and friends will gather at Island Funeral Home on Friday, November 15, 2019 from 11 am until 1 pm with a Celebration of Life at 1 pm. Luncheon to follow. Donations may be made in Calvin's honour to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxilary. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca)

**VELMA KELL**



Velma Kell passed away peacefully at Brucelea Haven in Walkerton, on Sunday afternoon, November 3, 2019. Velma Irene Kell (nee Nickoloff), of Owen Sound, passed away at the age of 94 years. Dearly loved wife of the late James Kell, of Owen Sound and the late Arthur Wilkinson, of Little Current. Loving mother of Athena McQuay, Pamela Palamar (Dan), Tannis Gould-Hawke, all of Edmonton, Alberta and step-mother of Faith Bartley, of Newmarket, Ruth Campbell, of Meaford, Grace Williams (James), of Chesley, David Kell (Susan), of Flesherton and Marlene Mahoney (Paul), of Guelph. Velma was a proud grandmother and great-grandmother of several. Dear sister of Joy Conlon (Patrick), of Sudbury. Predeceased by her parents, Cecil and Sarah Nickoloff (nee Ramsay), of Little Current. Velma has been cremated and a family service will be held in the summer of 2020 at Mountain View Cemetery, Little Current. If so desired, the family would appreciate donations to P.A.O.C. Missions as an expression of sympathy and may be made through the Brian E. Wood Funeral Home, 250 - 14th Street West, Owen Sound, Ontario N4K 3X8 (519-376-7492). Messages of condolence can be sent to the family online at [www.woodfuneralhome.ca](http://www.woodfuneralhome.ca).

**MARY AGNES LORRAINE TRUDEAU (PELTIER)**

**January 25, 1941 - November 6, 2019**



In Loving Memory of Mary Agnes Lorraine Trudeau (Peltier), January 25, 1941 to November 6, 2019. After a brief and courageous battle with cancer, Lor died peacefully at her home surrounded by loving family on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at 78 years of age. Predeceased by beloved husband Francis Trudeau (Frank). Survived by life partner Donald (Scotty) Odjig, loving sons Raymond and life partner Dawn, Robert and wife Lynda, and special children Robin (husband Tom), Stephen (wife Sarah), Dondi (predeceased), Michael (wife Adrienne), Alison and Derek. Also lovingly remembered by her cherished siblings: Evelyn Corbiere and life partner Ted Pearson, Robert Corbiere, Walter Peltier (predeceased) and wife May Jeanette Assinewai, Ron (Junior) (predeceased), Regina Lewis and husband Glen. Lor is also lovingly remembered by Skylar, Drake, and many more grandchildren, great-grandchildren and beloved by many nieces and nephews. Her memory is also fondly cherished by special sisters, Marjorie Trudeau and Patricia Ryan (husband Patrick). Lor had been a Registered Nursing Assistant and worked at hospitals in Sudbury and Elliot Lake prior to husband Frank's passing. She relocated back to Wikwemikong, where she later resumed work as an Education Assistant at Wabanung School. She enjoyed countless great times with family and friends at home, Caribbean vacations with her loving partner Scotty and friends and in retirement spending winters golfing in Florida. Lor was an excellent cook and silently signaled her love for family with amazing dinners and large family get-togethers. Firmly believing in fitness and nutrition, she was often seen walking throughout the village and had a daily goal of 25,000 steps. Lor was also a skilled golfer having won many tournaments, including once winning the Ladies Championships at all three Manitoulin courses in the same summer. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Rainbow Ridge Golf Course on Saturday, November 30, 2019, from noon to 4 pm, and all friends and family are invited to attend this special memorial.

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

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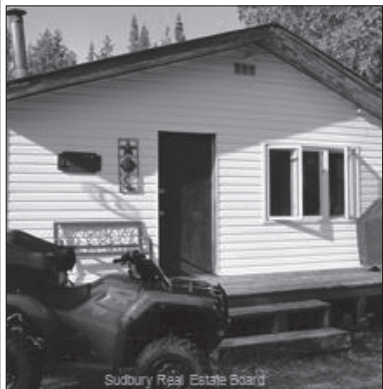
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**FALCONBRIDGE DUPLEX ON LARGE LOT!!** - Two large 3 bdrm apartments both with laundry hook up. The main floor apartment comes with a full unfinished basement. The large lot has room to build another rental unit or garage with services at the lot line. (There had been another rental duplex on the lot previously). This duplex sits on a quiet street that backs onto a small park. The gas water heaters are both owned and each unit has a 100 amp service panel that has been updated in 2006. Both units are currently rented making this a great investment property. Priced to sell at just \$189,000!! MLS#2075972



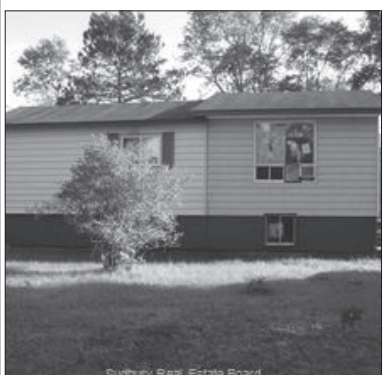
**LOON LAKE** - Lovely cottage nestled in woods, built in 2010. 2 large bdrms, inside bathroom with running water & compost toilet. Wood stove, solar panels for lighting & DVD watching. Cell phone service. Fully furnished. Lots of wildlife & fishing and very few people to share lake with. Less than an hour's drive from ferry & 2 minute boat ride to cottage. Must sell due to illness. \$145,000. MLS#2081786



**25 ACRE PROPERTY WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS & 2 BDRM COTTAGE!!** - Located on Union Road only 30 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya & only 15 mins from the Town of Gore Bay. The cottage comes with most contents included and is also adorned with a brand new roof, a drilled well & new water pump, hydro with a 100 amp breaker system, a storage shed, a wood-fired sauna & a new Bunkie. This lovely property has over 300 ft of road frontage, a kilometer of nicely maintained ATV trails & over 2 kilometers of walking trails & of course traversed by plenty of deer. Asking \$119,000!! MLS#2079009



**3 BDRM, 2 BATH HOME IN VALLEY EAST!!** - Immaculate 1200 sq. ft home with spectacular location in Valley East on Paul Avenue & a very short distance from amenities. This 3 bdrm home has a finished basement & 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!!! MLS#2076915



**IRON BRIDGE HANDY MAN SPECIAL!!** - Beautiful 2 acre corner lot in Iron Bridge with the river in the backyard! This 2 + 2 bedroom home on a gorgeous lot is in need of cosmetic repairs. This affordable home on the river is located in a very nice area has a full basement with a walkout. The lot also comes with 2 storage sheds of which one has a Bunkie-also above it. This property is being Sold As Is and in As Is condition. Reduced to \$57,500. MLS#2081937

## 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.

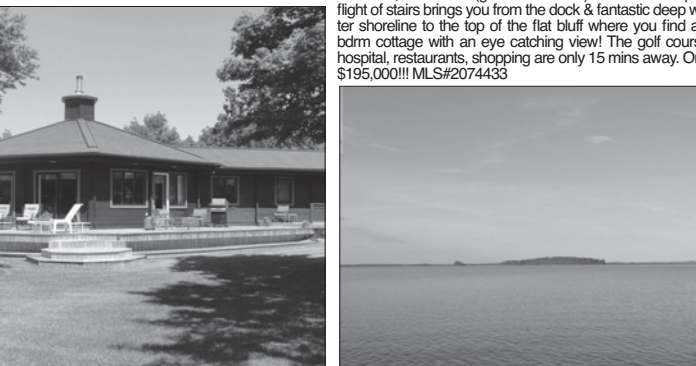
There is a resort trailer park directly behind this great commercial business & its huge untapped potential. Reduced to \$300,000 MLS#2062704



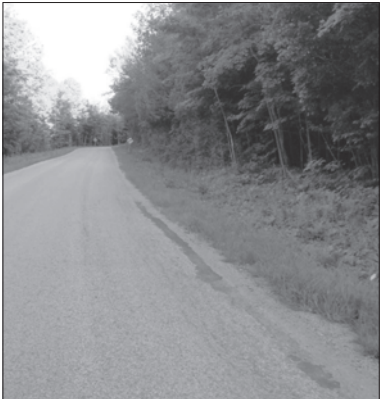
**SUCCESSFUL AUTO REPAIR AND BODY SHOP BUSINESS IN DOWNTOWN GORE BAY!!** - Known as Jewell's Collision, the large 7200 square foot building is newly renovated and maintenance free. The building is currently housing an auto repair shop in the back half of the building and an auto body shop in the front half. The business has grown every year for the 19 years it has existed and continues to grow with plenty of opportunity to expand and grow especially with spin-off type business such as used car sales/rentals, small motor repairs, car detailing and the list goes on and on. The seller is willing to undergo an environmental audit and had a clean bill of health on one that was done when the seller took over the building. The building could be converted into other uses as well, also rent to own may be a possibility. Asking just \$489,000. MLS#2080433



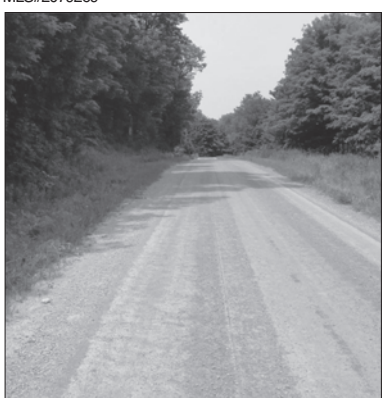
**DOUBLE LOT FOR SALE IN PROVIDENCE BAY** - Walking distance to Providence Bay Beach this double lot already comes with a well, driveway, shed, trailer and cleared building site. Both lots have separate entrances, lots of trees in between which allows for privacy. The trailer on one lot is in good condition, lights, water connection, septic, electrical etc. all inspected and used in the summer of 2019 and the roof was triple painted with a rubber sealant. There is a new 10 x 10 shed on the other lot allowing for extra storage. Providence Bay is a family oriented community known for its superb dining, gorgeous sand beach and boardwalk. Build your get-away on this beautiful property. Asking \$65,000. MLS#2082178



**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 Cambrian 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#2077446



**14 ACRE BUSH LOT ON PERIVALE ROAD!!** - This magnificent lot has over 1100 feet of frontage on the year round road, centrally located only 20 minutes from either Gore Bay or Mindemoya which offer amenities like golf courses, hospital, shopping, swim beaches, boat launches and restaurants. The lot is fully treed mainly in mature maples and oaks. The property elevates to a plateau which can provide astonishing views over Lake Kagawong. Deer and small game are abundant on this property. Asking \$50,000. MLS#2079269



**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



**GREAT HARDWOOD LOT (MOSTLY MAPLE) IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN!!** - This 150 ft X 150 ft lot makes a great building lot or a great lot to cut firewood off of or get maple syrup from! This lot is just southeast of Sandfield, close to many great fishing lakes and only 20 minutes from amenities such as a hospital, golf courses and shopping. MLS#2077611



**277 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 \$123,000! MLS#2060675



**11.2 ACRE WATERFRONT OFF-GRID COTTAGE ON SOUTH BAY!!** - 1000FT. shoreline and 500' deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with two decks. Very private with full size propane, fridge, freezer, stove, on demand propane hot water heater, wood stove, large shower with indoor toilet, generator, furniture and 15' boat. Asking \$230,000. MLS#2065597



**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



**BEAUTIFUL 17.9 ACRE WATERFRONT LOT ON LAKE KAGAWONG!!** - Located along Perivale Road this lot has 357 ft of frontage on a year round road with 385 ft of water frontage with a nice lane way to the front of the lot. This property is only 20 minutes from the amenities of the Town of Mindemoya which includes restaurants, golf course, shopping and hospital and is also only 20 minutes from the amenities of Gore Bay. The waterfront is not steep enough to require stairs and the limestone shoreline gets deep enough to dive in at the end of a dock. The 17 acres has mature cedars along the shore and mature hardwoods (mostly oak & maple) scattered throughout the lot with nice meadows as well which support plenty of deer and game birds. The fish in Lake Kagawong include walleye, pike, jumbo perch and it is a world class small mouth fishing lake with many of them over 5lbs. Asking \$165,000. MLS#2079274



**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



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**What can we expect to see within our lifetimes?**

Climate change is happening quickly enough that some of us alive today may see a very different world if we make it close to the end of the century. Even for folks who won't be around then, climate change will be a part of your life—indeed it is affecting us already.

We've all seen the headlines from around the world about heat waves, forest fires, flooding, crop failure, sea level rise, glacial melt and stronger hurricanes. People are dying as climate change exacerbates some problems and creates others anew. Sadly, these effects tend to worsen inequality since marginalized people are often more vulnerable.

While Manitoulin Island is probably better situated in terms of climate impacts than some parts of the world, we are by no means immune. Locals have already noticed declines in certain fish species, while at the same time unwanted species like disease-bearing ticks are moving in. The latter is happening because of warmer winters, which could also cause more freezing rain, potentially leading to accidents. On average, we're expected to have less snow, but more precipitation on an annual basis. However, this

**CLIMATE CHANGE Query**

doesn't mean that there will be more water—evaporation likely will outstrip precipitation, leading to potential moisture stress in farmers' fields.

Some of these challenges can be managed if we plan properly in advance. Others may be more difficult to keep in check, such as increased risk for a major forest fire—Manitoulin is already long overdue. Fluctuating water levels may become the norm, rather than a slow-moving pseudo-cycle. While long-term it's more likely that the Great Lakes levels will go down, no climate models can predict this with certainty—depending on where increased precipitation falls, we could also experi-

ence periods of higher lake levels. Heat waves and severe storms are also on the rise.

All of these are just the physical effects. The situation starts looking worse when considering the ripple effects we might feel, socially and economically, from areas hit worse than our own. For instance, crop failures in other locations could raise food prices around the world. And struggles for livelihoods have already led to what some consider climate-triggered violent conflict. Less-impacted areas such as our own should be ready to take in people leaving other places; as situations worsen mass migration may increase.



By Kristin Koetsier  
Climate Change Coordinator

Climate change could shake the foundations of society, so we must work to improve our resilience. However, preparedness alone is not enough; if climate change continues on the track towards a worst-case scenario, adaptation at a certain point will likely become futile. Therefore, we absolutely must reduce emissions—read next week's query to ponder the question of who we should look to for leadership on this.

To get involved with local climate action, please attend a Climate Action Open House on December 2 at the Mindemoya Community Hall or December 4 at the Park Centre in Kagawong, both drop-ins from 7 to 9 pm.



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by Debbie Robinson

Salman Rushdie was forced into hiding in 1989 by a decree by the Ayatollah Khomeini. His crime was the book he had written called, 'The Satanic Verses' and he was being accused of being anti-Islam. While in hiding from assassins instructed to kill him, Rushdie had to take on an alias. He chose 'Joe' after one of his favourite writers, Joseph Anton. Rushdie's account of that time in hiding and its effects on his life is entitled, 'Joseph Anton: A Memoir.' It is a chronicle of how he and his family had to live with an execution threat for a long time. This is a book of definite openness, honesty and disclosure. It is the tale of the ongoing fight for critical freedom—an issue of real matter that just can't be silenced through terrorism.

Bill Browder was the largest foreign investor in Russia until 2005. In his book, 'Red Notice: A True Story of High Finance, Murder and One Man's Fight for Justice,' Browder documents the reaction of the Russian government when he tried to take on corruption within it. He barely escaped with his life, his Russian lawyer didn't and he has now spent years fighting Putin's regime. This book is a clear and very frightening look into a country that has a long reach, no respect for borders and little if no conscience. Climactic ending.

Jeffery Deaver is one of the most creative and unique crime-thriller writers today. His novel, 'The October List' is just one more riveting read. It involves a kidnapping, a half million dollar ransom and an unexplained dossier called the 'October List.' This story is full of warps and weaves with a terrific twist.

Author Randy Susan Meyers novel, 'The Murderer's Daughters' is a heartbreaking and mesmerizing story that looks at the bond between sisters. This is a haunting tale that is intimate and very personal. A book about murder, loss, family, complexity, courage and ultimately hope. It is a confirmation of the strength of family and what holds them together.

Young Adult Pick: 'A Time for Dancing' by Davida Willis-Hurwin.

DVD Pick: 'Blade Runner 2049' starring Ryan Gosling and Harrison Ford – this movie picks up 28 years after the original film – good acting and great effects!

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**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)

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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)

**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. \$99,000 (1190)

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**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)

**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)

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

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

**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)

**BURPEE 25 ACRES** of forest 1.4 km east of Misery Bay Park Road. w/good access over ATV & walking trail. Great escape. \$17,900 (1461)

**A SMALL PIECE OF MANITOULIN ISLAND** just east of Loon & Lily Lakes consisting of a forest lot 0.25 ac. w/access from Hwy540 & a short distance over unopened road allowance. \$8,900 (1464)

**LAKE HURON WATERFRONT** 100 by 420 ft. w/access driveway in place. Includes a small A-frame sleep camp & a licensed travel trailer. Accessed via Little Lake Huron & Pebble Roads. \$55,000 (1484)

**UNIQUE LIMESTONE LOT** on Lake Huron's Western Manitoulin south shore w/southerly exposure from 150 ft. & 5.3 ac. Remote, off the grid getaway w/fantastic views & amazing sunsets. Flat rock shoreline & open areas w/evergreens, various wild flowers & other plant life. Close to Misery Bay Provincial Park hiking trails w/rare plants, wildlife & alvar ecosystems. \$45,000 (1465)

**LAKE KAGAWONG** waterfront w/easterly exposure overlooking the water & east shore. Seasonal access via ARDA Road & Zullich Drive w/driveway already installed down first slope to a spacious, flat building area requiring very little preparation work. Even power line traverses property for inexpensive hookup. New cottages on both sides. A very rare find on the second largest lake on Manitoulin. \$109,500 (1468)

**CHECKERBOARD 5.5 ACRES**, fully surveyed w/8x12 shed for shelter w/steel roof & siding. Wooded lot w/road access within 1400 ft. followed by a good ATV & walking trail. Road can be extended. Good hideaway. \$13,900 (1469)

**ICE LAKE 13.21 ACRES** w/192 ft. of shoreline w/road kept open year round. Long rectangular acreage & easterly exposure to the water. \$39,000 (1475)

**COOKS BAY WATERFRONT** w/980.46 ft. of frontage & 5.87 ac. of tree covered terraced land. Direct access to the dock and boat ramp. Excellent seasonal access. No other services. \$109,000 (1479)

**PRIVATE ICE LAKE LOT** of 34 ac. & 3189.9 ft. of water frontage w/several building sites. Access from year round Emery Road w/hydro traversing the lot for low cost connection. Forested w/hardwoods & cedar. Easy to walk over existing trails & beside remnants of an old stone fence. Great multi-use offering. \$97,000 (1480)

**LAKE KAGAWONG** building lot w/255 ft. frontage & 4.67 ac. Located northwest end of one of Manitoulin's popular lots. Tree covered driveway installed. The water's edge building site developed, 2 storage sheds, firewood shed, dock & boat launch. Great swimming area & beautiful easterly views across the water. Call/text Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$135,000 (1472)

**GORE BAY HALL STREET** serviced building lot 66 by 164 ft. facing the bay. Level site for a near downtown home. \$25,000 (1483)

**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)

**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)

**LITTLE LAKE HURON COTTAGE** within walking access to big water. Furnished 1.5 storey 1245 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace & insert. Insulated, double pane windows, metal roof, propane appliances, water heater & septic. \$89,500 (1473)



**CHALET ON 100 ACRES** accessed from Union Road w/most of the off grid conveniences. Balcony & large deck, 2+ bedrooms, 1.5 baths, eat in kitchen, living room, wood fired sauna, drilled well & more. Lots of trails, tree stands, hydro a few poles away, generator wired, furnished including propane appliances. Check it out! \$239,000 (1456)



**DAWSON TOWNSHIP** bush camp on pretty one acre w/direct access from Hwy540. Well built & finished portable schoolroom all wired, ready to be connected to hydro already on site. Extras include a buffer from the road & a couple of rustic cabins. \$49,000 (1463)



**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)



**AFFORDABLE COTTAGE**, on Ice Lake, near Gore Bay in private setting of beautiful old growth maples, 200 ft. frontage, 2.67 ac. w/hydro & year round access by the residents. Bungalow w/bedroom, living room, kitchen & 3 pc. bath plus spacious deck, Scandinavian bunkie, large privy & shed. Gently sloping landscaped lot to waters edge. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$125,000 (1460)



**3 BDRM HOME CLOSE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL & A SHORT WALK TO DOWN TOWN GORE BAY!** - This 2 storey home has a great exterior with a newer roof. The interior requires work so it is a bit of a handyman special & the property is being sold "As Is" with no warranties or representations from the seller. The home features a very large door-less shower, a large walk-in closet in the master bdrm, a very nice carpet & nice lot with plenty of friendly deer traversing it daily. This property would make a great rental unit for the wise investor. Reduced to \$72,500. MLS#2081835



**3 BDRM, 2 BATH HOME IN VALLEY EAST!** - Immaculate 1200 sq. ft home with spectacular location in Valley East on Paul Avenue & a very short distance from amenities. This 3 bdrm home has a finished basement & 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!!! MLS#2078915



**SOUTH FACING 2 BDRM FOUR SEASON WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME ON SOUTH BAY ONLY 15 MINS FROM THE FERRY!** - This cottage/home has deep water, bald rock frontage & comes adorned with beautiful white stone walls & a 32ft x 29ft metal sided & roof, fully insulated garage. The cottage comes turn-key with all furnishings & appliances. The Bay is great fishing for all fresh water species & amenities such as shopping, medical center & golfing are less than 30 mins away. Asking \$299,000!!! MLS#2077447



**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



**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 and this pristine lake is legendary for its great walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. Only \$195,000!!! MLS#2074433



**LOG CABIN ON LAKE MANITOU!** - On secluded exceptional lot with 197 ft frontage on lake & approx. 1 acre land, mature cedar trees. Great view of Cup and Saucer, gentle slope to water. Clean shoreline. Recent approval for septic and fielded. Renovated log cabin, plus older log barn for storage. Private maintained year round road. Listed at \$249,000. Call Al Frank Sales Person @ 705-859-3297 for more info. MLS#2081904



**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 in excellent condition & shows owner's pride. Very reasonably priced at \$374,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297. MLS#2075494



**SOUTH BAYMOUTH** - Beautiful 2300 sqft home plus chalet & separate 30x40 heated building on almost 10 acres of land for sale. 1 km to Marina for access to Lake Huron for boating & salmon fishing (or other fish). Great potential for B&B or other business. Home has large sunroom with hot tub facing backyard with small pond, trees & gazebo. All buildings are in excellent condition & shows owner's pride. Very reasonably priced at \$374,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297. MLS#2074279

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**SANDFIELD**

A beautiful brick home just off highway 542 north of Sandfield. This well built, non-smoking home features 3 bedrooms on the main floor and a finished room in the basement which could be used as a fourth bedroom, all hardwood floors, oak kitchen cabinets, 1 1/2 baths, a double detached garage and a deck. It has a partially finished basement with lots of room for storage. MLS#2081869



**ATTENTION HUNTERS!!** - 25 acres in Burpee Township. Possible ATV access off of Murphy Pt. Road. Asking \$19,900. MLS#2068948  
**BEAUTIFUL 17.9 ACRE WATERFRONT LOT ON LAKE KAGAWONG!!** - Located along Perivale Road this lot has 357 ft of frontage on a year round road with 385 ft of water frontage with a nice lane way to the front of the lot. This property is only 20 mins from the amenities of the Town of Mindemoya which includes restaurants, golf course, shopping & hospital and is also only 20 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. The waterfront is not steep enough to require stairs & the limestone shoreline gets deep enough to dive in at the end of a dock. The 17 acres has mature cedars along the shore & mature hardwoods (mostly oak & maple) scattered throughout the lot with nice meadows as well which support plenty of deer & game birds. The fish in Lake Kagawong include walleye, pike, jumbo perch & it is a world class small mouth fishing lake with many of them over 5lbs. Asking \$165,000. MLS#2079274

**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 well 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  
**HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA** - 100 acres. Prime land in Central Manitoulin with seasonal road access off extended Evergreen Drive in Campbell Township, and about 25 minutes from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now and be ready for fall. MLS#2062725  
**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 MANITOU LIN 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  
**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! Asking \$98,000. Call Now! MLS#2074129  
**NORTH CHANNEL RECREATIONAL RETREAT** - Large, heavily treed waterfront acreage situated on a protected bay on the North Channel of Lake Huron. Extremely appealing location immediately north of the famous Benjamin Islands. Sheltered boat access from McBean Harbour, good location for dockage and ideal for cottage construction. 20 acres with 1,300 feet frontage! Asking \$127,900. MLS#2068777



**LAKE MANITOU** - Exceptional west facing waterfront lot with 438 feet of scoured limestone shoreline, private boat launch, 2 bedrooms cottage with small boathouse/garage. Very reasonably priced at \$259,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297. MLS#2074198



**STUNNING KAGAWONG LOG HOME** - comes complete with appliances and furnishings, ready to move in. A3 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



**LAKE MANITOU BEAR ISLAND** - Large private island on Lake Manitou with excellent views in all directions, spacious main cottage with 2 bdrms, separate bunk house, large work shop, storage, protected dockage, fully equipped & furnished buildings with hydro service. Very attractive setting with mature forest, good elevation, approx. 1 km of attractive shoreline & a resident Bald Eagle. Attractively priced at \$345,000. MLS#2079151



**WATERFRONT HOME WITH APPROX 24 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. Please call for more details and a personal showing. Possibility of Seller financing (VTE)... Reduced to \$385,000. MLS#2071302



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**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 sundecks, 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



**AFFORDABLE 3 BDRM, 1 BATH HONORA BAY COTTAGE** - with a second, 11 x 28 ft kitchen cabin within minutes from Little Current. Enjoy spectacular sunsets from the 32 x 6 ft 2nd floor covered deck in this family friendly area. Cottage comes with appliances and some furnishings that include the beds, chesterfield, stove, & refrigerator. Buy now & enjoy the summer fishing for bass, rainbow trout & salmon. Cottage is being sold as is, & work is needed on the first level. Call Now! Only \$168,000. MLS#2077122



**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#2060469



**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



**YEAR ROUND VICEROY WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE MANITOU** - Built in 1994, this F2000 home features an open concept main floor with numerous windows allowing for an abundance of natural light, and a wonderful view of the lake. Home has a large deck along two sides, as well as access from the Master Bedroom. In addition, the home has a partially finished basement that provides the extra space needed when family and friends visit, an insulated 24 x 28 detached garage, a concrete dock, and a boat launch at the waterfront. Lake Manitou offers great fishing all year round. Call Now! Asking \$349,000. MLS#2075885



**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME** - Located on Maple Lane close to the Town of Mindemoya and featuring mature hardwood forest on one of the finest lots in the area. Spacious 2 bedroom dwelling with relatively low maintenance, detached garage, sauna and small harbor area make this a perfect spot on the lake. Exceptional landscaping and mainly level lot for enjoying fine Manitoulin summer days. Please call for complete details. MLS#2081811



**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 in's 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



**LITTLE CURRENT** - 3 bedroom side-split home with Rec Room & Carport. Immediate possession. Extra large lot, plus storage building. Reduced to \$218,900. MLS#2081950



**"AAA" PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION** - Located central Little Current with frontage on Manitoulin Islands busiest highway. Commercial corner location features one of the finest retail opportunities on the Island. Well maintained and upgraded building with 2,240 square feet includes large retail space plus residential rental unit. Zoning allows for up to 3 apartments and building has separate meters for each. Many decades of historical use catering to locals as well as our vibrant tourist industry. Great price at only \$269,000! MLS#2078996



**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Demand the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine. Great access off East Road in the Sandfield area with 34.03 acres & 669.09 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. Includes on site, personal use limestone quarry. Asking \$249,900. MLS#2080415



**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest includes mature hardwood, pine & cedar. Great access, close to amenities in Mindemoya, close to the ferry access at South Baymouth & ideal for privacy & quality construction with over 33 acres & 627 ft shoreline on Lake Manitou. Asking \$249,000. MLS#2083315



**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



**SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT LOT** - located in the Slash. East facing with beautiful view and sunrise, this is a great location for a summer getaway or a permanent home. It is located on a private road but very close to a year round road with hydro at the edge of the lot. The property is fully treed with a mixture of deciduous and evergreens. MLS#2075664



**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Demand the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine. Great access off East Road close to amenities in Mindemoya or ferry access at South Baymouth. Over 35 acres & 619 ft frontage on Lake Manitou for excellent privacy! Asking \$199,000. MLS#2083312



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**NICE WATERFRONT LOT** - Very attractive waterfront lot in a quiet secluded area of West Bay. 250 ft. frontage, seasonal road access, hydro available, nicely sloped and treed to an accessible beach area with 180 degree views over West Bay, Cup N Saucer bluffs, and distant mountains. An excellent spot to build your dream cottage! \$74,900. MLS#2078899



**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



**12.7 ACRES OF SEASIDE** - Peaceful all day view of the water. Minutes away from the marina and various marinas. The house has 3 bedrooms, 3 baths and has a beautiful living room for that early morning coffee. The finished basement offers a cozy layout with a wood stove & large storage areas. The 40 x 60 garage is divided into smaller sections to keep your belongings organized. Large doors at the front and back of the building provide easy access. \$380,000. MLS# 2079008



**CAMP ON 100 ACRES** - Great hunting property fronting on 2 separate small inland lakes. Burnett Lake has perch and solid bottom in front of the cabin. Sunset views. Pothole Lake is more of a duck pond. Whitetail traffic lane between the 2 lakes. Wood fired sauna. Remote location. \$99,000. MLS#2075640



**ISLAND COTTAGE** - Beautiful Bay of Islands with a view like no other! 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished and equipped, includes 3 boats plus a canoe. 16 x 20' and 8 x 11' storage sheds- Large dock, great decks, laundry building. Spectacular westerly views of islands and sunsets. Renowned fishing area (bass, walleye, pike, muskie). Short boat ride from marinas to your island paradise! \$319,000. MLS#2079021



**BASS LAKE** - Beautiful setting on Manitoulin Island this 106 acres of mixed bush & tillable land with frontage on Bass Lake currently being used as pasture for cattle. The 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home is in excellent condition & shows pride of ownership with 2 wood stoves & forced air oil heat. Water from dug well on the property with gravity feed to the home. \$399,000. MLS# 2077610



**LAKE MANITOU ACREAGES** - 3 separate parcels with year round access off Johnston Road. Approx 10 acres each of nice level property with mixed forest, and gentle rolling landscape in the back, new access road to be installed to service interior lots. Very accessible shoreline with sand bottom for the most part. Great privacy, and room to roam. Hydro service available off Johnston Road. Fantastic views and fishing - a perfect place to build your home on the lake or your 4 season getaway! From \$249,000 to \$349,000. MLS#2079273



**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



**HOME ON 50 ACRES** - Unlimited potential in this quiet country home. An unfinished upper level is ready to be your dream master suite, with bathroom plumbing roughed in. 2 bedrooms on the main floor, along with an open kitchen/living room area. Drilled well with new jet pump & foot valve. All mechanical equipment is easily accessible in the clean, dry basement. Detached garage with plenty of room for all your projects. Approx 50 acres of mixed bush. Country home or ready for the season hunt camp. \$229,000. MLS#2082083



**ICE LAKE LOT** - North-east facing waterfront lot on Ice Lake, that offers spectacular sunrises. 200' of frontage on a 1.3 acre lot. Building site in a very nice maple hardwood setting. Hydro service available. List price \$55,000. MLS 2073939

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**GORE BAY HARBOUR FRONT**



Executive Tudor style home located on the Bay. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms 3 bathrooms 3 fireplaces with sunken dining room, Sweep-ing staircase from the foyer gives a beautiful architectural design to the home. No expense was spared with cedar shake roof with brick and stucco surrounding the home. The large 3 car garage allows access to the basement that is designed as a wood working shop with built in dust collection. Professional landscaping has given this home privacy and great curb appeal. This is the ideal home or retreat for the avid boater as the marina is within view. \$489,000. MLS#2075512



**LAKE KAGAWONG** - This well maintained 2 storey home overlooking Lake Kagawong. Main level offers open concept living with a large kitchen & dining area, ideal for entertaining family & friends. 2 spacious bedrooms & conveniently located laundry room on the main floor. The upper level provides 2 additional sizable bedrooms & end-to-end storage. Walkout basement has potential for an in-law suite, hobby space, a business & more. \$414,000. MLS#2077424



**PRIME HIGHWAY EXPOSURE** - Approx 10-12 acres of commercial land at one of the busiest intersections on Hwy 17 between Sudbury & Sault Ste Marie - Hwy 17 and Hwy 6 junction. Excellent exposure, just minutes outside town of Espanola (population 5,000+). Frontage on Hwy 6 as well as 17 (excellent traffic exposure), 2 existing access lanes off Hwy 6. In an area with existing fuel/fast food stops. Ideal spot for many uses with Commercial Zoning. \$399,000. MLS#2081722



**10 ACRES ON LAKE MANITOU** - Exceptional waterfront acreage with 345' lake frontage, 10 acres, municipal seasonal road access (frontage on East Road). Fully treed, great privacy to build your dream cottage. Hydro available. Nicely treed lot with limestone base and outcroppings. Don't delay on this great opportunity to own a piece of paradise on Manitoulin's premier lake! Great price \$149,888. MLS#2077336



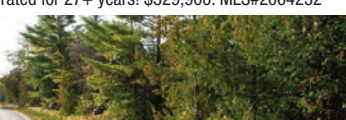
**GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!** This turn key Restaurant sits along the Blue Jay Creek and is ready for a new family. All restaurant furniture & fixtures included, seating for 80. 16 Acres of land. Successfully operated for 27+ years! \$329,900. MLS#2064232



**WELCOME HOME TO PARADISE!** Enjoy breath taking views of Bay of Islands from this maintained private island cottage with all amenities & equipment included. The main cabin boasts 2 bedrooms, a full bath with claw foot tub, kitchen, dining room, living room with propane stove & an enclosed porch to enjoy your view. Small workshop, storage shed & laundry/wash house. Well maintained pathways make accessibility a breeze. Enjoy the best of everything watching the sunset view of the LaCloche Mountains and the moon rise over the Bay. \$385,000. MLS#2080359



**TEHKUMMAH** - Quaint home in Tehkummah close to the ferry and amenities. 3 bedroom home with detached garage and large lot. The home is well cared for and in good condition. The detached garage offers excellent storage and room for one vehicle. \$175,000. MLS#2081783



**99 ACRES** - Excellent recreation opportunity, 99 undeveloped acres fronting on year round Learmont Road. Coniferous trees and limestone. Attractively priced at \$85,000. MLS#2081914



**ATTRACTIVE BUILDING LOT** - Excellent lot in Sunsite Estates. Partially cleared with driveway. Subdivision offers municipal water and High speed internet. Access to the water through 4 parkways. Sunsite Estates is 20 min from the bridge or 30 min from the ferry. Capital Water levy and water service charge applies. Seller motivated! Only \$99000 MLS#2080474



**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



**GORE BAY ACREAGE** - 7.4 acres building lot in the town of Gore Bay. Hydro service fronts on the north boundary of the property. Municipal water and sewer service close by. Offering nice country vistas. Attractively priced at \$69,500. MLS#2082039



**2.5+ Acres**



**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW** - Welcome to 18 Dupont Street! Well maintained 3 bedroom bungalow in the West side of town. Bright open kitchen with newer cupboards and counter tops. Large family room with energy efficient pellet stove. This house also has a large 2 car attached garage with loft for storage. Large fenced in back yard, deck access off the main level laundry room. Plenty of storage and clean dry basement. Priced to sell and quick possession. \$199,900. MLS#2082038



**WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT!** - Beautiful manicured waterfront property located on popular White's Point just minutes from Little Current. Very well maintained 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, with attached double garage, large and bright living areas and bedrooms, walk-out to patio decks and manicured lot with western view for fantastic sunsets! Basement level has potential for 5th bedroom, offers plenty of storage and also walk-out access to the property. 218' lake frontage and well over an acre. Fantastic place to raise your family or just retire and enjoy the peaceful tranquility of waterfront living! \$425,000. MLS#2076114



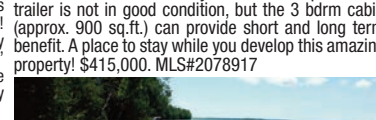
**STUNNING POINT ON MANITOU** - One of kind waterfront property on Lake Manitou. A 2.5 acre level lot on a point (670 ft. of frontage), offering east to south-west views. On the south side is a sand beach and on the east side is a natural boat ramp beside a nice limestone shoreline. There is hydro service in place. The trailer is not in good condition, but the 3 bdrm cabin (approx. 900 sq.ft.) can provide short and long term benefit. A place to stay while you develop this amazing property! \$415,000. MLS#2078917



**LAKE KAGAWONG** - West facing waterfront lot located on Lake Kagawong. It is an irregularly shaped lot with 20' of lake frontage. There is a boat ramp in place. Private setting with green-space on 3 sides. \$55,900. MLS#2073995



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**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



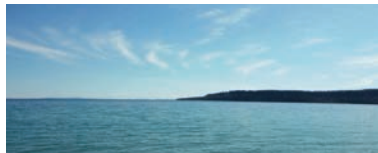
**MUDGE BAY LOT** - Excellent waterfront lot in a quiet location with gorgeous views over the Bay! Approx 100 feet of lakefront, great swimming, very gentle sloping lot, with hydro service available at the lot line. A nice peaceful spot to build your cottage or home! \$89,000. MLS#2075896



**WATERFRONT PRIVACY** - Excellent waterfront lot on the west side of West Bay with 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 distant mountains. Hydro available at lot. Located in a quiet smaller development. Peace and tranquility for only \$89,000. MLS#2080440



**MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE** - Welcome to Wardrope Island one of the closer islands to the main land. This property is nicely situated with a beautiful view of McGregor Bay and surrounding islands. World class boating and amazing fishing is all around you. The two bedroom cottage is in excellent condition and only in need of a few finishing touches! Priced right at only \$150,000. MLS#2077180



**GORE BAY WATERFRONT** - Waterfront building lot approximately 2.5 km from the Gore Bay marina. This 1.5 acre property has 175 ft. of frontage and offers a north-east view of the bay. Privacy on building site possible with treed setting. \$62,500. MLS#2074063



**STUNNING SUNSITE ESTATES PROPERTY** - This 5 bedroom, 4 bath property boasts a 64x25 garage on spectacular waterfront lot with beach. Open concept kitchen & large deck offer excellent space for entertaining. The built in pizza oven was professionally installed by local stone mason. Shed with concrete floor offers excellent storage for firewood. Secondary outdoor building is winterized and offers 2 bedroom & full bath that is tastefully finished. \$525,000. MLS#2080417



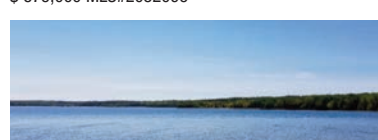
**INCOME PROPERTY** - Turn Key Triplex. Well-designed recently renovated property with one 3 bedroom unit on the main floor, 2 bedroom & 1 bedroom unit on the second floor. All units are individually serviced with hydro. An excellent investment, with low vacancy in the area. Centrally located in Manitowaning & walking distance of all amenities. \$280,000 MLS#2075986



**SOUTH BAY** - Welcome to a beautiful waterfront property without giving up the comforts of a well located close to the marina and waterfront. 3 bedrooms and a bonus sleeping area in the weather proof sun porch, 3 piece bath, efficient kitchen, living/dining room and deck looking out to the waterfront. Though in town, this hidden gem feels as private and relaxing as any isolated retreat. \$129,000 MLS#2078756



**LAKE KAGAWONG** - Level lot with hot water heating. This property offers over 1223 feet of frontage. The interior of the home is finished with tongue & groove pine on the walls, and pine floors. (Some of the flooring has been covered in laminate.) The exterior is cedar and the roof is stone coated steel panels (6 yrs.). The basement is dry, partially finished, and has lots of potential. Great shoreline for many recreational activities! \$ 375,000 MLS#2082095



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