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Darius, far left, one of the Toronto Raptors coaches in the Youth Basketball Skills program teaches youngsters the proper form for shooting a basketball at the official opening of the new basketball court at Sheguiandah First Nation.

Island hockey families say Hockey Canada woes linked to elite players, local coaches stress fair play

by Michael Erskine
MANITOULIN—Revelations by TSN have embroiled Hockey Canada in a scandal over payouts to sexual abuse victims, allegedly from a Participants Legacy Trust Fund that was created utilizing money from hockey association registration fees from players across the country. The ensuing revelations have led to a massive fallout, including the resignation of the board of directors, freezing of federal government funding and an inquiry by the federal Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage. Key to the scandal are suggestions that the National Equity Fund, which is funded in part by player registration fees, helped to pay out settlements in 21 sexual misconduct cases since 1989.

code of conduct for spectators," said Mike Zegil, a hockey coach and current head of Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association. "All speak to integrity and how we have to treat each other with respect." The issue, he suggests, comes into play at the higher levels of hockey and is not as prevalent at the recreational level. When the competition ramps up, some things may get lost along the way.

While the allegations have certainly caused upset within Manitoulin's hockey community of coaches, parents and players, many consider the issue to be outside of the everyday reality of Island hockey players.

Mr. Zegil noted that Manitoulin hockey at the recreational level, minor hockey, is more focused on sportsmanship and having fun. Somewhere along the line, when money gets involved, those things can get lost in the shuffle, he suggested.

"At the core of hockey in Canada, kids, parents and coaches adhere to respect in sports and a

The impact of the Hockey Canada scandal comes from the disheartening light it shines upon Canada's de facto national sport, noted Mr. Zegil. At the minor hockey level things are very much "business as usual."

"We try to provide an opportunity for our kids to enjoy the sport," he said. In a positive spin,

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Maple Leafs Sports, Raptors organization funds, opens new courts at Sheguiandah F.N.

by Tom Sasvari
SHEGUIANDAH—Not only will it provide a place for kids in Sheguiandah First Nation to develop as athletes along with having fun, it is also going to be a community hub. The new basket-

ball and skateboard park (and fire pit that will be used for community events) that was officially opened this past Saturday is a great demonstration of partnership between the band council, youth in the community and sev-

eral partners.

"This reimagined basketball court is an investment in the well-being of the community," stated Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes at the official grand opening. "Not only for the youth but as a gathering place for the community."

"This project demonstrates how partnerships can be so effective," Kendra Kerr, manager of community investment for Maple Leafs Sports and Entertainment (MLSE) Foundation told The Expositor. "This project was led by what the community wanted, especially the youth in the community, and everyone worked so hard in getting this completed. It all came through within a year, from consultations to the finish."

"We are very excited to see this day come," added Ms. Kerr. "This project was definitely a partnership, of the National Basketball Association (NBA), NBA Canada, MLSE, the Toronto Raptors and

Evans for her book, 'The Taste of Longing: Ethel Mulvany and her Starving Prisoners of War Cookbook,' published by Between the

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Biographical treatment of POW cookbook author and Island entrepreneur Ethel Rogers Mulvany wins Creighton Award

by Tom Sasvari
OTTAWA—Author Suzanne Evans' book on Manitoulin Island resident the late Ethel Rogers Mulvany, 'The Taste of Longing: Ethel Mulvany and her Starving Prisoners of War Cookbook,' has received the Donald Grant Creighton Award from the Ontario Historical Society (OHS).

"I am so honoured to have this book recognized," said Ms. Evans on receiving the award. "Ethel would have loved to have her life story told, even though it told the horrors of war. I loved writing this book, and the research, going through the archives, especially the ones from the Pioneer Museum in Mindemoya."

"The OHS is pleased to present the 2021-2022 Donald Grant Creighton Award to Suzanne

Survey says...

Manitowaning's Sprack clan Family Feud guests

by Tom Sasvari
TORONTO—A Manitowaning-based family, whose members are now scattered around Ontario, had the opportunity to get together and take part in a CBC television game show recently, one of their late mother's favourite television programs. Airing of the show on television is expected to take place in early 2023.

"We are members of the Sprack family from Man-

itowaning," said Marc Sprack, who now lives in Toronto. "Our parents, Joyce and Brian Sprack were business owners on the Island. My dad is still alive, but our mother passed away two years ago. She loved to watch the television game show, Family Feud, so we kind of did this as a tribute to her; applying to be on the Family Feud Canada version."

"It was incredible for our family," said Debbie

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Great Lakes cruise ship visits on Island new record in 2022, more next year

by Tom Sasvari
MANITOULIN ISLAND—The cruise ship industry in the Great Lakes has rebounded significantly after COVID-19, industry leaders tell The Expositor.

"This is a very exciting time for the cruise ship industry," stated Stephen Burnett, of the Great Lakes Cruise Association (GLCA). "It has been a challenging, but wonderful year on the Great Lakes, and there has been a significant increase in the number of visitors and ships on the Great Lakes, with even more next year."

"From COVID-19 two years ago

and zero business to a very successful year. It was a great year," echoed Bruce O'Hare of Little Current, president of Lakeshore Excursions. "It probably increased by about 40 percent and we had many new ships coming into Little Current and the Great Lakes, and more expected in the future."

"It's been a good year, but a difficult year as well," said Mr. Burnett. "In the past couple of years during COVID, many cruise ship lines had to reduce staff. Now they have had to ramp up. This is a complex industry, the cruise ships are like moving Marriott Hotels, where people have to plan to be on

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The Manitoulin *West* Recorder

Carol Sheppard donates \$10,000 to the Manitoulin Health Centre



IT'S OFFICIALLY POPPY WEEK—Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin, centre, on behalf of the municipality proclaims Poppy Week is starting on Friday, October 28 and will run until Remembrance Day. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 President Sue Morin, right, pins the first poppy of the campaign on Mayor MacNevin and also noted that all proceeds from poppy sales and Remembrance Day wreaths go into a special fund to assist veterans and for very specific community uses. Legion Comrade Roy Eaton, right, is the communications officer for the Northeastern Ontario region of the Royal Canadian Legion's Ontario Command. **INSET PHOTO**—Comrade Sue Morin and Mayor MacNevin display a Remembrance Day innovation this year: a poppy wristband. Comrade Morin noted these are available at the Legion branch.

Expositor staff photos

MINDEMOYA—Rockville resident Carol Sheppard has donated \$10,000 toward the chemotherapy unit in the newly renovated and expanded Mindemoya hospital emergency department.

Ms. Sheppard and her late husband Ron Sheppard believed in the importance of giving back to the community. Mr. Sheppard came from a long line of contractors, generations, in fact. He began his company, Sheppard Brothers Construction with his brother Charles in 1970. From that time until he passed away from cancer in 2014, he left a legacy of building hundreds of homes and buildings across Manitoulin. He was a firm but gentle man who lived life fully and with great passion for his family and friends. He spent much of his life dedicated to his community, a tradition that carries on with his wife Carol and her boys Darcy, Paul and Robert.

"I have lived my entire life on Manitoulin Island and feel very blessed to have the opportunity to travel. When thinking about my winter plans, I determined it was more important that I look closer to home financially," Ms. Sheppard said. "The renova-



Rockville resident Carol Sheppard presents a cheque for \$10,000 to the Manitoulin Health Centre. Accepting the cheque is health centre CEO Paula Fields.

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War Pensioners of Canada surrender colours at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

by Michael Erskine

OTTAWA—The doughty warriors of the War Pensioners of Canada (WPC) have finally met a foe they cannot overcome—as the organization reached its 100th anniversary of its founding, age has taken a steady toll on their ranks.

WPC leadership took the difficult decision to disband their organization after a century of service and to turn over their colours and archives to the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa. A small group of remaining members travelled to Ottawa for ceremonies marking the historic turnover.

The turnover of the WPC

Kagawong Remembrance ceremonies return to Park Centre

by Michael Erskine

KAGAWONG—After a two-year pandemic hiatus, the Kagawong Cenotaph Board has announced the return of the community's Remembrance Day service at the Park Centre.

"Covid-19 prevented services from occurring in 2020 and 2021, except for a brief wreath laying ceremony that was conducted outdoors at the cenotaph," said cenotaph chair Rick Nelson.

"Several military guests and veterans will be in attendance, along with local MPP Michael Mantha who will join others in laying wreaths," said Mr. Nelson. "This year's ceremony will cover a number of themes to reflect historical military anniversaries."

Those themes include the 80th anniversary of the 1942 Dieppe raid that cost many Canadian lives, noted Mr. Nelson. Cenotaph Board member Dianne



Members of the War Veterans of Canada are joined by Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes and members of the War Museum of Canada administration as the veterans' organization turned over its colours and archives.

Fraser will share her thoughts on Canadian Peacekeeping and Mr. Nelson will recall the Cuban Missile Crisis. "It's a story I wish to dedicate to the late cenotaph chairman Peter Fletcher and other Cold War veterans," said Mr. Nelson. "I promised Peter he'd tell a Cold War story at an upcoming Remembrance Day service and there is no better Cold War story than the Cuban Missile Crisis," he said. "This year is the 60th anniversary of that event so Mr. Nelson said he feels it's a good fit to tell that story at the service. "Even though it's been 60 years since the world came to the brink of nuclear war, classified information is still coming out revealing the confrontation between NATO countries (including Canada) and the Soviet Union was even closer than we thought," he said.

The Kagawong Remembrance



The late Peter Fletcher, longtime chair of the Kagawong Cenotaph Board, was a Cold War veteran. His memory will be recognized at this year's ceremony.

service will get underway at 11 am, upstairs at the Kagawong Park Centre on Friday, November 11.

Lest We Forget.

Manitoulin Brewing Company wins Canada Beer Award

by Tom Sasvari

LITTLE CURRENT—Manitoulin Brewing Company's Cup and Saucer English Ale won an award in this year's annual Canada Beer Awards.

"Our Cup and Saucer English Ale was a silver winner (in the English Style bitter/best category)," stated Nishin Meawasige, a co-partner of the business. "It was great news. We were surprised but it is awesome."

"It is pretty exciting," added co-partner Blair Hagman. "There are over 1,200 breweries throughout the county. A lot of companies submit their products for consideration every year and hope to score well in the competition."

"It was great to see Little Current show up on the list of the top products," said Mr. Hagman, who said Manitoulin Brewing has been brewing Cup and Saucer English Ale for seven years. "This was the

first time we have submitted some of our products for review in a competition."

"It was great to see the product do so well, being selected by impartial judges who specialize in beer tasting quality," said Mr. Meawasige. He pointed out this recognition will allow the company to promote the product across the province and the landmark Cup and Saucer Trail associated with it.

"A lot of our customers have suggested over the years that we should submit our products for this or other competitions. We took the time to do that this year and are very excited to see the results," added Mr. Hagman.

Manitoulin Brewing Company Cup and Saucer English Ale is described as having a "characteristic caramel aroma with soft carbonation and a delicious malt finish."

colours began at 6 am on Wednesday, September 21, with the final official WPC ceremony taking place at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier near the Parliament building.

WPC president Colin Pick provided a bit of history of the organization. "Leading up to the founding of the organization in 1922, a group of former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who themselves had suffered great wounds and disabilities and were not yet receiving a pension or getting ongoing treatment, held several meetings to try and remedy this situation," said Mr. Pick. This was long before the advent of medical recognition of invisible

wounds. "Some disabilities were obvious, but people were not fully aware of the mental injuries which were not readily visible."

"Following 1922, after changing their name to the War Pensioners of Canada Inc. in order to focus mainly on pension rights and disability issues, the WPC proceeded under the motto of 'veterans helping veterans' and they have continued to serve under that motto to this day."

The WPC rapidly expanded in the post "war to end all wars" period before the Second World War. "Soon thereafter, in addition to branches in Toronto and Victoria, other branch charters were issued to Hamilton, Windsor, Brantford, Edmonton, London, Sarnia, Sudbury, Welland-Thessalon, Espanola/North Shore and, finally, the Manitoulin Unit said Mr. Pick.

The final charters came about as consolidations of earlier groups were made necessary by dwindling numbers, he noted.

As for the ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Mr. Pick noted the WPC troop was given a "royal welcome" by the War museum's deputy director Narmin Ismail-Teja and Francine Lapointe, supervisor of special

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Final Manitoulin trustee vote tally doesn't change result

MANITOULIN—While it didn't change the results, the final official vote count for trustee for the Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) representative on Manitoulin Island has shown a slight change in the final numbers.

As of press deadline on election night, the number of votes from ward four for the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands (NEMI) had not been available, which means there was a slight miscalculation overall of the numbers that were reported.

There was a total of 332 votes cast in NEMI ward four; and added to the original reported numbers, Lisa Corbiere-Addison received a total of 2,221 votes in the election with incumbent Margaret Stringer receiving a total of 2,104 votes: a difference of 117 votes.

Expositor Corrections

In the October 19 edition, under the candidate profiles for Burpee and Mills Township, Sylvia Pfeifer was listed as a candidate, but it was her husband Larry who was running. And in the October 26 edition of The Expositor, under the story 'Municipal election sees many new faces on councils,' Larry Pfeifer was left out of the list of candidates and votes they received. Mr. Pfeifer received a total of 31 votes in the election.

Also, in the October 26 edition of The Expositor under the same headline in the Billings Township list of candidates and votes Vince Grogan received a total of 254 votes, a corrected number.

The Expositor apologizes for any inconvenience these errors may have caused.

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"who dares not offend, cannot be honest"

editorial

Premier Doug Ford should testify at Emergency Act Inquiry

For weeks, Ontario and the nation stood spellbound as an unfolding trainwreck that was the Freedom Convoy protests held in downtown Ottawa dragged on with no apparent end in sight.

Pleas from Ottawa citizens, police officials and elected representatives to the province (upon whose responsibility the bulk of maintaining peace and order, if not good government, falls) either went largely unheard or ignored as the premier went snowmobiling in cottage country and residents of downtown Ottawa were assailed night and day by the constant horn honking by the drivers of the massive rigs.

Meanwhile, the province's deputy premier, Sylvia Jones, provided the public with what might appear to any normal human listener to be misleading information, claiming that 1,500 police officers had been provided to help quell the occupation. In fact, that number was an "administrative" tally, as the province was providing a mere 130 to 150 officers a day—far below what the top police officials in Ottawa were saying they needed.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau might claim that Premier Ford stood with the people of Ottawa during their nightmare, but from what we have heard so far from the Emergency Act Inquiry witnesses is that Premier Ford and his government were largely standing on the sidelines—in cottage country no less. 'It was the federal government's

nightmare,' seems to be the provincial government's point of view.

What could help clear that perception from the public mind would be for Premier Ford to do his bit and testify before the inquiry to help the nation get to the bottom of the many questions being raised about the province's and federal government's responses. Premier Ford has had little difficulty in tearing up government contracts and invoking notwithstanding clauses when it suits him, so hiding behind a parliamentary privilege to resist testifying comes across to a casual eye as somewhat disingenuous.

One of the challenges of being a populist politician is that so many of one's proclamations made while on the hustings can come back to bite in a big way. Recall the promise to get on the bulldozer himself to push through the Ring of Fire development—easily said, not so easily done. But ongoing disingenuity is oil on the fire that consumes credibility and witless spin will only fan the flames higher.

Premier Ford should own up to his government's responsibilities to provide Canadians with peace, order and good government and for politicians of all stripes, that calls for action, not simply welcome and reassuring words.

Premier Ford should waive his immunity from scrutiny and step up to the witness stand—after all, it isn't as tall as a climb as to the seat of a bulldozer!

letters

A familiar story of how to improve your inner wolf

The wisdom of elders ages well

To the Expositor:

Last summer, as I walked down Rabbit Island Road in Wiwkemkoong on the way to my favourite fishing hole, I had an unexpected encounter with a very unordinary person.

The rough and unpaved road winds through a dark forest. Perhaps because of its remoteness and distance from civilization, there is an abundance of wildlife. The woods are teeming with animals and birds. The Creator's fingerprints are everywhere. Foxes, deer, porcupines, squirrels, especially rabbits. I must be a genius in figuring out why this portion of the community is called Rabbit Island.

On this particular day I met a very old and unassuming man. An ancient warrior. His dark eyes reflected a full life as well as a deep and somewhat unsettling arcane wisdom.

I felt compelled to speak to him and we sat on a fallen tree and talked for a brief time.

He told me about a time years ago when, in his boyhood days, he had travelled this same trail with his grandfather.

His granddad told him that all men are born with two wolves. One wolf is gentle, gracious, generous and charming. This wolf is kind-hearted and loving. He will attract beautiful people to you. For you he will open many doors.

The other wolf is vicious, cunning, calculating, unforgiving and dangerous. When you are provoked, he readily comes to your defense with an acid tongue and attacks mercilessly, without hesitation.

'Grandpa, which one should I feed?' the boy asked his grandfather. He quickly replied, with certainty in his voice, 'my beautiful child, I love you and the Creator loves you more than you will ever know.'

'Your fellow man and his institutions will teach you to starve one of your allies. Reject their controlling intentions.'

'Of all the creatures in this forest, you are the Creator's crown. Do not refuse any of his gifts. Feed them both!'

Tommy Lough
Tehkummah

Another attempt to focus the province on Island roads

Highway 542 is now considered a gravel road by residents

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is an open letter to Ontario Minister of Transportation Caroline Mulroney and is reprinted here at the author's request.

Dear Honourable MTO Minister Caroline Mulroney,

In January 2021, March 2022 and September of this year we wrote to you about our concern regarding safety and the state of the now newly reworked Highway 542. As advocates of cycling on Manitoulin, we would like to point out that Highway 542 is now locally considered as having been reduced to a gravel road and that it is unsuitable and unsafe for many active transportation-choosing users. Although Highway 542 is labeled a secondary highway, with the increase in traffic on this highway and as it is a main vein for travel across Manitoulin, it should be considered and treated as a main highway.

Highway 542 was resurfaced at the end of August and, unfortunately, the result was not much, if any, improvement. The surface is extremely rough and demonstrates a "washboarding" effect for considerable distances. The drop-off at the edge of the new surface is considerable and the shoulder has a deep ridge of gravel. The combination means that anyone who leaves the hard top will experience dangerous instability. The piles of gravel at intersections are so deep that making turns is unsafe.

The condition of Highway 542 is such that on a recent organized ride

an OPP officer stated that, in their opinion, 542 was unsafe for road bikes, but just about passable for mountain bikes. The organizers of a recent tour (not MICA) felt obliged to recommend that their cyclists avoid Highway 542 and use an alternative route, part of which was on a gravel road which was deemed safer.

The economy of Manitoulin Island is much supported by tourism and in recent years, Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) has managed to significantly contribute to that economy by successfully promoting Manitoulin Island as a recognised cycling destination. You will appreciate therefore that it is somewhat disheartening when an important part of our cycling network is rendered unsafe. Highway 542 needs to be re-surfaced as the original job was unsatisfactory. This standard of work would not be tolerated in Southern Ontario and should not be expected to be tolerated in the North. MICA highly recommends that Highway 542 gets resurfaced with paved shoulders as a safety infrastructure for all road users. We also know from a Lanark County study that paved shoulders are cheaper in the long run and your government has recently been voted in again for the next four years.

Sincerely concerned about the safety of all road users on Manitoulin,

Maja Mielonen, president
Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates

Gore Bay Rotary Club donates toward food security on Manitoulin Island

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—The Rotary Club of Gore Bay has made a significant financial contribution toward making sure there is food security in place on the Island.

"Our annual Bay to Bay bicycle rally (held in August) was the generator of all of these funds," said Keith McKeen, president of the Rotary Club, in making a donation of \$7,000 on behalf of the Rotary Club to Marnie Hall, executive director of Manitoulin Family Resources (MFR) and Nikki Thompson, MFR's food security program supervisor, last week. A second donation, also in the amount of \$7,000 was made to representatives of the Lyons Memorial United Church Food Cupboard.

"Rotarian Dave Rogalsky was the lead on the bike rally this year," said Mr. McKeen. "Making the donation of funds to MFR and the Lyons Memorial United Church Food Cupboard means they will benefit the majority of people on the Island."

"We had corporate sponsorship from several businesses on the Island toward the rally," said Mr. McKeen. "And with the riders themselves paying their fee for participating... all of this added up so that we could help both groups."



Keith McKeen (centre), president of the Rotary Club of Gore Bay presents a cheque for \$7,000 on behalf of the club to Manitoulin Family Resources representatives Marnie Hall (left) and Nikki Thompson.

Great Lakes Islands Alliance Summit held on the Lake Erie Islands

by Joe Shorthouse

LAKE ERIE—After two years of delay caused by the COVID pandemic, the 4th Great Lakes Islands Alliance (GLIA) Summit finally took place, this time on the islands of Lake Erie, mostly in Ohio waters, October 2-5. The Summit was packed with meetings, tours and discussion about issues of interest and concern to islanders.

This reporter and wife, Marilyn, were the only residents from Manitoulin Island to make the 10-hour trip from Northern Ontario to Ohio but the experience was exhilarating. We toured five islands in Lake Erie over four days starting with South Bass, Middle Bass, Kelleys, Gibraltar (all part of Ohio), then Pelee Island, the only Canadian destination.

At each island we were exposed to tourism, infrastructure, problems associated with the hospitality industry (attracting young people and housing), conservation of natural resources, water issues and pollution, invasive species and establishment of destination tourist attractions.

The business part of the Summit, where we compared and discussed island issues, occurred in the community of Put-in-Bay on South Bass Island and from there, we took ferries to the other islands. Each



GLIA business meeting in the Boathouse Bar and Grill in Put-in-Bay on South Bass Island.

visitors.

The best part of attending GLIA Summits is the opportunity to explain Manitoulin Island to participants. Most are surprised to learn that the population of Manitoulin is roughly half First Nations and what sets Manitoulin apart from most other Canadian communities is the unique cooperative relationship between the six First Nations and the rest of the island population.

While Lake Erie islands such as Kelleys suffer from a dwindling population of school children (where in some schools there are more teachers than students), we give little thought to having two high schools and eight elementary schools. Residents of the Lake Erie islands who become ill or hurt must be removed to the mainland hospitals whereas we have the security of two hospitals.

Residents of other islands are amazed that our Chi-Cheemaun ferry carries over 120 automobiles and 500 passengers and has a restaurant. They are impressed to hear that Manitoulin Island has enough natural land to support timber wolves and over 1,200 black bears.

A small percentage of Manitoulin residents muse that Manitoulin is not an island because of its size and dynamics and is too



A map of the Lake Erie islands. Note Middle Island (arrow).

is owned by Ohio State University and is home to the OSU Stone Laboratory devoted to studying the ecology of Lake Erie.

We were told how Gibraltar Island played a pivotal role in the War of 1812 and how the British navy was defeated near here. Americans appear more attuned to history than Canadians and use historical events to enhance tourism.

The following day we boarded a high-speed catamaran to Pelee Island, Canada's most southern populated island, which most Americans had not visited. On our way, we passed Middle Island which is the most southernmost land point in all of Canada. At 41.7 degrees north latitude, 27 US states, including California, lie partially or fully north of this point.

We were welcomed by staff of the Pelee Island Winery and taken on tours where we learned about the history of winemaking, conservation and infrastructure. We visited the Pelee Island Heritage Centre, a butterfly sanctuary, wetlands reclaimed by the Nature Conservancy of Canada, and a historic house turned into a restaurant and



Ground transportation from the Boathouse Bar and Grill in Put-in-Bay on South Bass Island.

island has an attractive marina except Gibraltar sporting nearby restaurants and shops in support of boaters and visitors.

Summit business, along with meals, was held at a restaurant called the Boathouse Bar and Grill in Put-in-Bay near the ferry crossing to the other islands. This restaurant was multipurpose and large enough for small conferences. Another nearby complex in Put-In-Bay called the Boardwalk is large enough for several hundred guests.

On South Bass, which has a population of about 700 permanent residents, participants were shown the seniors center, volunteer fire department, police services, and a tour of the K-12 school, the Butterfly House, caves, and a winery. The Nature and Wildlife Centre with displays of island flora and fauna has become a major tourist attraction.

In the afternoon, participants were transported by ferry to Middle Bass Island for lunch and keynote address by Dr. Jeffrey Reutter, retired Director of Ohio State University Stone Laboratory and Ohio Sea Grant on Gibraltar Island.

Dr. Reutter provided an overview of Lake Erie ecosystems, eutrophication, fisheries, invasive species, pollution, impact of agriculture on water quality, global warming and forecasts of the health of all five Great Lakes.

On Tuesday we took a jet boat to Kelleys Island to visit the world renowned 'Glacial Grooves,' now a major destination tourist attraction. Evidence of glaciers are found on all Erie islands, as they are on Manitoulin Island, but none of the scrape marks are as prominent as those on Kelleys.

Kelleys identifies the impact of glaciers and the presence of fossils in their alvars with extensive signage. The island also has a pollution park developed on public land by the state of Ohio.

We returned to South Bass in the late afternoon and visited small Gibraltar Island off the north shore. Gibraltar Island



Glacial grooves on Kelleys Island.

brewery.

Back at the winery restaurant, we heard an inspirational speaker who explained how Pelee residents united to take on the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources over conflicts between a rock quarry, conservation of natural habitats, and agriculture. He explained how a process of non-combative messaging and coordinated meetings attended by citizens, businesspeople and politicians was so successful, it became a model for solving similar issues on the mainland.

An elaborate meal was provided by the Pelee Island Winery with contributions from all island restaurants, a good example of island cooperation.

Overall impression and suggestions for Manitoulin:

Established in 2017, the mandate of GLIA is to bring together island leaders, residents and advocates from across the international Great Lakes region to encourage the building of relationships between

islands, foster the exchange of information, and leverage resources to address shared challenges.

Attending GLIA Summits and experiencing the way of life, culture, and economic development elsewhere prompts comparison with our island and to bring back suggestions as to how life for permanent residents and visitors here can be improved.

Residents of the Lake Erie islands we met are passionate about their islands and anxious to explain both their human and natural history. They make all aspects of their islands known to visitors by affective signage.

However, as I continue my association with GLIA, it has become apparent that Manitoulin is an anomaly compared to other islands in the Great Lakes. Its sheer land mass, size of the permanent population, presence of eight distinct and somewhat independent municipalities, along with six First Nations, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and mining of limestone make it different from all other islands in the Great Lakes.

Manitoulin has a population of about 14,000 permanent residents, which means that, along with summer and winter tourists and cottage owners, there is the potential to support a more active tourism and hospitality industry that will provide employment and keep young people on the island.

The arrival of cruise ships at Little Current provides Manitoulin the opportunity to expand its tourism industry. Guests on the cruise ships have a thirst for knowledge and new experiences.

Manitoulin Island plays a key role in providing guests of the Great Lakes cruise ships with an indigenous experience. Thanks to the efforts of Kevin Eshkawogan, Indigenous Tourism Ontario has landed a large grant that will further enable Indigenous people to explain the culture to

closely linked to the mainland. However, we are all familiar with the feeling of calmness and well-being Manitoulin provides when returning on the Chi-Cheemaun in South Baymouth or arriving in Little Current after waiting 15 minutes for the bridge to reopen.

GLIA helps all associated with islands in the Great Lakes appreciate that being surrounded by water results in a culture and a way of life distinct from that on the mainland. Visitors quickly see examples of islanders supporting each other and grasp the meaning of 'island time.'

The challenge for Manitoulin, if we look into a crystal ball and imagine life here 25 years from now, and a larger population, is to develop our local commerce and tourism in a sustainable manner that keeps a substantial portion of the island and surrounding waters in its pristine condition.

GLIA is anxious that Manitoulin establish a larger committee to help connect Manitoulin Island to the peoples on islands elsewhere. Hopefully a GLIA summit will be held here in the future so we can showcase first-hand the features and accomplishments of Manitoulin Island.

GLIA sent its project director and documentary film maker, Peter Huston of South Bass Island, to Manitoulin in May of this year to make a film entitled 'Man-o-Manitoulin. View it on the Great Lakes Island Alliance YouTube page.

For further information on GLIA, check out the website at www.glialliance.org or Facebook at www.facebook.com/glialliance. If you are interested in joining the Manitoulin GLIA team, contact me at jmwildroses@gmail.com or Peter Huston at p Huston@glialliance.org.

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Man found guilty of killing brother near Killarney given life sentence

by Tom Sasvari

SUDBURY—Kerry Burke received a life sentence in a second-degree murder case heard in Sudbury court October 26. Mr. Burke, who has been in custody since his arrest on November 24, 2020, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder of his brother (originally first-degree murder) on May 20 of this year.

Court had heard that Brant Burke, 56, was found dead on a trail in the Point Grondine Reserve off Highway 637 on October 25, 2020, following an investigation by Wiikwemkoong Tribal Police, the Ontario Provincial Police and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. Kerry Burke and Melissa Sheridan were arrested on

November 24 and 25 of that year, respectively.

Crown Attorney Stephanie Baker had told court on May 10 in an agreed statement of facts that the Burke brothers were living together in Brants' home on Wiikwemkoong territory in the Killarney area in 2020. At the time, Brant Burke and Ms. Sheridan, who had two children, were estranged.

On October 25, 2020, Wiikwemkoong Tribal Police and OPP were contacted about the discovery of a deceased male found in a bushy area on Wiikwemkoong territory near Killarney, southeast of Greater Sudbury.

The deceased male, who was found face down and on top of a .308 calibre rifle



Brant Burke was killed by his brother Kerry in October of 2020. Kerry Burke was sentenced to life in prison last week.

with one live round in it, was identified as Brant Burke. He appeared to have died from a gunshot wound.

Brant Burke was dressed in camouflage clothing. His pickup truck was parked nearby.

A post-mortem examination determined Brant Burke had died from two gunshot wounds that caused severe damage to a lung and his thorax, producing extensive bleeding.

Later interviewed by police, Kerry Burke said he used a rifle Ms. Sheridan gave him to shoot his brother twice, but he no longer had the rifle.

Kerry said he shot his brother from behind and then "finished him off" by shooting him in the back at close range.

In Sudbury court October 26, Kerry Burke received a life sentence with no parole eligibility for 15 years. He told the court that as a young boy, his father taught him to 'stay between the lines' in life. "Then one day, I made

a mistake and crossed the line. It has taken away from me everything I looked forward to, everything I cherished. I don't know if I ever will be forgiven. I only hope that I can do the right thing and stay away from my bad habits. I am truly sorry from the bottom of my heart and hope, one day, you will forgive me for what I have done, and I am a better man."

Justice Cullin said in court, "Mr. Burke, the crime you have committed here is incomprehensible. It is clear to me from the (10) victim impact statements, and some of the statements you made to the Gladue writer, you had a good life and family that loved you and one another. They do not understand

you, and neither do I."

"You murdered your brother, your best friend, in cold blood," stated Justice Cullin. "You shot him in the back and left him in the bush to die. You left your family, his children, frantic for what had happened to him when you knew exactly what had happened and why. You have committed a crime that has broken your family and will continue to impact it for generations."

Kerry Burke, 60, will not be eligible for parole until November 24, 2035, just over 13 years from now.

Previously, the murder charges against Melissa Sheridan were dropped by the Crown as the case against her was determined would not stand up in court.

Friends and Neighbours

Kagawong Team Fergmeijer

We hope you all had a fang-tastic Halloween night. Team Fergmeijer tries to live by the motto, go big or gourd home, and so we still dress up and go trick or treating. We can sometimes get a bit silly when we have too much sugar, but since we were in disguise, we are hopeful that our wild behaviour (after goblin candy all night) didn't give people pumpkin to talk about. We are BFFs (best fiends forever), and we always have each other's backs. For instance, when one of us ripped a hole in our pants on Halloween night, the other (who always has her sheet together) was quick to fix it right up with a pumpkin patch. Of course, one of the best parts of Halloween is being able to break out all of our most candy corny puns!

In a candy-coated full circle, this year Halloween marks the last day of Chocolate Works deliciousness for the year. We will miss their smiling faces and hot coffee, as well as their unofficial brunch offerings. Enjoy a well-deserved break, and we will be first in line when you open again in the spring.

Many happy returns go out to Gail L who turns 29 today. They say that with age comes new skills. Like being able to laugh, cough, sneeze and pee all at the same time!

The Billings Heritage Centre will be holding an in-person, indoor Remembrance Day service this year. After two years of COVID limitations, the service will return to the Park Centre on November 11th beginning at 11 am. Several military guests will be in attendance along with local MPP, Michael Mantha, to lay a wreath. Different themes will be acknowledged during the service, including the 80th anniversary of the Dieppe Raid, Dianne Fraser reflecting on Canadian Peacekeeping and remembering the Cold War, with Rick Nelson delivering a speech covering the 60th anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis. Lest we Forget.

Congratulations to the new slate of Billings Township Councillors, elected last week, and thank you to the current council for helping us weather the past few years of pandemic.

Take note - the Billings landfill will be closed early tomorrow (Thursday, November 3). Be sure to drop off anything you need to drop off by 5 pm. Also, as of this week we are also back to winter landfill hours. Until March 31, the landfill will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-6 pm, Saturdays from 1-4 pm, and Sundays from 10 am - 4 pm.

There's been lots of exciting activity at the outdoor rink this past week as the roof gets put into place. We wanted to include a roof pun here for the occasion but thought it might go over your head.

Anyone using the fire hall fill station can still access water during the renovations and remediation, but please always use caution when in the proximity to the fire hall and workers.

Christmas in Kagawong is swiftly approaching like a herd of flying reindeer! It runs November 18-20th. Friday night fun at the Park Centre runs from 4-8 pm and carries on Saturday 10 am - 3 pm. And you better watch out... Santa will be visiting on Sunday the 20th!

During the Christmas in Kagawong weekend, the Anglican Church will have a variety of crafts, gift baskets and goodies available for sale, including homemade meat pies, lasagna and perogies to take home for dinner! Visit the church Saturday the 19th from 9 am - 2 pm to check out all the treats. There are limited supplies of the meat pies, lasagna and perogies, so don't wait until the last minute!

While you are out getting in the spirit of things, be sure to pop over to the Manitoulin Secondary School Christmas Shopping Spree at the M'Chigeeng complex. Doors open on

Saturday, November 19th from 10 am - 4 pm. With dozens of vendors to choose from, you can fill your stockings while helping support MSS teams and clubs at the same time!

The library's annual silent auction is back for 2022! Join the auction Facebook page (www.facebook.com/groups/libraryauction) to see sneak previews of some of the fantastic items that will be up for bid. There are the always-popular items like gravel and mulch, beautiful art and crafts, as well as tickets to some exciting attractions in Sudbury and Toronto. The auction will go live Thursday, November 24th and closes Sunday, November 27th. All proceeds go to support Billings Library. Have a good week!

Meldrum Bay Elaine Bradley

I noticed in the paper a report about construction in Little Current. Well, Meldrum has quite a bit of construction as well. Patrick's house was wrapped in tarps so that he could work on it during good weather or bad and the tarps are now down, and it looks really nice. Take a right on Joyce Road and you will be quite impressed with the work that he has done. Roger is working on a place on Water Street. We are enjoying driving by and checking on its progress. There's a house going up near White Sea. Walls are up and roof is going up. My husband and I are breathing a sigh of relief because winter is coming. All this hard work and creativity going on and our job is to drive around and watch the work get done. Bryan and Helen have a new metal roof on their home. The same contractor that did Rose's roof did theirs. It is a very nice deep brown colour. I think our roof needs an upgrade!

I was asking Rene about the mouse infestation in his car. He said that he had solved the problem. No more mice for several weeks. But he did have a surprise. He turned on the heater this week for the first time this year. He was showered with seeds and other mouse stuff, final parting shot from the mice. But I think he is quite pleased with himself for solving his problem.

Congratulations to Lisa Corbiere-Addison for winning the Rainbow Board trustee race.

The church in Meldrum is closed for the season but will be open during the fall deer hunt. People from Meldrum have been driving to Silver Water on Sundays.

Terry Arnot's Celebration of Life was held in Silver Water on Saturday. I could not go due to struggling with shingles. We considered Terry a good friend and we would have liked to be there. It was well attended. Janice Frame conducted a very nice service. Eric and Linda sang Terry's favourite song, "Whispering Hope".

Rose Van Every had company. Her daughter Kelly Hildreth, Kelly's son Dylan and his fiancé Miriah were up for the week along with two dogs. They arrived Monday and left Saturday.

For those in the West End, Karen is asking for baking for the Christmas Fair in M'Chigeeng. Proceeds will be going to the Medical Centre. What a delight! Goodies for a good cause.

Friday night at cards there were three tables. High ladies' was Myra Duncanson with 67 points, High man was Guy Bigras with 66 points, ladies' lone hands went to Rose Van Every with five, men's lone hands went to Diane Jones with four, most euchres went to Brenda Carter with 13 and the juice went to Doug Carter. The money jar is safe for another week.

Barrie Island Lillian Greenman

Sympathy to the Lane family in the passing of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Lane on October 23, 2022 in St. Catharines. Predeceased by parents Lloyd and Evelyn Lane and his brother Peter.

Silver Water Karen Noble

Charles and Lynn Pickard had her brother, David Marshall and sister-in-law, Norma visit last week from Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Dad was moved to the Mindemoya Hospital last week. Lara Chevrette visited him the first two days and I went on the weekend.

Lara and Chad Chevrette went to Peterborough on the weekend to return Larissa and her friend Micaela. On their way home, they picked up a puppy in Pickerel River for a neighbour in Gore Bay.

Lynn Pickard hosted a group of ladies last Tuesday night for a potluck supper and playing cards.

The Celebration of Life for Terry Arnot was held on Saturday. Janice Frame led the service with help from Ardith Cull reading, Kathleen Everett playing the organ, Sara-Lyn's sister, Caroline reading, Eric and Linda Thiessen singing, Laurette Tsun and Jose Daniels singing. Terry's son David and several others attended through Zoom.

There were lots of people out to euchre on Thursday and Friday nights.

Murray Duncanson arrived home from moose hunting with Oliver Coburn on Saturday.

This Wednesday, November 2, everyone is invited to games night and welcome to bring a cribbage board.

On Thursday, November 3, the UCW has their meeting at St. Andrew's United Church in the afternoon.

On Sunday, November 6, there will be a Local Services Board pre-budget meeting at the Silver Water Community Hall at 2 pm. Posters with the agenda will be posted this week.

On Friday, November 11, there will be a Remembrance Day service and potluck supper beginning at 4:30 pm. The donations collected will go to the Angel Bus.

I have agreed to organize baking for the M'Chigeeng Christmas market on Saturday, November 5. The proceeds of what we collect and sell will go to the Gore Bay Medical Centre. Anyone who is willing to donate any baking, please let me know so I can arrange to collect it on the Friday before. We encourage everyone to come out to the market to shop locally from all the vendors who have had three years to increase their inventory.

There will be a Hunters' pancake breakfast at the Silver Water Community Hall on Sunday, November 20 from 8 to 10 am for \$15 per person. The menu will include pancakes, waffles, sausages, syrup, strawberries, whipped cream and beverages. The proceeds will go to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary.

Stop 540 will be open for breakfast on Sunday morning, November 20 as well. The menu is posted on their Facebook page.



Manitoulin Mustangs shine at NOSSA, now to OFSAA!
 The MSS Cross Country team was off to North Bay last Wednesday for a chance to compete against the best of the north from Sault Ste. Marie to Timmins to Sudbury and all points around and between. The best of this best were vying for a chance to go to the all-Ontario OFSAA championship to held this week in Uxbridge.

Repeating his easy, North Shore win, **Brodie Pennie** took the top senior male position by a minute, cementing his trip to southern Ontario. Seventh place, **Alan Wilkin** also solidified his spot on the bus. The top Senior Girl was expected (based on her dominant pre-season efforts) but still impressive as **Maren Kasunich** was the first in the event by over a minute! Her team ran the race of their lives to take the division by 10 points! **Mackenzie Green, Delaney Bridgeman, Morgan Green** and **Willow Cooper** all insured that the whole team gets to go to Uxbridge.

5th place Junior Boy **Xavi Mara** who has also been working so hard by training with Coach **Gerry Holliday** will be on his way to OFSAA as well, thanks to his amazing individual effort.

The Lo-Ellen Prep Knight accepts challenge!

Rockville's **Annie Balfe** is taking the path less taken for local athletes. When most of us focus on hockey or even track or cross country she has been a basketball aficionado since she was barely out of Grade 3. She took all of the B-Ball clinics and courses she could enroll in since and was willing to pursue her sport further. The gritty Balfe developed the reputation that she would not let any ball 'die' and has thankfully been recognized.

She was selected to the LoEllen Knights program that has fought tooth and nail to be a part of the Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association 2021-2022 campaign, earning a berth in the top eight that comprise the Women's Pool A. Go, Annie!

Providence Bay Curling!

There is a great opportunity available to potential junior curlers able to attend practices/games in Providence Bay. This experience is open to kids from Senior Kindergarten age on up to Grade 8. Interested players would attend the Providence Bay Curling Club on Saturday mornings from November 12 right through till the end of March. There is a nominal cost of \$25 per curler for the season and equipment is even provided. To register or for more information please visit: provcurling.ca/junior.

Caught, being active!

With elementary cross country over with, it is rare to see a younger student running at this time of the year as their sporting interests have often moved to football, volleyball or hockey. It was curious to see a Central Manitoulin Public School student running in the rain. Thinking that she was merely trying to get to the grocery store as quick as possible, I was pleasantly surprised to learn that Grade 7 student **Amber Brizuela** was just out for fun and fitness. Way to go, Amber! If you have 'caught' anyone else getting out and being active on their own, please send me their details!

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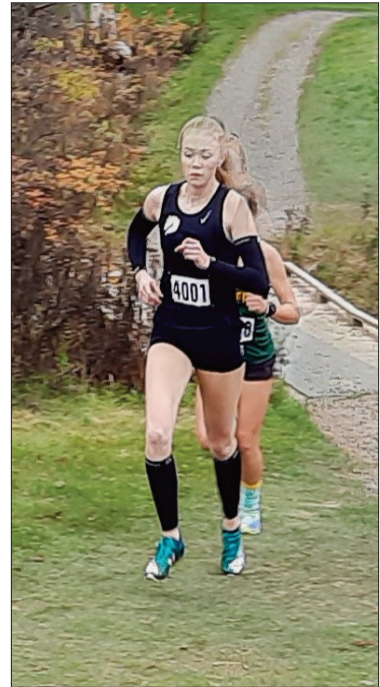
A legendary lineup!

The legends of Maple Leaf hockey teams greet folks at Wiikwemkoong. The Saturday night game in Wiikwemkoong was a chance to meet a number of the heroes of yesteryear. See story on Pages 8+11.

MSS Mustangs senior girls team take gold at the 2022 Northern Ontario cross-country running championships

by Tom Sasvari
 M'CHIGEENG—The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustangs senior girls' team are the Northern Ontario Secondary School Association champions!

The team was led by Maren Kasunich who took first place overall in the senior girls' division, posting a time of 23:55 in the six-kilometre race to take first place. Mackenzie Green placed ninth with a time of 27:45, while Delaney Bridgeman was 15th in a time of 28:58. Morgan Green was



Manitoulin Secondary School runner Maren Kasunich, foreground in photo, took first place overall in the senior girls' division at the NOSSA cross-country championships.



The Manitoulin Secondary School Mustangs senior girls' cross-country running team won their division at the Northern Ontario Secondary School Association championship in North Bay last week. The team includes left in photo, Maren Kasunich, Morgan Green, Mackenzie Green, Delaney Bridgeman and Willow Cooper.

19th in a time of 29:25 while Willow Cooper was 40th in the division with a time of 32:40. The Mustangs team posted an average time per runner of 27:29, and an overall time of 1:49:55 overall beating the second-place team, Lockerby by over two minutes.

A Mustangs runner also took top spot in the senior boys' six-kilometre race. Brodie Pennie posted a time of 21:46 to take first place. Mustangs' runner Alan Wilkin finished seventh in the senior boys' division, with a time of 22:47.

In the junior boys' division Xavi Mara finished in fifth place in the

five-kilometre division, posting a time of 19:46 while Matthew Wilkin was 14th in a time of 21:49.

In the novice girls' division four-kilometre race the MSS team took fourth place. Individually, Mya Balfe was 10th in a time of 19:55, with Fia Flanagan 16th in a time of 20:42. Ava Corbiere finished in 17th in a time of 20:43, with Emery Watson finishing 37th in a time of 24:02.

The novice boys' division saw Mustangs' runner Wyatt Williamson-Wright in 39th, with Gage Patterson in 64th place.

Several MSS runners will now take part in the Ontario championships taking place November 5.

Island schools host very successful Terry Fox Run/Walks

MANITOULIN—Both Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS) and Assiginack Public School (APS) held very successful Terry Fox Run events recently.

APS held its Terry Fox run/walk on Thursday, September 29. "Our goal was to reach \$2,500 in order to beat the amount raised last year. In the end, we raised over \$3,650," said principal Tracey Chapman. "Our teachers are going to have a pie-eating contest for reaching the \$2,000 mark and I am dying my hair green because we met our \$2,500 goal."

"Our Grade 7/8 class organized the run/walk and set the fundraising targets. The students knew about the pie-eating contest and green hair before the event," said Ms. Chapman. "We're so proud of our students, families and our community for their generosity."

Maddy Mende, a grade eight student at APS wrote, "the Grade 7/8 class organized the event and



Assiginack Public School held a Terry Fox Run/Walk on September 29. The grade 7/8 class (shown in photo) organized the walk and the school fundraising target. The school raised a total of just over \$3,650.

set a goal to raise \$2,500. To get everyone involved, the class put forth 'Try Life Terry Challenges.' If the students raised \$2,000, then teacher would have a pie-eating contest. If the students were able to raise \$2,500 dollars, then the principal, Tracey Chapman,

would dye her hair green."

"Terry once said, "It's got to keep going without me," and this year APS Grade 7/8 class gave their biggest 'try' yet to carry on Terry's dream. They hosted assemblies, created posters and videos, and arranged a virtual

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Legends of Maple Leaf Hockey score huge audience of fans in Wiikwemkoong

by **Andre Leblanc**
WIKWEMKOONG—Over 800 people packed the Wiikwemkoong Thunderdome on Saturday night to meet and watch former Maple Leaf stars play a fun, Blue Vs. White match, along with well known, local players. The atmosphere was absolutely joyful thanks to the generosity of the Leafs' Alumni and the combination of the likes of the NOHA, OHF, ITO, TMLAA, MLSE, WT, Etc! The whole evening was supremely

organized with even trivia questions for the elder and young along. Could you answer when the Bond Head Treaty was signed? (1836) or when Wikwemikong was officially named (1968)?

Former Leaf Captain and still record holder, record holder Rick Vaive took a wide pass to score the first goal of the game against former Manitoulin Panther, Joel Naokwegijig.

I had the privilege of getting to get the VIP treat-

ment and being able to meet the players before the game. The players were very gracious and willing to be open and share their experience with us older fans and give encouragement to the young players present.

As a died-in-the-wool Canadiens' fan, yet not as brave as others were to wear a Habs' jersey to the event, I received only a gentle, rough ride from the Leafs faithful. However there were a couple of players who toiled for both the

Leafs and the Bleu, Blanc and Rouge who were not willing to reveal their true loyalties!

Players like Shayne Corson and Ric Nattress, former Montreal players would not reveal their true loyalties but were most accommodating to requests like, "can you write a personalized autograph to a student who is yet a Leafs fan?" There were many personal comments like this shared. Local Alumni, Gerry Obomcowai, wore his

colours on his sleeve, literally with a Habs jacket, touting every year that Montreal has won Stanley's cup.

The veterans were seated at a table and were so for-

giving at an amateur questions. Trevor Kidd was very open to the realization that his world Junior experience was the most important in his mind. Despite

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NOHA to implement on-ice anti-harrasment policy

by **Tom Sasvari**

NORTH BAY—In an effort to provide support for new and young officials, the Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) announced last week that it will implement a green armband policy for on-ice officials under the age of 18. The initiative is aimed at reducing harassment and abuse of officials by spectators and team officials.

"Absolutely, it will include young officials on Manitoulin Island," said Gayle Payette, a member of the Ontario Hockey Federation board of directors. "That would be great; we all want to entice and increase the number of officials there are and to keep harassment of officials at a minimum."

"Effective for the 2022-2023 season, all on-ice officials under the age of 18 will wear a green armband, which will identify that they are a minor. Roughly 35 percent of registered on-ice officials in the NOHA are under the age of 18 and are extremely important to the present and the future of the officiating program in Northern Ontario," the

NOHA states.

"The policy will also further support officials with increased discipline for spectators and team officials who abuse or harass officials wearing green armbands. It is important that these individuals know that some of our officials are minors under the law and be reminded that this behaviour is not acceptable," continued the NOHA.

"Team officials who abuse or harass officials who are wearing a green armband will face increased supplemental discipline compared to team officials who abuse or harass officials who are not wearing a green armband. The NOHA does not condone any abuse or harassment of officials," the NOHA statement reads.

Infractions impacted include: game misconduct-unsportsmanlike conduct, game misconduct-disrespectful, abusive, and harassing behaviour; gross misconduct-travesty of the game, gross misconduct-discrimination, match penalty-attempted strike, match penalty-deliberate, touch, hold, push, and match penalty-deliberate

strike, trip, body check.

"Any game misconduct or gross misconduct penalty involving a green armband official or at the U9 and U11 age category will be doubled from the OHF minimum suspension list," the NOHA states. "For any match penalty identified above, the hearing panel will take into consideration that a minor official was involved in the incident when determining sanction(s)."

"The green armband initiative was initially implemented in Montreal in 2020 and subsequently applied across Hockey Eastern Ontario (Ottawa and surrounding areas) last season and is being implemented across the NOHA based on feedback received earlier in the spring from our membership. The police will also assist in supporting the new officials' initiative, where the NOHA will provide free registration and free equipment to first time officials this season," says the NOHA statement.

"The NOHA understands that harassment and abuse of officials is never acceptable. We also recognize the need to further support our

young officials who are in a position where they are being yelled at by adults, and we believe that the green armband initiative will assist with this," said NOHA president Sue Shepherdson in a release.

In the coming weeks the NOHA will distribute posters that can be displayed in arenas and will host presentations for minor hockey associations and team officials to better understand the policy.

"We know that many officials leave the game due to abuse and harassment from team officials and spectators," the NOHA statement reads. "We also know that the number of officials in the NOHA has decreased significantly since the 2019-2020 season. To that end, this is one more step that we are taking to help reduce this negative behaviour toward officials."

...schools host successful Terry Fox Run/Walks

...continued from page 7 meeting with Terry's brother, Fred Fox," wrote Ms. Mende.

"The students showed great teamwork and leadership skills organizing and hosting the Terry Fox School Run," said Joanne Peltier, the Grade 7/8 teacher at APS. "I am very proud of their efforts."

With the help of online fundraising and sharing posts to social media, APS

crushed their fundraising goal of \$2,500 and raised \$3,715 dollars, wrote Ms. Mende. As promised, Ms. Chapman proudly dyed her hair green. And as a finale for the post-Terry Fox assembly, teachers participated in a messy, wildly entertaining pie-eating contest.

Ellen Ferguson, Grade four teacher at CMPS told The Expositor that the school held a Terry Fox Run on October 6, with all

students in the school running/walking around the building.

CMPS raised a total of \$437. "Everyone took part, all the students from kindergarten to grade eight," said Ms. Ferguson.

Charles C. McLean Public School (Gore Bay) students walked or ran around the school on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 4. The school took part in the event but did not participate in fundraising.

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...Hockey Canada woes linked to elite players

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Mr. Zegil suggested that the unfolding scandal offers an opportunity for parents and coaches to talk to their charges about respect.

"It's a challenging issue for sure," admitted Mr. Zegil. "Speaking as a parent of two daughters in the minor hockey program, it is disheartening (to learn that the minor hockey funds sent to Hockey Canada have been used to settle abuse claims)."

Mr. Zegil said that he is happy there is now change taking place at the top of that organization and that it is time for some major restructuring to take place. "Maybe this will have the same catalyst effect that the Ben Johnson scandal did about steroids in sport. Hopefully, things will advance for the better."

"What is happening at Hockey Canada is not really keeping hockey from taking place," said hockey parent Kevin Eshkawkogan. "Hockey in Canada is grassroots; it happens from the ground up at our local rinks. As a parent, I think a culture change in hockey will be and has to be slow and gradual."

As for the organization itself, Mr. Eshkawkogan said he is skeptical of any immediate major changes taking place that dramatically affect grass roots hockey despite the mass resignations taking place at Hockey Canada. "Ultimately, it is still the same people deciding who replaces them," he said, noting that the organization's underlying culture runs deep. "Embracing diversity, equity and inclusion practices at all levels will help but it will still take some time before anything more than temporary change takes place."

As an Indigenous parent, Mr. Eshkawkogan said he is very cognizant of the challenges facing Indigenous women and girls in the country. "I have two First Nation daughters," he said. "Our family is very aware of the continuing targeting of First Nation women and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls."

"As a parent and as a coach, I try to use hockey as a method to teach life skills," he said. "As a family, we do our best to follow the Seven Grandfather teachings. In those teachings, respect for women is highlighted within

First Nations' culture and traditions. First Nation communities have always held women in high regard. It's what we do and how we live. And it's really a simple teaching, treat people the way you want to be treated."

When it comes to his son Kohyn, there is an expectation that he be a leader both on ice and off.

"We have always told him to speak up in the locker room and he and his teammates should be treating women and everyone else with respect," said Mr. Eshkawkogan. "If someone is saying something disrespectful towards women, you need to step up and say something. Just because you are a hockey player doesn't give you the right to mistreat or abuse anybody."

"While it is not our sole individual responsibility to change the world, it is our responsibility to do our small part to leave it better than we found it," he said.

While what is happening in Hockey Canada recently might seem remote to everyday life, nothing could be further from the truth. "The game is so influential in this country," said Mr. Eshkawkogan. "It provides an important opportunity to instill good values in our youth and create future leaders."

The parent and coach points to the role that hockey has played in his own life. "I am not exaggerating when I say that hockey probably saved my life in many times," he said. "There have been troubled times in my life where the only place I could clear my mind was on the ice. There I could set my troubles aside and just play the game. Whether I was any good at it is another story."

In a practical sense, Mr. Eshkawkogan pointed to the days when he was playing junior hockey in Thunder Bay as the only First Nation kid on the team. When he heard the news of young First Nation kids being found dead in the river in that city, Mr. Eshkawkogan shared that he could have easily been him as he was often in those same areas. He credits hockey, his coaches, and his teammates for watching out for him both on and off the ice.

At its core, he notes, hockey can have a far more positive impact on the lives of youth than negative. The stratospheric level of Hockey Canada administration is far removed from the grassroots impact of the day-to-day reality of hockey players and their families.

...cruise ship visits on Island new record in 2022

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them 16-22 months ahead of their actual sailing time."

"Worldwide some cruise lines have done very well and some have struggled," said Mr. Burnett. "In many ways the cruise ship industry is one of the most resilient businesses there are. The industry had to be shut down during COVID, and companies lost revenues. But looking at it globally, it is astonishing how well the industry has done this year."

"It is a very dynamic time in the history of the cruise ship industry," said Mr. Burnett. "We had eight or nine ships cruise the Great Lakes this year, next year there will probably be between 10-12, including a second Viking ship."

The region ports of call include Little Current, Parry Sound, Sault Ste. Marie and they all reported increases in numbers of visitors. Killarney had its first passenger ship stop there in about 80 years with the Viking Octantis visiting this year.

Mr. O'Hare pointed out passengers are looking for destinations to visit and the



A two cruise ship day in July this year in the Port of Little Current.

local partnership with Wiikwemkoong Tourism and the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation really pulls this all together on the Island as visitors receive an Indigenous experience, one they crave.

Visitors also visit Kaga-wong for kayaking, Bridal Veil Falls, the Manitoulin Chocolate Factory and have the opportunity to hike the Cup and Saucer Trail and support conservancy. "It's a Manitoulin Island initiative, not just a benefit for Little Current," said Mr. O'Hare.

"I've been talking with

five new cruise lines, with three more ships expected next summer," said Mr. Burnett. He feels the number of boats sailing through the region could grow from

nine to 18 in the coming years.

"The future of the cruise ship industry is very good and is only going to grow," added Mr. O'Hare.

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...Biographical treatment of POW cookbook author

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“In the ‘Taste of Longing: Ethel Mulvany and her Starving Prisoners of War Cookbook,’ Suzanne Evans sheds light on the little-known story of Ethel Mulvany and her experiences during the Second World War. Original and well-executed, it traces Ms. Mulvany’s life from her home on Manitoulin Island, her imprisonment in 1942 and survival as a prisoner of war in Singapore’s infamous Changi Prison, and her life following the war while battling trauma and mental illness.”

“As Ms. Evans writes, Ms. Mulvany and many of the hundreds of women held at Changi beat back pangs of hunger by playing decadent games of make-believe and writing down recipes filled with cream, raisins, chocolate, butter, cinnamon, ripe fruit—the unattainable ingredients of peacetime, of home, of memory,” a press release on the award states. “Food, and the longing for it, is central to the story, with the recipes taking on vital significance as instruments of individual and collective resistance. The Honours and Awards Committee proudly presents the Donald Grant Creighton Award to Suzanne Evans.”

“I am not from the Island, I worked at the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa and was doing research on women in the war and on occupational therapy,” Ms. Evans told The Expositor. “Ethel’s name came up for her starving prisoners of war cookbook. Luckily, two of Ethel’s nieces live in town (Ottawa), Marion King was an Islander as is Brenda Serne. They were both wonderful help as well in providing information about their wonderful, creative and energetic aunt. I got a lot of information from them. I also found a lot of information in the National Archives, and through the Pioneer Museum in Mindemoya and museums in London, England and Singapore.”

Asked how long it took to



Ottawa author Suzanne Evans has won the Donald Grant Creighton award for her book, ‘The Taste of Longing: Ethel Mulvany and her Starving Prisoners of War Cookbook.’

write the book Ms. Evans said, “about forever. I first came across Ethel’s story in 2010 and the book was published in 2020. Of course, I didn’t spend all my time writing the book, it required travel, and I had to find grants to do the book and was fortunate enough to receive a Canada Council grant, two provincial grants as well as one from the city of Ottawa.”

“What really made the difference was the recording that her nieces had of a 15 hour interview with a MacLean’s Magazine reporter had done over time for an article on her time as a prisoner of war for the magazine,” said Ms. Evans. “That was the first time I had actually heard Ethel’s voice.”

In September 16, 2020, Ms. Evans had a story published in The Expositor of her book. It is reprinted below with the author’s permission.

“Trapped in a Singapore prison during World War II, Manitoulin Islander Ethel Rogers Mulvany was so desperately hungry, she fed herself on dreams of food.

“She and the other women imprisoned by the Japanese in Changi jail gathered daily, sharing recipes of the dishes they longed to eat. After liberation, Ethel brought a collection of those recipes back to Canada. From that collec-

tion she made a cookbook and in 1946 had 20,000 copies printed, using the money she raised from their sale to send food to POWs still hospitalized in England.

“Ethel was a teacher at heart from her early days on Manitoulin and wanted others to learn from her wartime experiences. The cookbook marked the first telling of her story.

“I found a copy in the Canadian War Museum where I was working as a research fellow. By the time I finished reading it, I was compelled to discover all I could about Ethel. Ultimately nearly a decade of investigation followed that impulse and led to the publication of ‘The Taste of Longing.’

“The research began with a lucky break when Ottawa neighbour Kathy Bergquist, said she knew of Ethel Rogers Mulvany. Kathy had written about Ethel’s cousin, Keith Greenway, an arctic navigation expert.

“‘Would you like to meet her relatives?’ Kathy asked. ‘They live in town!’

“Keith’s daughter, Brenda Serne, and Ethel’s niece, Marion King, originally from Manitoulin, welcomed me with grand stories and poignant memorabilia about their larger-than-life aunt.

“Amongst all their papers

and photos was a poor-quality recording that turned out to be invaluable. In 1961 Maclean’s journalist Sidney Katz had interviewed Ethel for an article on her time as a prisoner. Their conversations, over 15 hours of them, ranging far beyond what Katz could include in his article, gave me insight into the wild intensity of the woman who had survived such horrors.

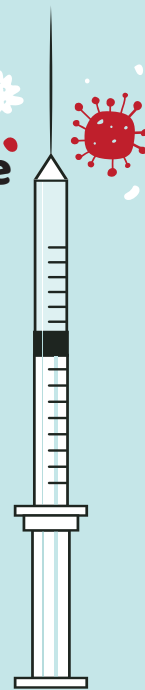
“Unfortunately, missing from the nieces’ personal archives was the handwritten manuscript of recipes. On a hunch I called the Central Manitoulin Historical Society. They hadn’t heard of Ethel but promised to check at Mindemoya’s Pioneer Museum. I heard nothing back but still hopeful, my husband and I drove to Manitoulin the next summer. As I walked in the


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...Legends of Hockey draws large audience in Wiiky

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the fact that he made the NHL, his goal as a kid, “there was nothing like putting on Canada’s colours to play for Canada” He was among the few Canadian players (and gold medalists) that were on the inaugural TSN coverage of the World Junior Tournament from Saskatoon.

Dave McIlwain, a star with the then North Bay Centennials had been sad to see the loss of an OHL team to Michigan but glad to see a team come back to North Bay as the Battalion. Brad May was equally effusive. He actually played against and with (as a fill-in goalie) my brother Wade Leblanc when they were playing in a “AAA” summer league back in the day. May, as he said, “was not the best player on the team but I was the only one fortunate to make it to the NHL.”

Leaf player but Canadiens catalyst Shayne Corson was super generous with his gift to a super-Leafs fan student, “Go Habs Go”! Thanks to all



Indigenous Tourism Ontario CEO Kevin Eshkawkogan, left, fist-bumps Stephen “Duck Legs” Tooshikenig from Walpole Island following the on-ice action, while Ontario Hockey Federation board member Gayle Payette and Wiikwemkoong Tourism manager Luke Wassegijig look on.



The players and coaches line up for a group photo following the game while some of the fans in attendance take the opportunity to photobomb their approval.

of the great conversations, Leafs! The nice thing to see was that despite some silly antics through the game (stick and glove throwing during penalty shots) that when it was winding down and tied at 5-5, even the

old guys had that competitive flame burning, the shifts got shorter, the pace picked up and both sides tried to notch the game winner. Those near the benches could hear lots of heavy breathing as the end drew near. The

fans could sense the old fuels fired and were thankful.

The game was a culmination of a lot of moving parts all coming together to make it happen. Well known hockey aficionado, Kevin Eshkawkogan, president and CEO of Indigenous Tourism Ontario relays that, “ITO first formed a relationship with Toronto Maple Leafs Alumni representatives through their mandate to improve the socio-economic conditions of Indigenous people through tourism. ITO does that in many ways and works with groups who embrace Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. TMLAA and MLSE do this and it creates an environment for us to collaborate. We are already starting to plan more of these types of games in other parts of Ontario.”

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...Survey says: Manitowaning's Sprack clan Family Feud guests

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 Robinson, who along with Marc is among the six Sprack children. "In December 2020 our mom, who was the anchor of our family, passed away. Family Feud was one of my mom's favourite shows. She watched it right through the years, with host Richard Dawson, who was host for the US version of Family Feud. He also starred on 'Hogans Heroes,' which was also one of our family's favourite television shows. She also watched the Canada version of Family Feud with host Gerry Dee. Mom also loved Jeopardy when it had Canadian Sudburian Alex Trebek as the host."
 "Mike and I, and Dad, are the only ones of our family

who still live on the Island. We all get together when we can," said Ms. Robinson. "It was fun being on the show. We couldn't have been treated any better, we were treated like royalty."
 "I grew up on the Island, and left when I was 17 years old," Marc (who was the team captain) told The Expositor. "One of my sisters, Anne, who is a nurse in Sudbury, filed the application for our family to be on the show. She had to describe our family and share some of the funny stories we have. Then the associate producer of the show met us three times."
 Marc explained the Sprack family had a virtual (taped live) game against an East Coast family in the show's studio in Toronto. "Gerry Dee, a Canadian

comedian hosted the show in front of a live audience," explained Marc. "At the start of the show, our family had to line up for introductions, 'the Sprack family from Manitoulin Island.'"
 He noted that only five of the six siblings were able to take part in the actual show; the youngest brother, Scott, remained on standby. "Many of the questions we were asked were about Manitoulin Island, such as 'what is a hawberry' and 'what do people do on the Island?'" explained Marc. "We are not sure exactly when our taped game will be aired on television."
 Marc was captain of the team which included sister Shari, who works for Manitoulin Transport in Sudbury, Anne, a nurse in Sud-

bury, Mike, who works for Eastlink and lives and works on the Island and Debbie, the recently retired Assiginack librarian. Scott, the youngest in the family, has a business in Sudbury and owns land on Manitoulin Island.
 "Our mother was originally from the Island, and she and our dad moved the family back to the Island when we were very young. We all attended public school and high school on Manitoulin Island," said Marc.
 "It was a fantastic experience being on the show and we had so many chuckles and laughs," said Marc. "And it was a chance for our family to reconnect; we are a very close family."
 "I would encourage other families to apply to be on

the show. It is a great way to connect and is a lot of fun," said Debbie.

Sprack family will air on CBC-TV in mid-February, 2023. The show airs week-nights at 7:30 pm.



Members of the Manitowaning-based Sprack family recently took part in the live taping of the television game show Family Feud Canada. Members of the entire family posed for a photograph earlier this year and include Debbie, Anne, Shari, Brian (the siblings' father) Scott, Mike and Marc. Airing of the show on television is expected to take place in February.

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...War Pensioners of Canada surrender colours at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

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 events and partnerships at the Canadian Museum of History and Canadian War Museum as the colours were marched on and deposited in front of the stage area.

Honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the Irish Regiment of Canada, Kevin McCormick, introduced Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes, who then paid tribute to the 100 years of service by the WPC. Lt. Col. McCormick then presented WPC President Pick with a framed Vincent military document dated 1923 as a memento of the day.

MP Hughes spoke of her association with Mr. Pick and other members of the Espanola/North Shore Manitoulin WPC over her years in office and the dedication to service those members have had to veterans.

Mr. Pick then spoke of the local history of the WPC and the significant dedication by long serving members to help reach the day. "By veterans helping veterans and others in the community," he said. Mr. Pick then spoke of Fred Vincent, who helped form the Sudbury branch, which was later named in his honour following Mr. Vincent's 40 years of dedication and service to others.

Mr. Pick also acknowledged his dear friend and mentor Raymond Constan-



The final president of the War Pensioners of Canada Colin Pick, centre, is presented with a souvenir plaque by Honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the Irish Regiment of Canada, Kevin McCormick, and Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes.

tineau who, like so many veterans today, now resides in a nursing home. "After giving his all to this association of veterans for some 35 years, of which he served as the elected president for some 28 years, he would have dearly loved to have been with us today," said Mr. Pick.

Mr. Pick also made reference to WPC "ambassador" the late Larry Killens, a long-time Rainbow District School Board trustee for his help and involvement with the establishment of the Warriors Peace Pole program at Manitoulin Island schools and all that Mr. Killens did in support of activities involving veterans and school students.

Mr. Pick acknowledged MP Peter Stoffer, who he said, "is the only politician to become an ambassador of the WPC" for his many years of service as the NDP Veterans Affairs critic, "where he fought long and hard for veterans' rights and benefits."

In conclusion Mr. Pick paid his respects to the most recent WPC Ambassador Lt. Col. McCormick for all his work in helping veterans and their families in Canada and other countries.

Mr. Pick then went on to speak of how when recruits joined military service they were often referred to as "earning the King or Queen's shilling. Knowing

how dear Queen Elizabeth was to so many around the world and Lt. Col. McCormick holding our late Queen dear in his heart" before presenting Lt. Col. McCormick with a gold coin celebrating the

Queen's seven decades upon the throne.

The turning over of the colours and archives to the Canadian War Museum does not mark the end of the battle for veterans' rights and service to that community, Mr. Pick assured The Expositor.

"We will still be here

working for veterans through the North Shore and Manitoulin chapter of Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans (ANAVETS)," he said. "We aren't going away as long as there are veterans who need our support to get the benefits and services they deserve."

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...Carol Sheppard donates \$10,000 to MHC

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 tion and expansion of the Mindemoya emergency department, particularly with the chemotherapy unit, is so important to our community. I have chosen to take my winter vacation fund and donate it to the chemotherapy unit in Mindemoya. I know Ron would have wanted to see those monies stay here on Manitoulin as well. As a family, we have spent time within the walls of the Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC)."

Paula Fields, president,

and chief executive officer of MHC said, "The Sheppard family are weaved into much of the history of Manitoulin and will now forever be ingrained in the hospital in Mindemoya. We all benefitted from the craftsmanship, care and attention to detail that Ron and Carol both brought to their lives and our community."

"Thank you, Carol, for thinking of MHC and this very kind donation," said Ms. Fields. "The board, senior team and staff of MHC

appreciate the continued priority our community makes for health care on Manitoulin! I look forward to being able to soon welcome members of the public into the newly renovated and expanded space in Mindemoya."

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...Maple Leafs Sports funds new courts at Sheguiandah First Nation

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the community. Support was provided as a celebration of the NBA 75th anniversary celebrations. The Sheguiandah First Nation youth have been involved right from the start, from the design and vision, and they have had support from the band council and the community from the start.”

“We are here to celebrate the opening of this basketball court and skateboard park with the community,” said Ms. Kerr. “We had partnered with Sheguiandah in the past, and the need for more outdoor play areas. They were very excited and really helpful in this project, and the youth in the community have been very involved from the beginning. You will see the many youth wearing shirts with “Court Champions” on it today, these are all the youth who were involved in the project.”

Zoe Roy, youth representative of the Sheguiandah First Nation Youth Council, was master of ceremonies for the opening. “It is nice to see everyone here and enjoying this

project. I’m excited to be here today.”

She explained, “A youth committee was formed in the community in September 2021 and with the support of MLSE Foundation in celebration of the NBA 75th anniversary, through pandemic material delays, this project has been completed. A lot of work has been done by a lot of people into all of this,” said Ms. Roy.

Ms. Roy had explained previously the project was youth led and driven, and the proposed plans were brought forward to band council in late 2021. Council gave their approval for the project in late fall. The MLSE Foundation had called, asked about the project and indicated they wanted to be part of the sponsorship of the courts and wanted to work with the community. They provided funding support for the project.

Pearl Waindubence, a Sheguiandah band councillor and elder in the community explained at the opening, “we will take part in a smudge around the whole area where the kids will be playing, then I will say a prayer.”

After Ms. Waindubence provided a prayer, a special song was performed by Eric Assinewai.

“Have fun, and enjoy this new basketball court and skateboard park,” stated Ms. Waindubence.

“Before we acknowledge all of our supporters and guests here today, we want to acknowledge the many youths of

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Let’s play! Jordan Panamick, in photo centre, along with partners and contributors to the project and youth (who spearheaded the project) in the community cuts the ribbon to officially open the new basketball court and skateboard park in Sheguiandah First Nation on Saturday.

RIGHT: Emily Kewewageshig, of Saugeen First Nation designed this beautiful logo for the new basketball court at Sheguiandah First Nation. An official grand opening of the basketball court and skateboard park took part in the community on Saturday.



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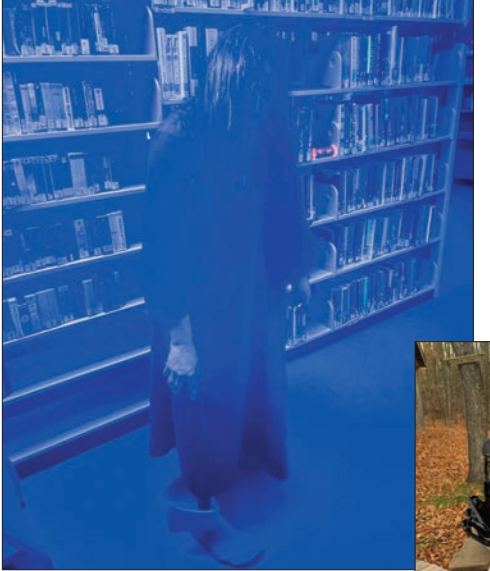
Ken Peltier, Ava Wemigwans, Dante, Quinn, Miyla-Ray and Dezarae and Joseph Chiasson pose with their pumpkin submissions to Pumpkin Inferno at the Buzwah Variety and Toys.



One of the terrifying creatures found on the Gore Bay Haunted Trail.



This cast of characters greeted vehicles on the Manitowaning Haunted House Tour.



Help! The librarian's lost the plot!



The Morrow House at the Centennial Museum was truly terrifying. INSET: A spectacular pumpkin from Pumpkin Inferno.



Don't be fooled by the smile! Just look at the size of the chainsaw and the man's head hanging beside her...not to mention the man's lower torso on the ground at the Gore Bay haunted trail!



I'll get you my pretty, and your little vein too! Nurse Paula was in fine form at the Haunted House Tour.



The Old Wagon Road Haunted Trail in Buzwah was not for the faint of heart.



Double, double, toil and trouble. A witch brews up some horrifying spells on the Haunted House Tour.



They were a different breed of volunteers at the Haunted Museum in Sheguiandah.



Spells were cast at the NEMI Public Library.



What a tangled web they weave! This poor guy fell victim to some oversized arachnids at the Manitowaning Public Library.



These four characters were part of the many children and adults who dressed up for the C.C. McLean Public School Colts Family Hallowe'en Dance held last Friday at the school.



A scary scene from Old Wagon Road Trail in Buzwah.



The ghouls and goblins of White's Shell were truly spine-tingling.



The Central Manitoulin Lions Club haunted Trail brought in an impressive \$970.97 (less expenses) to be donated to the Central Manitoulin Historical Society. Approximately 201 people were brave enough to enter the trail. Special thanks to Lion Alison Sloss and Randy Campbell for making the spooktacular costumes, like the one seen above!

Piebald deer herd makes appearance just outside village of Kagawong

by Tom Sasvari

KAGAWONG—A group of piebald (partially albino) deer in Kagawong are certainly getting a lot of attention.

“Oh yeah, you see people stopping and taking pictures of them,” said Peter Gordon who, along with his wife Patti, live just outside the village of Kagawong on Younge Street.

“There are actually four deer in our yard normally, a mom had one piebald deer and a normal coloured deer



Piebalds galore! In photos you can see two does and several piebald deer, two new fawns from this year and two from the previous year, at the Gordon family property in Kagawong.

photo by Patti and Peter Gordon

last year,” Mr. Gordon told The Expositor. “And she had two new piebald deer this year (along with the two fawns previously). And there is a third new fawn, piebald from another doe on our property this year.”

“We had noticed them last year, watched for them over the winter and were surprised the doe had two new piebald deer this year,

and another doe had another piebald fawn this year,” continued Mr. Gordon. “It is quite amazing.”

Mr. Gordon said the deer, “don’t range very far, no one in Rainbow Heights has seen them, and even our neighbour up the street hasn’t seen them yet. They are safe here.”

Often confused with an albino, a piebald deer is

slightly more common and is also a genetic mutation. Piebald deer can have varying amounts of white hair, some piebald deer can be almost pure white except for small patches of regular brown hair, while others carry just patches of white hair with otherwise normal markings.

Gore Bay Legion benefits hospital emergency campaign

GORE BAY—Despite restrictions on usual fundraising activities, the Gore Bay branch of the Royal Canadian Legion was able to donate \$1,000 to Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC)’s Let’s Emerg Together campaign.

Legion Branch 514 President Jim Woods presented the donation to Paula Fields, president and CEO of MHC on October 18. He requested the funds be earmarked for the renovation and expansion of the Mindemoya Emergency Department.

“The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 514 in Gore Bay, has continued to remain active behind the scenes, despite the restrictions of the pandemic,” Mr. Woods said. Branch 514 was able to raise funds through the sales of Nevada tickets. The branch also donated \$1,000 to Health Sciences North in Sudbury.

“I would like to take a moment to thank our membership for their continued support of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 514,” he added. “Our community is so fortunate to have the level of health care facilities here on Manitoulin and it is so important we all contribute to its continued success.”

When asked about the donation, Ms. Fields responded, “MHC is grateful to receive the continued support of the Let’s



Jim Woods, president of Royal Canadian Legion 514 Gore Bay presents donation to Paula Fields, president and CEO of Manitoulin Health Centre.

Emerg Together campaign. The renovation and expansion of the Mindemoya Emergency Department is ongoing, despite some supply chain issues. The donation on behalf of the Gore Bay Legion will help to ensure our community is better served. On behalf of myself and the board, thank you so much to the Gore Bay Legion and their members for considering MHC with this kind donation.”

“It’s just something that needs to be supported,” Mr. Woods said.

MHC is getting close to the end of their fundraising campaign for the emergency department but there’s still a need for new equipment, for example the chemotherapy unit, Ms. Fields said.



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Kina Gbezhgomi celebrates Culture Days at M'Chigeeng powwow grounds

by Michael Erskine
M'CHIGEENG—The M'Chigeeng powwow grounds were the site of a two-day event jam-packed with cultural events and teachings entitled 'Neyaap Ji-Nsastaming Edming Bimaadziwin,' or Bringing Back the Understanding of the Good Life with the Teachings of our Elders.

Over the course of Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22, the free event hosted traditional teachings on the first day that included 'Traditional Gifts' with Marilyn Debassige, 'Sacred Fire teachings with Flints' with Alex Bisson, Women's Roles and Responsibilities' with Elaine Debassige, 'Rites of Passage' with Don Cada, 'Scone Making' with Patsy



Women's traditional dancer Lynn Migwans discusses the history and traditions of her dance style.

Panamick, 'Anishinabemowin' with Elaine Debassige, 'Historical Treaties of Robonson Huron' with Terry



Wikwemkoong Species at Risk coordinator Theodore Flamand was on hand to talk wild rice and other gifts of the land.

photos by Michael Erskine

Debassige, 'Birchbark Making' with Louie Francis, 'Significance of Spirit Names and Colours with Alex Bisson and 'Clan Teachings' by Alan Corbiere. Ongoing children's activities included 'Rock Painting, Moccasin Wall Art and Fall Art.'

The second day schedule included 'Gifts of Life/Healing through Culture' with Gerry Kaboni and Linda Kaboni, 'Hoop Dance' with Becky Beaudry, 'Leather Pouches' with Abby Gail and 'Haker Making,' Seven Developmental Stages of Life' with Dorothy Fox, 'Berry Fast' with Marilyn Debassige, 'Powwow Dance Styles (females)' with Lynn Migwans, 'Powwow Dance Styles (male) with Craig



There was plenty on hand for young folks to do during the cultural days programming.

Fox, 'Men's Roles and Responsibilities' with Don Cada, and 'Two Spirited' with Gina Simon.

Although there was a rain date set aside in case of inclement weather, summer appeared to have returned to Manitoulin during the Cultural Days

events and the workshops took place inside large tents set up for the purpose or outdoors as was appropriate.

"We went over identity, labelling, the impact of so-

called 'not fitting in' and my own personal life experiences," said Ms. Simon of her presentation. "How society mistreats people or misunderstands and how that kind lead to complexity

in lives. It can be very deadly. It is not about society accepting them, it is more about them accepting themselves."

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Monday November 7th

Massey
09h00 - 10h00 @ Twp. Office
Nairn Centre
11h00. - 12h00 @ Twp. office
McKerrow
13h00 - 14h00 @ Twp. Office
Webbwood
15h00 - 16h00 @ CA MacMillan Pl.

Tuesday November 8th

Spanish
09h00 - 10h00 @ Town Office
Espanola
11h00 - 12h00 @ Public Library
Little Current
13h00 - 14h00 @ Arena Lions Den
Wikwemikong First Nation
15h00 - 16h00 @ Band Office

Wednesday November 9th

Manitowaning
09h00 - 10h00 @ Municipal Office
Tehkummah
11h00. - 12h00 @ Twp. Office
Silver Water
13h00 - 14h00 @ Stop 540 Restaurant
Meldrum Bay
15h00 - 16h00 @ Meldrum Bay Inn

Thursday November 10th

Mindemoya
09h00 - 10h00 @ Municipal Office
Gore Bay
11h00. - 12h00 @ Municipal Office
Kagawong
13h00 - 14h00 @ Museum
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15h00 - 16h00 @ Band Office



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

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23-24p

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notice

Gore Bay United Church Food Cupboard is open every Thursday from 12 noon to 3 pm. Come to the church side door (facing McQuarrie Motors). You will be invited into the Food Cupboard to choose your food items. If you don't have a bag, there are some available. Please wear a mask. If you have questions, please call 705-282-2011. Messages are checked daily. Everyone is welcome.

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coming events

God invites us to intimately connect with him through prayer, and what better way to do that than to use His own words in the Bible! Starting September 6, and every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. All are welcome at Our Lady of Canada Church, Mindemoya. Please contact Keith Legree for further information at keithlegree@gmail.com or 705-968-0822.

13-28p

The Little Shoppe Around the Corner at Knox United Church in Manitowaning is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm. Like-new clothing and various treasures.

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coming events

14th Annual M'Chigeeng Christmas Market, Saturday, November 5 from 9 am to 2 pm. The Island's largest market at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex, Hwy 551. Manitoulin Islanders band playing live. You will find hand knitting, baking, preserves, native arts and crafts, Watkins, sewing, woodworking crafts, jewellery, quilt tickets, coffee shop and snacks, and a luncheon. All welcome, shop early. Contact 705-859-2604 for more information.

21-24c

Get ready for the winter rummage sale at Lyons Memorial United Church, 17 Meredith Street, Gore Bay, Friday, November 4th from 9 am to 1 pm and Saturday, November 5th from 9 am to 12 noon. Winter clothing, equipment and Christmas decorations. Proceeds to support our community outreach projects.

23-24p

Remembrance Day Service and Potluck Supper, Friday, November 11 at 4:30 pm at the Silver Water Community Hall. Freewill donations for Angel Bus (goal \$450). Sponsored by the Silver Water United Church.

23-25p

Knox United Church Rummage Sale in Manitowaning is open Wednesdays to Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm.

23-26p

Ladies! You are invited to morning coffee/tea and conversation each Wednesday starting November 2nd from 9:30 to 11:30 am at Grace Bible Church, 10 Draper Street East, Little Current.

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Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary is having a Bazaar, Bake Sale and Craft Sale on November 12, upstairs at the Mindemoya Community Centre, 10 am to 2 pm. Books, baking, knitting, penny table, etc.

24-25c

Remembering our vets. Remembrance Day Service by Ramona Jaggard at the Tehkummah Seniors Hall, Friday, November 11 at 11 am. Light refreshments available. Everyone welcome.

24-25c

Legion Events

Royal Canadian Legion meetings will be held the third Thursday monthly at 6:30 pm at the Legion Hall. Executive meeting to be followed by membership meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. Thank you for your continued support of the Legion so we are able to support veterans and their families. Sue Morin, President
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The successful candidate will have:

- Post-secondary college diploma or university degree in social services, human services or a related field
- Excellent interpersonal, planning and communication skills
- Strong engagement and advocacy skills, focusing on the needs of food security and hunger
- Knowledge of community resources
- Experience with data entry and computer skills
- Experience delivering engaging presentations and campaigns through a spectrum of platforms, including in-person, group activities, social media and print media.
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity, cultural competency and anti-racist/anti-oppressive frameworks
- Current CPR/First Aid certification, Food Handler's Safety certificate, valid driver's licence, reliable vehicle, clear VSS, and insurable driver's abstract are all requirements of the position and ongoing conditions of hire

This position is a temporary contract and outside the bargaining unit. Flexibility in scheduling will be required to meet the needs of the position, including some evenings and/or weekends, depending on program needs.

Please forward applications to: Denise Leblanc
Executive Programs' Assistant
Manitoulin Family Resources
dleblanc@mfresources.net

Deadline for applications: Friday, November 11, 2022 at 4:00 pm

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We thank all applicants for their submissions, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



**FOOD BANK ASSISTANT
PART-TIME CONTRACT**

With funding provided by Food Banks Canada 2022 Capacity Boost Grant, Manitoulin Family Resources is seeking a part-time assistant to join their team. Working within the Food Bank program, this individual will assist the Food Security Program Supervisor with client intake and general food bank operations. The selected candidate will be highly organized and reliable, understanding of food security issues, and conscientious of confidentiality. The ability to work both independently as well as part of a team, to be flexible to needs of the program, and carry out physically demanding work, are all requisites of the incumbent.

The successful candidate will have:

- Excellent interpersonal, planning and communication skills
- Knowledge of community resources
- Experience and comfortable with data entry and computer skills
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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Consultation Coordinator**

Department: Administration

Employment Status: Full-Time Term (with a high possibility of an extension)
Classification and Salary Range: CS-3 \$55,000/year

Position Overview:

The Consultation Coordinator reports to the Enaagdenjged and will assist with future consultations and engagements with governments, municipalities and third-party proponents. In addition to building internal capacity for lands and resource development, improving the quality of life for the membership MFN and assist in closing the socio-economic gap.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Build in-house knowledge and expertise regarding engagement and consultation, as well as lands and resources matters.
- Develop internal community consultation and engagement decision-making protocols.
- Develop plans and timeline chart for all request for consultation / engagement.
- Conduct community outreach and undertake activities related to consultation and engagement as well as planning related to lands and resources including economic development.
- Build relationships and partnerships in support of consultation and engagement and to advance economic opportunities that emerge from lands and resources development.
- Develop internal community decision-making protocols including 4 key deliverables: developing a pre consultation checklist, technical assessment / capacity funding document, community consultation policy and community engagement strategies.
- Build relationships and establish linkages that support socio-economic growth opportunities as they relate to lands and resource development.

Qualifications & Requirements

- Grade 12 OSSD or equivalent
- 2-5 years' work-experience in an office environment
- Knowledge or willingness to learn the Geographical Information System (GIS)
- Knowledge or willingness to gain knowledge of case law regarding Duty to Consult
- Knowledge or willingness to gain knowledge of the Indian Act as it pertains to M'Chigeeng First Nation
- Ability to multi-task and excellent communication skills
- Must have the knowledge of the Anishinaabe language, traditions and culture
- Strong computer skills in Microsoft Office and Adobe Acrobat Pro

*The successful candidate will be required to submit a current thirty (30) day Police CRC

Application Closing Date: November 14th, 2022

Interested applicants can submit a cover letter, resume, three (3) current references (with names and contact information; two recent work-related and one character reference) and applicable education certifications to:

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Employment Status: Full-Time Regular
Classification Level: Teacher's Approved Salary Grid, along with Principal's Allowance
Department: Education – Lakeview School (K – Grade 8)
Pension: Ontario Teacher's Pension Plan
Benefits: Extended Healthcare and Dental

Position Summary:

M'Chigeeng First Nation is seeking a principal who is passionate about the achievement and well-being of all students and staff. You value collaborative leadership and community engagement in a school where Anishinaabek culture and perspectives are infused throughout the curriculum.

Essential Functions:

Duties include, but are not limited to the following:

- Promote the mission and vision of Lakeview School and M'Chigeeng First Nation
- Develop, implement and monitor school improvement plans, and provide professional learning for staff related to meeting student needs and achieving school goals
- Advance the success and well-being of all students and staff
- Ensure a safe, healthy and respectful learning environment
- Assist staff to infuse Anishinaabe culture, history and perspectives throughout the curriculum
- Communicate effectively and promote collaborative relationships among students, staff, parents/guardians and community members
- Identify students who require assistance and guide the implementation of Individualized Education Program (IEP) requirements
- Model behaviour that promotes Anishinabek values, including the seven Grandfather teachings: wisdom, love, respect, bravery, honesty, humility and truth
- Be an active and visible participant in community activities and events outside of school hours
- Plan and coordinate school events and extra-curricular activities for students
- Manage the daily operations of the school including preparation and maintenance of class lists, staff lists, supervision schedules and meeting agendas
- Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications and Requirements

- Bachelor of Education Degree and Valid Ontario College of Teachers Certificate
- Principals Qualification Parts 1 and 2
- An appreciation and respect for Anishinaabe culture, tradition, history and customs
- Ability to relocate or have a reliable daily commute

Desired Qualifications:

- 5-7 years of teaching experience as well as vice-principal experience
- Special Education qualifications and experience
- Understanding of and experience with Anishinaabe culture, tradition, history and customs
- Ability to speak Anishinaabemowin or willingness to learn the language

*The successful candidate will be required to submit a current thirty (30) day Police VSS; and an offer of employment is contingent upon the receipt of a satisfactory Police VSS record. Candidates must provide reference contact information after successful interviews.

Closing Date: Open Until Filled
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Security Worker Full-Time/Part-Time/Casual

Summary

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10. Call police or fire departments in cases of emergency, such as fire or presence of unauthorized persons.

Qualifications

- Diploma in a relevant field or acceptable combination of experience and equivalent skills required.
- Previous experience as a Security Worker or in a related field required.
- Attention to detail in all areas of work.
- Must have a valid driver's licence.
- Must have first-aid and CPR certification.
- Must be able to complete required paperwork to report abnormalities or incidents.
- Must be able to sit or stand for long periods of time.
- Highly effective teamwork skills.
- Strong conflict management skills.

Interested applicants MUST submit: 1) A cover letter; 2) Updated resume; 3) Photocopy of certificates/diploma/degree from a post-secondary institution; and 4) Contact information (email, phone number) of two work-related references.

Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
 NAANDWECHIG-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

Posted: October 21, 2022

Deadline: Open Until Position is Filled

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Employment Opportunity COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM WORKER - ENVIRONMENT

Summary

Community Health Program Worker - Environment will be responsible for the support, education and advocacy of health and healthcare within the community with a focus on environmental issues.

Responsibilities

1. Organize and lead community outreach activities.
2. Coordinate agency health promotion activities with other organizations/groups (i.e. health fairs, screening clinics).
3. Provide healthcare and prevention education within the community including schools, community centres and patient homes.
4. Adhere to reporting procedures for accidents and incidents.
5. Maintain a high level of confidentiality in all interactions, at all times.
6. Monitors the environment and investigates sources of pollution by performing laboratory and field tests (water testing).
7. May involve fieldwork which involves taking soil samples or water samples from rivers, lakes and streams.
8. Collection of water samples from households with holding tanks.
9. Prepare and maintain necessary reports and records as required.
10. Work closely with the Indigenous Services Canada Environmental Officer.
11. Conduct bacteriological or other tests related to research in environmental or pollution control activity.
12. Participate and contribute to Emergency Preparedness.

Qualifications

- Diploma and/or certificate in community health, health education, environment health or related field.
- Three - five years' experience related to community health education.
- Knowledge of the priorities affecting Indigenous health.
- Ability to present information in group settings.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.

Interested applicants **MUST** submit: 1) A cover letter; 2) Updated resume; 3) Photocopy of certificates/diploma/degree from a post-secondary institution; and 4) Contact information (email, phone number) of two work-related references.

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 NAANDWECHIG-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

Posted: September 27, 2022

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (3rd Posting) Prevention Coordinator

Department: Mental Health and Addictions
 Ka Naadimaadimi Wii Minamaadziying
 Employment Status: Full-Time Term
 Salary: \$65,000/year

Position Summary

The Prevention Coordinator will be responsible for the development, implementation and oversight of a prevention program in M'Chigeeng First Nation. The position will include the supervision of a team of prevention workers as well as program development for preventative services in the areas of substance use and addictions and violence prevention.

Reporting Relationship

The Prevention Coordinator will report to and work directly under the Mental Health and Addictions Department Manager.

Essential Functions

- Plan and coordinate program activities including trainings and workshops for youth at both Lakeview School and Manitoulin Secondary School.
- Lead the High-Risk Table through case management and ensure all cases are being followed up on within each department.
- Provide supervision and guidance to prevention workers including training opportunities and support.
- Maintain a holistic approach to prevention services.
- Work alongside other Department Programs geared toward youth to ensure prevention workshops and services are included in school and/or after-school activities for youth.
- Meet regularly with Elders and Traditional Knowledge Keepers to ensure culture and language efforts are at the forefront of prevention programming.
- Other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications & Requirements

- College Diploma in a Human Services Related Field (Minimum 2-year program) (i.e. Health, Public Health Management, Social Work)
- At least two years of experience in coordinating programming or services
- Knowledge and experience of Workplace Health & Safety procedures
- Strong understanding of Decolonizing Approaches and Indigenous Ways of Knowing
- Knowledge of current issues in First Nations mental health and addictions services

Other

- Must have a contemporary knowledge of current key issues in First Nations Mental Health and Addictions Services
- Must have a strong understanding of ongoing colonialism and its continued impacts on Anishinabek people
- Ability to manage independently
- Maintain professional attitude when interacting with stakeholders
- Have a sound and thorough understanding of Addictions and Mental Health Challenges as they relate to First Nations communities
- Effective problem-solving skills
- Knowledge of Anishinabek culture, traditions and practices
- Understanding and fluency in Anishinabemowin or willingness to learn
- Valid Driver's Licence and access to a reliable vehicle

Condition of Employment

- Police Vulnerable Sector Check

Closing Date: November 15th, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.
Interested applicants can submit a cover letter, resume, three (3) current references (with names and contact information; two recent work-related and one character reference) and **applicable education certifications** to:

PREVENTION COORDINATOR
 c/o Human Resources
 M'Chigeeng First Nation, P.O. Box 333
 M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0
 Fax 705-377-4980 or employment@mchigeeng.ca

Miigwetch for your interest, however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. For detailed job description, please email andream@mchigeeng.ca.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HEALTH PROMOTER (MATERNITY LEAVE)

Summary

This position will plan, develop, implement, coach & evaluate physical activity initiatives and in various settings for adults aged 25 and over. By designing and delivering age-relevant physical activity programs, this will contribute to the overall well-being of the "healthy" populations to maintain and/or improve lifestyle management.

Responsibilities

- Co-ordinate and delivery of physical activity programs/events for adults ages 25+;
- Assist colleagues in the delivery of programming related to physical activity programming;
- Develop strategies to promote physical activities within community;
- Participate in monthly sessions with all WHC program/services to obtain feedback in the design and implementation of the program;
- Prepare a monthly report on program statistics and outcomes;
- Use evaluation tools as measurement of success/barriers to support WHC programs/services.

Qualifications

- Post-Secondary degree or diploma is required in the area of one of the following disciplines: Physical/Health Education; Physical Fitness Management; Fitness and Health Promotion;
- Experience in developing community-based physical activity programs;
- Experience in working with Aboriginal populations;
- Standard Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid certification;
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence & a reliable vehicle;
- Ability to work independently and ability to work flexible hours;
- Anishnaabemowin and knowledge of the Anishinabek culture an asset.

Interested applicants MUST submit: 1) A cover letter; 2) Updated resume; 3) Copy of credentials a post-secondary institution; and 4) Contact information (email, phone number) of two work-related references.

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United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing JUSTICE PROGRAM

Position: Community Justice Worker
Location: United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing Tribal Council
– M'Chigeeng First Nation

Duration: Full-time permanent (pending funding and 3 month probation period)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The UCCMM Justice Program is an Anishnaabe Community Justice Program. Under the direct supervision of the Justice Manager, the Community Justice Worker is responsible for working directly with diversion participants, panel members, victims, and police; organizing and facilitating Justice Circles; and assisting individuals with completing their Plan of Action.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Review court docket, identify candidates for diversion, and meet with Crown Attorney to discuss candidates.
- Meet with candidates to explain program, complete consent and client intake form.
- Contact panel members to participate in justice circle, copy and provide Crown Brief to panel members, prepare circle outline, arrange time, date and location for justice circle.
- Discuss justice circle with victim(s), victim support person, diversion participant, and his/her support person and facilitate justice circles.
- Supervise and conduct follow-up based on disposition (plan of action) from circle.
- Conduct presentations for justice personnel, community agencies, and the public on the program.
- Maintain accurate, complete, and confidential records, conform to ethical standards of practice, and exercise client confidentiality.
- Provide quarterly activity and statistical reports to Justice Manager.
- Participate in Justice Program staff meetings and Strategic Planning sessions.
- Attend court, training, and information sessions.
- Regular to continuous computer usage for reports, correspondence to clients, and search for court-related information.
- Able to work in stressful situations and work with people who could potentially become violent and hostile.
- Able to work evenings, weekends or extended hours and ability to travel.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have a post-secondary degree/diploma in social services, law or Indigenous Studies.
- Must have knowledge of Canadian criminal procedure, Criminal Code of Canada, and the Youth Criminal Justice Act.
- Must have knowledge of the UCCMM Justice principles; knowledge of local Anishnaabe teachings, culture, communities, history, elders, and local issues facing Indigenous people.
- Must support Anishnaabe red road teachings and be a positive role model.
- Must have knowledge of local Indigenous and non-Indigenous services and resources.
- Able to speak and/or understand Ojibwe is an asset.
- Must be able to maintain administrative instruments (work plans, files, correspondence).
- Must have a valid driver's licence and access to a vehicle.
- Must provide a clear current Criminal Record Check, and if selected, a clear Vulnerable Sector Screening.
- Must possess excellent work habits and ethics and able to work independently.

Remuneration: \$50,000 annually + benefits

Closing Date: November 4, 2022

To Apply: Mail/drop off (no fax or email submissions)

- 1) cover letter
- 2) resume
- 3) copy of valid Ontario driver's licence
- 4) three work-related letters of reference including at least one from a direct supervisor/manager
- 5) current (within the past 3 months) criminal record check

Thank you for applying, but only those candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

Mark "Confidential-CJW" to:
Hazel Recollet, Chief Executive Officer
United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing
Box 275
M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0



United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing JUSTICE PROGRAM

Position: Gladue Writer

Location: United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing Tribal Council
– M'Chigeeng First Nation

Duration: Full-time permanent (pending funding and 3 month probation period)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The UCCMM Justice Program is an Anishnaabe Community Justice Program. Under the direct supervision of the Justice Manager, the Gladue Writer researches and writes Gladue reports for Indigenous people for submission at various stages of the court process.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Liaise with Crown Attorneys, Defence Counsel, Duty Counsel, members of the judiciary, resource persons, and service providers to implement Gladue principles and methodology.
- Conduct interviews, research and write Gladue Reports, develop healing plans, and maintain client files.
- Help facilitate educational outreach on Gladue to justice personnel.
- Maintain resources related to Gladue cases, including case law and developments; liaise with other similar service providers regarding best practices.
- Maintain quarterly financial, statistical, and workplan activity reports, and provide annual written reports and updates to the UCCMM Board of Directors.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have a post secondary degree/diploma in social services, law or Indigenous studies.
- Must have knowledge of Canadian criminal procedure, Criminal Code of Canada, R. v. Gladue case, and related court decisions regarding Indigenous people.
- Must have the ability to produce superior written reports for submission to court.
- Must have a minimum of three years' experience working directly with Anishnaabe clients providing social or legal services.
- Must have knowledge of local Anishnaabe teachings, culture, communities, history, elders, and local issues facing Indigenous people.
- Must support Anishnaabe red road teachings, and be a positive role model.
- Must have the ability to maintain administrative instruments (work plans, files, correspondence).
- Must have knowledge of services available in the Districts of Manitoulin, Algoma and Sudbury for Indigenous people.
- Able to speak and/or understand Ojibwe is an asset.
- Must have a valid driver's licence and access to a vehicle.
- Must provide a clear current Criminal Record Check, and if selected, a clear Vulnerable Sector Screening.

Remuneration: \$50,000 annually + benefits

Closing Date: Friday, November 4, 2022 at 12 noon

To Apply: Mail/drop off (no fax or email submissions)

- 1) cover letter
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- 3) copy of valid Ontario driver's licence
- 4) three work-related letters of reference including at least one from a supervisor/manager
- 5) current (within the past 3 months) criminal record check

Thank you for applying, but only those candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CASE MANAGEMENT WORKER (MATERNITY LEAVE)

Summary

The Case Management Worker will take an innovative approach towards providing a Culturally Appropriate Community-Based Case Management System in addressing addictions and mental health in collaboration with a team of professionals. The Case Management Worker will provide support and ensure consistent services are provided via a team approach. The team will include but is not limited to Traditional Resources, Mental Health Workers, Addiction Workers, Child and Family Service Workers and Justice Program (i.e. Probation and Parole) in addressing complex needs of those affected by addictions.

Responsibilities

1. Culturally appropriate case management;
2. Ensure that culturally appropriate and effective harm reduction support services are provided to the community of Wiikwemkoong;
3. Ensure the provision of culturally appropriate clinical assessment and counselling services of a supportive, educational and skills building nature is delivered to individuals, groups and families;
4. Facilitate culturally appropriate and efficient addictions and mental health services to the community of Wiikwemkoong;
5. Ensure culturally appropriate quality of service by working under close supervision of the Mental Health Manager;
6. Keep abreast of current trends, developments and issues in appropriate fields of interest and communicates information to the Addictions and Mental Health staff;
7. Assist with the facilitation of professional development of other staff;
8. Maintain culturally appropriate professional competency on an ongoing basis;
9. Promote culturally appropriate addictions and mental health services in the community of Wiikwemkoong.

Qualifications

- Degree / Diploma in one of the helping disciplines from a recognized institution.
- Experience in case management.
- Experience in First Nation's health services/mental health and addictions services.
- Experience in delivering culturally safe practices with a strong knowledge and appreciation of Aboriginal Culture, Traditions and Language.
- Knowledge and experience in working with First Nation, provincial and federal government systems of health.
- Fluent in Anishnaabemowin is considered an asset.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and leadership skills.
- An intimate understanding of the lived experience of Anishnaabe people.
- Good time management and the ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.

Interested applicants **MUST** submit: 1) A cover letter; 2) Updated resume; 3) Photocopy of certificates/diploma/degree from a post-secondary institution; and 4) Contact information (email, phone number) of two work-related references.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinician

Summary

Under the direct supervision of the Nadmadwin Mental Health Manager, the Clinician provides professional clinical assessment, counselling, education and referral services to individuals, groups and families; and health promotion services in the form of educational and primary prevention activities to the community of Wikwemikong.

Responsibilities

1. To ensure that culturally appropriate and effective clinical services are provided to the community of Wikwemikong.
2. To facilitate culturally appropriate and efficient mental health services to the community of Wikwemikong.
3. To ensure culturally appropriate quality of service by working under close supervision of the Mental Health Manager.
4. To keep abreast of current trends, developments and issues in appropriate fields of interest and communicates information to the Mental Health staff.
5. To assist with the facilitation of professional development of other staff.
6. To maintain culturally appropriate professional competency on an ongoing basis.
7. To promote culturally appropriate mental health services in the community of Wikwemikong.
8. To participate in the "Critical Incident Response Plan" for Wikwemikong.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in psychology or social work or one of the helping disciplines; or successful completion of a college diploma program in the social services field.
- Membership or membership qualification in a recognized provincial regulatory body is an asset.
- Minimum 3 years of social work experience in a health care setting or social service agency.
- Excellent assessment, interviewing, and counselling skills.
- Expertise in mental health and substance abuse areas preferred.
- Knowledge of therapeutic interventions.
- Must possess the ability to make independent decisions when circumstances require and must know when to refer a patient for further medical assessment.
- Able to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing.
- Able to work efficiently as part of a team as well as independently.
- Good organizational, time management and prioritizing skills.
- Strong morals and ethics, along with a commitment to staff privacy.

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MUNICIPALITY



OF ASSIGINACK

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Public Works Employee (Full Time)

The Township requires a team player to work in the public works department assisting in the operation of the Township's operations. A detailed job description and pay grid is available from the undersigned. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm, Friday, November 11th, 2022.

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

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

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

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMUNICATIVE DISORDER ASSISTANT (CDA)

Job Summary

The CDA will report to Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojinhik Wiin ni Gshkiwewziwaat Manager and work under the direction and clinical supervision of the contracted Speech Language Pathologist (SLP).

The CDA will provide direct one-on-one therapy sessions to individuals and small groups of children ranging from 2 to 21 years old in schools on Manitoulin Island, the Northshore and surrounding areas, under the supervision of the contracted Speech Language Pathologist. The qualifying CDA will need to drive between schools and home-base office.

Responsibilities

1. Plan and carry out treatment sessions based on specific therapy goals established by the supervising SLP;
2. Collect and record client data;
3. Report on client progress and any related issues to the supervising SLP and Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojinhik Wiin ni Gshkiwewziwaat Manager;
4. Provide Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) support for students; create low-tech communication aids; set up and program high tech voice output devices; assist with the training of students, teachers, Early Childhood Educators and Educational Assistants in the use of the devices;
5. Implement individual and group communication, speech and language programs for eligible students; prepare lesson plans, activities and materials; document student performance, comfortable with play-based individual and group therapy.

Qualifications

- Graduate from an accredited CDA Program; Member of the CDAAC or equivalent.
- Excellent and written communication skills.
- Good computer skills and knowledge of MS Office applications.
- Training and experience related to: child development and childhood exceptionality, specific articulation and language development, speech and language disorders, treatments and interventions used.
- Set up and use of augmentative communication systems and technology, i.e. Proloquo2go, PECS.
- Assistive listening equipment, i.e. FM systems.
- Evidence of effective customer service, organizational, interpersonal, communication, judgement and decision-making skills.
- Able to work independently in carrying out communication screens and given therapy programs.
- Flexible, self-directed and able to work effectively with minimal supervision.
- This position requires travel to schools with the contracted First Nations Reserves, and therefore, the successful candidate must have a reliable vehicle and a valid driver's licence.

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Posted: August 31, 2022 **Deadline: Open Until Position is Filled**

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Wii-ni n'guch-tood Labour Market Services Employment Opportunity

FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Reports to: ASETA Manager

Primary Function: To administer program finances for Wii-ni n'guch-tood Labour Market Services (WLMS) consistent with the rules of generally accepted accounting principles. This position is intended to provide for the planning, organization and direction of the financial program for Wii-ni n'guch-tood LMS.

SALARY RANGE: 47,000 – 54,000 per annum commensurate with experience.

Key Job Functions/Major Responsibilities:

- Develop and maintain appropriate accounting procedures and records according to Service Canada requirements and the requirements of other funding agencies where applicable;
- Implement the WDC Financial Policies & Procedures and provide recommendations for continuous improvement;
- Supervise the billing and collection of monies for Wii-ni n'guch-tood Labour Market Services rendered and verify all monies received are deposited. Prepare the account receivables and all other invoices and forward to the finance unit for entry into the accounting system on a regularly scheduled basis;
- Verify and process payment claims, cheque requisitions, expenditures, budgets, inventories, journal entries, accounts receivable, accounts payable and other specialized activities for employees engaged in the preparation and maintenance of financial records;
- Review monthly general ledger listings with team members to verify the accuracy of recorded financial transactions and prepare journal entries as required. Ensure all necessary documentation is forwarded to the finance unit for data entry in order to receive accurate and timely reports (i.e. monthly financial statements and the bank reconciliation);
- Use the financial statements produced by the accounting system to assist in program management, such as, the monitoring of program expenditures, including payroll, purchasing of supplies and equipment, cash flow and the updating of budget sheets to monitor budget commitments and project statistics;
- Prepare for and participate in the annual audit and audit requirements of Service Canada;
- Perform additional duties as assigned that fall within the reasonable scope of this position such as to assist other team members during peak work periods;
- Oversee the flow of cash and financial instruments;
- Communicate with Board of Directors, Management, WUIR Finance Department and other financial institutes;
- Review expenditure reports to determine the status of expenditures and the amounts of outstanding balances.

Qualifications and Relevant Skill Level

- Post-secondary certification in Financial Administration;
- Three years' experience in budgeting accounting, payroll and accounts receivable and payable;
- Good knowledge of accounting principles and standards; ability to monitor and analyze financial statements and budgets; ability to provide recommendations and problem-solving in these areas;
- Possession of a valid Class G Driver's Licence required and access to vehicle;
- Work flexible hours (evening and weekend included);
- Ability to use Microsoft Office Suite software as well as Accounting software;
- Knowledge and appreciation of Anishinaabe culture, language and heritage.

**Please submit applications to: Applications: Finance Administrator
Wii-ni n'guch-tood LMS
2102 Wikwemikong Way
Wikwemikong, Ontario
POP 2J0**

Please submit covering letter, resume, photocopies of diploma and pertinent certificates and three work references. (The successful applicant will be required to submit a criminal reference check upon offer of employment.) For more information and/or job description, contact Colleen Wassegijig-Migwans, WLMS Manager at 705-859-3001, ext. 222.

Deadline: Open until filled.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Nadmadwin Mental Health Manager

Summary

Under the direct supervision of the Health Services Director, the Nadmadwin Mental Health Manager oversees and provides administrative and clinical supervision to the staff of Nadmadwin Mental Health and ensures the provision of culturally appropriate mental health services and case management system. The Nadmadwin Mental Health Manager supports and ensures effective day-to-day smooth operation of Nadmadwin Mental Health in accordance with Nadmadwin Clinical policies and procedures and maintains a manageable balance between caseload, community development and management duties.

Responsibilities

- To ensure that culturally appropriate and effective clinical services are provided to the community;
- To ensure the provision of a culturally relevant case management system within a framework of person-centred and trauma informed care;
- To ensure that cultural values, beliefs and practices and Anishinabemowin is incorporated into program delivery;
- To maintain working relationship/partnership with other agencies/organizations, stakeholders and members;
- To keep abreast of current trends, developments and issues in appropriate fields of interest and communicates information to the Mental Health staff;
- To develop and implement annual workplans including required training & professional development for all staff;
- To maintain culturally appropriate professional competency on an ongoing basis;
- To facilitate team approach and work with health services and programs within Wikwemkoong;
- To prepare budgets and required reporting and oversee all financial expenditures within department;
- Coordinate strategic planning activities for short & long-term program goals.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in psychology or social work or one of the helping disciplines (Master's degree preferred)
- Minimum 3 years' experience in management, personnel and finance
- Registered or ability/willingness to register with a regulatory body (ie. Ontario College of Social Workers)
- Ability to demonstrate positive role model and living in balance with Anishinaabe Aadziwin
- Understanding and fluency of Ojibwe is an asset or the willingness to learn
- CPR/first aid Training; ASIST Training, MHFA; CISM
- Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills within an electronic environment
- Experience in budget planning, funds development, proposal writing and working with/for non-profit organizations
- Solid analytical and technical skills and ability to handle multiple tasks under pressure
- Ability to plan, organize, develop, implement, and interpret goals, objectives, and policies
- Must be able to work effectively as part of a team and as a leader when required to foster quality service to clients and to promote a good working environment
- Knowledge of cultural services available to the 7 First Nations of Manitoulin with respect to Mental Wellness Crisis Response Team

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS WORKER

Summary

Under direction and accountability to Wikwemikong Health Centre, the Child & Youth Mental Health & Addictions Worker (CYMHAW) will provide clinical assessments, planning, treatment and counselling to children and youth of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory under the age of 18 years, and consultations regarding community behavioural assessments and intervention.

Responsibilities

1. To complete general responsibilities relevant to administration and counselling practice.
2. To provide culturally appropriate and effective clinic services are provided to Wikwemikong children and youth.
3. To participate and/or promote mental health awareness to children and youth.
4. Mandatory participation in the Outdoor Adventure Leadership Experience program by taking necessary training and participating in the ten-day canoe trip.
5. To participate in quality improvement and personal growth activities.
6. Perform other duties as assigned within the scope of the position.

Qualifications

- Successful completion of a Post-Secondary degree or diploma in one of the helping disciplines preferred
- Experience in providing clinical service to Indigenous Youth
- Demonstrated experience in First Nation program delivery and in Traditional healing coordination
- Experience in conducting counsellor/client interviews, assessments, planning and treatment, referrals, group facilitation and group therapy

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Posted: September 20, 2022

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LTC/HCC FINANCE CLERK

Summary

Finance Clerk is under the direct supervision of the Home Care Manager is responsible to assist with continued fiscal responsibility of the Long-Term Care/Home & Community Care Program (LTC/HCC) for the provision of accurate and timely financial information to the Home Care Manager. The Finance Clerk assist and carries forth financial policy set by Wikwemikong Unceded Territory (WUT) to promote the mission and growth of the NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre to maintain the integrity of the Health Centre.

Responsibilities

1. LTC/HCC financial and statistical reporting (collecting and inputting stats to appropriate reporting programs).
2. Ensuring that all month-end financial accounting duties and all resulting financial reporting are completed timely and accurately.
3. Coordinating all activities within the Finance Department including accounts payables, accounts receivables, general accounting, special projects accounting, financial planning and reporting.
4. Preparing financial reports to federal, provincial and non-governmental funders.
5. Performing all duties and responsibilities in accordance with the Finance Policies and Procedures as directed by WUT.
6. Developing journal entries for new fiscal year budgets.
7. Coding and processing invoices.
8. Assisting in the reconciliation of bank statements and preparing bank deposits.
9. Assisting in the development and maintenance of accounting files and records.
10. Monitoring accounts payables to ensure that purchases and expenditures are within budget and according to policy.
11. Keeping abreast of federal, provincial and municipal developments, laws and policies that may affect the financial operations of the organization.
12. Preparing for and participating in annual audits.

Qualifications

- Post-Secondary – College Diploma preferred; a High School Diploma is required with experience.
- 2-3 years in Finance industry.
- Experience with budget, accounting, and reporting systems.
- Strong working knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- Proficiency with ACCPAC accounting software and spreadsheet programs and applications is an asset.
- Effective attention to detail and a high degree of accuracy.
- Able to build and maintain lasting relationships with other departments, key business partners, and government agencies.
- Work experience working in an Aboriginal community and health care setting.

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**** SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL UNDERGO A THOROUGH BACKGROUND CHECK FOR THIS POSITION ****

\$26.04/hour

Candidates must be certified in First Aid and CPR and must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License (with no restrictions).

* Hours are variable and on an on-call basis *

You possess the ability to deal tactfully and effectively with the public, staff, and clients. You will be a motivated team player with a positive service-oriented approach. You will have strong interpersonal and communication skills with a demonstrated sensitivity towards mental health and addictions clientele. The incumbent must be able to work with minimal supervision, problem-solve and exercise good judgment in varied situations.

FAX

705-377-5583

EMAIL

recruitment@uccmpolice.com

Forward cover letter, resume, and three (3) current references to Human Resources:

UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service
5926 Highway 540, P.O. Box 332
M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE
PRIMARY CARE - CASUAL**

Summary

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

Responsibilities

- Planning and delivering a Community Health Program, considering 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

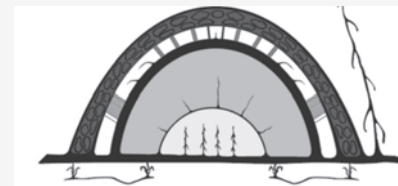
- A four-year BScN degree is required; or minimum three-year nursing diploma will be accepted.
- Must take Immunization Certification Online Course upon hiring and attend mandatory training sessions. Upon completion CHN will be required to write the immunization exam and will be subject to a series of practical exams for immunization.
- Two years' experience in advanced nursing assessment skills with special emphasis on immunization, communicable disease, prenatal and community health care.
- Two 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.

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Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYMENT – ADDICTIONS COUNSELLOR(S)
Counsellor(s) - 1-3 positions**

Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc. has expanded services and programs in the new Healing Lodge, Jiingaabe Noojmoo Gamik, to provide treatment programming and community education and community member support services related to impacts of addictions. The Counsellors shall carry out the duties, activities, and assignments within the vision and mission, policies and procedures as outlined by Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc.

Duties:

- Work within a team oriented approach in the delivery of services to clients, family members, and community
- Provide counselling services
- Respond to telephone and in-person inquiries related to services and treatment programming.
- Data input and case documentation
- Facilitate educational and group sessions relation to the service, ie. Community education, impacts of substances, wellness session, cultural teachings.
- Develop and deliver community-based programs and services
- Prepare written reports, appropriate case documentation, and participate in case conference reviews and participate team meetings as required.
- Other duties as requested

Qualifications:

- Degree in Human Services or Diploma in Addictions or related field
- Knowledge of Anishnaabe culture, language, and issues an asset
- Education and experience working in the addictions field.
- Knowledge of the services and programs at Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc.
- Demonstrate qualities of positive role modeling for the Anishnaabe community
- Must possess excellent written and oral communication skills, organization skills
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License and be willing to provide a driver's abstract
- Must be willing to submit a copy of CPIC-VSS and driver's abstract

Salary as per NGRC salary grid.

Submit Cover Letter, Resume and Copies of Credentials via email to Rolanda Manitowabi at rmanitowabi@ngwaagangamig.ca Subject line: Counsellor position

Closing Date/time: Ongoing until positions filled



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA SERVICES**

Summary

The Communications and Media Services will be responsible for overseeing the creation of a positive image of the organization to the media, clients, shareholders, and the general public.

Responsibilities

- Create and oversee the implementation of an overall strategy for media services and communications with the goal of creating a strong, coherent image of Wikwemikong Health Centre.
- Oversee the production of a monthly newsletter.
- Plan and oversee the consistent message and image of the organization's website.
- Plan and oversee the preparation of the production of publicity brochures, handouts, direct mail leaflets, promotional videos, photographs, films and multimedia programs.
- Produce or oversee the production and maintenance of external media communications.
- Analyze the effectiveness of our communications strategy.
- Build community relations by attending events as needed.
- Oversee the production of press releases.
- Oversee the planning of and participation in events to foster better community relations.
- Devise and coordinate media photo opportunities.

Qualifications

- Diploma in Communications, Public Relations or Journalism or related discipline.
- Minimum of two years of direct work experience in a communications or public relations capacity.
- Proven ability to prepare and implement communications strategies in a variety of media.
- Excellent oral, written and interpersonal communication with strong writing and editorial abilities.
- Highly effective skills in project management, prioritization, multi-tasking and time management.
- Ability to plan, organize and effectively present ideas and concepts to groups. Ability to assimilate information from a variety of sources.
- Ability to analyze information, and recommend courses of action to be taken.
- Thorough knowledge of the principles of effective communications and mass media, publicity, advertising, policies, education, community relations, demonstration, organization structure, social service, and government relations, as they relate to our organization.

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**Employment Opportunity
SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIOUR
INTERVENTION WORKER**

Summary

Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojiinhiik Wiin ni Gshkiwewziwaat will have staff based in the following communities, M'Chigeeng, Sagamok, Whitefish River and Wikwemkoong, therefore travel will be required or base office flexible. The School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker will work with students who are identified as having needs for behaviour intervention or school-based mental health intervention. Comprehensive assessments of behaviour and mental health issues will be expected and treatment plans that include individual intervention, group intervention, classroom intervention, family intervention will be written and implemented. Support to teachers and school staff will be given to develop classroom behaviour management strategies and to increase competency of educational systems in this area. Individual therapy/behaviour intervention will be done. Clinical meetings with family members and other involved adults will be done. All aspects of this position will be expected to follow best practices models. The School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker will be under the supervision of the Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojiinhiik Wiin ni Gshkiwewziwaat Manager.

Responsibilities

1. Provide services in different partner communities, travelling independently
2. Establish positive relationships with school staff in all partner communities
3. Meet with care coordinators to review cases and develop understanding of referrals
4. Meet with children at their school
5. Meet with parents and teachers as needed to ensure adequate assessment for each child
6. Write comprehensive assessment and treatment plans that include clear recommendations for teachers, school staff and parents and also recommendations for individual clinical interventions following best practices standards
7. Assist families in understanding reports and in implementing the strategies at home
8. Provide information and support to school staff to assist them in developing competencies in behaviour intervention and children's mental health
9. Be responsive to school staff when they identify training needs and report these to Program Manager
10. Participate in school staff training events

Qualifications

- Masters level degree in Social Work or equivalent preferred, but all interested applicants encouraged to apply
- Must be registered or be eligible to register with the College of Social Workers, or as a Psychotherapist
- Social work experience. Experience in children's mental health or child and family therapy preferred
- Two years' recent post-masters experience in an educational setting preferred
- Experience working with children/youth experiencing social/emotional difficulties
- Demonstrated ability to work with a multi-disciplinary team

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
TRANSFER STATION/ MAINTENANCE OPERATOR
Salary: Based on the WRFN Salary Grid depending on experience

What we offer: Pension matching up to 8%, Benefits including dental, vision and extended health care, Flexible work schedules, Training opportunities.

The Transfer Station/Maintenance Operator will help with day-to-day operations of the Whitefish River First Nations land transfer station facilities and assist the Maintenance Department.

DUTIES:

- Oversee transfer station site.
- Ensure proper separation and diversion of recyclables and hazardous materials.
- Operate track loader and empty drop-off bunkers as needed.
- Provide direction to staff and the public regarding proper separation and disposal of materials.
- Ensure the equipment needed for the collection and storage of materials are available.
- Monitor equipment use and safety; Keep daily-weekly logs.
- Supervise workers and contractors entering the site.
- Maintain overall site cleanliness and litter control.
- Monitor procedures for the safe operation and maintenance system of all First Nation public buildings.
- Perform regular maintenance items required by operation & maintenance manuals/guidelines.
- Operate heavy equipment as required including snowplowing equipment backhoe, track loader.
- Provide maintenance on public works services as assigned.
- Monitor fleet usage, schedule for repairs & maintenance.
- All other related duties as may be directed by the Public Works Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must have a valid class "G" Driver's Licence.
2. Heavy equipment operator certificates an asset.
3. Minimum Grade 12 diploma or equivalent.
4. General mechanical and carpentry experience.
5. Physically able to stand and walk for long periods.
6. Ability to lift/carry heavy loads (50+lbs).
7. Available to work evenings and weekend hours.
8. Strong organizational skills.
9. Available to work overtime in emergencies.

Applications will be accepted via email, fax and mail or in person to the attention of:

CONFIDENTIAL:

Tricia Podlatis, Human Resources Manager
 Whitefish River First Nation, 17-A Rainbow Ridge Road, P.O. Box 188, Birch Island, ON POP 1A0
 Email: applications@whitefishriver.ca; Fax: (705)285-4532

Applications must be submitted by November 4, 2022 by 4:30 p.m. and must include the following:
 Cover letter, current resume, and 2 work-related reference names (with contact information).

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Nookomisnaang Counsellor

Summary

Responsible for planning and facilitating safe therapeutic counselling; ensuring care management duties are completed according to minimal standards; preparing and maintaining administrative duties, promoting a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment.

Responsibilities

1. Plan and facilitate safe therapeutic counselling to individuals and/or families by providing:
 - Accurate and complete intake packages
 - Orientation to the environment and counselling process
2. In accordance to the minimal standards, ensure case management responsibilities are current and accurate by:
 - Submitting documentation for feedback, revision and approval
 - Updating client contact sheets and case management tracking sheets
3. Prepare, conduct and maintain administrative duties by:
 - Adhering to and abiding by the contents of the Shelter Service Operations Manual
 - Completing and submitting weekly time sheets and appropriate leave forms
4. Promote a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment by:
 - Working cooperatively and in coordination with all staff members
 - Communicating concerns will all staff members in a sensitive and direct manner to promote understanding and resolution

Qualifications

- Post-Secondary graduate in Social Work or relevant discipline
- Minimum of 2 years of work and/or volunteer experience in the provision of services regarding family violence
- Understanding of the impact of family violence on the individual family, clan, nation and community

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Nookomisnaang Counsellor

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
LTC/HCC CARE COORDINATOR

Summary

The Care Coordinator will assess all clients to access services under the LTC/HCC programs. Referrals can be from clients, family, hospital, physicians, and/or other health care professionals.

Responsibilities

1. Assess the patient; collect and document the current health status and medical history of the patient.
2. Complete and/or review screeners and Inter Rai Cha assessments.
3. Co-ordinate access to specialize services by working with the other health care providers.
4. Co-ordinate care coordination meetings as needed.
5. Ensure all statistical information is collected and reported to appropriate funding agencies.
6. Complete placement forms for clients wanting to go into a Long-Term Care Home.
7. Attend weekly hospital rounds to help facilitate discharges.
8. Attend quarterly meetings with the Manitoulin Island Network of Care Providers & Hospice Palliative Care Resource Team.

Qualifications

- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing, Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) and/or Diploma in Nursing.
- Registered Nurse Licence.
- Minimum 1 year of supervised experience as an RN.
- CPR Certification.
- Knowledgeable regarding the nursing process and its application, including the assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of nursing care.
- Demonstrated ability to assist patients, family members or other clients with concern and empathy; respecting their confidentiality and privacy and communicating in a courteous and respectful manner.
- A well-defined sense of diplomacy, including solid negotiation, conflict resolution, and people management skills.
- High degree of resourcefulness, flexibility and adaptability.
- Able to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing.
- Politically and culturally sensitive.
- High level of critical and logical thinking, analysis, and/or reasoning to identify underlying principles, reasons or facts.
- Strong morals and ethics, along with a commitment to staff privacy.
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence.
- Knowledge of community resources.
- Computer literacy and keyboarding skills required.

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Employment Opportunity
Wellness Facilitator

Summary

The Wellness Facilitator will address addictions and mental health through an innovative approach in collaboration with various community programs as well as Natural Helpers/Knowledge Keepers. This will include and is not limited to a culturally appropriate community-based case management system which is inclusive of the First Nations Mental Wellness Continuum Framework. The Wellness Facilitator will be responsible for engaging the community in addressing Prescription Drug Abuse. This highly motivated and energetic facilitator will ensure effective collaboration meets the needs of the participants.

Responsibilities

1. Promote individual and family empowerment for well-being;
2. Manage, deliver, supervise and coordinate with agencies high-quality hands-on initiatives which promotes resilience and well-being through delivery of educational and prevention services to meet the community needs;
3. Provide micro-counselling and motivational interviewing;
4. Engage community in organized initiatives;
5. Develop and implement communication strategy;
6. Coordinate an active community relations campaign;
7. Host regular sessions throughout the community as well as satellite communities to ensure awareness is achieved;
8. Coordinate and facilitate showcase of community members achievements;
9. Ensure that there is compliance with all reporting requirements.

Qualifications

- Degree / Diploma in one of the helping disciplines;
- Experience in developing and delivering programming;
- Experience in conflict resolution, life skills and motivational interviewing;
- Experience in working with Aboriginal populations;
- Experience in delivering culturally safe practices with a strong knowledge and appreciation of Indigenous Culture;
- Anishinaabemowin is an asset;
- Willing to obtain, ASIST Training and Mental Health First Aid Canada;
- A strong community development advocate.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Nookomisnaang Cook

Summary

The Nookomisnaang - Shelter Program offers services to clients of Nookomisnaang-Shelter. You will plan and prepare well balanced diet meals.

Responsibilities

1. Set up of meal preparation.
2. Plan meal menus according to diet specifications, and make meal adjustments as client needs change.
3. Assist in maintaining the client list for meals.
4. Ensure the meals are prepared in a timely manner.
5. Clean and oversee cleaning of kitchen and dining area and equipment.
6. Serve congregate meals.

Qualifications

- Certification in food preparation and food handling
- One year of experience in food service
- Experience working with seniors and individuals with disabilities or cognitive impairments
- Self-motivated, creative and energetic
- Standard CPR/First Aid Certificates an asset
- Knowledge of First Nation tradition and culture/language or willing to learn
- Ontario Drivers' Licence an asset

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ACHWM SPECIALIST

Summary

Under the direction of the Nadmadwin Mental Health Manager and Dr. Nancy Young, the ACHWM Specialist will be responsible for assisting research coordination relating to Aboriginal Child Health Well-Being Measure projects.

Responsibilities

- Provide research support.
- Review research proposals and develop detailed implementation plans for each project. Review these plans with the partner organizations in the community and revise, as necessary, through collaborative consultations.
- Building and sustaining relationships with Anishinaabe community members, partners and organizations.
- Supporting the recruitment of participants for health-related studies including the creation of posters and materials and participating in community outreach and presentations.
- Preparing for and assisting with key informant interviews and focus groups (e.g. scheduling, printing interview guides, organizing completed interview notes, etc.).
- Supporting the collection of community level data (e.g. community demographics, health status, available health services and programs for older adults).
- Assisting with data analysis and the sharing of results through reports, presentations and other activities.
- Ensure secure storage of research data and supporting documentation.
- Planning meetings including preparing agendas, booking rooms, arranging catering services, inviting and confirming participants, preparing travel expense forms, printing agendas and documenting meeting proceedings (e.g. taking photographs and meeting minutes, distributing documents to participants).

Qualifications

- Successful completion of post-secondary diploma in a health-related discipline.
- Minimum two years' experience working with Indigenous people or in research.
- Experience with outreach activities with communities, organizations and partners.
- Experience with knowledge translation and exchange with Indigenous communities.
- Knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, value and beliefs.
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a collaborative team.
- Ability to travel.

Interested applicants MUST submit: 1) A cover letter; 2) Updated resume; 3) Copy of credentials a post-secondary institution; and 4) Contact information (email, phone number) of two work-related references.

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Employment Opportunity: eHealth Integration Project Coordinator

Position Status: Full Time – 2-year Contract
 (with possible extension)

About GHL

Giiwednong Health Link (GHL) is a health and information project management office that serves the First Nations health organizations on Manitoulin Island and North Shore. GHL is focussed on developing and implementing e-health initiatives to improve health information, decision making, and outcomes within the member communities.

About this Opportunity

GHL is seeking applications from progressive and results-oriented individuals who can excel in the role of "eHealth Integration Project Coordinator." Reporting to the IT Project Manager, the eHealth Integration Project Coordinator will oversee all the activities related to the One Client, One Record (OCOR) project initiative, including project development and successful implementation with relevant eHealth partners.

Summary of Key Qualifications

1. Bachelor's Degree in Business, Information Systems, Health Administration, or a related discipline.
2. Minimum of two years of work experience in Health, Program Administration and/or related field of work.
3. Proven experience with Project Management is preferred.

Benefits

GHL offers a highly competitive salary and benefits compensation package with annual professional development opportunities.

Location

This employment opportunity will be based out of either the Aundeck Omni Kaning or Sudbury office.

How to Apply

All candidates are strongly encouraged to request the full job description which provides the complete qualifications and position responsibilities. This can be requested by emailing: hr@giiwednonghealth.ca.

The deadline for submission is **November 10, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.** We thank all those who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit your confidential cover letter, resume and two references when applying by email to: hr@giiwednonghealth.ca

1300 Highway 540, Unit 3, Aundeck Omni Kaning, ON POP 1K0



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Nookomisnaang Counsellor Part-Time & Casual Positions

Summary

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...Maple Leafs Sports funds new courts at Sheguiandah First Nation

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Sheguiandah who were essential in getting this project going. The 'Court Champions' helped with the design and plans right from the start to the finish," said Ms. Roy. "The court was also made possible only with the partnerships that we had."

Sheguiandah Chief Elvis Mishibinijima said, "This project was made possible by contributors Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, Toronto Raptors, Sheguiandah First Nation, Pioneer Construction, Ellis Don. Businesses that worked on the project included Ellis Don Construction, Contact Administrators, ERA Architects, E Corbiere and Sons, JJ Poleline, Englobe, M and G Fencing, Emily Kwewageshig (an artist who did the logo design on the basketball court). Court Surface Specialists painted the design. Suppliers included Ramp and Rail, Skate Ramps, Quest Stone Quarries, Armour Stone, Ferguson's Cottage Supply Company, M and G Fencing and JJ Poleline.

"We need to congratulate the youth group coordinators on this project," said Chief Mishibinijima. "This project would not have been made possible without the youth in the community. This project has been led by the youth right from the start."

MP Hughes provided greetings of her own and on behalf of Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha. She present-

ed a congratulatory scroll to Chief Mishibinijima and the community. "I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the chief and community of Sheguiandah. Congratulations on this very impressive accomplishment. It is truly remarkable what has been done here, for the youth and by the youth and council, MLSE Foundation and partners. It is an example to other communities to follow."

Bridgette Estrella, management director of MLSE Foundation said, "thank you so much for all being here today. MLSE believes in the power of sport, and in community. This project all came together within a year and a half and included partnerships with E.R.A. Architects, Ellis Don, the Sheguiandah First Nation community, and the youth who put their love and passion into this. This will be here for generations to enjoy."

Randy Reymmer, regional area manager for Ellis Don said, "this project would not have been done without the youth in the community, your enthusiasm, motivation and vision. I would like to thank MLSE and the Foundation and thank you for allowing us to be a part of all of this. I thank Sheguiandah council and the community for the opportunity to work with you and for welcoming us into the community."

"This is a very positive project the community, MSLE, Ellis Don and all the partners in this project, they many

Manitoulin Island and Indigenous partners who helped in constructing these courts," said Mr. Reymmer. "Thank you for allowing us to be part of this."

John Wiggins, regional vice-president organizations, cultural and social impact with the Toronto Raptors said, "I would like to thank you for allowing the Raptors, MLSE Foundation to be part of this project. Sheguiandah is part of the Raptors Nation and we are proud to be part of the Sheguiandah community. This is for the youth, who designed and were a part of this project from the start."

"This is the first basketball court we have built in an Indigenous community, but it won't be the last," stated Mr. Wiggins.

The Sheguiandah community presented gifts to all of the sponsors, supporters and contributors to the project. For the rest of the afternoon, several Raptors youth basketball skills development coaches and children of all ages took part in fun basketball skill games and drills.

"We think of this as community space for the future of the youth and the community. We are very happy to have been part of all of this," said Ms. Kerr.

To close out the day a community dinner was held at the Anchor Inn in Little Current, courtesy of the Toronto Raptors.

...Biographical treatment of POW cookbook author

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museum I saw the original recipe books and many other artifacts, all recently unearthed and presented in a new exhibit. It was thrilling to see and touch those things that had meant so much to Ethel.

"When I consider the boxes of unmarked photos from my own family, I am so impressed and grateful that Ethel had the foresight to label and date her pictures and keep track of her writing. She had wanted her story told. But, like anyone presenting their face to the world, had left out some parts. The more I dug, the more complexities appeared.

"With the help of arts grants I flew to Singapore to visit archives and museums and listen to recordings of those who had lived with Ethel in prison camp. Puzzlingly, she was loved by some and thought of as the heart of generosity, while others considered her a liar and a thief. Months later, I headed to London where I delved into the Imperial War Museum's archives and those of Bethlehem Royal Hospital, better known as Bedlam psychiatric hospital.

"In April 1946, Ethel's then husband, Major Denis Mulvany, committed her to the hospital for treatment. Ethel was diagnosed with manic-depression, now called bi-polar disorder, and given electric shock

therapy. More clarification came via the Cheltenham Historical Society in England. Through them I found Denis Mulvany's daughter from his second marriage. Dr. Sally Praulitis generously forward medical reports, photos and heart-rendering letters which her late father, Denis, had saved long after his marriage to Ethel had ended.

"One final bit of luck came when I found the Japanese couple Ethel had befriended in Toronto back in 1961. Now in their eighties and living in Osaka, Japan, the Endos' memories of the Canadian woman who had given them money and shelter are still vivid. For her part, bringing the Endos into her life allowed Ethel to overcome the poisonous hatred she had harboured towards the Japanese since the war.

"In 1992, just months before Ethel died, The Manitoulin Expositor printed a front-page story on Ethel. Shigeo Endo made a pilgrimage to visit the feisty but frail old woman to thank her one last time for all that she had done for her and her husband Isami, over 30 years before. The title, 'A forgiving spirit draws two worlds together,' captures what Ethel wanted to achieve most: Peace."

Copies of the 'Taste of Longing' are available at the Expositor's book shop, Print Shop Books.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - 3rd Posting MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC MANAGER

Ka Naadimaadimi Wii Minamaadiziying

Employment Status: Regular Full-time
Department: Mental Health and Addictions
Salary: Program Supervisor Grid (\$61,200 - \$74,800)

Position Summary

Under the supervision of the Ka Naadimaadimi Wii Minamaadiziying Department Manager, the Mental Health Clinic Manager will be responsible to oversee the day-to-day management and supervision and support of the clinical services and program staff of the Mental Health Sector of the Ka Naadimaadimi Wii Minamaadiziying Department in accordance with the Mental Health Policy and Procedures. The Mental Health Clinic Manager shall implement a culturally relevant case management system within a framework of person-centred and trauma informed care for all clients utilizing the Mental Health Sector Services.

Essential Functions

Program Coordination

- Oversee and coordinate the Ka Naadimaadimi Wii Minamaadiziying Mental Health program and services
- Incorporate and promote Anishinabek cultural values, beliefs and practices and Anishinabemowin into program delivery and include in management and administration of program
- Coordinate and monitor visiting clinicians and specialized services
- Work directly with the Department Manager in monitoring and assessing the Wellness Recovery Program (Methadone, Suboxone and Sublocade)
- Develop an annual work plan for the Ka Naadimaadimi Wii Minamaadiziying Mental Health program in consultation with program staff
- Ensure that clinical assessments are completed, and plans are developed to support clients within a framework of person-centred and trauma informed care
- Design and implement aftercare support for clients in collaboration with the Ka Naadimaadimi Wii Minamaadiziying Department Manager
- Facilitate and lead regular client intake meetings

Supervision & Administration

- Develop and implement annual workplans including required training & professional development for all staff
- Manage and supervise all staff of the Ka Naadimaadimi Wii Minamaadiziying Mental Health Program

Reports & Budgets

- Manage and monitor annual program budgets, in consultation with the Ka Naadimaadimi Wii Minamaadiziying Department Manager
- Prepare funding proposals based on needs of clients and community

Planning & Development

- Coordinate strategic planning activities for short & long-term program goals

Communications

- Consult with Department Manager on Ka Naadimaadimi Wii Minamaadiziying Mental Health Services programming

Qualifications

- Master of Social Work Degree with working experience in Mental Health Services
- Bachelor of Social Work Degree with a minimum of three years' direct experience in Mental Health Services
- Minimum of three years' Management and Supervision experience
- Registered/able to register with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Services Workers
- Must have program management, staff supervision and financial experience
- Great communication and interpersonal skills and time management skills
- Knowledge of M'Chigeeng First Nation's challenges and aspirations

Other

- Must have knowledge and/or experience with the culture, history and customs of the M'Chigeeng First Nation
- Understanding and fluency of Ojibwe is an asset or the willingness to learn
- Valid driver's licence and access to a vehicle

Conditions of Employment:

- Police Vulnerable Sector Check

Closing Date: November 16, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Interested applicants can submit a cover letter, resume, three (3) current references (with names and contact information; two recent work-related and one character reference) and applicable education certifications addressed to:

Mental Health Clinic Manager
c/o Human Resources
M'Chigeeng First Nation, P.O. Box 333
M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0
Fax 705-377-4980 or employment@mchigeeng.ca

Miigwetch for your interest, however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. For detailed job description, please email andream@mchigeeng.ca.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER (PSW) FULL-TIME & CASUAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Summary

The PSW will be required to work in a home care setting and see assigned clients on a regular basis. You will work collaboratively with other health care providers in providing holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health for clients.

Responsibilities

- To assist persons with the activities of daily living and/or personal care and to contribute to their quality of life by promoting their independence, dignity, social/emotional/physical well-being, mobility, personal appearance, comfort and safety.
- To provide light household management services to clients.
- To observe and report any changes in client service or environment to the supervisor.
- Able to react to change productively and handle any other essential tasks as assigned.
- Bilingual/fluent to communicate with clients in their language of preference/comfort.

Qualifications

- Be able to understand and speak the language
- Valid First Aid, CPR
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation Communities and their culture
- Personal Support Worker Certificate/Health Care Aide
- Secondary School Graduation Diploma

Interested applicants **MUST** submit: 1) A cover letter; 2) Updated resume; 3) Photocopy of certificates/diploma/degree from a post-secondary institution; and 4) Contact information (email, phone number) of two work-related references.

Personal Support Worker

Attention: Melissa Roy
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

Posted: October 21, 2022

Deadline: Open Until Position is Filled

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered and we appreciate your interest. Preference will be given to Indigenous People.

Board of health calls on school boards, sports and rec organizations to help improve physical activity levels for children and youth

by Tom Sasvari

SUDBURY—The statistics now prove that, with the implementation of stay-at-home orders, closures of schools and indoor and outdoor spaces to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, these measures have significantly reduced the physical activity levels of children of all ages everywhere, including the Public Health Sudbury and Districts (PHSD) area. With this realization comes a call from the PHSD board of health for all area school boards, sports and recreation organizations and early learning centres to work to improve physical activity levels among children and youth across Sudbury and districts, through collaboration with those who provide comprehensive physical literacy training.

“Statistics Canada shows that the percentage of youth meeting the Canadian physical activity recommendations for children and youth fell from 50.8 percent in 2018 to 37.2 percent in 2020,” said Natalie Philippe, Public Health Nurse with PHSD. “The national organization Participaction also published a report card for children between the ages of 5-17 and only 28 percent of children are meeting the correct amount of physical activity in 2022, which is a drop of 11 percent compared to 2019.”

“There has been a steady decline in children’s physical activity over the years,” said Ms. Philippe. “Some of this can be attributed to the impact of COVID-19 and the stay-at-home orders, closures of schools and indoor and outdoor spaces to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.”

“We obviously all have a lot of work to do,” stated Ms. Philippe. She pointed out the Board of Health passed a motion at its meeting last week concerning physical literacy for healthy active children.

“What we are saying is that we are encouraging all settings, such as schools

and school boards, sports and recreation organizations and early learning centres to help and work with us to improve physical activity levels,” said Ms. Philippe.

Ms. Philippe pointed out the motion indicates that being physically active every day helps children and youth perform better in school, learn new skills, build strong muscles, improve blood pressure and aerobic fitness, strengthen bones and reduce the risk of depression.

The motion notes, “the Government of Canada’s national policy document, Common Vision for Increasing Physical Activity and Reducing Sedentary Living in Canada: ‘Let’s Get Moving,’ identifies physical literacy as the foundation for an active lifestyle. Studies show that children who have high physical literacy scores are more likely to meet national physical activity or sedentary behaviour guidelines. Physically literate individuals have been shown to have motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge and understanding to value and take responsibility for engaging in physical activities for life and these skills help them make healthy, active choices that are both beneficial to and respectful of their whole self, others, and their environment.”

Ms. Philippe noted as well that currently, on aver-

age, children spend 2.6 hours of leisure time watching computer and video screens and up to 5.9 hours. “Physical activity is down, and screen watching is up. We know this can also affect mental health, vision and have psychological impacts as well.”

She pointed out the school community offers one of the best opportunities to improve the quality of sport and physical activity participation for children and youth and that Ontario Public Health Standards require that, “community partners have the knowledge of and increased capacity to act on the factors associated with the prevention of chronic diseases and promotion of wellbeing, including healthy living behaviours, healthy public policy, and creating supportive environments. This includes knowledge of the importance and impact of physical literacy on increasing physical activity participation thereby reducing the risk of chronic disease.”

The Board of Health motion reads in part, “be it resolved that the Board of Health for PHSD encourage all area school boards, sport and recreation organizations, and early learning centres to work to improve physical activity levels among children and youth across Sudbury and districts, including through collaboration with Sport for

Life Society, Active Sudbury and Public Health Sudbury and Districts,

agencies that provide comprehensive physical literacy training to teachers,

coaches, recreation providers and early childhood educators.”



Nominations for the Special Education Advisory Committee

Rainbow District School Board, serving Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin, is seeking applications to fill positions on the Special Education Advisory Committee for a period of four years beginning January 2023.

Associations or organizations of parents/guardians that aim to further the interest and well-being of one or more groups of exceptional children or adults are asked to nominate one person (and one alternate) to represent that association.

The Membership Committee will consider all applications and make recommendations for appointments to the Board.

To be considered for a position on the Committee, please contact the Board for a nomination form by phone at 705-674-3171, ext. 7235.

Applications must be submitted no later than Monday, December 5, 2022.

Please forward applications to:

Kathy Wachnuk
 Superintendent of Special Education Programs and Services
 Rainbow District School Board
 408 Wembley Drive, Sudbury, ON P3E 1P2
 Fax: 705-674-3167
 Email: londond@rainbowschools.ca

Bob Clement
Chair

Bruce Bourget
Director of Education

rainbowschools.ca



Notice to Creditors

In the estate of **Larry William Case**, deceased, late of Tehkummah, Ontario, who died on October 14th, 2022. Take notice that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned by November 28th, 2022 a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

Susan Case
 250 Trails End Road, R.R 3
 Tehkummah, ON P0P 2C0



NOTICE

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin's Draft Long Term Waste Management Plan Public Information & Input Session

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin invites residents to attend a public information & input session on the draft Long Term Waste Management Plan that has been prepared by Cambium on behalf of the Municipality. A copy of the Draft Plan is available to download in advance of the meeting at: www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/public_documents.

Heather Dzurko, Project Manager at Cambium and lead on the development of the plan, will present on the draft plan at this meeting. Residents will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide input following the presentation.

The agenda will be posted on the Municipality's website www.centralmanitoulin.ca no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.
MONDAY, November 7, 2022 at 7 p.m. via Zoom

Email: Patricia Mader, Municipal Coordinator – Special Projects at centralmc@eastlink.ca to be provided the Zoom link or call 705-377-5726

FORM 6 SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER
 MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001
 ONTARIO REGULATION 181/03, MUNICIPAL TAX SALES RULES
The Corporation of the Township of Burpee and Mills

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on November 24, 2022 at the Township of Burpee and Mills Municipal Office, 8 Bailey Line Road, Evansville, Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Township of Burpee and Mills Municipal Office, 8 Bailey Line Road, Evansville.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND:
 Roll No. 51 28 000 001 11000 0000; Burpee and Mills; PIN 47104-0239 (LT); PT LT 35 CON 4 BURPEE AS IN RM69714; BURPEE AND MILLS; File 20-01
 According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$84,000
Minimum tender amount: \$14,798.80

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit of at least 20 percent of the tender amount, which deposit shall be made by way of a certified cheque/ bank draft/ money order payable to the municipality.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. The assessed value, according to the last returned assessment roll, may or may not be representative of the current market value of the property.

Transfers of properties that contain at least one and not more than six single family residences and are transferred to non-residents of Canada or foreign entities, are subject to the Province's Non-Resident Speculation Tax (NRST).

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and any taxes that may be applicable, such as a land transfer tax and HST.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

A copy of the prescribed form of tender is available on the website of the Government of Ontario Central Forms Repository under the listing for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit: www.OntarioTaxSales.ca

or if no internet access available, contact:
 Patsy Gilchrist
 Clerk-Treasurer
 The Corporation of the Township of Burpee and Mills
 8 Bailey Line Road
 Evansville, ON POP 1E0
 705-282-0624



Island firefighters from two departments had the opportunity to undergo auto extrication (jaws of life) training recently.

More Island firefighters trained in auto extrication

by Tom Sasvari

MINDEMOYA—Hopefully they will never have to use the auto extrication skills they have acquired, but members of two Manitoulin Island fire departments received training in this program recently.

“We haven’t been part of any type of auto extrication course training for a while now, and we have some new members on the fire department so this was valuable for them to learn and even for those that have this training previously,” stated Duncan Sinclair, deputy fire chief of the Gore Bay Volunteer Fire Department. “We haven’t been able to use the jaws of life equipment that was donated to our fire department a year or two ago.”

The training was provided by Defosse Extrication and Consulting, run by Jason Defosse, who started his firefighting career in 1995 and is a member of the Quinte West Fire Department (Trenton, Ontario). He specializes in advanced extraction and his unique style of instruction has put him in demand, delivering over 1,700 extrication courses/training sessions to the Canadian military, mine rescue and fire departments extensively throughout Canada, the US and South America through Code 4 Fire and Rescue.

The training was put on by Dustin Miedema, a rescue specialist for Defosse Extrication and Consulting. “Dustin was the trainer and he set us up, and man, what a wealth of knowledge and good tips he had for us,” said Mr. Sinclair.

Mr. Sinclair said that the

Gore Bay Fire Department had 12 firefighters on hand including a couple of new members. As well, two members from the Robinson Township Fire Department took part.

“Central Manitoulin held one of these training sessions in the spring, along with Assiginack and Tehkummah,” said Gore Bay Fire Chief Mike Addison.

“The training lasted eight hours and we demoed six vehicles,” said Mr. Sinclair. “A big shout out to Dan at Meneray Towing (in Mindemoya) for offering up his location and providing us with vehicles to practice on.”

† in memoriam

BAILEY—In memory of a loving husband and devoted dad, Glendon Grant Bailey, March 15, 1939 – October 8, 2005.

We do not need a special day to bring you to our mind, A day we do not think of you is very hard to find.

They say time heals all sorrows and helps us to forget, But time so far has only shown how much we miss you yet.

If love could build a stairway and heartaches make a lane, We would walk up to Heaven and bring you home again. Forever loved and missed, Betty Jean and Valerie

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realestate wanted

Wanted farm land to buy. Cultivable for cash crop (400-600 acres) in Southeast or Central Manitoulin. For 2023 crop season. Call Lyle, 519-274-1087.

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Death Notice

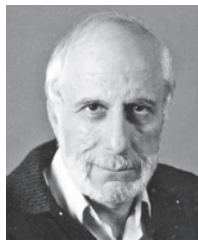
MARY ELIZABETH DEBASSIGE
(nee Osawamick)

October 19, 1921 – October 23, 2022

In loving memory of Mary Elizabeth Debassige (nee Osawamick) who passed away peacefully at Wikwemikong Nursing Home on October 23, 2022. Elizabeth was the daughter of Alexander and Rosalie Osawamick (nee Fox). Loving wife of the late Norman Debassige. Beloved mother of Dorothy (Edward), Adam (Lorraine), Calvin (Cathy), Donald (predeceased), Boniface (predeceased) (Freda), Wayne (Heather), Norman Junior (predeceased), Conrad (predeceased) and Arnold (Lorraine). Elizabeth worked at Manitoulin Secondary School from 1969 till her retirement. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, baking bread and watching hockey and baseball.

Death Notices

ATHANASIOS "TOM" PATITSAS
October 25, 1935 - October 24, 2022



Tom, of Little Current and formerly of Sudbury, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 24, 2022, one day before his 87th birthday. He will be sadly missed by his sons John (Carol), a professional engineer; Steve (Cathy), a professor at Lethbridge University in Alberta; his granddaughter

Elizabeth (Aditya), a professor of computer science and education at McGill University; and their mother Kale. Also survived by his sisters Orania and Loula (Dennis). Predeceased by his parents Yannis and Annetta and sisters Evagelia and Eleni. Tom was born in 1935, in the village of Agios Petros, on the Island of Lefkada, Greece. The village is situated on the side of a small mountain with full view of the Ionian Sea. It is reasonable to assume that it was such a view that led Tom to settle in Little Current some 84 years later. As a child, he witnessed the struggle for survival of the village people especially so during the years of foreign occupation (1941-1944) followed by years of civil war (1946-1950). His parents and sisters worked 15 hours a day all year in order to maintain the olive trees, the vineyards and the family animals. Thanks to them, the family were able to send Tom to high school away from home in 1948. Upon graduation from high school in 1954, he succeeded, with the help of his cousin, Spyros Sideris, to enroll in the School of Engineering at the University of Minnesota. With the help of several professors such as Steve Barich, Forrest Moore, John Logothetis, and George Freier, Tom was able to finish his Master's degree in Physics in 1961 and arrived in Sudbury to begin his career as a physics teacher at Laurentian University. In 1974, he obtained his Doctorate Degree, Ph.D from Bradford University in the U.K. on the subject of Light Scattering. Upon his retirement in 1996 he pursued a solution to the old problem of the acoustic emissions from the so-called beach singing sands when stepped on and the emissions from avalanching booming sands from the top of sand mountains. In 2012, he published part of the solution to the problem in the Canadian Journal of Physics. The complete solution is presented in a paper by the title, Sound mechanics from squeaky and booming sand dunes, published November 2022 in the Japanese Journal of Acoust. Sci. & Tech., 43, 6 (2022). A graveside service will be held at the Sudbury Civic Memorial Cemetery, 365 Second Ave North, Sudbury, on Monday, October 31, 2022 at 1 pm. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society and may be made through IslandFuneralHome.ca.

MIKE WILTON



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Mike Wilton. Mike was also known as “Dearie” to his loving wife, Marj, of 59 years. He was “Dad” to Arthur (Tammy), Emily, and Heather (Doug). His grandchildren Cristina Grace (deceased 1988), James (Katie), Katie (Adam), Andrea (Francois) and Mary (Alex), children of Arthur and Martha; Sarah (Graham), Kathryn (Simon), children of Heather and Doug; and great-grandchildren Jonathan, Eleanore, Lucas and Gracie who called him “Papa”. He was brother to Erin and “Uncle Mike” to many nieces and nephews. He was very fortunate throughout his life to have many call him “friend”. Mike had a deep love for the outdoors and spent his career working as a wildlife biologist with the MNR. Throughout his career and retirement, he was able to share his love of the Algonquin district with his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as everyone whose life he touched. His main concern was the preservation of fresh water in Canada and the hope of future generations. He will be remembered by family and friends anytime they are in the bush. Mike’s favourite quote from Pogo, which he used often was, “we have met the enemy and he is us.” Funeral service was held on Monday, October 31, 2022 at 11 am at the Simpson Funeral Home, Gore Bay. Cremation followed. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary, and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

Memorial donations are gratefully appreciated and can be made at the admitting office to the auxiliaries of the Manitoulin Health Centre and the Renovation Fund in both Mindemoya and Little Current and the Gore Bay Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary Incorporated, 3 Main Street, Gore Bay, Ontario, P0P 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor 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.

BARBARA JOAN “BJ” SCHUTTS
(UFFELMAN)



Mrs. Barbara Joan “BJ” (Uffelman) Schutts, 88, of Heritage Village, Southbury, passed peacefully with her daughter, Nancy, at her side, Thursday, October 13, 2022, at the Regional Hospice in Danbury, CT. Loving wife of the late Alan Arthur Schutts, Sr., BJ was born in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada on

November 19, 1933. Daughter of the late Orly and Minota (Stauffer) Uffelman. She earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Western Ontario and worked as a stewardess for American Airlines until meeting the love of her life, Alan, on a blind date. Barb and Al married in 1959. Eventually, they settled in Easton, CT to raise their family. They also bought land on Manitoulin Island in Ontario, Canada, where they spent summer holidays living in tents with their children as they developed the property and built their dream cottage over the years. After becoming empty nesters, they decided to move to The Landings, in Savannah, GA. In 2021, Barb moved back to CT to be closer to her family. Barbara leaves to honour and cherish her memory her daughter, Nancy B. Schutts and her husband Paul J. DeLuca of Newtown, CT; a sister, Peggy Biedermann and her husband Glenn of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada; and her two grandchildren whom she loved and adored, Blayne Sapelli and his wife Peishu Han of China and Devin Sapelli of Fairfield and his fiancé, Brianna Theus of Brookfield; and several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a son, Alan Arthur Schutts, Jr. who passed away in July of 1984. A Celebration of Barbara’s Life will be held in the Spring of 2023, time and place to be announced. Memorial contributions can be made in Barbara’s memory to: Congregational Church of Easton or to Find Us Outside, the non-profit organization founded by Barbara, Alan and Nancy Schutts.

WILLIAM JOHN “BILL” ALLEN



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Bill Allen on October 25, 2022 at St Joseph's Villa in Sudbury. Bill was the son of Ronald and Lorna Allen (predeceased). Brother of Donald Allen (predeceased) (wife Marie). He is survived by his best friend and wife Linda of 52 years; son John (Julie - children Jesse and Jarret); daughter Lisa (Bruce - children Spencer, Elaina and Sophia). In-laws Robert (Sophia), Darren (Carrie), Brenda (Peter), and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Bill's first love was his family. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He loved spending time with family and was there to help any way he could. In 1970, Bill went to Toronto to attend George Brown College to pursue a career as a bricklayer. That same year he married Linda, and they moved to Toronto. Seven years later they returned to the North with their two small children. After working for the bricklaying union for a short time, he left to start his own business. After 32 years, illness forced Bill to retire before he wanted to. Through his business he met many wonderful people, some became lifelong friends. Bill enjoyed watching and playing sports. He played hockey for the Espanola Eagles, a Canadian Junior team. He continued to play hockey until he was in the senior league when he decided to hang up his skates and try curling. He fell in love with the challenge of the game and socializing after. Every fall he was excited to be reconnected with his curling buddies. The third week of November found Bill in his tree stand for the Manitoulin deer hunt. For six months he planned for that week, and six months after he was still sharing the hunting stories. He liked to fish whether it was on ice, in a boat or on shore. He golfed and he liked to explore the backroads of Manitoulin on his motorcycle or 4-wheeler. Like his grandparents and parents, Bill was raised on Manitoulin. Illness forced him to leave the Island, but the Island and the people never left his heart. A graveside service will be held at the Providence Bay Cemetery on November 7, 2022 at 1 pm with a lunch to follow at the Providence Bay Centennial Hall. Donations in memory of Bill can be made to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary, Providence Bay Church of Christ or a charity of your choice.

News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

Claire's Picks

1. 'Captive' by Iris Johansen
2. 'Boldly Go' by William Shatner
3. 'Glory' by Noviolet Bulawayo
4. 'Lesser Known Monster of the 21st Century' by Kim Fu
5. 'The Housewife' by Alex Kane

'Captive': An Eve Duncan novel that will keep you reading far into the night. I wish they would make her many books into a television series as I never cease to enjoy them. Eve Duncan's daughter Jane seems to have found a perfect life with Seth Caleb—until a ruthless madman threatens to destroy it all. In another gripping suspense novel from one of my favourite authors, this is a winner!

'Boldly Go': Reflections on a life of awe and wonder. William Shatner, whose recent trip into space at the age of 91 attracted worldwide attention, reflects on the inter-connectivity of all things, our fragile bond with nature, and the joy that comes from exploration in this inspiring, exhilarating book. By revealing stories of his life—some delightful, others tragic—Shatner reflects on what he has learned

along the way to his tenth decade and how important it is to apply the joy of discovery to our own lives.

'The Housewife': A gritty, twisty totally gripping thriller. Three people and their life stories collide, they will never be the same. Because even perfect women hide dark secrets. A new author for this library, let me know if you enjoyed this novel or not.

'Lesser Known Monsters of the 21st Century': A 2022 Giller Prize winner. I am really trying to enjoy these award winning books and for a lot of them, I am having a hard time. I will write what other people have said about this book: that the author writes with grace, wit, mischief, daring, and her own deep weird phosphorescent understanding; that the book blurs the boundaries of the real and fantastic, offering intricate and surprising insights into human nature. Bah humbug, I didn't like it.

'Glory': A finalist for the 2022 Giller Prize. This is a story that follows the fall of the Old Horse, the long-serving leader of a fictional country, and the drama that follows for a rumbustious nation of animals on the path to true liberation. At the centre of this tumult is Destiny, a young goat who returns to Jidada to bear

witness to revolution and so it goes on. You may enjoy this, I didn't, but let me know what you think.

As you can see from Claire's Picks, there were a couple of books that I really tried to read because I felt I should because they are award winning novels and I know sometimes it is good to go outside of the genre of books a person normally enjoys. Well, life is too short to waste time on a novel that I am not enjoying when there are so many books out there waiting to be read. I know that if we all read the same kind of books, I may have a hard time getting a chance to read them, especially with some of my patrons that always seem to grab the newest books right out of my office—you know who you are. So I will continue to purchase all kinds of different books to read, lots of award winning books and such and try to please everyone that comes into this library. Please enjoy.

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Snowmobile permit fees increase slightly

by Tom Sasvari

ONTARIO—The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) has announced a \$5 permit fee increase for 2023 seasonal and classic snowmobile trail permits. The OFSC announced the increase does not apply to multi-day or special event trail permits. Permits and permit gift cards through online sales are underway.

The OFSC said in a release the increase is less than the current rate of inflation in Canada. "The modest permit fee increase ensures that trail riding will remain as affordable as possible for Ontario snowmobilers this season," the OFSC noted in its release. "At the same time, it also enables the federation to keep pace with rising operational costs and allows us to make considerable investments in the groomers, trails, and infrastructure required to deliver Ontario's premier winter tourism activity."

Ryan Eickmeier, CEO of the OFSC, says they remain committed to providing the best snowmobiling experience possible and continued investments in all aspects of its operations will continue. "We are confident that this is a fair and balanced approach, with additional revenue being invested directly on the snow. We look forward to seeing everyone enjoy the 30,000 kilometres of OFSC trails this winter, made possible by thousands of club volunteers."

Doran McVey, of the Manitoulin Snowdusters

said, "this is the first increase in the permit fees in three years. A \$5 increase is very little and is a lot better than I thought it would be. I thought the increase would be more." He noted a \$5 increase on a \$200 permit turns out to be just over two percent.

"If the increase had been \$15-20, I think people would be screaming," added Mr. McVey.

The fees for 2023 Ontario snowmobile trail permits are: seasonal permits-pur-

chased prior to November 2, 2022, \$200; purchased November 2 to December 1-\$230; December 2, 2022 onwards \$280. Classic permits purchased prior to November 2 cost \$160; purchased November 2 to December 1, \$160, and December 2 onwards \$190. Special event permits can be purchased for \$45.

Mr. McVey pointed out the Snowdusters has a new president, Dave Mack and new vice-president, Al Davy.

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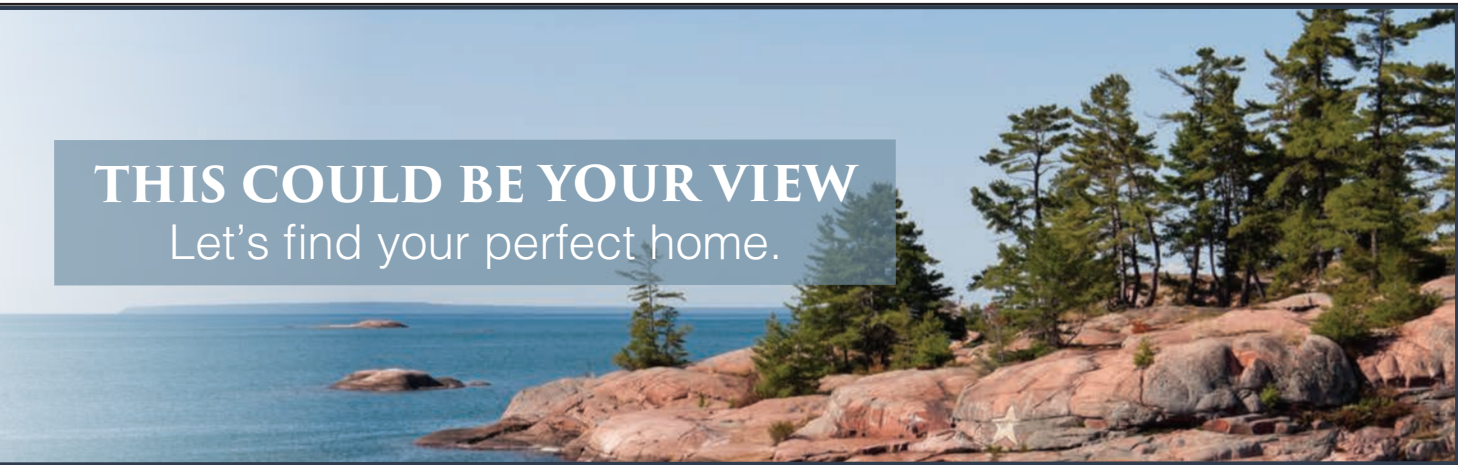
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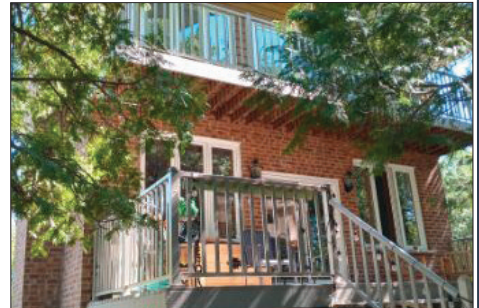
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