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## Three new faces to lead Manitoulin Island councils



**Dave Ham, Assiginack**

MANITOULIN—The results are in: Manitoulin residents have elected a blend of new and incumbent representation, combining the steady hand of experience with the fresh ideas of a newly-minted councillor. The Island has three new heads of council in the townships of Assiginack, Billings and Tehkummah, and the mix of incumbent and new councillors is perfectly split at 24 each.

### Assiginack

An upset occurred in the Township of Assiginack as former



**Ian Anderson, Billings**

reeve Dave Ham defeated incumbent Paul Moffat and three other candidates to take the seat at the head of the council table.

"Well I am flabbergasted," admitted the newly-elected Assiginack mayor when contacted by The Expositor with the election results. "I haven't heard what the results were yet," said Mr. Ham. "I really didn't have an idea what to expect with five different people running."

Mr. Ham is no novice to the political field, having previously served as both reeve and council-



**Dave Jaggard, Tehkummah**

lor for the Township of Assiginack.

He said that his priority would be to improve the quality of life in Assiginack. "We have to make Assiginack a better place to be," he said. "In my opinion the situation here has deteriorated in the last few years. We really have to bring it around."

In the end Mr. Ham won the mayor seat by a landslide, taking 329 votes. The other candidates received: Rodney Deforge 49 votes, incumbent Paul Moffat 143 votes,

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## Willisville Mountain fundraising reaches first goal

by Michael Erskine

WILLISVILLE—It's not exactly over, but the champagne is definitely on chill as one of the key milestones in the effort to secure Willisville Mountain for the enjoyment of future generations has been reached. There is now enough cash in the kitty to buy the property, as well as covering surveying, registering and transfer costs. Vale, the mining giant that currently owns the property from which the mountain rises, has signed the requisite papers (after a two year pause) and plans are underway for an official announcement.

"Things are moving along, but I had hoped to keep this under wraps a little while longer, there's a few donations still pending,"

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A view from atop Willisville Mountain.

## Thursday meeting will determine Old School committee's prospects

### Central residents urged to attend

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—The regularly scheduled Mindemoya Old School Repurposing Committee (MOSRC) meeting was held on October 22 at the community hall. A standout feature at this session was a rebuttal from one member to the claims put forth by some council members concerning the extension of the committee's mandate to find new life for the building.

Some members of council and other community members have made their views clear in that they do not support any work being done on the school building and indeed, believe that it should be razed.

Councillor Derek Stephens, while acknowledging a need for activities for seniors, has said, "Not in this building." Councillors Pat MacDonald and Ted Taylor have also spoken against the repurposing of the old school as well as Councillor Dale Scott who had also told council that there is interest in Central Manitoulin instead for a new complex with an arena, sports area and community hall. He did, however, vote in favour of extending the mandate at the recent finance/economic development committee meeting where the mandate extension was narrowly approved. The motion will now go to council for a yay or nay for the extended mandate at the October 25 meeting in council chambers.

MOSRC member Sam Bondi came fully prepared to rebut the claims put forth by council members concerning the extension of the mandate, starting with the criticism of the terms of reference for FedNor.

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## Wiikwemkoong bans cannabis shipments

### Chief and council may consider a band-run retail storefront

by Warren Schlote

WIKWEMKOONG—Indigenous communities have an extra tool to help manage the recent legalization of cannabis in Canada: They can choose to block shipments from the Ontario Cannabis Store (OCS) to addresses on reserves.

Manitoulin's Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory has voted to

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## How Manitoulin Voted

	Votes	Elected
<b>Assiginack</b>		
<b>Mayor</b>		
Rodney (Barney) Deforge	49	
Dave Ham	329	X
Paul Moffatt (Inc.)	143	
Michael Phillips	176	
Brenda Reid	112	
<b>Councillors (4 elected)</b>		
Keith Harfield	129	
Jennifer Hooper	315	
Christianna Jones	389	X
Bill Lafleur	114	
Rob Maguire	466	X
Dave McDowell	347	X
Hugh Moggy (Inc.)	425	X
Joyce O'Connor	316	
Tom Pudas	120	
<b>Billings</b>		
<b>Mayor</b>		
Ian Anderson	399	X
Barbara Erskine	203	
Margaret Tuomi	203	
<b>Councillor (4 elected)</b>		
Sharon Alkenbrack (Inc.)	479	X
Bryan Barker	543	X
Paul Darlaston	158	
Michael Hunt	448	X
Sandi Hurcomb	198	
Sharon Jackson	469	X
Eric Parsons	333	
<b>Burpee and Mills</b>		
<b>Reeve</b>		
Ken Noland	Acclaimed	
<b>Councillors (4)</b>		
Wayne Lloyd Bailey (Inc.)	Acclaimed	
Arthur Hayden (Inc.)	Acclaimed	
Pentti Pallonen (Inc.)	Acclaimed	
Martin Ainslie	Acclaimed	
<b>Central Manitoulin</b>		
<b>Mayor</b>		
Richard Stephens	Acclaimed	
<b>Councillor Ward 1 (2 elected)</b>		
David Gilchrist	112	
Angela Johnston	180	X
Derek Stephens (Inc.)	180	X
<b>Councillor Ward 2 (2 elected)</b>		
John P. Bisailon	324	X
Dale Scott (Inc.)	412	X
Steve Shaffer	322	
<b>Councillor Ward 3 Sandfield (2 elected)</b>		
Linda Farquhar (Inc.)	Acclaimed	
Vacant (to be appointed by council)		

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# Chi-Cheemaun ridership experiences decline in 2018 season

by Warren Schlote

OWEN SOUND—With the 2018 sailing season now drawn to a close, the Owen Sound Transportation Company (OSTC) has compiled statistics for this year's runs of the Chi-Cheemaun ferry.

A total of 79,144 vehicles travelled on the Chi-Cheemaun between Tobermory and South Baymouth this year. In 2017 that number was 80,786, meaning a

decrease of 1,642 vehicles or just over a two percent reduction. The 2018 car count is close to the amount the ferry carried in 2016, which was 79,191.

The passenger count for 2018 capped at 199,896, or 3.3 percent less than 2017's 206,718 passengers. That equates to a difference of 6,822 passengers. The number of passengers in 2015 was 185,712 and in 2016 it rose to 203,174 pas-

sengers.

Susan Schrempf, OSTC president and CEO, says the numbers are not ideal but growth in recent years has left a high bar to meet.

"We just came out of three years of increases so we certainly didn't expect we'd have as large of an increase, but we were expecting a one to two percent increase over last year's numbers," she says.



Its work for the season now complete, the MS Chi-Cheemaun has arrived at the dry dock in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin for maintenance.



photos provided by OSTC

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## Manor asset management plan supplied to Island municipalities

*No immediate concerns for the facility's infrastructure*

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—The board of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor had the opportunity to review its much-anticipated engineer's report during its last monthly meeting October 18.

It was this report Island municipal representatives were hoping to see during a special meeting hosted by the board late last month, but had not been received from Extencicare engineers by that time. Extencicare is the company that manages the municipally-owned long-term care facility.

Keith Clement, Extencicare senior administrator, walked the board through the report by Extencicare's Director of Engineering, Daniel Woods.

"The home appears to be in good condition with few reasons for concern," Mr. Woods begins. "There have been some notable improvements and there are

some areas that should be considered for upgrade over the next few years."

Mr. Woods noted the new heating and cooling system, call-bell system and new ventilation equipment as major improvements that Manor has seen in recent years.

"There is some equipment that is old, but well maintained and operating well," the engineer continued. "There is no reason to suspect that this equipment will fail over the next 10 years, but there is a risk that changes to government regulations may require that it be replaced or upgraded to meet changing regulations." Mr. Woods lists those items as: the underground fuel storage tank; the 1967 Otis elevator; the 1967 Onan propane-fired generator; and the 1970s-era oil-fired boilers (that are in good condition, he noted).

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## Shegwindah, Manitowinning, Winner Water take top spots in 2018 Harvest Glory Days

MANITOULIN—The sixth edition of Harvest Glory Days, The Expositor-sponsored event designed to get the Island decorating in the fall/harvest theme, has been judged.

The idea has been to set up a friendly rivalry among communities and to recognize the ones that go furthest to decorate in the theme involving public buildings and properties, homes, businesses and institutions.

Some Island communities have evolved local champions and these are the places that tend to be recognized with the prize: a large sign that testifies to the community spirit of the place, for the particular years that they have achieved this recognition in the Harvest Glory Days friendly forum.

Some, like Manitowaning, have gone through, as of this year, undefeated and so their sign (which is posted facing Highway 6 at the tourist information booth) has had a second deck added to accommodate all of the town's commendations which, including

2018, now numbers six.

Manitowaning is the winner in the 'large town' category and there has been all-over buy in there right from the announcement of the first event five years ago.

This year, Gore Bay has made a real effort to give Manitowaning a run for the prize as there was a noticeable stepping up of decorating throughout the town. If there was a prize for best new idea it would have to go to Gore Bay for making all the downtown garbage containers into pumpkin planters, complete with cheerful wooden painted pumpkin folk art and the leaves of many green vines.

Gore Bay is the runner-up in the large town category. Little Current and Mindemoya have done good work in decorating public places.

In the small community category, Silver Water is once again the winner with honourable mention awarded to Spring Bay, the town that won the title the first year of the event.

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## Time to nominate the Island's exceptional youth



Autumn Peltier of Wiikwemkoong won a 2017 Ontario Junior Citizen Award.

ONTARIO—We all know exceptional youth, those with limitless potential and The Expositor, along with the Ontario Community Newspaper Association (OCNA) wants to recognize their accomplishments. Help us celebrate the young people in our communities

who are making a difference by nominating them for the Ontario Junior Citizen Awards. The program is now accepting nominations.

If you are not familiar with this public service program, it is coordinated by the OCNA on behalf of its 250 members and a number of Island youth have been nominated for the honour by The Expositor down through the years since the program started.

"This is one of the best public programs our news association, the OCNA, does and we're really pleased to support it locally," Expositor publisher Alicia McCutcheon commented. "We're fortunate, over the 30-year history of the program, to have had an average of at least one local nominee per year, so people are good about having a sense of the project."

Nominees may be involved in a worthwhile community service, be special young people who are contributing while living with a physical or psychological limitation; individuals who have performed acts of heroism or bravery in the past year; who have achieved excellence in personal achievements; or simply "good kids" who have shown a commitment to make life better for others and do more than is normally expected of someone their age.

Any resident of Ontario, aged six to 17 years (must be at least six years but no older than 17

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Manitoulin Votes 2018		
	Votes	Elected
<b>Cockburn Island</b>		
<b>Mayor</b>		
Brenda Jones	Acclaimed	
<b>Councillor (4 elected)</b>		
Robert Brown	Acclaimed	
Glen Cressman	Acclaimed	
Evan Papineau	Acclaimed	
Scott Stewart	Acclaimed	
<b>Gordon Barrie Island</b>		
<b>Reeve</b>		
Lee Hayden	Acclaimed	
<b>Councillor (4 elected)</b>		
John Turner	Acclaimed	
Marian Hester	Acclaimed	
John (Jack) Brady	Acclaimed	
Jack Bould (Inc.)	Acclaimed	
<b>Gore Bay</b>		
<b>Mayor</b>		
Dan Osborne	Acclaimed	
<b>Councillor (6 elected)</b>		
Kevin Woestenenk (Inc.)	Acclaimed	
Aaron Wright	Acclaimed	
Paulie Nodecker	Acclaimed	
Patricia Bailey	Acclaimed	
Leanne Woestenenk	Acclaimed	
Ken Blodgett (Inc.)	Acclaimed	
<b>Killarney</b>		
<b>Mayor</b>		
Geoff Cosh	253	
Ginny Rook (Inc.)	274	X
<b>Councillors Ward 1 (3 elected)</b>		
Barbara Anne Haitse	291	X
Eileen Lewis (Inc.)	77	
Michael Reider (Inc.)	265	X
Nancy Wirtz (Inc.)	262	X
<b>Councillors Ward 2 (2 elected)</b>		
John Dimitrijevic	89	X
Pierre Paquette (Inc.)	55	
Jim Rook (Inc.)	153	X
<b>Northeast Town</b>		
<b>Mayor</b>		
Alan MacNevin (Inc.)	1,033	X
Melissa Peters	391	
<b>Councillor Ward 1 (1 elected)</b>		
Laurie Cook (Inc.)	Acclaimed	
<b>Councillor Ward 2 (3 elected)</b>		
Barbara Baker	327	X
Alan Boyd	412	X
Michael Erskine (Inc.)	341	X
Cody Leeson	319	
<b>Councillor Ward 3 (1 elected)</b>		
Bill Koehler	107	X
Sean O'Hare	90	
<b>Councillor Ward 4 (3 elected)</b>		
Jim Ferguson	391	X
Dawn Orr (Inc.)	362	X
Paul Skippen (Inc.)	328	
Bruce Wood (Inc.)	337	X

Manitoulin Votes 2018		
	Votes	Elected
<b>Tehkummah</b>		
<b>Reeve</b>		
Ron Hierons	97	
David Jaggard	393	X
<b>Councillors (4 elected)</b>		
Paul Bowerman (Inc.)	133	
James Fawcett	89	
Jose Garcia	79	
Karen Gerrard	86	
Rick Gordon	263	X
Mary Catherine Johnston	167	
Lorie Leeson (Inc.)	338	X
Michael McKenzie (Inc.)	353	X
Eric Russell	269	X
<b>Rainbow School Board Trustee (results incomplete)</b>		
Linda Erskine	1294	
Margaret Stringer	2215	X



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**editorial**

## A municipal council is only as good as its citizens

The dust has settled and the ballots counted in the Ontario municipal election 2018 and (hopefully) the people have spoken clearly in electing the chosen few who will guide our municipal governments forward through the next four years.

The future promises to be challenging, with a new government settled into Queen's Park sharpening its axe and eyeing up government spending, and captains steering the Island ships of state will need to be nimble if they are going to avoid the shoals. Most experienced council members have voiced concerns about the potential downloading onto municipal coffers those cuts are likely to entail. "We've been down this road before" being a common refrain.

Time in that regard will tell.

But today is a new day, and many municipal mayors, reeves and councillors will be taking their seats around council tables in a few short weeks, ready to roll up their sleeves and meet the challenges ahead.

It is not an easy thing to put yourself forward as a candidate, to offer your heart and soul on the altar of public service, so each and every one of those citizens who did step up to the job deserve our admiration and gratitude, even the ones with whom an individual elector does not agree with, or particularly like, and especially those who did not make the final cut.

Going forward, those candidates who were elected to their positions still need our support. There are decisions to be made in the coming years, some of which will be difficult and quite possibly unpopular. It is important that we recognize that the vast majority of those who have put their names forward do so with the very best of intentions and keep that fact foremost in our minds.

It is important that we engage with our elected officials. There is an old saying that "if you don't vote, you can't complain." But even if you do vote, remember that the people that have been elected are human beings and that they deserve to be treated with respect (even

those you did not personally vote for). More so, they will need your help and support to do the best job possible.

A mayor, reeve or council member is just one person, a human being who likely (but not necessarily) comes with one set of eyes and one pair of ears with which to see and hear the community around them. If you have an opinion on an issue facing your municipality, express that opinion, politely, to your elected representative. Your point of view may be valid, but it also may not have occurred to that elected official that a course of action would have the impact it does on their constituent. Let them know your concerns.

The recent outpouring of vitriol that social media seems to be encouraging and amplifying in this oh-so-digital age does little good, and too often much harm. Let us move forward in our communities with a positive attitude and an eye to building bridges and better lives for every one of our neighbours.

For those candidates who put their names forward and were not chosen, do not despair. Politics can be a brutal environment, but you can hold your head high for you are among those very few individuals who are actively trying to make your community a better place. Do not stop trying.

As for those who now sit on the municipal hot seat, use your senses (and sense) to weigh the merits of the decisions that lie before you through the lens of what is best for your entire community. Too often politicians only use the weight of political gain when deciding how to proceed, making what they know to be bad decisions because they know it will be popular with some segment of their friends.

Integrity, transparency and accountability are everyone's catchphrases, but strive to take those virtues beyond mere electoral platitudes and weave them into the very fabric of your service.

Remember that our national constitution is based on peace, order and good government, and let that be your guide for the next four years.

**letters**

## A clarification on the Norisle suit

*If the township had not withdrawn their support the Norisle would be in Purvis's shipyard*

**To the Expositor:**

The legal case between the Township of Assinack and the S.S. Norisle Steamship Society never did go to court for a ruling. Two weeks prior to going to court, the Township of Assinack approached the Society offering to settle, drop their counter claims and provide a cash reimbursement to the Society. Just prior to the Township's offer to settle, the Society learned of a ruling by the Supreme Court that courts cannot challenge the policy decisions or actions of a municipal council regardless of its resulting impact. Based on the Supreme Court decision, the Society agreed to accept the Township's offer to settle. Regrettably, the Township's mayor and supporting council members' actions of November 2015 to withdraw their support and not sign any grant applications resulted in the termination of the Norisle's restorations

project. The Society had been invited to apply for a number of multi-million dollar heritage grants that were made available by both federal and provincial governments to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday in 2017. If the Township had not withdrawn their support, the Norisle would be in Purvis's shipyard in Sault Ste. Marie and over half of the restoration work would have been completed by now. Also, the Township would not have needed to spend \$250,000 in Toronto lawyer's fees to defend their November 2015 decision to withdraw their support for the Norisle restoration project.

Thanks,

Wayne Fischer, chair, restoration committee  
S.S. Norisle Steamship Society

## Compromise might have saved us \$250,000

*A call to pull out of the race*

**To the Expositor:**

This is a massive mistake that 'leaders' in our community have sent us all here in Assinack. Lawyers somehow got \$250,000 of our taxpayer's money because they saw some people who didn't have the ability to settle a conflict in a compromising or even better collaborative way.

Instead, they used the only skill they knew to use which was to try to bully one another, at the community's expense. Community members trusted you, and quite frankly you grossly abused your trust boys. Men would now fix their mistake and pay for their blunder. You are encouraged to behave like honourable men.

None of the rest of us were with you on your ego wrestle and so it is upon you to right your offence to us all.

We the people of Assinack expect you to pay us back. When I called upon you to negotiate three times in the local paper, you ignored me, and everyone else in this township.

If you will not be paying it back, it would benefit all if you were to

leave the political scene effective immediately.

It would be the honourable thing to do. You two boys are encouraged to immediately withdraw your names for the mayoral candidacy. We don't need people representing us with the behaviour you have demonstrated in this conflict.

I have confidence that I speak with the silent majority when I say we have no desire to pay for your less-than-graceful behaviour in this conflict. Both sides may still have a lot of influence on how Manitowaning moves forward, and it can all be in a good way if you make honourable and peaceful choices.

We can forgive you, if you make every effort to do the right thing now that the ego storm has subsided. Let's clean up this mess, so we all move forward in a better way.

Howie Mende  
Assinack

## We need to cherish our heritage not tear it down

*Investing in our legacy gives people a reason to come visit*

**To the Expositor:**

I am great fan of travel in Europe. I love to visit the places inhabited by Romans and older tribes and see and interact with the ancient structures created by these ancient peoples.

I am Canadian, therefore my country affords no such features. We also seem to have a culture of replacement as opposed to repair and reuse.

What good would it be to replace Old Ben or the Leaning Tower of Pisa or even the Great Pyramids when they would all otherwise weather to dust? The fact is that the physical law of entropy dictates that any system (or building for example) tends to retrograde (deteriorate) without additional input (of energy, maintenance, etc.).

The 100+ year old swing bridge at Little Current is, without a doubt, a piece of working art. It must be preserved. There are myriad photos

and tales of the existing swing bridge. These must not be consumed with destruction and exhausted into the heap of recent memory.

Why would we not look at the amazing architecture that has lasted over more than a century and look to capitalize on the future of this structure. Every old structure needs significant maintenance. Most homeowners deal with this on a daily basis.

We are currently given the choice to invest in our legacy or to tear it down without maintaining it.

If we choose the latter, why would anyone want to visit?

Kind regards,

Richard Murphy, P. Geo  
Toronto



*more letters*

## The Ford giveth and the Ford taketh away

### *The baby is nowhere to be found*

**To the Expositor:**

Doug Ford campaigned on a promise to put money back into the pockets of hard working Ontarians. To prove it, he recently announced cutting the carbon tax on natural gas which should reduce home heating bills by \$80 per year. For the millions of Ontarians in urban areas, that's a bonus because they're on the natural gas grid. For hundreds of thousands of Ontarians in remote, rural and Indigenous areas whose heating options don't include inexpensive natural gas, it will be another cold winter of high fuel bills for expensive fossil fuels, or overpriced electricity.

For all of the electricity folly of successive Liberal governments, the Wynne Liberals did offer a glimmer of hope by announcing four community heating pilot projects through the GreenOn program. But GreenOn dollars came from cap and trade. Mr. Trudeau pushed cap and trade. Mr. Ford did not. GreenOn projects were dealt a death blow. The promising light for rural, remote and Indigenous communities was extinguished in the middle of a battle of

political wills.

The four GreenOn pilot projects would help homeowners to lower heating costs by assisting in the acquisition of safe, energy efficient, biomass burning appliances. This would also generate employment in the forest sector where many of these residents live. It would address the concerns about tragic deaths in remote Indigenous communities as a result of needless house fires. It would rejuvenate a lagging forest industry.

These four pilot projects, in Wawa, Sioux Lookout, Wikwemikoong and remote far north communities, partially funded and implemented, had success written all over them, and would have proven to be a made-in-Ontario answer to high heating costs in areas where inexpensive, biomass green energy is plentiful. These projects would have been held up as guiding standards for homeowners and communities in Ontario from Kitchener to Kanata, and from the Kawarthas to Kenora, to Kasabonika.

Throughout Europe governments develop efficient, green energy projects to generate combined heat and pow-

er to heat homes, drive industry and to reduce polluting carbon emissions. And in many cases, ironically, the biomass fuels to sustain these projects comes from Canada. Even U.S. states like Vermont and New Hampshire are way greener than Ontario in terms of biomass usage and government-led initiatives.

Maybe Greg Rickford, minister of Energy, Mines and Northern Development and minister of Indigenous Affairs and Jeff Yurek, minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, could remind Mr. Ford that there are hundreds of thousands of hard working Ontarians in rural, remote and Indigenous communities who would like to keep their hard-earned dollars. They just want to be able to heat their homes, keep the lights on and put food on the table. Ask the premier again how he planned to put those hard earned dollars back into their pockets.

**Bob Thomas  
Goulais River**

## A reader thanks Now and Then for an interesting story

### *A tale of a remarkable woman and her ability to look into the future and thus ahead of her time*

**To the Expositor:**

Thank you for sharing the history and life of Mina Turner ('Now and Then, September 26, Page 5). I didn't really know her, but sure adored reading about her life, her leadership, ability to respond and to look into the future thus "being ahead of her time."

In particular, I was intrigued with Mrs. Turner being on the board of the Millsite

Apartments in Gore Bay many years ago, and her willingness (along with other board members) to sign up for a loan statement for two million dollars to build the apartments. The agreement was if the board secured the funds to build the apartments (\$2 million) then the municipality would take over the mortgage and the board members were reimbursed. Mrs. Turner was a very insightful and trusting

person to do so, along with many others, and look at the benefits of that decision today in the wonderful Millsite Apartments.

Now my question is concerning the Old School in Mindemoya. I'm wondering if a similar effort could happen there with a board willing to sign up for \$4 million (my estimate to make it into apartments) and then the Township take on the mortgage.

So, can folks please mull over this idea and see what emerges? Will this old idea work today or will the Old School in Mindemoya be lost? Can we learn from visionaries like Mrs. Mina Turner, folks? What do you think?

**Jean Brown  
a Haweater born  
in Mindemoya in 1950  
Sharbot Lake, Ontario**

## Concerns raised over possibility of breast screening clinic closure

### *A serious mistake that will have devastating repercussions for Northern Ontario women*

*EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is an open letter to Dominic Giroux, CEO of Health Sciences North in Sudbury.*

Dear Mr. Giroux,

I am writing to express my concern over the possibility the breast screening assessment clinic in Sudbury may be closed.

I am a breast cancer survivor and want you to know that I have nothing but the highest regard and respect for Dr. Brule and the other members in her team. It is thanks to her that I am living a healthy life today.

Having had breast cancer and the surgery that accompanies it, I have experienced the stress and the fear that

accompanies it. I just can not believe you would think of doing anything to add to the trauma women are already experiencing. Are women's lives worth so little that you can put a price tag on them? Putting women's health at risk to cut the budget by \$270,000 is a huge mistake. There must be many other areas where cuts to the budget could be made without affecting the lives of so many people. Perhaps the cost of the administration should be re-examined.

They have such an excellent team of doctors in Sudbury, you should be doing everything possible to make things better for them rather than increasing their workload to the point of possibly losing them. These doctors are so

important to the women of this area. Please think seriously about what you are doing to them and the women of the North. This is a small savings when compared to the life of one woman, especially a young woman whose family would be devastated without her.

I sincerely hope you will reconsider your decision. This is not a saving, this is a serious mistake that will have devastating repercussions for the women of Northern Ontario.

Thank you,  
Yours truly,

**Joyce White  
Manitowaning**

## Two options for lowering power costs in Ontario

### *A case for the condemnation of socialism*

**To the Expositor:**

The October 4, 2018 edition of the Financial Post featured an article dealing with the issue of the high cost of electrical power in Ontario. The piece was written by Fraser Institute stalwarts Ross McKittrick, Elmira Aliakbari and Ashley Stedman. As the evidence and conclusions presented reflect well on the case made some weeks ago, it might be interesting to summarize the work.

Anyone paying electrical bills in the province will probably be familiar with the term global adjustment (GA). The Green Energy Act provides long term price guarantees at above market rates to renewable power generators. To fund these subsidized contracts Ontario attached an extra charge to the GA. Power prices have soared since 2009, not because power costs more to generate but because the GA has risen dramatically. Between 2008 and 2017, the GA grew from less than one cent per kilowatt-hour to about ten cents, accounting for the entire increase in Ontario electricity costs over that time. It is clear that the key to lowering power prices in Ontario is to reduce the GA.

The largest component of the GA funds subsidies paid to renewable energy sources (predominantly wind and solar) yet these sources provide only seven percent of Ontario's power. Mr. McKittrick and his associates have calculated that reducing the GA could bring down electrical power costs in the province approximately 24 percent. The logical step is to use legislative power to cancel the feed-in tariff subsidies.

Of course that would be the logical option. There are others, one of which has been supported in a number of submissions by others to this newspaper. I write of course

about the Naomi Klein option. How would that all work and do we have any evidence as to the effectiveness of Klein economics?

To quote from an article written by James Kirchick in the LA Times, "In the form of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the world has a petri dish in which to judge the sort of policies endorsed by Klein and others."

As Hugo Chavez came to power in Venezuela, Ms. Klein became a stout supporter of his economic policies. In 2004 she signed a petition headlined, 'We would vote for Hugo Chavez.' Three years later, she lauded Venezuela as a place where "citizens had renewed their faith in the power of democracy to improve their lives." In her 2007 book, 'The Shock Doctrine,' she portrayed capitalism as a sort of global conspiracy that instigates financial crises and exploits poor countries in the wake of natural disasters. Ms. Klein declared that Venezuela had been rendered immune to the "shocks" administered by free market fundamentalists thanks to Chavez's 21st Century Socialism, "which has created a zone of relative economic calm and predictability."

Here is a very brief summary of the conditions that exist in Venezuela today. Approximately 2.4 million people have voted with their feet and left the country since 2014. Colombia, Spain and the USA have received the majority of the economic refugees. I listened recently to a documentary looking at medical conditions. The hospitals have run out of drugs including antibiotics. Spare parts for hospital equipment are not available so items such as incubators and monitors are no longer functional. Even if they were, power cuts and the lack of running water makes things very difficult for the medical staff. Infant mortality

has increased by 30 percent and maternal mortality by 66 percent. Moving to the economics, GDP is expected to contract this year by 15 percent. The third straight year that the economy has contracted by double digits. Inflation in 2015 was 112 percent, last year it was 2,400 percent and by the end of this year predictions are that it will exceed a million percent. One interesting stat that I noticed indicated that the average person in the country has lost 17 pounds. Market shelving is bare. There is little food available. There are no stray dogs on the streets of Caracas. The same for cats and rats!

To return to James Kirchick, "The tragedy of Venezuela is the predictable result of what happens when a strongman wages, in Chavez's own words, 'economic war on the bourgeoisie owners,' cracks down on the media, prints money with reckless abandon and implements all manner of harebrained socialist schemes."

Ms. Klein retweeted the following about Chavez following his death, "Yes, the Venezuelan president could be a strongman. But he leaves behind what might be called the most democratic country in the Western Hemisphere." Perhaps her version of democratic is how the term "democratic socialism" came to be. If there ever was an adulteration of epic proportions in the use of the work democratic, this has to be it! Socialism is exactly that, no amount of sugar coating will change the doctrine. The body count at the end of the twentieth century attributed to socialism was in the order of 100 million. The count continues.

**Shane Desjardins  
Mindemoya**



# Law & Order

## Impaired driver arrested before noon

On Thursday, October 18 at approximately 11:27 am, officers from the Manitoulin-Espanola Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were alerted to an erratic driver on Highway 6, Curtin Township, by a concerned member of the public.

Officers were nearby, located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. An investigation revealed that the driver had been consuming alcoholic beverages.

As a result, Marc Drouin, age 51, of Carnarvon Township, has been charged with: driving while ability impaired - motor vehicle (alcohol); driving with over 80 mg of alcohol in blood; and with driving a motor vehicle with an unsealed container of liquor.

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on November 14.

The OPP is committed to safety for all who utilize Ontario's roadways. Members of the public are urged to report impaired driving by calling 911 in emergency situations. Complaints of impaired, aggressive or careless driving can also be made by calling 1-888-310-1122.

## Break and enter in Sheguiandah

The Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of OPP received a call from a resident of Sheguiandah regarding the break and enter in the village on October 12. The perpetrator(s) attempted to steal a four-wheeler but were not successful.

The OPP reminds everyone to secure their homes and sheds and to not leave high-value items in places they might be prone to theft. If you suspect a break and enter on your property be sure to call police at 1-800-310-1122.

## Manitoulin-Espanola OPP busy during long weekend

Members from the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were extremely busy over the Thanksgiving long weekend.

Officers responded to 96 calls for service including: one impaired by drug driving offence; 43 provincial offence notices issued; six motor vehicle collisions - no injuries; four theft-related occurrences; and 13 Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) checks.

Manitoulin-Espanola OPP would like to remind the public through the OPP Drug Recognition Evaluator (DRE) program, the OPP's goal is to reduce the number of deaths and injuries caused by drivers who are impaired by drugs.

# New OCF program takes the stress out of learning Anishinabemowin

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—Trying to learn a language can be stressful, as formal classes, tests and questionnaires place a structured formality on the process. But a new lunchtime program at the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation (OCF) in M'Chigeeng takes a completely different approach to learning Anishinabemowin (Ojibwe), aiming to de-stress the experience with a formal and friendly atmosphere.

"Every Monday we have a language lunch," said OCF executive director Anong Beam. "A lot of places offered structured classes, this isn't about replacing that. Instead, what we are doing is in support of that."

By gathering in an informal and social setting, participants can discover the joys of communicating in the language most closely connected to the land. Not only are the lunchtime sessions free, lunch is also provided.

"It is a nutritious lunch too," said Ms. Beam.

"The concept is to rebuild the language structure by doing activities," she said. One of the more natural and common denominating activities is eating. "This allows people to experience



The Ojibwe Cultural Foundation.

the language in a natural way."

Unlike structured lessons, the Anishinabemowin lunch doesn't follow a structured lesson plan. "There are no handouts," said Ms. Beam. "You hear someone tell a joke in the language and everybody laughs."

But don't think that you will find yourself isolated when you attend the lunches, surrounded by people speaking in a language you only have a tangential familiarity (if any) with. "Not

everything is in Ojibwe," said Ms. Beam. "There will be some explanation in English."

Over time, participants will begin to build the language memory. Much like muscle memory plays a critical role in the way a musician learns to play the piano, guitar or violin, or a craftsman develops their trade, the brain itself is a muscle in that repeated exposure and practice helps to make connections that foster greater understanding and fluency.

"When you see someone enjoying soup and they say 'gwetaamih minwaagamin' (really delicious) you pick it up on a different level," she said.

The language lunch program is completely free, although a freewill offering to help support the program is gratefully accepted it is not necessary. "It is open to younger and older people, those who have a bit of the language and want to increase their fluency or those who are completely new to the language," said Ms. Beam.

The Ojibwe Cultural Foundation is located in M'Chigeeng at Highway 551 (near the intersection with Highway 540).



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### Manitoulin Cross Country Championships

Hats off to all the Manitoulin runners who put in an amazing amount of kilometres to train for the most grueling of sports: cross-country! The final local event, hosted by C. C. McLean last Thursday, was the Manitoulin Island Cross Country Championships. I don't know if elementary athletes are just super keen to start their year off with an amazing work ethic, but I am always super-impressed with how Manitoulin racers put in the training and race-day guts that would put their race-pace amongst the best of adult distance per-time rates.

In the two kilometre race the eight and under girls' class was led by CMPS's **Corie Brown**, then Lakeview's **Rowan Kasunich** and in the bronze medal spot was C. C. McLean's **Brynn Best**. In the eight and under boys' division Little Current's **Roen Deschenes** took his race followed by CMPS Eagles' **Easton Assinewai** and **David Joyce**.

In the older 9 - 10 class, CMPS was one-two with **Mya Balfe** breaking the tape and classmate **Samantha McKenzie** in second. Assinack's **Sapphire Case** was close behind in third place. The respective boys' event was dominated by **Rylan Pennie** (APS), **Jack Bridgeman** (CMPS) and **Dayne Gibeault** (APS).

The 11 - 12 girls' competition has been more of a cooperative operation. In this race, **Maren Kasunich** (Lakeview) took the always exciting race finish over (CMPS) Eagle **Ava Assinewai**. These two training buddies have improved each other since last spring and have both become elite athletes. Thanks to their common training coach **Gerry Holliday**, the pair has not only competed against each other but against the best of all of Ontario and have still been the best of the lot. Taking bronze was CMPS's teammate **Annie Balfe** who has definitely made up time on her placement on her two rabbits in the last two races. Congrats to most improved **Annie Balfe** on your third place clocking. On the boys' front, **Davin Deschenes** (LCPS) was first, **Brodie Pennie** and **Xavi Mara** (APS) were each in silver and bronze scoring spots.

In the 13 - plus girls' division, **Delaney "Boogie" Bridgeman** took gold in her third local race yet had to fight through tons of foot-pain but prevailed! Second to her was Wasse Abin Warrior **Shaolin Roy** and **Janelle Aleiwenzie** from Wasse Abin's Pontiac School. In the guys' class **Alan Wilkin** turned in his third victory of the year with another dominating finish for his team. Closer than he has been this season, **Billy Biederman** was super close to complete a perfect team but Assinack's **Jack Pennie** turned in an awesome third place!

In the aggregate division, Mindemoya's Central Manitoulin Public School's Eagles won the total point tally, followed by Little Current Public School and then a third place tie between Wasse Abin and C.C. McLean from Gore Bay.

### Local Equestrian earns amazing title

**Bronwyn Cooper** of Little Current received the rare Adult Achievement Award for the North-east Trillium Hunter Jumper Association. This is an award for the best adult rider and is a surprise until the night of their annual banquet. This year, there were seven Trillium shows in the 5th division and then champs just before her university schedule started. Bronwyn no longer has her own horse so she worked the entire circuit and competed, riding a variety of horses mostly for **Katriina Ruotsalo** and **Craig Fielding** (she also rode some for Foothills horses too when needed) who own Northern Legacy).

### Rainbow Schools Co-Ed Intermediate Soccer Champions!

The Little Current Public School's Coyotes intermediate co-ed team entered the RDSB's Friendly Tournament held on October 12 in Live-ly. Having done well in the preliminaries the Coyotes advanced to the championship game played on the next week (October 17) at the James Jerome Sports Complex in Sudbury. These howling Islanders, then prevailed over their opponents to win their division.

Congratulations to: **Brett Mastelko**, **Lluvia Anaya**, **Katarina Anaya**, **Jared Toope**, **Jayden Hembruff-Rohn**, **Noah Volpini**, **Davin Deschenes**, **Morgan Green**, **Mackenzie Green**, **Kyra Carpenter**, **Billy Biederman**, **T.J. Green**, **Alan Wilkin**, **John-Michael Montgomery**, **Andrew Rose**, **Lochlan Buck-Orr**, **Cat Rose**, **Kali Francis**, **Sarya Eshkawkogan**, **Abriel Mishibinijima** and coach **Mark Volpini**.

### Wiky Road Race

The amazing 46th Wiky Road Race results include the top three males results, **Aurel Fox** (also 1st overall) and the 1st overall female, **Michelle Kennedy**. The Top High School male was **Patrick Beaudry** as was the Top High School female, **Sierra Pangowish**.

The second and third place male runners were **Bob Fields** and **Greg Bond** both from Gore Bay. The third place female athlete was **Casey Odjig** from Wiikwemkoong.

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Everyone eagerly awaits the start of the race! A group jump shot before the start of the race helps to keep everyone warm.

## 46th annual Wiky Road Race, the frosty edition

**by Giselle Aiabens**  
WIKWEMKOONG—The 46th running of the Wiky Road Race, the 10km championship for runners, walkers and Nordic pole walkers took place this past weekend in temperatures barely above zero, making for quite a chilly event.

After the race, lunch was served followed by a small awards ceremony, emceed by long time race organizer and supporter Henry Hoy. Awards were handed out to top race finishers as well as top finishers in each age category.

**Aurel Fox**, 24, of Wiikwemkoong was the top male finisher, finishing the 10 km course in a personal best time of 39:06 to earn the Expositor Trophy for top male finisher.

The Wiikwemikong Board of Education Trophy for top female finisher was again awarded to 2017 winner 26-year-old **Michelle Kennedy**, who came back to reclaim her title in 45:09.

Fifteen-year-old **Sierra Pangowish**, who was the 2017 top high school female finisher, finished the course in 48:15 to again claim the top high school female finisher award.

**Patrick Beaudry**, with a finish time of 56:41, earned the top high school male finisher award.

Community Health Worker and first time Wiky Road Race organizer, **Courtney Wassegijig**, said she was pleased with the event and all the support that she received "especially from volunteers and staff members." She added that the race is "probably one of the longest running races in Northern Ontario" and hopes that runners and walkers alike continue to come out annually to participate in the event.

**Ms. Kennedy**, who was grateful that the weather was a little kinder than last year, says that the Wiky

Road Race is her "favourite race because the course itself has a downhill that just keeps going and going and never goes back up, there's food afterwards, it's only \$20 and everyone is so nice." She looks forward to returning in 2019 to reclaim her title for the hat trick.

**Mr. Fox**, who has run the race three times and is a first-time winner, was pleased with his results and described his race as "fantastic - a little bit cold and windy but still a good show." He said that he "enjoyed the fast and scenic course" and is looking forward to returning next year.

The event saw 22 walkers and 33 runners finish the 10km course.

Top finishers in each age category: 8 and under girls: **Jamie Lynn Peltier**, 79:05; 9-10 boys: **Lucas Laquerre**, 61:30; 11-12 girls: **Jenelle Akiwenzie**, 56:35; 13-15 girls: **Sierra Pangowish** 48:15 and **Shaolin Roy**, 51:40; 16-18 boys: **Patrick Beaudry**, 56:41; 19-25 male: **Aurel Fox**, 39:06, **James Jokinen**, 56:50 and **Simon Diebel**, 59:11; 19-25 female: **Gillian Ominika**, 57:18 and **Mary Agnes Shawana**, 71:48; 26-30 male: **Cameryn Beaudry**, 51:45; 26-30 female: **Michelle Kennedy**, 45:09, **Casey Odjig**, 48:47 and **Chantelle Taylor**, 49:12; 36-40 male: **Ralph Gonawabi**, 58:55; 36-40 female: **Laurel Le Conte**, 53:18, **Ashley Mishibinijima**, 65:50 and **Pamela Manitowabi**, 79:04; 45-50 male: **Bob Fields**, 47:27 and **Scott Hopkins**, 52:14; 45-50 female: **Leslie Marshall**, 51:12, **Tammy Rolston**, 53:38 and **Dyann Pulkkinen**, 54:49; 51-55 male: **Tim Quetton**, 52:35 and **John Saftie**, 53:31; 51-55 female: **Robin Cooper**, 61:38; 56-60 male: **Greg Bond**, 49:28 and **Jeff Eshkawkogan**, 50:38; 56-60 female: **Lise Perdue**, 79:29; 61-65 female: **Lorraine Lorranger**, 77:33; and 66+ male: **Vince Perdue**, 56:27.

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**TOP LEFT:** Michelle Kennedy wins the Wikwemikong Board of Education award for top female finisher for the second year in a row. **TOP RIGHT:** Aurel Fox, 24, of Wiikwemkoong is the 2018 top male finisher, earning a spot on the Expositor Award. **BELOW:** Top awards go to Patrick Beaudry, top high school male finisher; Michelle Kennedy, top female finisher; Aurel Fox, top male finisher; and Sierra Pangowish, top high school female finisher.

photos by Giselle Aiabens



# ...46th Wiky Road Race

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These spectators cheer on all the participants as they walk or run by providing lots of encouragement and motivation.



Robin Cooper and Ralph Gonawabi enjoy the 46th Wiky Road Race.

## New fitness centre offers all-ages workouts on the rock

**by Warren Schlote**  
LITTLE CURRENT—On The Rock Fitness Center is now open in downtown Little Current, offering classes for all ages and fitness levels. The facility opened its doors following the Thanksgiving holiday and co-owners Jeff and Denise Graham have paused to reflect on what this new business means to them.

“We were followers of the previous owner, Elite Training. When he decided to close the gym, we had nowhere to work out so we decided to take it on as a venture,” says Mr. Graham. The facility joins the Manitoulin Community Fitness Centre in offering a workout space within Little Current. Ms. Graham says she and her husband are both certified personal trainers with connections to the community. Ms. Graham also has taken an online course to become a certified 2B mindset nutritionist, a type of nutrition plan.

Mr. and Ms. Graham have each worked with the gym in its previous iteration as Elite Training. The two have changed the existing layout in order to put weights in a central location that increases ease of access from any portion of the workout space. Mr. Graham says he has been teaching classes in the same location for over two years and has been a karate instructor for seven years. He has a background in playing competitive football.

“We’ve tailored our workouts to our style,” says Mr. Graham. That means a focus on free weights

instead of machines, the latter of which Ms. Graham says are often misused and can cause injury.

On The Rock Fitness Center specializes in high-intensity interval training (HIIT) workouts, designed to boost core strength. It also offers beginner classes for those

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## PLAYER PROFILE

by Mackenzie Cortes  
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association




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**SKYE SETTERINGTON**

Skye Setterington is one Mustang who deserves to be recognized for her achievements. Skye is a grade 10 student who likes to be outdoors, spend time with her friends, and volunteer within her community when she isn't busy with school or sports.

Ever since Skye was young, she has been participating in sports. During her years at Assiginack public school, she did every sport she could. Baseball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, hockey, flag football, cross country, and track and field. Even after grade 8, Skye continued playing sports. In grade 9, she participated in basketball and hockey. She didn't play hockey with the girls Mustangs team, but she did play in house league with the Little Current Flyers. In grade 10, Skye is doing basketball again and she hopes that her team will be able to make it to NOSSA.

Skye's favorite sport is basketball because it is fast-paced and aggressive. She likes how players are always moving and how the game is always intense. This year, her position is power forward. Her job is to pass the ball to her teammates and get a rebound whenever possible. Skye works hard and communicates well with her teammates. She always tries her best to hype up her team. She plans on playing basketball throughout the rest of her high school career.

After high school, Skye wants to go to college and university and become a science teacher. Her favourite subject is science because she is constantly learning new and interesting things. The people that inspire Skye the most are her parents. They always are supportive of her and she learns a lot from them.

Skye is one of many talented Mustangs, and with her drive, creativity, and positive attitude, she is sure to make MSS proud. Let's go, Skye, let's go!



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## ...Three new faces to lead Manitoulin Island councils

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Michael Phillips 176 votes and former councillor Brenda Reid 112 votes.

In council results, four councillors will be taking a seat at the 2018 council table: Christianna Jones with 389 votes, Rob Maguire with 466 votes, Dave McDowell with 347 votes and incumbent Hugh Moggy with 425 votes. Runners up were Keith Harfield with 129 votes, Jennifer Hooper with 315 votes, Bill Lafleur with 114 votes, Joyce O'Connor with 316 votes and Tom Pudas with 120 votes.

### Billings

Ian Anderson earned a wide victory in Billings Township, scoring 399 votes compared to his competitors Barb Erskine and Margaret Tuomi, both tied at 203 votes.

"It's been a long campaign," said Mr. Anderson. "I'm happy to have it over with and certainly pleased with the results."

Incumbent Sharon Alkenbrack will stay on council after earning 479 votes. Joining her at the table is Bryan Barker with 543 votes, Michael Hunt with 448 votes and Sharon Jackson with 469 votes. Michael Hunt is the son of outgoing mayor Aus Hunt, Canada's longest-serving politician. The elder Mr. Hunt spent 65 years in public office and will be retiring at age 92 upon the change of council.

Mr. Anderson said that with only one returning councillor, the learning curve will be steep. However, he added, everyone with whom he had spoken seemed eager to "get down to business."

"I'm sure that all the council and myself will make every effort to bring ourselves totally up to speed on all the issues and we'll set about prioritizing what needs to be dealt with first," said Mr. Anderson.

"I must congratulate all the folks that took the time, effort and expense to run for public office," he said. "Billings was so fortunate to have a really good slate of candidates."

### Burpee Mills

Burpee and Mills will see Reeve Ken Noland at the helm for another term with his council of fellow incumbents Wayne Lloyd Bailey, Arthur Hayden and Pentti Pallonen. New to the

Burpee and Mills council table for 2018 is Martin Ainslie.

### Central Manitoulin

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin had a very tight race. In Ward 1 — Campbell, Angela Johnston and Derek Stephens tied with 180 votes each, earning each of them a seat on council. David Gilchrist received 112 votes, not enough to secure a seat.

The Ward 2 — Carnarvon race was even closer. Dale Scott and John Bisailon earned their seats with 412 and 324 votes respectively. Steve Shaffer missed his seat by only two votes; his final tally was 322.

Mayor Richard Stephens and Ward 3 (Sandfield) councillor Linda Farquhar were both acclaimed to their positions. Ms. Farquhar is the only councillor for the two seats of Ward 3. A councillor will be appointed to the vacancy early into the new term of council.

### Cockburn Island

Cockburn Island's council has also been acclaimed with Brenda Jones serving as mayor and Robert Brown, Glen Cressman, Evan Papineau and Scott Stewart serving as councillors.

### Gore Bay

In Gore Bay, businessman Dan Osborne, a councillor on past terms of council, has been acclaimed as mayor. His council is made up of Kevin Woestenenk (incumbent), Aaron Wright, Paulie Nodecker, Patricia Bailey, Leanne Woestenenk and Ken Blodgett (incumbent), all acclaimed.

### Gordon/Barrie Island

Gordon-Barrie Island's council was also acclaimed with incumbent Reeve Lee Hayden remaining in office. Reeve Hayden's council is as follows: John Turner, Marian Hester, John (Jack) Brady and Jack Bould (incumbent).

### Killarney

Killarney saw some new faces elected to council, but incumbent Mayor Ginny Rook was returned to office with 274 votes to challenger Geoff Cosh's 253 votes. In Ward 1 the three elected councillors were Barbara Anne Haitse with 291 votes, incumbent Michael Reider with 265 votes and incum-

bent Nancy Wirtz with 262 votes. Incumbent Eileen Lewis went down to defeat with 77 votes. In Ward 2, the two elected councillors were newcomer John Dimitrijevic with 89 votes and incumbent Jim Rook with 153 votes. Incumbent Pierre Paquette was defeated garnering 55 votes.

Mayor Rook had gone to bed by the time The Expositor contacted her home following the release of the ballot count.

### Northeast Town

In the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands (Northeast Town), incumbent Al MacNevin won with a majority over Melissa Peters, a councillor on this term of council.

"I'm very happy that I've managed to get re-elected," said Al MacNevin. "I've never actually run for mayor, as last election I was acclaimed."

Mayor MacNevin said he was pleased to be supported by "a good majority" of the population.

"I'm looking forward to working with a new council," Mayor MacNevin added, "and I feel reassured that the community supports me and I am looking forward to the next four years."

Northeast Town Ward 1 candidate Laurie Cook was acclaimed while Ward 2 saw a close race between its four candidates vying for three seats at the table. Former Ontario Provincial Police constable Al Boyd saw the largest portion of votes with 412 followed by incumbent Michael Erskine and newcomer Barb Baker. Cody Leeson, the Northeast Town's youngest candidate, came in a close fourth with 319 votes.

In Ward 3, incumbent Bill Koehler came out on top with 107 votes to Sean O'Hare's 90 votes. This is a switch for Councillor Koehler, however, who spent years as a councillor for Ward 2.

Ward 4 saw an upset with Paul Skippen losing his place at the council table. The electorate favoured Jim Ferguson Jr. with 391 votes followed by incumbent Dawn Orr with 328 votes. Rounding out the rural councillors is incumbent Bruce Wood of Green Bay.

### Tehkummah

In the Township of Tehkummah, David Jag-

gard won the reeve seat with 393 votes to challenger and outgoing councillor Ron Hierons' 97 votes. Mr. Jaggard said he welcomed the results.

"It was good to get a good percentage of the vote. I realize the people are behind me," he said.

Joining Mr. Jaggard at the council table are Rick Gordon with 263 votes, incumbent Lorie Leeson with 338 votes, incumbent Michael McKenzie with 353 votes and outgoing reeve Eric Russell with 269 votes.

"I'm very pleased with the people that were chosen and I think we're going to be able to work together well in the situation that we have. I think it'll be a good group to work with," said Mr. Jaggard.

Current councillor Paul Bowerman received a good contingent of community support, 133 votes, but walked away from this election without a council seat.

Karen Gerrard, former clerk-treasurer of Tehkummah, performed less favourably. She took home 86 votes.

Mr. Jaggard said his first priority as reeve will be to exercise better control over the township's meetings.

"That's the first thing, to get council meetings flowing more smoothly so we can get things done more quickly," he said.

### Rainbow District School Board

Linda Erskine and Margaret Stringer were in competition for the trustee position. As of press time, complete results were not yet available but finalized polls provided enough evidence for The Expositor to project a victory for Margaret Stringer.

"I really appreciate the results. I have to say a big thank you to everyone who took the time to come out and vote," said Ms. Stringer. "I'm really looking forward to representing the students and parents of Manitoulin."

"I'm very pleased," she said. "I'm excited to be entrusted with this position."

The new term of council begins on December 1, 2018. Councillors and heads of council sit for a four-year term until the next municipal election.

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## ...Willisville Mountain fundraising reaches first goal

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laughed Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy (EBC) executive director Bob Barnett. The executive director did admit the largest hurdle has indeed been met. The EBC hopes to also establish a small stewardship fund to help maintain the property going forward and a few projects (such as possibly extending the parking lot) are on the radar as well.

"This has been very good, excellent," said Mr. Barnett, noting that the final T to be crossed is the completion of the survey. "Not all of our projects have the sex appeal of the Cup and Saucer Trail (in Honora Bay) or Willisville Mountain," he admitted. "Most of the properties we secure are a lot less high profile."

Willisville Mountain was the subject of a number of paintings by Canada's famed Group of Seven, as well as providing the inspiration for countless works by less storied painters and photographers. The Cup and Saucer Trail, recently rescued by the EBC, is a premier tourism destination for the Island. Willisville Mountain was part of the property owned by mining giant Vale that included a quartzite quarry that has already consumed another small mountain.

Willisville Mountain is part of the LaCloche range that includes the oldest mountain range in the world and is home to numerous endangered and threatened species.

"So far it is excellent news," enthused Ted Cowan, a former head and board member of the EBC who has worked tirelessly alongside Mr. Barnett to raise the funds needed to secure Willisville Mountain.

The total money raised to date ranges somewhere between \$185,000 and \$195,000, noted Mr. Cowan, and the door is not closed on further donations.

Efforts have been relentless since the duo first sat down with officials from Vale to explore the possibility of EBC buying the property. "It was in November 2017 that we

kicked off the campaign," recalled Mr. Cowan. The first approach was to EBC members, an outreach that quickly raised the first \$40,000. An art sale (somewhat fittingly) at a church in Toronto raised another \$8,000, a reception and talk raised a further \$5,000. "We set up a webpage that brought in another \$63,000," said Mr. Cowan. Another \$30,000 was raised through the partnership with the Bay of Islands and McGregor Bay. "It is still bringing in a bit."

A night of music organized by Jon and Kerry Butler of Willisville also raised \$3,000. "I had never done anything like that before," admitted Mr. Cowan. "I kind of was resigned to it costing us a bit of money, but it went very well." JUNO award winning musician and conservationist Ian Tambllyn filled the Whitefish Falls community centre and donated his fees and the revenue from CD sales for the event.

Mr. Cowan noted that the most amazing coincidences and connections have come about through the fundraising for Willisville Mountain, pointing out just how many lives the mountain touches across a vast landscape.

Plans are to establish a stewardship council to oversee the mountain property that will include members of the nearby Whitefish River First Nation, which Mr. Cowan described as very supportive of the group's efforts. "We have a common interest to see the mountain preserved for future generations," he said.

"There is something magical about Willisville Mountain," agreed Mr. Barnett. "Something that touched deep inside both artists and ordinary people alike. Nobody walks away from the mountain untouched."

Those wishing to contribute to the future of the property can do so by sending donations, marked for that purpose, care of the Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy, a registered charity located at 503 Davenport Road, Toronto, ON M5V 1B8.

## ...will determine Old School committee's prospects

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"The fundamental need for a feasibility study," he wrote, "is to answer those very questions raised by certain councillors. That is, is it financially feasible to repurpose the building? What type of uses might be feasible? Is there a better way to accomplish the objectives? Once a consultant has been chosen to carry out the study, a detailed discussion with the consultant must be carried out to clearly formulate the terms of reference we wish to pursue and these would be developed in light of the experience and expertise gained by the OSC (Old School Committee) thus far, guided by the expertise of the consultant and, of course, council's input. The OSC has worked long and hard to determine what some general categories of uses might be realistic and of need to the community. To terminate the OSC at this critical stage of their work, would be irresponsible and disrespectful of the work and effort of the OSC."

Mr. Bondi agreed that yes, council could just take over the FedNor grant, but questioned whether council would have the time, person-power, knowledge of the process thus far, or even the inclination to do so, and was concerned that such a move would even violate the terms of reference given to FedNor in the application. "It would make no sense," he added, "to dismiss a group of dedicated citizens who are willing to cooperate with council and work to see this project through and who have developed considerable knowledge of the community needs, the pro and cons of the facility, as well as the general process in which we are engaged."

The second item on Mr. Bondi's rebuttal list concerned claims by certain

council members that the FedNor application terms of reference did not mention a seniors' centre.

"When the OSC was initially struck," Mr. Bondi said, "council did not specify in the mandate that the building was to be a seniors' centre of some kind, nor did the OSC start off with that intent. The possibility of a seniors' centre evolved as the OSC discussed, consulted and researched all kinds of possibilities. Some of these were dismissed as unrealistic, such as an assisted living facility, as the committee further researched into such uses. The possibility of a seniors' centre of some kind became more attractive and realistic as the committee learned more about the needs and desires of our community. Remember our community survey? However, the OSC did not stop there and limit repurposing to that one potential use. We wished to remain open to all feasible uses that might make the building financially self-supporting, or close to it."

Mr. Bondi finished this

part of his rebuttal by writing in bold letters that the terms of reference in the grant application to FedNor were intentionally crafted to give the committee the best chance of being approved for the grant, not to direct the eventual study in any particular direction.

The final point in the rebuttal statement concerns the matter of a hazardous materials study and insurance costs. Mr. Bondi stated that the need for the study is a non-issue as far as the work of the OSC is concerned and that such an analysis might well be necessary regardless of whether the building is renovated or demolished, so the issue of hazardous waste has no bearing on the work of the OSC.

As far as insurance costs for the Old School building are concerned, Mr. Bondi said that any potential insurance premiums would come into play only if the building is seen as being abandoned, unsupervised and prone to vandalism and or trespass. "This could be mitigated,"

he explained, "by informing the insurer that the building is, in fact, being regularly monitored, supervised and secured as they would for any community asset. Such arguments are 'red herrings' and have no merit."

Islanders are reminded that council meetings are open to the public and this important session takes place Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 pm in council chambers.

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# ...Chi-Cheemaun ridership declines slightly in 2018 season

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Ms. Schrepf says the two major contributing factors to the decrease are this year's high heat levels and the forest fires, particularly Parry Sound 33.

"What we find is if people in southern Ontario can't find cooler weather in Northern Ontario, they stay home with their air conditioning turned on," she says.

Ms. Schrepf adds that the company had received a high volume of calls from people reluctant to drive up Highway 69 in case it would be closed, which did result in some new customers. However, many of the people trying to avoid the fire zone were travelling on weekends when the

ferry was already nearing capacity.

Of the 504 scheduled round-trips, 498 operated as planned. This year's service reliability figure stands at 98.8 percent.

Ms. Schrepf says three of the trips on Labour Day were cancelled due to mechanical problems, resulting in 506 vehicles and 1,304 potential passengers being lost.

The other three sailings were cancelled because of high wind conditions near the end of the sailing season, which Ms. Schrepf says left 542 vehicles and 1,571 passengers off the service.

Moving forward, OSTC will continue to promote its spe-

cialty cruises, such as the dinner cruises and its A Month of Sundays on-board entertainment during Sunday afternoon trips in July.

"We added two additional dinner cruises this past season and we will maintain those for next year," says Ms. Schrepf, adding that the possibilities for new events are limited based on space and time. She says OSTC will begin promoting next year's artists as soon as they are finalized.

"We will hopefully regain what we lost this year, and possibly add another percentage to that (next year)," says Ms. Schrepf.

# ...Shegwindah, Manitowinning, Winner Water take top spots in 2018 Harvest Glory Days

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Silver Water's residents have almost all decorated their homes and yards. The United Church's décor is even deer-proofed with an electric fence and the town's sign is a tribute to the decorator's art. This year, a second deck will have to be ordered to accommodate more accolades, similar to Manitowanning's.

In the mid-sized towns category, there has been an upset in 2018 as the judges have determined that the village of Sheguiandah is this year's winner with defending champion Providence Bay awarded honourable mention this year.

Sheguiandah has continued to decorate all the town's street signs and there has been good buy-in from homeowners, particularly along the Townline Road side of the community.

The Bass Creek fish viewing platform is ablaze with

whimsy that echoes the spirit of the season and there are several displays at the Centennial Museum and at the Batman Mill.

Providence Bay's centerpiece is the Village Square and is well worth a visit and the nicely decorated hydro poles leading into the town centre from both directions draw visitors to the Square.

Mike Addison, executive director of LAMBAC, remarked to an Expositor staff person recently that every year now there are more harvest-themed decorations both in the towns and in the countryside.

The Expositor is pleased to sponsor and encourage this seasonal decorating, making Manitoulin more scenic at this special time of year, with its narrow window of spectacular colour courtesy of Ma Nature, both for local citizens and Island visitors to enjoy.



Sheguiandah upset Providence Bay to take the title in the mid-sized towns category. This display was on Townline Road in Sheguiandah.

# ...Manor asset management plan supplied to Island municipalities

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Mr. Woods goes on to list other items the Manor will eventually have to replace, but notes time and again the good shape the home's infrastructure is in, considering its age.

Included in the report is a list of 24 items for upgrade and a cost projection for the replacement or repair of those items. As an example, the Manor board can expect to replace bathroom flooring and drains in 2021 at a cost of \$3,000 and again in 2027 for another \$3,000. Another example is window replacement at a cost of \$6,800 yearly from 2019 to 2028 for a total of \$68,000.

Mr. Clement was quick to point out to the board that the items (and their projected costs) in the 'asset management plan' as asked for by the municipalities should not go above and beyond the annual municipal budget, meaning the board should not be required to go to the municipalities for a further ask beyond their annual contribution.

"The deficiencies are not that bad and in some cases, actually doable within the budget," he said. "We're not saying there may not be some items you'll have to go to the municipalities for, but most should fall into the normal operating budget."

As an example, Michelle Bond, Manor administrator, reminded the board that the Manor had applied to Trillium

for a grant to replace the facility's aging windows, which would strike that from the budget completely.

It was also noted that flooring, which is listed on the asset management plan, does not factor in the current fundraising campaign to replace all the Manor's carpet with non-slip flooring.

"It's a guideline; it's a roadmap," Mr. Clement said. "It's an estimate based on what he saw, and not all the information that we have."

Gore Bay Manor representative Bill Baker brought up the West End municipalities' suggestion of seeking a loan for big expenditures rather than going to the municipalities with hat in hand.

Fundraising chair and board member Wendy Gauthier spoke to the many mentions the well-maintained equipment the Manor received in the report, saying it was a testament to the care taken by staff.

Manor board chair Paul Moffatt said the report will be viewed differently whether one is an optimist or a pessimist.

"Or what part of Manitoulin you're from," Mr. Baker quipped.

It was agreed that the report, with an explanatory note from the board chair, would be supplied to all the Island municipalities the following week.

# ...Time to nominate the Island's exceptional youth

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years by the annual November 30 deadline), is eligible to receive the Ontario Junior Citizen Award, but only individuals may be nominated.

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# ...bans cannabis shipments

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take that very action. In a letter from the chief and council dated October 16, 2018, the band administration outlines its current position on cannabis sales.

“In a council resolution last night, a formal letter from chief and council will be sent to the Ontario Cannabis Store (OCS) requesting that the OCS not deliver cannabis and related products to Wiikwemkoong until further notice,” it states.

For Wiikwemkoong residents who want to order cannabis through the legal Ontario store, they will need to access their products off-reserve.

“Council encourages everyone to know the facts and health risks associated with recreational cannabis before making a decision on its use,” the letter states, before adding that the administration and partner agencies will distribute information surrounding its future policies to the community.

Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier did not respond to requests for comment by press time.

Although the moratorium applies to deliveries from the OCS website, it includes a note that council may consider a physical retail outlet in the future.

First Nations do not have a deadline before which they must decide whether to permit or restrict physical storefronts. The first stores are expected to open as early as April 1, 2019.

In Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN), physical cannabis stores are banned until further notice, a decision made after a community member announced plans to open a store but had not consulted council.

Ogimaa Shining Turtle says he and council have not placed any restrictions on shipments from OCS. The First Nation can officially apply to the government to ban cannabis retail outlets, but Ogimaa Shining Turtle stresses that WRFN will not be taking any action on government regulations until the community can gather



the facts they need to make an informed decision.

Patsy Corbiere, Ogimaa-kwe of Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK), says her First Nation has not made a formal cannabis policy yet, adding that the decision will involve input from community members.

“We’re going to be having community meetings and offering education,” she says. AOK held its first forum on the issue last week and it was well-attended.

“We want to take our time on this,” says Ogimaa-kwe Corbiere. “It’s always been the talk within the community and we knew it was going to become legalized, but we want to take it slow and easy and better understand it.”

Peter Nahwegahbow, AOK’s capacity and resource development worker, has taken on the role of community educator about cannabis.

“Peter will be holding education sessions every two to three weeks, until a specific time when we’re ready to do a referendum,” says Ogimaa-kwe Corbiere.

She says a confounding factor is that the Non-Insured Health Benefits program (NIHB) provides support to “registered First Nations and recognized Inuit” for certain medical necessities. Medicinal cannabis is not covered under the program and for those who receive a prescription, Ogimaa-kwe Corbiere says there are concerns that the added costs could increase poverty within the community.

“Once they decide they’re ready, we’ll let everybody share their thoughts on it through a referendum,” says Ogimaa-kwe Corbiere.

Other First Nations are more reserved in their outward efforts towards cannabis legalization. Bobbi-Sue, band manager of Zhiibaahaasing says council has yet to discuss its own policies and had no further comment. Sheguiandah First Nation Ogimaa Andrew Agunio was also unable to provide comment besides his community not having a policy yet.

Sheshewaning Ogimaa Dean Roy and M’Chigeeng Ogimaa-kwe Linda Debassige did not respond to requests for comment by press time.

The Expositor also contacted OCS to find out how many other reserves have enacted restrictions on cannabis deliveries. OCS spokesperson Daffyd Roderick said the store would be unable to provide comment by press time.



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### Application for CONSENT

Under Section 53 of the Planning Act  
To be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018

at 6:30pm at the Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Center

File No. : Con 2018-09  
AMENDED APPLICATION  
Applicant: Streetwise Development Corporation  
C/O Jim McBane  
Legal Description: Plan 2, Pt Lots 7-10 S Water Street  
RP31R-3003 Part 8  
Official Plan: Residential  
Zoning: Residential Multiple

#### PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION

This application is to create a new building lot.

#### CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Consent is required to transfer ownership of the building

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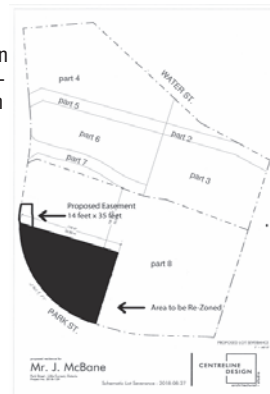
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Dated October 24, 2018  
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands  
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Ph: (705)368-3500



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To be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018

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File No. : Con 2018-10  
Applicant: Murray and Vicky Sheppard  
Legal Description: Concession 4 lot 23, 31R-355 Parts 1 to 6  
Bidwell Township  
Official Plan: Rural Area and Shoreline Area  
Zoning: Rural

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# Little Current Public School students raise \$2,300 for cancer

**by Warren Schlote**  
LITTLE CURRENT—Students at Little Current Public School (LCPS) gave their best efforts in honour of Terry Fox recently by raising over \$2,300 for cancer research and marching around the block.

the gathering. The eighth grader is a member of the assembly committee and said she wrote and presented her speech.

“My grandpa had cancer this summer, so it hits close to home,” she told The Expositor.

cancer. Katie also mentioned Darlene Green and Sean Coleman, who were not present at the front of the room but had also beaten cancer.

“It increases awareness, especially about our staff and students who are sur-

pledges and order t-shirts that also count towards fundraising totals.

Everyone in the gym was invited to participate in a warmup dance of the Cha-Cha Slide before heading outside. The older children walked around the block while the tiny tots stayed within the schoolyard fencing.

Landen, Brett Mastelko,

Kali Francis, Cat Rose, Lluvia Anaya, Julia Doucette and Alexis McGraw held the LCPS banner at the front of the group and set the pace for the hundreds of students in their wake.

After a short lap, the students returned to the schoolyard and resumed their daily routines.

This year’s fundraising goal was an impressive

\$2,500, or nearly eight dollars per student. With the final tally being \$2,323.35, the school just missed its target but was still up over the roughly \$2,100 from last year. In an attempt to hit their mark, the school will extend its fundraising campaign until Monday.

“I think they’ll make it to \$2,500,” said Ms. Case.



Students from Little Current Public School take part in the Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research raising \$2,300 for cancer research.

photo by Warren Schlote

In the early afternoon, all 325 students filed into the school gym for the opening assembly to the Proclaimers’ classic ‘I’m Gonna Be.’

Katie Chapman addressed the audience at

Katie called Landen Harasym and Mary-Anne McGraw to the front of the room. Landen, a Grade 8 student, survived acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Ms. McGraw is a teacher at LCPS and survived breast

livors,” said Principal Christy Case. She said LCPS’ event is a bit later compared to the usual September time-frame because it gives students a greater chance to get into their routines, gather



## Coyotes dominate Rainbow Board meet

The Little Current Public School Coyotes were named Rainbow Schools Co-ed Intermediate Soccer champions during a championship game played October 17 at the James Jerome Sports Complex in Sudbury. They soccer stars are, bottom row, Brett Mastelko, second row, from left, Lluvia Anaya, Katarina Anaya, Jared Toope, Jayden Hembruff-Rohn, Noah Volpini, Davin Deschenes, Morgan Green, Mackenzie Green, Kyra Carpenter, standing, Billy Biedermann, T.J. Green, Alan Wilkin, John-Michael, Montgomery, Andrew Rose, Lochlan Buck-Orr, Mark Volpini (coach), Cat Rose, Kali Francis, Sarya Eshkawkogan and Abriel Mishibinjima.

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# Biggest pumpkin at annual contest tops 300 pounds




Eleven pumpkins were in contention to be the biggest pumpkin, but Spencer Johnston took the prize. photo by Megan Gibson

by Alicia McCutcheon  
**GREEN BAY**—There were 11 pumpkins entered into the annual Har-Cor Greenhouse 2018 pumpkin weigh-in held Thanksgiving Sunday, October 7 with the winner coming in at a whopping 340 pounds. The pumpkin weights are as follows: Spencer Johnston, 340 pounds; Parker Johnston and Kowan Orford, 212 pounds; Tristan Eadie, 39 pounds and 33 pounds; Rachael Harper, seven pounds; Brandon and Kasey Spek, 160 and 139 pounds; Landin Woods, 120 pounds; Parker Woods, 110 pounds; Alexander Bond, six pounds; Alyssa Bond, seven pounds; and Emma Bond, 15 pounds. First place honours went to Spencer Johnston for his 340-pound pumpkin; second place to Parker Johnston and Kowan Orford, 212 pounds;

and third place, Brandon and Kasey Spek, 160 pounds. Spencer said his key to success was “nothing special, I just watered it.” It was the first time Spencer had attempted to grow a pumpkin, and grow it he did. “My dad thought it wasn’t going to go past 200 pounds,” Spencer grinned. One bystander told the

young growers that to get a head start on their massive pumpkins they should place a heating pad underneath the seeds overnight and once they’re outside, put a blanket on them at night. The kids followed up the weigh-in with a delicious lunch of barbecued hot dogs supplied by Har-Cor Greenhouse.



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# A day in the life of a legislative page at Queen's Park

by Jocelyn Kuntsi

**QUEEN'S PARK**—Imagine having to memorize 124 MPP's ridings, ministries, names, faces and where members sit in the legislature... That's just part of what it takes to be an Ontario legislative page. On my first day at Queen's Park, my teacher asked the group of 22 pages how we were feeling. We all said, 'Nervous, scared, anxious, nauseous, stressed.' He told us we were not allowed to say any of those words again. Instead say "Excited," he told us. "Whenever you feel any of those emotions, just say you are 'excited!'"

Being out of my comfort zone was frightening, but I just channeled all my nerves into excitement. Living in a big city, working at Queen's Park, and making connections made the experience of being a legislative page challenging yet fulfilling.

I had some adjustments to make after living in the rural town of Manitowaning my whole life and transitioning to living in the city of Toronto. I didn't even know how to order pizza! I had to worry about forgetting my keys to the apartment, which thankfully, never happened. I also learned how to use a fob, which is a small security hardware device to let me into my aunt's apartment building. Being in the city did have its perks as well. I could get bubble tea at four in the morning if I wanted, there is free wifi everywhere, and there's no pesky trees or fresh air to obstruct my view. Another advantage of living in the city was having access to public transportation. Public transit was a challenge because I'd only travelled the route to Queen's Park twice and was worried about missing my stop, getting off too early, going in the wrong direction, or getting mugged. I learned to ask for help and not panic.

Toronto was also fun. I went to the Eaton Centre, had access to a pool, saw attractions, went on a boat ride, went to a movie the-



Jocelyn Kuntsi of Manitowaning, brown sweater and brown ponytail, spent four weeks as a page at Queen's Park. She's seen here with her fellow pages learning the job while parliament was out of session for the day.

atre, ate at a variety of restaurants and read at the three-storey Chapters. Learning to function in the city was a vital part of participating in the program.

Other than the subway, I also learned to navigate Queen's Park. The first time I had to deliver a document for an MPP was to the farthest point in Queen's Park—Whitney Block. I wasn't even sure how to get there. I learned that it was better to ask the security guards for directions than to wander around aimlessly trying to find my way. In the Legislative Chamber, it was definitely an asset to know where every MPP sat, their riding and their appearance since I had to regularly deliver official documents. I asked either my teacher Mr. G or the head of security, Mr. B. They both knew all of the answers to my questions and made my job more efficient. By the end of the program, I was very effective at all my page duties and hardly needed to ask for

help.

The most challenging part of my day at Queen's Park was Question Period or oral questions. This part of the day was very busy because most members have to be in the Chamber for the entire hour. The pages had to continuously deliver water and documents. Pages are traditionally summoned in a surprising and rude way: by members snapping, frantically waving papers and occasionally whistling. Couldn't they just calmly raise their hands like we do in school? During oral questions, members fire rapid statements and questions, so pages need to be on their toes to collect the notes needed by the Hansard for recording. This one-hour went by very quickly, but other than that, the other eight hours were much slower-paced. Being on the subway at 6 am for my one-hour commute, and then coming home (on the late

shifts) at 7:30 pm was draining but worth it.

Being in the Chamber is very different from watching the legislature on TV. Between side conversations, seeing many MPPs distracted by their phones, and little focus on the subject matter, the House reminded me of an intermediate classroom. Experiencing the legislature firsthand was certainly eye-opening.

My MPP Michael Mantha took me out to lunch during my term. We had a great meal in the dining hall and took some memorable photos. Using the time that I had with him I asked many questions. Like what he thought of the atmosphere in the Legislature. He said, "I choose to stay quiet instead of heckle, listening is the only way to learn." I think that maybe if everyone in the chamber tried to do the same, then our government could accomplish more.

From sitting on the dais, I can say that the Chamber wasn't always positive. Working together was not always on the members' minds. There were often jokes made to "lighten the mood," but most remarks are made at the other

side's expense. Although once in a while there were some good lines that made it hard to keep a straight face. "Put some mustard on that bologna" is the best line I heard during my term. I find that it got the most heated when there are quick speeches because they were to the point with arguments and heckling breaking out. Those times were quickly settled when the Speaker called for order. Even though the Speaker stops the yelling, the negative comments continue until a recess is called. The best

way that members handled this was taking a quick break out of the chamber to cool off and calm down. The personalities seemed different when I talked to them outside the chamber and off-camera. For example, many MPPs act like they despise each other when speaking and debating, but in reality they are good friends, just with different points of view.

No matter what the circumstances or comments, the pages had to stay non-partisan. It was a challenge for all the pages to not ...continued on page 22

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**One-pair men's Grenico** snow boots size 9EEE, 7" zipper, never worn (\$162 when purchased); one-pair men's Grenico low snow boots with laces, size 9EEE, never worn; Powerback 5200-watt generator; two antique chesterfield chairs. No reasonable offer refused. May be viewed by appointment in Mindemoya. 705-859-3721. 22-23p

### for sale

**Four winter tires** on rims 225/ 70R16 off a Journey. \$100. Call 705-368-2167. 22-23p

**Two Fleetwood Mac** tickets at face value, \$215 each. Section 321, row 11, Scotiabank Centre, Toronto on November 5. Contact 705-377-4793. 23-24p

**Massey Ferguson tractor** 255-50 HP, with loader with bucket and bale forks. Massey Ferguson tractor 255-50 HP and wood splitter. Call 705-377-6696. 23-24c

### livestock

**Billy goats ready** for service, also younger billy goats, young nanny goats and, sheep. Rams ready for service. Pigs ready for butchering. Call 705-988-3605. 20-26p

### wanted

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

### rentals

**Large one-bedroom** close to Low Island and downtown Little Current. Fridge, stove, washer, dryer included. \$800 plus hydro. 705-368-6240 for viewing appointment. 22tfn

**Accommodations available** for hunters. Can sleep six. Cooking facilities available. Call 705-282-4229 for details. 22-25p

**Two-bedroom,** unfurnished newer cottage on Lake Mindemoya available November 1. One bath, open concept. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Text or phone 519-318-6410. 22-23c

**HUNTING LAND--**Prime deer location, 200 acres on Scotland Drive in Billings Township. Trail and blind available for bow, black powder and rifle season. Clear Blu Farm, 519-319-3666. 23-25c

### rentals

**Non-smoking boarder** in Mindemoya. 705-377-5286. 23-26p

### rental wanted

**Pasture wanted** for spring of 2019, must have fences and water. Call 705-368-3089. 22-23c

**Mature non-smoking** female seeking one-bedroom apartment or room to share in Manitowaning or Little Current. 705-348-2670. 22-25p

### Legion Events

**Royal Canadian Legion** Branch #177 Little Current hours: Sundays, Mondays, closed; Tuesday to Saturday, 4 pm to closing. 25tfn

**Weekly special events** at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, Tuesdays, dart night; Thursdays, wing night; Fridays, meat roll draw. 25tfn

**Mini eight-ball** pool tournaments. Every Wednesday night at 7 pm at the Little Current Legion. Maximum of eight players. 21tfn

**Little Current Legion** Halloween dance, Saturday, October 27, 9 pm to 1 am. Admission, \$10 per person. Light lunch will be served. Age of majority only. 22-23p

**Kids' Halloween dance** at Little Current Legion, Friday, October 26 at the Legion. Ages 4 to 13 years, 6 pm to 8 pm. Admission, \$5. Juice and chips will be sold! 23p

**Ladies' Auxiliary** to Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Remembrance Day tea. Saturday, November 10 from 11 am to 1 pm. Serving soup, sandwiches and dessert, \$8. 23-25c

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

**Passport photos** are taken Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. **No appointment necessary.** 705-368-2744. 23-25p

### Sea Cadet Events

**#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps:** Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, Little Current Public School, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-603-0722. Tfn

**The Great Sea Cadet Cheese Ball Caper!** Fundraiser for 348 Manitoulin Sea Cadets Homemade Cheese Balls. \$7 each or 3 for \$20, pre-order by Saturday, November 3 for December delivery. Call Carrie, 705-368-2240 or Chrisanne, 705-282-1787. Great gift for teachers, perfect for potlucks or holiday entertaining, excellent hostess gift. 23-24p

### coming events

**Craft sale** at the Little Current United Church Hall. Friday, November 23, 5 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, November 24, 9 am to 3 pm. Tables available, call 705-368-3638 to book your space. 23-27p

**Kids' and adults' free** costume party! October 31. Drop in any time between 6:30 pm - 8 pm. Games!! Candy!!! Treats!!! Much fun!!! Manitoulin Community Church, Tehkummah. For info call, 705-859-3384. 23-24p

**POWER OUTAGE!!** Due to the power outage once again during regular church hours, Knox United Church, Manitowaning, Fairview United Church, Tehkummah, and St. Andrew's By-the-Sea, South Baymouth will have a joint service at 3pm at Fairview. All Welcome. 23p

**Trinity Manitoulin United** Church invite you to join free Taekwon-Do classes which began Thursday, October 18 at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm for four weeks. Please arrive by 3:20 pm to register. You can start at any session. There is no age limit. Taekwon-Do is a Korean martial art that teaches 1) how to do Taekwon-Do style stretching and physical exercise to build physical strength, 2.)breathing techniques with mindfulness and respecting oneself and others to build up inner strength, 3) Taekwon-Do moves and forms, 4) and self-defence skills. For further information call Reverend Joshua Kang, Trinity Manitoulin United Church, Mindemoya 705-377-6655 (church), 249-997-1010 (cell). 23-25p

### coming events

**Remembrance Day** luncheon at the Knox United Church Hall, Napier Street, Manitowaning. Friday, November 9, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Admission, adults, \$8; children 6 to 12 years, \$4; 5 years and under free. Last we forget. 23-25p

**The Little Shoppe** Around the Corner at Knox United Church in Manitowaning is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am - 3 pm. Very gently-used clothing for all ages and sizes, as well as many "treasures." 4-28p

**Save the date!** Scott Woods' Christmas Show at the NEMI Recreation Centre Hall, Sunday, November 25 at 2 pm. A fundraiser for the Manor's Another Step Forward Campaign. Tickets available at the Expositor Office or by calling Gail at 705-368-2589, or by phone with credit card by calling the Scott Woods Band office at 1-855-726-8896. 10tfn

**Weekly Grief Support** Group, Spring Bay Pentecostal Church, 9351 Hwy 542, Spring Bay. Sessions are held on Thursdays, 7 pm to 9 pm. You are welcome to begin attending our Grief Share Group at any point. Phone 705-377-5060 for more info. www.griefshare.org. 16-28p

**Trinity Manitoulin invites** you to join us for a spaghetti dinner at Trinity Manitoulin United Church, Mindemoya on Wednesday, October 17 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. The menu will be spaghetti, caesar salad, garlic bread with apple or pumpkin pie for dessert. Price: adults, \$15; children 12 and under \$7; children under 5 are free. 20-23p

**12th annual M'Chigeeng** Christmas Market, Saturday, November 3, 9 am to 2 pm. The Island's largest market at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex, Hwy 551. Playing live, Manitoulin Islanders band. Santa will be there from 10 am to 1 pm. You will find knitting, baking preserves, Avon, Native arts and crafts, Watkins, sewing, wood-working crafts, honey, maple syrup, jewelry, quilt tickets, coffee shop and snacks, luncheon. All welcome, shop early, contact 705-859-2604 for more information. 21-24c

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



**i coming events**

**Advent retreat** with the theme The Art of Waiting at Our Lady of Canada Roman Catholic Church. Saturday, November 24 from 11 am to 6 pm. Lunch will be provided. Deadline to sign up is November 20, 2018. Contact Keith Legree at 705-968-0822 or email keithlegree@hotmail.com. Free will offering. 22-26p

**Knox Fall Rummage Sale** at Knox United Church Hall, Napier Street, Manitowaning from 10 am to 4 pm on Wednesday, October 24, Thursday, October 25, Friday, October 26, Saturday, October 27 from, Monday, October 29 from, Tuesday, October 30. On Wednesday, October 31 from 10 am to 12 noon. Clothing, shoes, books, housewares, bedding, fabric, costumes, Christmas decorations, etc. 22-23p

**Fall Fashion Show** featuring Cindy's Fashions at Trinity Manitoulin United Church in Mindemoya on Saturday, October 27. Begins at 1 pm with dessert, tea, coffee to follow. Cost, \$8 per person. Tickets available at Cindy's Fashions 705-377-4551 or Leila 705-377-4897. 22-23p

**Power outage Sunday**, October 28. Come to Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall and enjoy breakfast with us. 8 am to 12 noon. Serving sausages, fruit, pancakes, waffles, peameal bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, juice, tea and coffee. \$10. Your local emergency shelter will be open through the power outage. Be warm and full. 22-23p

**i coming events**

**Holy Trinity Anglican Church** roast beef supper. Friday, October 19 at 6 pm. Cost is \$20 per person. For tickets call Carol Leach, 705-368-3251; Ursula Paxton, 705-368-0791. 22p

**Little Current United Church** players present "The Blight of the Blackspot". A pirate theme murder mystery dinner theater at 5:30 pm Sunday, October 28 at 5 Robinson St., Little Current. Only 70 tickets for this evening of dining and entertainment will be sold! Tickets may be purchased for \$30 each, available at The Manitoulin Expositor or by calling 705-368-2941. 22-23p

**Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary** luncheon, bazaar and bake sale will be held November 3, 2018 at the Mindemoya Community Center. The bazaar and bake sale will start at 11 am. The luncheon is from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Adults \$10.00. 22-24c

**The Gordon Women's Institute** is having their annual fall potluck supper on October 28 at 6 pm at the Gordon Hall. Donation at the door, plus a dish. Everyone welcome. 23c

**Church Rummage Sale**. Lyons Memorial United Church in Gore Bay is having a sale on November 2 and 3, 9 am to 11 am both days. Featuring winter clothing, Christmas decorations and other good stuff. Drop by and have a hot drink with us! 23-24p

**i coming events**

**Legion**  
**KIDS! HALLOWEEN DANCE**  
Little Current Legion Hall  
Friday, October 26  
6 pm - 8 pm  
Ages 4 - 13 • Admission: \$5  
Juice & chips will be sold!

**GORE BAY COMMUNITY HALL**  
**HALLOWEEN DANCE**  
GAMES, PRIZES,  
BLAKE DEBASSIGE DJ  
DD AVAILABLE  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26  
9:00PM - 1:00AM  
\$10 LICENCED BY THE AGCO  
ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO THE GORE BAY RECREATION COMMITTEE

**i coming events**

**Legion**  
**HALLOWEEN DANCE**  
PRIZES COSTUMES MUSIC  
Little Current Legion Hall  
Saturday, October 27  
9 pm - 1 am  
Admission: \$10 per person  
Light lunch will be served  
Age of majority only

**Manitoulin Flee Market**  
Open  
Friday, Saturday,  
& Sunday  
10am - 4pm  
9685 Hwy #6, 5 minutes south of Little Current  
705-368-1841 or 705-368-0078

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**Little Current United Church Players Present**

**SOLD OUT**

**'The Blight of the Black Spot'**  
A pirate themed Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre  
October 28, 2018 at 5:30 pm  
Little Current United Church  
Only 70 tickets will be sold for this evening of Dining & Entertainment  
Tickets may be purchased for \$30 each at the Manitoulin Expositor office or the LCUC Minister office (office hours apply)  
Call 705-368-2941 for more information  
Tickets cannot be reserved over the phone.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Thursday  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> is  
**LADIES' NIGHT**  
Downtown  
Little Current  
Take advantage of these great deals and support your local shops!

**Want a reprint of a photo you've seen in the Expositor?**  
Phone **368-2744**  
Visa and MasterCard accepted

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Maamwi Naadamadaa Intern Second Posting**

Maamwi Naadamadaa is a multi-sectorial executive management team that meet monthly to address issues of concern such as cultural and language preservation and revitalization.

**Skills/Knowledge:**

- Excellent interpersonal, written and oral communication skills
- Strong organization skills and proven ability to work in a multi-tasking environment
- Proven ability to work independently
- Sound analytical thinking, planning, prioritization, and execution skills
- Attention to detail in all areas of work
- Ability to exercise good judgment, show initiative and be proactive
- Strong knowledge of office procedures and practices
- Proven organizational and time management skills
- Excellent computer skills including Word, Excel, Power Point and MS Outlook
- High standards of ethics and confidentiality to handle sensitive information

**Job Responsibilities:**

- Coordinate monthly meetings.
- Record minutes and work with coordinator for approval and dissemination.
- Update Strategic Action Plan.
- Contribute to the revision, updating and completion of activities with affiliates and partners.
- Research and present growth opportunities in language/cultural development and holistic community wellness.
- Coordinate collaborative relationship building activities.
- Support implementation of the communication strategy
- Research, design and implement innovative marketing and promotions initiatives
- Identify key stakeholders, community networks and groups and strategies for engagement.
- Engage and interact with community members.
- Other duties shall be assigned as required

**Qualifications:**

- Graduated within the last three years from an accredited college or university in Social Services, Community and Social Development, Native Studies or Mental Health and Addictions and or related field.
- This position must be a first full-time employment in the candidate's field of study.

**Salary:** \$40,000.00 **Contract Term:** May 31, 2019 **Deadline For Applications:** November 2, 2018 at noon

**To Apply:** Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written references. A current Criminal Reference Check will be requested upon interview. **Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted.** Please forward to:

**Maamwi Naadamadaa Intern**  
c/o Hazel Recollet  
Chief Executive Officer  
United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnisig  
P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those applicants under consideration will be contacted for an interview.

This opportunity is proudly supported by: An Agency of the Government of Ontario



## ...New fitness centre in Little Current

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looking to get started with this type of training, as well as a movement and mobility class that provides a lower-intensity workout suitable for participants of all ages.

“Our aging population has had nothing like this for them,” says Ms. Graham. “We have a population of people not as active as they should be. For us to offer something from ages eight to 92 is really something.”

Mr. Graham says the gym offers one-on-one personal training classes. The classes cost \$30 per half-hour session, or a set of four for \$100.

The couple also offers open gym memberships at a price point that matches the town's prices for its gym. Ms. Graham says her facility can comfortably host 12 people but, if required, can hold over 20.

“(The town gym) is functional and good and I'm glad we have it, but this is a more open space,” she says.

Community is important for the Grams—Ms. Graham is from Little Current and the two moved back to the Island from the Toronto area to raise their children in a safe environment.

“We want to keep it a family business and keep it local,” says Mr. Graham. “We have a monthly draw for people who buy punch cards and the prize will be a gift card from a local business.”

In the community mindset, the couple will be starting a kids program on November 1 for children aged eight to 13 years old. It is not designed to be a high intensity workout, but rather a way to get children to be active and focus on their speed, agility and strength.

“It's about things that kids will have fun

with and not realize they're exercising,” says Ms. Graham.

Due to the expected demand, that program will be only available for pre-registration.

The couple says they cannot wait to see how their gym will grow and develop.

“I'm very, very excited for it. We've been planning for the better part of the year. It's something the community needs,” says Ms. Graham.

Schedules are always posted on the On The Rock Fitness Center Facebook page. For specific inquiries, Mr. and Ms. Graham can be reached through the Facebook page, by emailing lcontherockfitness@gmail.com or calling 705-282-4647.

“We just want to make people happy and change their lives. We encourage well-balanced, healthy lifestyles,” says Mr. Graham.



On The Rock Fitness Center co-founders Denise and Jeff Graham say their gym is an excellent complement to a healthy lifestyle.



## Employment Opportunity

### Wii ni n'guch-tood Labour Market Services - FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR

#### 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. SALARY RANGE: 38,000 - 47,000 per annum

#### KEY JOB FUNCTIONS/MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Develop and maintain appropriate accounting procedures and records according to Service Canada requirements and the requirements of other funding agencies where applicable;
2. Ensure ongoing file management processes are maintained and completed for each recipient;
3. Implement the WDC Financial Policies & Procedures and recommend changes to comply with Service Canada's reporting requirements;
4. 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;
5. 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;
6. 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);
7. 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;
8. Prepare for and participate in the annual audit and audit requirements of Service Canada;
9. 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;
10. Oversee the flow of cash and financial instruments;
11. Communicate with Board of Directors, Management, WUIR Finance Department and other financial institutes to provide financial information;
12. Review expenditure reports to determine the status of expenditures and the amounts of outstanding balances.

#### QUALIFICATIONS AND RELEVANT SKILL LEVEL

- Certificate in accounting, or a degree in Business Administration with accounting computer systems courses, or Public Administration, a directly related field or equivalent post-secondary courses.
- 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 License 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 application to: **Wikwemikong Development Commission o/a Enaadaagehjik**  
2102 Wikwemikong Way  
Wikwemikong, Ontario  
POP 2J0

Please submit covering letter, resume, photocopies of diploma and pertinent certificates and 3 work references. (The successful applicant will be required to submit a criminal reference check upon offer of employment.)

**Please note "Finance Administrator" on the outside of your envelope.**

For more information and/or job description, contact Colleen Wassegijig-Migwans,  
WLMs Manager at 705-859-3001, ext.222

**Deadline: November 5, 2018 @ 3:00 PM**



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### M'CHIGEENG GROCERY STORE RECRUITMENT

If you are looking for a position in the retail industry and have strong customer service skills, then join the M'Chigeeng First Nation Grocery Store Team. We are aiming to provide a friendly work environment to deliver optimal customer service; offer competitive wages including Group Insurance & Pension Plan

**Cashier Clerks** – Operates Point of Sale cash register system, accurately handles cash, opening & closing out cashier procedures and must have great customer service skills

**General Grocery/Receiving Clerks** – Receives deliveries, maintains safe food handling practices while keeping stock of all items in General Grocery dept, maintains overall cleanliness and appearance of all areas of the grocery store and must have great customer service skills

**Produce Clerks** – Maintains safe food handling practices while keeping stock of all items in Produce/Bakery dept, ensures all wet & dry produce rack-tables are always stocked and cleaned and must have great customer service skills

**Deli Clerks** – Maintains safe food handling practices while fulfilling customer requests from within Deli dept, keeping stock of all baked items in Bakery dept, and must have great customer service skills

#### ALL CLERK QUALIFICATIONS:

- All positions must have: OSSD or equivalent & Food Safety Certification
- All candidates will be cross-trained in more than one classification to ensure a great working environment
- All candidates must have the ability to work independently; must be honest, reliable & dependable
- All candidates must be able to work on their feet for a typical full work day (with breaks as outlined by ESA)
- Work hours may/will include evenings & weekends based on shift schedules determined by management
- Physical ability is a must to move large/bulky/heavy merchandise items; tasks may require prolonged standing, sitting & other activities necessary to perform typical industry type job duties, responsibilities and processes

**It is mandatory for the successful candidate to submit a CRC current thirty (30) days; original or certified copy. Offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory clear CRC record.**

Interested applicants please submit:

**COVER LETTER, RESUME and THREE (3) CURRENT EMPLOYMENT RELATED REFERENCES by Friday October 26, 2018 at 4:00pm to:**

**M'Chigeeng First Nation Grocery Store Positions**  
M'CHIGEENG FIRST NATION  
M'Chigeeng First Nation, P.O. Box 333  
Fax 705-377-4980  
Email raymond@c@mchigeeng.ca

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

Preference will be given to people of Aboriginal ancestry

For a complete job description, please contact Raymond Charette 705 377 5362 ext 234



### NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG WIKWEMIKONG HEALTH CENTRE

### Employment Opportunity Registered Nurse / Registered Practical Nurse - Diabetes Education Program

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a Registered Nurse (RN) Nurse or Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) to work within the Community Health Primary Care in Diabetes Education.

#### Summary

Under the direction and supervision of the Program Manager, the RN / RPN will focus on providing diabetes education and management services for those diagnosed with diabetes or pre-diabetes for clients who are aged 18 or over.

#### Responsibilities

1. Assist individuals to optimize their health and promote positive healthy lifestyle behaviours, including their management of existing or potential diabetes as a chronic condition as well as the avoidance or minimization of the impact of secondary complications in those living with diabetes;
2. Provide diabetes education and management services for clients who are aged 18 or over;
3. Focus on providing diabetes education and management services for those diagnosed with diabetes or pre-diabetes. Services and other activities aimed at primary prevention of diabetes may be offered to those who are undiagnosed and at risk;
4. Focus on basic to intermediate level of diabetes and management services that is based on the needs of the community;
5. Provide diabetes education and management in the form of a clinical interaction to individuals through office appointments and walk in availability;
6. Assist in physician led diabetes clinics utilizing the Diabetes Flow Sheet preparing clients to see their family physicians;
7. Work in collaboration with Complex Care Diabetes Team Outreach services;
8. Adhere to Medical Directive with Little Current Medical Associates: Wikwemikong Diabetes Program/Wikwemikong Health Centre on Ordering of Lab Tests for diabetic clientele;
9. Provide nursing support when diabetic clients have medical consults through OTN on-site;
10. Maintain and update Diabetes Registry ongoing basis;

#### Qualifications

- Baccalaureate in Nursing from a Canadian university or Diploma in Nursing
- Minimum 2 years' experience in a community health setting preferred
- Experience working in or with First Nation communities;
- Member in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO);
- Member of Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) with Legal Assistance Program (LAP);
- Current Standard First Aid and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Level C Certification;
- Valid Ontario Driver's License;
- Knowledge in health issues affecting First Nations, with emphasis on diabetes;
- Experience working with Electronic Medical Records (EMR);
- Sound verbal and written communication, teaching and leadership skills;
- Strong organizational and time management skills;
- Knowledge of First Nation tradition and culture/Anishinaabemowin;

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, credentials and 2 work related references marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

Registered Nurse / RPN – Diabetes Education Program  
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

**Deadline: October 31, 2018 @ 4:00pm**

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

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



## Tehkumma Council Notes

### RFQ results for winter sand and valve repairs

Interim clerk-treasurer Roy Hardy told council there had not been any quotes submitted through the request for quotations (RFQ) process for either of the above jobs. Roads superintendent Adam Bowerman began contacting companies for quotes and Mr. Hardy said the township received one offer through that process, a contract with Barrie Excavating worth \$23.73 per cubic metre of sand, plus HST.

Last year's winter sand cost \$21.68 per cubic metre, making this a 9.5 percent increase. Mr. Hardy said the price was within the budget, but just barely. Council approved the quotation and encouraged starting the process earlier in the year to afford more time to make the decision.

### 2005 pickup tender

The township sold its old pickup truck for \$120. Councillor Paul Bowerman said the township should make sure the radio, aerial and work light were removed before the sale.

### Sawchuck Peach architects

Council discussed correspondence from Sawchuck Peach Associates — Architects regarding design work for a bathroom renovation at the community hall. The notice says the township's account is "seriously past due," and has a principal balance of \$3,842.

It adds that interest will begin to accumulate at a rate of one percent per month. By the end of October, interest payments will be close to \$40 per month.

Council disputed the validity of the bill over claims from multiple councillors that the work was not completed up to code. Mr. Hardy said the township could pay the bill now as to not be in a situation for any further action, or it could dispute the fees based on their concerns. Councillor Ron Hierons reminded council that although the bills looked expensive, "you'll spend that much fighting them," should

they decide to go to court over the matter, to which Councillor Lorie Leeson agreed.

Councillor Michael McKenzie suggested council write a letter to the architecture firm about the work not meeting code and adjust the price accordingly. Councillor Bowerman requested the township move into closed session before he would give his thoughts on the matter. At the end of the meeting, council motioned to follow up with the architects regarding the town's accounts.

### Cycle route signs

Councillor Bowerman wanted to ensure the signs were placed in unambiguous areas after resident concerns that cyclists misread the signs and crossed onto private property.

### Manitoulin Streams funding

In response to a letter from Manitoulin Streams requesting additional funding if possible, in light of its government funding cutbacks, Councillor McKenzie implored council to ensure its own needs were addressed before aiding others.

"At this time, I don't feel that it is possible for us to donate money to them. We've got to look after this township first, our taxpayers first," he said, noting that Manitoulin Streams has done good work in the community and has already received some funding from the township this year.

### New drainage superintendent

The municipality has a new drainage superintendent, as the company hired for this purpose has placed a different individual in charge of Tehkumma. Because of the change, any drainage grants will have to be duplicated, one for the first half of the year until the personnel change and another for the period following the transition.

### Municipal office flooding

Council received a complaint from Diana Pyette, Tehkumma postmaster, about the effects of this past spring's municipal office flooding on the post office. She described having to clear pools of water using a wet-vac and stated that, as of October 11, "the mats along the front wall are soaked."

She said the tiles are lifting and musty-smelling and should be dealt with before freeze-up. Ms. Pyette implored the township to reshape the parking lot and install a drain to keep water away from the building, in addition to piling snow in a better location. Mr. Hardy was directed to work with the roads superintendent to seek a solution.

### Bank account

Mr. Hardy told council the township needed an interest-bearing account at a chartered bank to receive funding from the Ontario Main Street Revitalization Initiatives. He presented them with a motion which was passed, conditional upon whether they could share the savings account use for OCIF funding.

### 5th Sideroad maintenance

Michael Walzak wrote to council saying his portion of the road has not been maintained and claimed it had been in the past. He requested the road be brought back up to municipal standards. Mr. Walzak stated he also requested snow plowing service so he can access his property year-round.

Councillor Bowerman said the road had not received winter maintenance in the past. Mr. Hardy said he would look into the town's responsibilities for the road and report back to the resident.



# KENJGEWIN TEG



## Ontario Indigenous Centre of Excellence Job Posting

Title: Indigenous Community Educator  
Term: Full-time (December 2018 to March 2020)  
Hours: 35 hours per week, flexibility required  
Location: There will be one position in each of the following regions:  
The Greater Sudbury Region and Surrounding Area

**Deadline to apply: Thursday November 1, 2018 by 12:00 PM**

Centres of Excellence for the Early Years and Child Care (Centres of Excellence) are funded as part of Ontario's Action Plan under the Canada-Ontario Early Learning and Child Care Agreement. Centres of Excellence will connect practitioners, education institutions, and employers through innovative professional learning networks across Ontario. The Indigenous Centre of Excellence has a mandate to provide professional learning supports across the province through streams in all Ministry regions to support culturally relevant programming and the delivery of high-quality Indigenous child care and early years programs in the broad spectrum of Indigenous communities and organizations on- and off-reserve, including First Nation, Metis, and Inuit.

The Ontario Indigenous Community Educator will work in one of the six regions, and one for the Inuit stream. These community educators will build up on existing relationships between Aboriginal Head Start sites and local or regional early childhood service providers, create strong mutual relationships with key Indigenous and non-Indigenous providers. This position will determine and deliver regional training to Indigenous and non-Indigenous service providers rooted in Indigenous pedagogy with an early childhood focus.

#### Responsibilities

- Conduct a needs assessment among Indigenous and non-Indigenous providers: what are the key learning needs of early childhood educators to support them in working with Indigenous children.
- Deliver cultural safety and awareness training
- Develop a workplan for the regional communities
- Deliver a series of regional training workshops rooted in Indigenous pedagogy to Indigenous and non-Indigenous early years service providers.
- Work collaboratively to develop relationships with stakeholders in all regions
- Assist with the preparation of any Requests for Proposals (RFP)
- Follows all policies and procedures of the host organization and all other related legislation.
- Complete and submit reports as required.
- Participate in monthly staff meeting
- Will submit timesheets bi-weekly for payroll purposes
- May be required to work various shifts, evening and weekend hours year-round; flexibility required
- Other duties as required or assigned by the Provincial Manager or delegate.

#### Specific Job Competencies

- Knowledge of How Does Learning Happen, Ontario's Pedagogy to the Early Years
- Knowledge of Indigenous pedagogy
- Excellent at creating high quality presentations using a variety of technologies (e.g. WebEx, Microsoft PowerPoint, LCD projectors, etc.)
- Genuinely committed to helping others learn.
- Must possess a thorough knowledge and understanding of historical trauma and intergenerational trauma of Indigenous peoples.
- An understanding, or willingness to learn, local Indigenous protocols
- Experience in a community setting working with Indigenous children, youth and families would be an asset
- A clear and solid understanding of the issues faced by the urban Indigenous community.
- Must maintain a high level of self-awareness and wellness and participate in regular self-care.
- Research and assist with all Requests for Proposals (RFP).

#### Working Conditions

- Will work primarily in a variety of community settings with frequent travel.
- Interacts with staff and stakeholders within the provincial network
- Ability to attend and conduct presentations.
- Manual dexterity required to use desktop computer and peripherals.
- Flex and overtime hours

#### Qualifications

- Post secondary education in a related discipline
- Demonstrated work experience relevant to this position
- Must have a clear Vulnerable Sector Screen.
- Must possess a valid Driver's License and have access to a reliable vehicle
- Valid First Aid/CPR certification are an asset
- Knowledge of How Does Learning Happen, Ontario's Pedagogy to the Early Years
- Knowledge of the importance of First Nations, Metis and Inuit Language and Culture Traditions

**Qualified applicants should apply by forwarding a resume, and cover letter through mail or fax to:**

Kenjgewin Teg  
"Indigenous Community Educator"  
c/o Director of Operations  
374 Hwy. 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON POP 1G0  
Tel: 705-377-4342 Fax: 705-377-4379

Attn: OAHSA Centre of Excellence

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: Thursday, November 1, 2018 by 12 PM**



## Employment Opportunity 2nd Posting Communicative Disorder Assistant (CDA)

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – School Health Support Services Program (SHSS) is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Communicative Disorder Assistant (CDA).

#### Job Summary

The CDA will report to SHSS 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

The CDA will:

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 SHSS 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;
6. Familiarity with iPad apps and AAC technology;
7. Other assigned duties as provided by the SLP and SHSS team as applicable.

#### Qualifications & Skills

- Graduate from an accredited CDA Program.
- Member of the CDAAC or equivalent.
- Excellent 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, judgment 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 license.
- Willingness to learn Anishnaabemowin.

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

School Health Support Services Communicative Disorder Assistant  
Attention: Melissa Roy  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wiikwemkoong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

**Deadline: October 31, 2018 @ 4:00pm**

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

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



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**NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG  
WIKWEMIKONG HEALTH CENTRE  
Employment Opportunity  
Part Time Positions  
Nookomisnaang Shelter Counsellor**

The NAANDWECHIGE GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – Shelter Program is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Counsellor.

**Summary**

Counsellor is 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
  - Complete comprehensive assessments, circle of life self-assessment and healing journey plan of care
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
  - Identifying and developing safety plans for high risk situations
3. Prepare, conduct and maintain administrative duties by:
  - Adhering to and abiding by the contents of the Shelter Service Operations Manual
  - Complete and submit weekly time sheets and appropriate leave forms
  - Complete and submit monthly reports
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
  - Providing compassion/nurturance to those involved with the Shelter who are experiencing death/tragedy

**Qualifications**

- Post-Secondary graduate in Social Work or relevant discipline or a minimum of three years' equivalent combination of work and volunteer experience in the provision of services regarding family violence and other relevant disciplines
- Understanding of the impact of family violence on the individual family, clan, nation and community

For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work related references, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

Part Time Nookomisnaang Shelter Counsellor  
Attention: Melissa Roy  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

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ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

**WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Tenders for Heating Fuel Oil**

The Wikwemikong Board of Education invites tenders for the supply of heating fuel oil to the following locations from **October 29, 2018 to March 29, 2019**. The following places are located on the:

**WIKWEMIKONG UNCEDED INDIAN RESERVE.**

Wikwemikong Junior School 33,000 litres  
2235 Wikwemikong Way

Wikwemikong Pontiac School 33,000 litres  
2343 Wikwemikong Way

Wikwemikong High School 94,000 litres  
34 Henry Street

**Tenders must include the following:**

Current Price per Litre	cents per litre
Less Discount	cents per litre
Current Price Delivered	cents per litre

Successful tender may be called upon for delivery on **weekends/holidays** as needed. Lowest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be received at the Wikwemikong Board of Education Office by:

**October 24, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time.**

Forward Tenders to:  
Wikwemikong Board of Education  
**Administration Office**  
Attn: Human Resource Manager  
34 Henry Street  
Wikwemikong, Ontario, POP 2J0  
**Clearly Marked "Oil Tender"**

**REQUEST FOR TENDER**

**for  
Mindemoya Old School Repurposing  
Feasibility Study**

RFT packages are available at the Municipal office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on the Municipal website [www.central-manitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests](http://www.central-manitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests).

The RFT package contains all information required for the bidding process.

Tenders must be submitted on an 'official RFT form', contained within the RFT package by:

**Wednesday November 14, 2018 by 12:00 noon.**

Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
6020 Hwy 542, P.O. Box 187  
Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0



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

11tfn

**The United Church** in Manitowaning is open every Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm for private prayer and meditation.

4tfn

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

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

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

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**705-859-3915**  
[redlogshack@hotmail.com](mailto:redlogshack@hotmail.com)  
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**SNOW REMOVAL  
TENDER**

To supply all labour, equipment and services necessary to provide snow removal in the parking areas at the Ontario Provincial Police Detachments in Little Current, Manitowaning, Mindemoya and Gore Bay. Interested parties can tender for one or all locations.

Contractor must quote on a "per call" basis for snow removal and sanding as well as a "lump sum" basis for snow removal and sanding for the season commencing fall of 2018 to May 15, 2019.

Snow removal requirements are available upon request. Interested parties must possess a valid Ontario driver's licence, and carry liability insurance.

Please contact the address/telephone number listed below for approved tender documents.

Tender can be faxed or mailed to:  
**Detachment Commander  
Ontario Provincial Police  
12 Campbell St., East, PO Box 638  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
(Telephone) 705-368-2200  
(Fax) 705-368-2666**

Quotations to be submitted no later than  
1600 hours, 26 October 2018

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**RE: Proposed Road Closure and Sale**

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to By-law # 18-28, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Assignack has declared that part of the Original Road Allowance on Lot 7 East of Arthur Street and north of Queen Street, Town plot 3 of Manitowaning, Municipality of Assignack to be surplus to its needs and at its meeting on November 20th, 2018 at 5:00 pm, intends to pass a by-law to stop up and close that part of the road allowance and authorize its sale to the adjacent property owner.

A reference plan showing that part of the road allowance to be stopped up and closed is on file and may be examined at the Township of Assignack Office at 156 Arthur Street, Manitowaning, Ontario.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said meeting the Council shall hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor or Agent any person who claims his or her land would be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

If you have any questions about the subject property, please contact the undersigned.

Persons interested in making deputations on this matter are requested to notify the Clerk at 705 859 3196 or by email to [jrody@assignack.ca](mailto:jrody@assignack.ca).

Dated at Manitowaning, Ontario this 24th day of October, 2018.

Alton Hobbs, CAO  
Township of Assignack  
705 859 3196  
[ahobbs@assignack.ca](mailto:ahobbs@assignack.ca)





### And the winner is...

Manitoulin Genealogy Member Norma Hughson, right, presents the top adult prize for most entries in the Shaguiandah Fall Fair, a tie between Sandra Valiquette and Brenda Newman.

### † in memoriam



**MCGAULEY-LEESON**, in loving memory of Tara McGauley-Leeson, November 23, 1984-October 25, 2008.

The moment that you left me, my heart split in two. One side filled with memories, the other died with you. I often lie awake at night when the world is fast asleep,

and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheek. Remembering you is easy, I do it every day. But missing you is a heartache that never goes away. I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain. You see life has gone on without you but will never be the same. Love and miss you always, Mom, Dad, Derrick, Kelsey and Cameron

23c

### thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped and supported us these last few months during David's illness. Thanks to the ladies of both churches who put on a lovely supper the night of our benefit and to everyone who came out to support us. Your generosity was unbelievable to us. Thank you also to Robbie Shawanda and his band for donating their time for the great music after supper. A special thanks to my sister Tammy and brother-in-law Steve for letting me stay with them in Sudbury while I had my treatments and for Tammy taking me to the hospital every day. I don't know how I would have got through it without your support. We would like to thank everyone for all your phone calls, cards and who helped in so many ways. It is so great to live in a community where everyone cares and wants to help. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts, your kindness and the help we received will never be forgotten.

Dave and Joan Wood

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### thank you

The family of the late Elaine Moore would like to thank Dr. Barss and hospital staff for the care she received there. Thank you to family, friends and neighbours who provided food, sent cards and made donations and floral tributes in Mom's name. To Gloria and her team at Island Funeral Home for helping us through this difficult time and Reverend Paul for his comforting service.

Wallace, Andrew and Heather, Jason and Jennifer, Terri and Lester Dawe and our families

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### thank you

The family of Joyce Brown wish to sincerely thank everyone who sent cards, emails, flowers, food and phone calls of condolence during this sad time in the loss of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. To all who travelled long distances to share in the celebration of the life of our mother was very touching and very much appreciated. Trying times like this bring out the care, concern and love of people who all pull together to help ease the pain. Thank you to all the emergency service personnel for your professionalism and caring. To Reverend Doug Prebble, thank you for your words of wisdom and prayers during the service. To all the hard-working women behind the scenes who prepared the luncheon, we appreciate your time and efforts. To Dr. Jeffery and Dr. Veitch for your continuous care in helping to make Mom more comfortable during her years of pain. All your care and kindness will not be forgotten. And finally, a very special thank you to Gloria, Tammy and Jordan at Island Funeral Home for your compassion, guidance and professionalism in helping us get through this haze of sadness and grief. For anyone or anything I may have overlooked please accept our thanks and gratitude. God Bless all.

Garfield, Nancy, Peggy, Rob

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# ...A day in the life of a legislative page

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laugh or clap in the Chamber. Once we were in the privacy of the pages' quarters it was a different story. We would replay our favourite lines and have a good laugh. Eventually, we would have our own debates, but ours were more civilized. The pages all clicked as we shared this unique experience. At orientation, the pages exchanged contact information and many connected via Facetime to test each other on the MPP seating. After the first two weeks we went on a field trip, which was a bus and boat tour through Toronto. The trip gave us an opportunity to bond even more. The following week we enjoyed a fry fund, exploring the Queen's Park area, and just hanging out in the page quarters. Saying goodbye to my fellow pages was very hard. I hope we stay in touch and meet up in the future.

Coming into the program, I was very nervous and thought that the experience would be constant stress. Even though I had studied hard, I still didn't feel ready. At first I wasn't really sure how the legislature worked, but I

did learn all of that in legislative process class and by watching it first-hand throughout the weeks. For example, I thought that debates and statements would take the quickest amounts of time, but in reality they were the longest periods of speaking. After all I realized that to make a good point, it takes more than two and a half minutes. I also picked up some random facts. Did you know they say a prayer from a different culture for every day of the week? Or that the legislative motto is audi alteram partem: hear the other side? The experience at Queen's Park was very different than I thought it would be. My friends, teacher and other staff didn't expect us to be perfect and helped us to learn from our mistakes. My experience at Queen's Park was amazing and I highly recommend it to other Grade 7 and 8 students. I learned so much, made connections, discovered city living, and had the experience of a lifetime. I am considering a career in politics in order to reform the system. But in the meantime, I am happy to be home.

## Death Notices

### AGNES LORRAINE FLAMMAND (nee Kaboni)

November 22, 1945 - October 18, 2018



In Loving Memory of Agnes Lorraine Flammard (nee Kaboni) November 22, 1945 - October 18, 2018. Lorraine passed away peacefully Wednesday morning at Health Sciences North in Sudbury at 72 years of age. Beloved daughter of Adam and Louise Kaboni (both predeceased). Cherished wife of Stanley Flammard (predeceased). Dear mother of Darlene (Alan), Corrine (Mike), Teresa (Jim) and Scott (Annette). Loving grandmother of Nathan, Amanda, Shane, Justin, Dana, Brent (predeceased), Danielle, Alexandria, Emileo, Matthew, Abbie, Hannah and her great-grandchildren Tevin, Rayne, Kye, Laura and Carmen. Dear sister of Valerie, Rosemary, Robert, John, Sylvia (Bruce), Thomas (Bonita), Cotnee (Norman), Gerry (Linda), Harriet (Dwight), Mary Lou (Richard) and Liz (Daniel). Predeceased by sisters Marjorie, Helen, Barbara Ann, Josephine (Josey) and Lorna. Lorraine loved casino, bingo and pokeno at family events. Most of all she loved playing 31 (cards) at Christmas with all her grandchildren. Will be especially missed by life long friends Stella Trudeau, Bella Shigwadja (predeceased), Linda Dokum and Marjorie Batisse (predeceased). Will be sadly missed by nieces, nephews, cousins and Godchildren Harold Fox, Enrica Kaboni, Tanya Hutchings and Faith Ann Mcmanaman. Rested at St. Anthony Daniel Church, Kaboni on Friday, October 19, 2018 after 10 am. Funeral Mass was at St. Anthony Daniel Church, Kaboni on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 3 pm followed by feast. Interment at the Kaboni Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home.

### EARL ARTHUR MACKENZIE



In loving memory of Earl Arthur MacKenzie, age 53, who passed away peacefully on October 19, 2018 at the Maison McCulloch Hospice. Beloved husband of Cynthia MacKenzie (nee Legge) of Sudbury for 24 years. Loving father of Benjamin and Carley. Son of Betty MacKenzie (nee Cameron) of Stellarton, Nova Scotia, and J. Fred MacKenzie (predeceased). Son-in-law of Ted and Georganne Legge (nee Slomke) of Mindemoya. Dear brother to Fred MacKenzie (Karen Berezowski) of Stellarton, Nova Scotia and Ian MacKenzie (Claire, nee Carter) of Eureka, California. Sadly missed by sister-in-law Kimberley Legge of Toronto and brother-in-law Ed Legge Jr. (Jackie Wilson) and niece Dakota Legge of Mindemoya. Visitation was from 5 pm -8 pm on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at Glad Tidings Church, Sudbury. Celebration of Life at 11 am on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at Glad Tidings Church, Sudbury. The family requests that those attending the Celebration of Life wear something red as it was Earl's favourite colour. Burial of ashes to take place at 11:30 am on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at the Mindemoya Cemetery with a reception to follow at the Mindemoya Missionary Church. Donations in Earl's honour can be made to the Maison McCulloch Hospice or to Glad Tidings Church Sudbury. Arrangements entrusted to the Sudbury Park Lawn Cremation Service.

### SAMANTHA ROZINA LAVALLEE April 28, 1972 - October 15, 2018

Samantha Rozina Lavallee, a resident of Wikwemikong, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre on Monday, October 15, 2018 at the age of 46. Born to Rozina (nee Mishibinijma) and Joseph (predeceased) Lavallee. Loving mother of Ace (predeceased), Darren, Andrew (Cayla) and Dustin. Proud grandmother of Laney and Scarlett. Dear sister of Rodney, Roger, Lissa (Calvin) and Timmy. Special auntie to Joshua, Sebastian, Clayton and Benjamin. Remembered by Godparents Ethel Peltier and Wayne Osawamaniki. Godson Steven Migwans. Will be missed by aunts and uncles, Phillip, Eugene (predeceased), Francis (predeceased), Howard, Mary, Dianne (Robert), Malcolm, Terry, Valerie (Dave), Thomas (Elizabeth), Wilfred (Evelyn), Thaddeus (Bonnie predeceased), Vincent (predeceased), Veronica, Rose (Ron predeceased) and Henry (Corrine). Many friends and cousins. Sam had strong culinary skills. She enjoyed cooking and baking homemade pies. Sam welcomed many into her home. She enjoyed watching scary movies and listening to country classics. Sam always had a friendly listening ear. She has touched many in her own gentle way. Visitation from 11:30 am Wednesday at South Bay Centre. Funeral mass was at 11 am Friday, October 19, 2018 at Our Lady of Grace, South Bay. Burial at South Bay Cemetery. Island Funeral Home.

### LENA MARY ELIZABETH PAUL July 7, 1942 - October 19, 2018



Lena Mary Elizabeth Paul a resident of Wikwemikong, died peacefully at Wikwemikong Nursing Home, on Friday, October 19, 2018 at the age of 76. Predeceased by beloved husband Mike Paul, parents David and Josephine (nee Gabow) Lewis Otowadjiwan, brothers Henry, Melvin and Ronnie. Survived by daughters, Stephanie and Michelle (Sefo). Grandchildren Lourdes, Mike and Ayah. Siblings, Beverly (Eugene) Lekawski of St. Catherines, Glen (Regina), Jerry (Mary), Monica (Marc) Pheasant of Wikwemikong. Sisters-in-law Lynda and Mary Lou. Special cousin Leonard Kimewon (Elizabeth), godchildren, aunt Victoria Mandamin and many nieces, nephews and friends. Family and friends gathered at Saawaahns Spiritual Centre from 8 pm Saturday, October 20, 2018 followed by funeral mass 11 am Monday, October 22, 2018 at Immaculate Conception Church, M'Chigeeng Burial at M'Chigeeng First Nation Cemetery. Island Funeral Home.

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



# Orange Shirt Day was observed at the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation on September 28

**by Betty Bardswich**  
M'CHIGEENG—Orange Shirt Day events were held at the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation (OCF) in M'Chigeeng on September 28.

This day evolved from an event that happened at a residential school in British Columbia. Phyllis Webstad was slated to begin classes at this Mission school, and her grandmother took her to the store to pick out a brand new outfit for first day. Phyllis chose a bright, shiny orange shirt.

At the school, all the children were stripped and their clothes were taken away. The orange shirt was gone, never to be worn again.

Orange Shirt Day began in 2013, and events are held country-wide to foster education regarding Canada's residential schools.

According to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), at least 3,200 Indigenous children died in residential schools. Record keeping was poor, however, and that number may well be more than 6,000. Disease was rampant in these overcrowded schools and included influenza, measles, tuberculosis and pneumonia. Teachers were ill-equipped and poorly trained, and it is believed that one in five children suffered sexual abuse and many physical mistreatment.

Mary McGregor was the guest speaker at the OCF occasion, and she is a residential school survivor.

"I was raised by my grandparents in Wiky," Ms. McGregor said. "The girls' school burnt down. It was moved to Spanish. My mother went there. She was eight." Ms. McGregor went on to say that her family members were devout Catholics. "But only once a month," she added. "The other days they followed the traditional way." When it was time for Ms. McGregor to attend the Spanish school, her mother taught her two English words – toilet and water. "But I could count to 30 in English," she said. "My grandfather said to me, 'Don't ever forget who you are.' My grandparents supported education. They were told to sign a paper. Put your X here. They didn't know what they were signing."

Ms. McGregor went on to say that she believes that a priest brought her to the school. "My grandmother cut my hair to shoulder length," she explained. "They cut it even shorter. And they washed our hair in coal oil. We had a bath once a week. They scrubbed us with a scrubbing brush." At this point, the type of

brush used on the residential school children was passed around. It is large and rough. Something that you would perhaps use to scrub your boat.

Ms. McGregor explained that the coal oil was used for lice, but she didn't have lice. "Our clothes were taken away. We had to wear a uniform. And we were given a number. My number was 308. I was there for three years. We had school in the morning. In the afternoon we did laundry, sewing, picking and bagging potatoes. Planting and weeding in the spring. I loved working in the dairy farm. I was familiar with this. My grandparents had farm animals. We did housekeeping. I think they were training us to be housekeepers for white people because we did so much cleaning."

Ms. McGregor went on to explain that the students were not allowed to speak in school. "If you did, you got smacked on your hands. We were also told that we could-

n't use our language." Some girls ran away and were brought back by the RCMP and were severely punished. The girls got their hair shaved in the back, and the rest cut even more. They had to sit on the floor and have half a slice of bread and a cup of water for a week. They could not talk to us, and we couldn't talk to them. They were ostracized."

Everyone was taught the 10 Commandments, so Ms. McGregor used those for her confession. "I told the priest I committed adultery," she said. He asked her how many times she had committed this sin and she replied, "Ten times."

Ms. McGregor talked of some of the abuse that went on at the school. "I was 10-years-old," she said, "and working in the kitchen. My friend was washing dishes, and a nun poured in a pot of really hot water. I rushed her to the infirmary. Her hands were badly burnt. They

were bandaged, and I spoon-fed her."

One nun was crazy. "We were told to always read a library book when our assignments were finished. I did not hear the nun coming down the aisle. She banged my book either on top of my head or on my face. I remember the blood just spurted out. All over my desk and on the girl behind me. My nose would not stop bleeding. I ran to the infirmary."

Ms. McGregor was told to go back to her class but refused to do so until they

put her in another class or sent her home. The nun was assigned to the Grade 9 and 10 class and was seen standing on top of the teacher's desk while the students sang Yankee Doodle.

"We were mentally, spiritually and physically abused," Ms. McGregor asserted. "We were told our parents were drunkards. You could not talk about your folks. Or drum. We sang hymns and learned French, English and Latin, but we could not speak our own language. We had a teacher, and she spoke Anis-

hanabek, and we just loved her because she was one of us. We never went home for Christmas or for summer vacations." Ms. McGregor was in the St Joseph's Girls Residential School for three years. Some students stayed for 13 years.

Ms. McGregor taught for many years, and when she became a principal in 1975, the first thing she did was throw the strap in the garbage and take down the pictures of the Queen and the Archbishop and replace them with artwork done by the students.

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**KAGAWONG** Recreational 2 bdrm cottage on a 10 acre forest near Maple Point. Features include new roof Sept 2018, new electrical panel 2018, propane and baseboard heating, sliding glass door to the 14' x 16' deck, wood cupboards, septic field, 10.5' x 12' 4" shed / bunkie, tree stands with clearings in place for the hunting season. A Must See! Call Now! MLS # 2058303 \$123,000

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**GORE BAY HOME** Two storey older home on a large private estate sized lot, large front yard, plenty of character and charm. Home features 4 bedrooms, large kitchen and dining room, 1.5 washrooms, paved driveway, only 5 minute walk to the public school. Potential for a B and B. Priced to Sell! \$122,000.00 MLS#2060868

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## Expositor correction

A quote from Sue Murphy contained in a page 3 story 'Transgender support groups meet and greet to make connection' in the October 17, 2018 edition of The Expositor contains an error. Ms. Murphy was quoted as using the term "transgendered," this was an inadvertent error as that term is considered offensive and Ms. Murphy would never use that term. The proper term is "transgender." The Expositor regrets the error.

**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT HOME**  
Spacious 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 storey quality built home w/ gorgeous flat 2.7 acre lakefront lot. Features include a cathedral ceiling w/ floor to ceilings windows, propane stone fireplace, wonderful open layout for entertaining, hickory & ceramic tile flooring, oak hardwood stairs & railings, hickory kitchen cabinets, washrooms w/ in-floor heating, and a basement walkout. Property includes a Chalet style, open concept 2 bdrm guest cottage w/ loft. MLS#2053126



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**AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!!!** - Listed at \$159,000. Located along the Rockville Road close to Mindemoya this 3 bdrm cottage comes with nice hardwood flooring, a large deck, dock, steel roof & large storage shed. The landscaped lot is flat & supports several very large mature trees & the east facing view over the bay is gorgeous. The piers under the cottage need to be straightened up & levelled out. Book your showing today!!!! MLS#2063838



**THE PERFECT COTTAGE PROPERTY OR RETIREMENT HOME** - Located close to the beautiful Bridal Veil Falls & the picturesque Town of Kagawong. Nestled on over 10 acres of property with 576' of shoreline on Lake Huron. Completely furnished with all cedar interior with open concept kitchen-dining living room with a stone fireplace. Also features a 18'6" x 38'9" detached garage with a large loft which will sleep an extra 8-10 people with a 2 piece bath. Truly a magnificent property watch for the deer, as you are driving in as they are plentiful. Asking \$336,000. MLS#2058369



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



**2 BDRM BEACH HOUSE IN NEED OF TLC!!!!** - Located in Manitoulin's very active little town of Providence Bay with its great seemingly endless desert like sand beach & boardwalk, a marina to safe harbour your boat, & home to events such as the Blue Grass Festival, Ride Manitoulin Weekend Motorcycle Poker Run & the famous huge Providence Bay Fair with its fantastic midway rides. From the front deck of this home the lake & beach can be seen & at the end of the street just a short distance there is a park with a kids play area & an interesting Pavilion. The home needs much revitalization priced at \$119,000. MLS#2060606



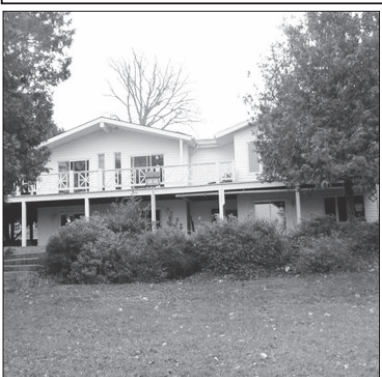
**EXQUISITE CUSTOM CAPE COD HOME** - On 1 Acre of beautifully treed land & manicured lot in Providence Bay!! This gorgeous 1840 sq ft (2760 sq. ft. of living space) quality built 3 bdrm 3 bath home (one on each level) has in floor heating, custom maple cupboards, stone propane fireplace, an open deck on the back & a covered one in the front. The master bdrm with en-suite also has his & hers walk in closets! The 24 X 36 ft detached garage with a loft has an additional bathroom & is fully insulated with a floor drain. The yard is completely set up with an in ground watering system both front & back & even has full hook ups available for visiting R.V.'s. The property is very quiet & peaceful as well as private with no visible neighbours & only a short distance from the sand beach, boardwalk & marina where you may keep your boat. The amenities such as restaurants, hospital, shopping & golf course are all within 15 mins or less. This dream home with many unique features is priced to sell at only \$449,000. Call today! MLS#2060678

**3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG  
TURNKEY COTTAGE!!**

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



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



**BEAUTIFUL 4 BDRM HOME ON LAKE MANITOU WITH AWESOME SUNSET VIEWS!!** - This 2800 sq. ft. of living space comes quality finished, fully furnished, with large eat-in kitchen that has granite counter tops, old style propane cook stove, maple cupboards and walk out onto a large deck. The lower level features a large work shop with walkout, newer high efficiency propane furnace with air purifier, another kitchen, large family room, bathroom with jet tub and 2 bdrms. This could make a fantastic in-law suite or rental unit. The waterfront is absolutely spectacular with docking, decking, sheltered harbour and magnificent shade umbrellas. It also has its own boat launch. The home comes with many extras such as central air, reverse osmosis, hot tub, generator, boat lift, an enormous amount of storage and plenty of decking. A great buy at only \$389,000. MLS#2051497



**LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!!** - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$199,000. MLS#2055436



**GREAT HARDWOOD LOT (MOSTLY MAPLE) IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN!!** - This 150 ft X 150 ft lot makes a great building lot or a great lot to cut firewood off of or get maple syrup from! This lot is just southeast of Sandfield, close to many great fishing lakes and only 20 minutes from amenities such as a hospital, golf courses and shopping. Asking \$15,000. MLS#2062466



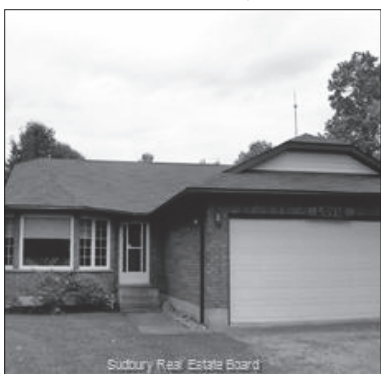
**VERY PRIVATE SECLUDED COTTAGE WITH 350 ACRES OF LAND!!** - This really nice off grid 2 bedroom plus loft has nice open concept living/dining area as well as a composting toilet in cottage. There is also a small storage shed with an additional composting toilet and a shower. The cottage sits in a beautiful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



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



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



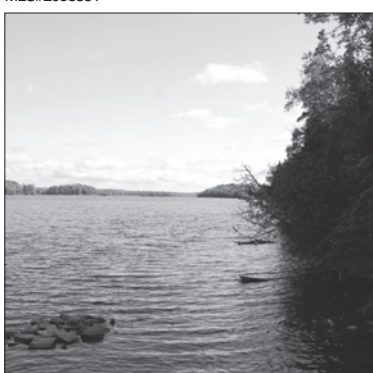
**BEAUTIFUL 3 BDRM, 2 BATH BRICK HOME ON 25 ACRES!!** - This lovely home with sunken living room & wood fireplace comes adorned with spectacular oak cupboards, large back yard with new deck, a double attached garage & a double detached garage with work shop. Also, on the property is a sleep camp that could easily be turned into a rental cabin. The 25 acres is mainly treed with mature cedar & evergreen. The home is located along Hwy 542, 20 mins from the towns of Mindemoya in one direction & Gore Bay in the other direction. These towns have amenities that include plenty of shopping, golf courses, hospitals etc. Swim beaches & great fishing lakes are less than 10 mins away. Priced to sell at just \$279,000 & most furnishings are included. MLS#2060549



**ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdrm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away. Only \$200,000!!! MLS#1043385



**WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON SOUTHBAY!!** - Located less than 10 mins from the amenities of Manitowaning which include grocery store and medical centre. This lot has a nice natural field which would make a good building site. The lot is gently sloped to the waterfront & has a 66 ft open concession road running along the east side of the property right to the lake where you could easily launch a small water craft. Asking \$69,000. MLS#2064217



**50 ACRE WATERFRONT LOT!!** - Located on year round access road this 50 acre lot has over 400 ft of flat shoreline on Ice Lake. This property is mainly treed with a mix of bush and most trees are fully mature. The lot also features ATV trails and tree stands and very good hunting for deer, grouse, ducks and geese. This private lot is centrally located on Manitoulin Island less than 15 minutes from the Town of Gore Bay and its amenities such as shopping, medical center, live theater and golf course. Asking \$95,000. MLS#2064428



**200 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING** - In an area of Manitoulin that is well known for its large deer population!! Located close to the town of Kagawong this remote property offers plenty of privacy, ATV trails & some tree stands. Also on the property are many acres of fully mature cedar & many acres of hardwood as well. Large marshy ponds connected by a creek also traverses the property & is full of minnows, ducks & geese providing great waterfowl hunting. The property is currently under a Forest Management Plan which is self-directed and allows for a 75% property tax cut. Current access to this spectacular remote property is by ATV. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1045297



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



**EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also on the lot is a 10 x 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1037157



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



**45 ACRE BUSH LOT ON YEAR ROUND ROAD!!** - Located very close to Lake Mindemoya less than a 1 minute drive to the public boat launch and swim beach. The lot has a mix of hardwoods, evergreens and cedar on it. The lake is very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The property has plenty of deer on it and the amenities such as restaurants, grocery store, shopping, golf course and hospital are only a ten minute drive in the town of Mindemoya. Asking \$60,000!!! MLS#2061208



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



**GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY!!** - Fix & Flip or Rent!!!! This 1 1/2 storey 2 + 2 bdrm waterfront home is being sold in "As Is" condition & needs a little TLC. The amenities of the town are all in walking distance & the large deck has a sunset view over the spacious back yard with good walleye & bass fishing on Blind River itself which runs into Lake Huron. The river front in the back yard has a sand bottom & a small shed adorns the property for storage of your fishing gear & lawn mower. The home has a huge living room on the main floor & a full basement with a walk out & workshop area & plenty of storage. There are 3 bathrooms, one on each level & the home is heated by electric baseboard & hot water radiators from a newer natural gas boiler system. Reduced to \$169,900!!! MLS#2052977





**Waterfront lot and sauna cabin for sale at Maple Point, Kagawong.** 150' waterfrontage, 1.8 acres. Hydro installed, year-round road, amazing water-view, 10' x 10' shed with pump and water hook-up into sauna. Luxury, well-built sauna cabin 10' X 20'. Mature hardwood lot. Property Guys ID #: 371063. Call/text: 705-929-5842.

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**LAKE HURON COTTAGE \$144,900**

Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. MLS#1042712



**CHECKERBOARD LANE ALLAN TWP**

5.45 acres, nicely treed lot, driveable access by truck, mixed bush deer habitat, only ten minutes to Gore Bay shopping, survey required to build on it, asking \$12,900 MLS#2053108



**LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT**

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



**BARRIE ISLAND WATERFRONT \$49,000**

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



**100 ACRES MILLS TOWNSHIP**

with cottage, located in ideal recreational / hunting lands, bush road access, nicely treed with mixed timber, noted deer habitat area, cottage with bunks, wood stove, includes separate Sauna / Shower building with Swedish wood stove. Asking \$79,900



**GORE BAY HARBOR WATERFRONT**

Large estate sized lot on Lighthouse Road, west side of harbor North Channel, only a ten minute walk to marina and town shopping, almost 2 acres in size with 263 feet of frontage, neighborhood is prominent homes and cottage location, surveyed lot, year round paved road, an opportunity to enjoy what Manitoulin has to offer. MLS#2061045, asking \$85,000



**LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT**

South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline, attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$74,900 (MLS#1038369)



**GORE BAY WATERFRONT \$59,000**

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



**250 ACRE FARM \$385,000**

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

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**VACANT LOTS AND ACREAGES**

**NEW! LAKE MANITOU** - Waterfront building lot with 130 ft of frontage, less than 10 min. drive to town of Mindemoya with hospital, grocery store, banks, golf course. Located on year round road with school bus pickup. Perfect spot to build your home. Asking \$147,000 MLS# 2052585

**NEW! BASS LAKE WATERFRONT LOT.** - Large waterfront lot overlooking Bass Lake. This lot features southern exposure, so there is plenty of sunlight to brighten up your dream home or cottage. Bass lake is excellent for fishing in the summer & winter months. Municipal water available & hydro is at the lot line. Ready to build! Asking \$82,500 MLS#2062605

**NEW! LARGE BUILDING LOT** - Country setting in Green Bay. Corner lot with 3.8 acres and frontage on Bidwell Road. Fantastic spot for a country home. MLS# 2090978 \$29,900

**BUILDING** - Building lot with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 mins. from amenities. 3 to choose from. MLS 1020122

**WATERFRONT** - This 1 acre lot is ready for your cottage or home. Located minutes from Little Current & all of the amenities that Manitoulin has to offer. Hydro available. MLS 1044022

**BUSH LOT ON 100 ACRES** - Mixed bush lot with a variety of hardwoods and cedar, as well as towering white pine. Centrally located in Billings Township. Good vehicle access via road allowance from Jerusalem Hill Road. \$89,900 MLS 1045422

**WATER VIEW BUILDING LOT** overlooking Manitowaning Bay. Over 2.3 acres in size. This estate size lot offers breathtaking views, and is less than 100 metres from the water. Rainbow Ridge Golf Course located less than 1 km down the road. This unique lot offers frontage on three separate streets. This offering wont last long - **New price - \$65,000**

**GOVERNMENT ROAD BUILDING LOT.** A short walk to the Manitou River and Michael's Bay Road. Over 9.4 acres with frontage on Government Road. Fully treed with several sites for building. MLS# 2060153 Asking \$42,000

**100 ACRE LOT.** Located in Michael's Bay, between the Manitou River and Blue Jay Creek. This lot has a significant amount of timber incl. large cedars. Fantastic hunting location with three deer stands in place. Asking \$69,900 MLS# 2058668



**LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE**

Turn-Key cottage located in desirable Long Bay on Lake Kagawong. The property is set-up perfectly for your family outings with a large deck for entertaining & plenty of room for sleeping. The interior features an open concept layout with hardwood floors & a great view of the lake. The lot slopes gently to the shoreline where you are greeted with a lakeside sauna. The west facing lot provides fantastic sunsets. MLS# 2061211 \$274,900



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**FANTASTIC NORTH CHANNEL LAKEHOUSE**

This quality built home is privately located, less than 10 minutes from the swing bridge. The open-concept main floor is perfect for entertaining with views of the channel and LaCloche Mountains. There are 2 main floor bedrooms plus a large master bedroom with an ensuite. The lower level is fully finished with a rec room, two bedrooms, utility rooms and a walk-out to a private deck. The lot has been thoughtfully landscaped with several sitting areas and limestone gardens nestled throughout. The shoreline consists of rare flat rock ledges on the shoreline and a sand bottom in the lake for swimming. A new double garage is ideal for your toys. This offering must be viewed to appreciate! Asking \$399,900 MLS# 2065685



**KAGAWONG VILLAGE HOME**

Located a few hundred feet from Bridal Veil Falls, this Kagawong home is an ideal location for your family or retirement. Municipal water, a detached garage with power and many interior and exterior upgrades make this a perfect move-in ready home in one of Manitoulin's nicest villages. Asking \$189,000 MLS 2058219



**GREAT STARTER HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT**

2 Bedrooms on the main floor and 1 in the finished basement. Large back yard. Many upgrades. Quiet, west end setting. Asking \$119,999 MLS# 2058706



**GORE BAY COUNTRY SETTING**

This oversize lot features large mature trees and an incredible amount of privacy for a lot in town. Two trout creeks converge on the property in a serene wooded setting at the rear of the lot. Built in the 1800's, the home has been well maintained and upgraded over the years with new windows and upgraded insulation. Plenty of room for raising your family or potential for a Bed & Breakfast. MLS# 2062352 Asking \$284,900



**LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT**

This Lakehouse on Long Bay has been renovated to provide the best waterfront living experience! A new basement with an elevated view of the waterfront sunsets. Upstairs you will find a large master bedroom with views of the lake. The master bedroom features a large walk-in closet & large ensuite with walk-in shower & new jacuzzi tub. The kitchen, living and dining rooms all look out over the lake, as does the wrap around deck & screened in porch. Tastefully finished throughout. \$429,900 MLS# 2062741



**MINDEMOMA COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

Zoned commercial, it is located Just 2 km east of Mindemoya, on Hwy 542. Unique to this property are mounted Solar panels with a transferable Microfit contract, and a locked in rate selling back to Hydro. There is already a drilled well on the property, with opportunity to build your new home (subject to approval from building authorities) The workshop offers over 700 Sq. feet of space. MLS# 2060000 Asking \$99,000



**FANTASTIC HUNT CAMP**

Quality 100 acre lot with mature hardwoods and deer stands in place. The property is easy to access via Tower Road and solid roadways throughout the lot. There is an additional bunkie with propane heat and double sized bunks. The main camp features hot water, toilet, and a propane fireplace. There is also a secure storage container for storing large items. This is a turn-key camp. Must be viewed to appreciate. Asking \$147,000. MLS# 2056874





**FOREST HOME**, off the grid, in Robinson w/3300 ft. fronting Walkhouse Road one km south of Hwy540 on 99.5 ac. Bungalow 1096 sq. ft. w/spacious kitchen & dining, living room, 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath plus entrance mud utility room. Several outbuildings & trailers for storage & bunkies. Set up for generator & solar w/drilled well, septic, propane appliances & heaters, wood stove, 3 cylinder diesel generator, 5500 W generator & more. \$174,900 (1415)



**LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE** accessed via Oriole Park Road w/pine interior, wrap around deck & elevated water view. Seasonal bungalow 712 sq. ft. open concept dining living kitchen w/2 bedrooms & bath plus garage, bunkie storage. Nicely treed lot w/100 ft. waterfrontage, cantilevered dock & boat lift, most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$185,000 (1423)



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



**MELDRUM BAY RESIDENCE** w/200 ft. waterfront & great north westerly views of The Bay & North Channel. Well maintained, all season 955 sq. ft. w/one bedroom, open living dining area & galley kitchen. Walk out to large deck w/custom built BBQ & pizza oven. Separate guest cottage 413 sq. ft., 22x12.5 ft. workshop, 2 storage buildings, wood shed & green house. Beautifully landscaped w/trees, shrubs, lawn, flowers plus raised vegetable garden. Most contents included. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$275,000 (1407)



**SILVER LAKE HOME** facing west on 2.9 ac. w/196 ft. waterfront & sandy beach. Professionally renovated 1140 sq. ft. year round residence w/living dining room & vaulted ceiling, great water views, beautiful kitchen w/heated floor, 3 pc. bath, 2 bedrooms & sunroom. Manitoulin stone fireplace w/propane insert & electric heating. Covered porch, steel roof, all appliances, heated bunkie, 2 garden sheds, well & newer septic, magnificent landscaping. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$282,000 (1411)

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**HOME OR COTTAGE** on Elizabeth Bay w/100.99 ft. of sandy frontage on year round Beach Road West. Bungalow 1120 sq. ft. w/completely renovated interior since 2013 w/lots of windows, spacious waterside porch & wood stove, open great room of kitchen dining living & wood stove, bedsitting area, bedroom & 4 pc. bath. Extras of drilled well in 2011, water treatment, double shed, picnic shelter, water view deck. Most contents included in this turn key offering. It's worth a look. \$199,500 (1322)



**FOREST ICE LAKE COTTAGE** near Gore Bay in private setting of beautiful old growth maples, 200 ft. frontage, 2.67 ac. w/hydro & year round access by the residents. Bungalow of 4 rooms, partially renovated, w/bedroom, living room, kitchen & 2 pc. bath plus spacious deck, Scandinavian bunkie, large privy & shed. Gently sloping landscaped lot to waters edge. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$139,900 (1429)



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



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



**5.45 ACRE ISLAND GETAWAY** turn key operation camp fully furnished in heart of deer country. Powered by Yamaha 3000 watt inverter or run by solar system. Propane stove & fridge. Sauna w/shower & propane hot water tank. Shed & also set up w/2 deer stands. \$89,500 (1405)

**QUINTESSENTIAL LOG CABIN**, in the woods, on Lake Kagawong. Reconstructed, off grid, from hand hewn Manitoulin white cedar logs from 1880s w/200 year old hemlock plank flooring & Mennonite windows. Professionally built 650 sq. ft. on concrete foundation offers open concept living w/large loft sleeping & covered porch. Nestled on private 2.5 ac. of hardwoods & 346 ft. water frontage w/westerly view of summer sunsets. Most contents included. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$220,000 (1416)

**BURPEE ACREAGE** w/legal truck road access off south end of Mill Road about 1.3 km. Full lot w/2.70 ac. as Part 2 w/coniferous forest. \$15,900 (1398)

**ACREAGES** ..... Between Gore Bay & Maple Point accessed via SCOTLAND ROAD 200 ac. w/truck road access. Known hunting area. \$149500; GORE BAY 3 ACRES zoned rural for residential & rural uses w/water & sewer \$43500 plus tax; ICE LAKE 34.6 ac. of hardwood on Emery Road w/576.67 ft. waterfrontage & services \$79500; LAKE HURON south east of Michael's Bay 82.5 ac. & 2,178 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV, canoe & hiking \$97500.

**WATERFRONT LOTS** ..... TOLSMVILLE on Cockburn Island fronting on Water Street on Otter Bay w/495 ft & 3.36 ac. \$35000; MELDRUM BAY 2.9 ac. & 503 ft. of clean shingle beach, year round & hydro, split potential \$99900; LAKE HURON ESTATES 150 ft. on south shore w/3.6 ac. accessed via Little Lake Huron Road 45000; GORE BAY over a mile of shoreline and even more escarpment from Gorrel Point to within the Town Limits being the East Bluff \$700000; ICE LAKE on Ice Lake Drive w/private year round access & phone \$47,000; ICE LAKE 34.6 ac. of hardwood on Emery Road w/576.67 ft. waterfrontage & services \$79500; LAKE KAGAWONG 4.1 ac. at the east end w/291 ft. of west facing frontage accessed via Mud Creek Road \$89000; LAKE MINDEMOYA with Monument Road behind 2 lots side by side 150 ft. ea. w/year round access, hydro, phone \$89500 ea.; LAKE HURON south east of Michael's Bay 82.5 ac. & 2,178 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV, canoe & hiking \$97500.

**BUILDING LOTS** ..... TOLSMVILLE on Cockburn Island w/82.5 ft. on F Street one lot from Otter Bay \$5900; GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr. & Park St. 3.21a w/ Town water, sewer, year round access, hydro & phone \$46500; GORE BAY 3 ACRES zoned rural for residential & rural uses w/water & sewer \$43500 plus tax; GORE BAY West Bluff Fraser St. w/Town water, sewer, hydro, phone & water view \$39000; GORE BAY MILLION DOLLAR VIEW on east bluff escarpment on 2.52 ac. & 209.8 ft. w/driveway to the edge, hydro, etc. \$154000; MINDEMOYA TREASURE TRAILS 1.3 ac. w/177.84 ft. street frontage \$24000; SUNSITE ESTATES Lot 12 fronting Moggy Parkway 112.5 ft & 221.62 ft. deep backing onto spacious Parkland accessing Manitowaning Bay \$16900; PROVIDENCE BAY 132 X 198 ft. fronting on Eliza Jane St. re-zoned for 2 residences or 2 semi-detached or 2 duplexes \$89000.



**ICE LAKE CHALET** on point w/420 ft. & 2.16 ac. hardwoods. Cottage 1200 sq. ft. overall w/one bedroom down & full upper loft of 415 sq. ft., 4 pc. bath, kitchen dining living area, 9 x 38 deck, balcony, sheds, drilled well & contents. Pretty setting. \$198,500 (1390)



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



**GORE BAY HOME** on large corner lot 0.5 ac. w/175.56 ft. on Main & 124.08 on Laird split by a creek running through. Two storey 1598 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, kitchen dining area & living room. Newer steel roof, aluminum fascia & soffits, high efficiency oil furnace & top of line tank. New bathroom & 100 amp electrical installed. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$85,000 (1315)



**BLACKSMITH CENTRE** on corner of Main & Meredith Streets w/4320 sq. ft. over 2 floors. Concrete building 36x60 ft. on fully serviced 39x127.6 ft. lot zoned core commercial. First floor garage plus business space & second level 4 & 1 bedroom apartments. \$129,000 plus HST (1432)



**KAGAWONG HOME** completely renovated, set-back from Hwy540. Spacious 1.75 storey 2382 sq. ft. w/1751 on main floor w/5 bedrooms, 2 baths, open great room, mudroom, all on full walk in basement. Second floor private MBR w/5 pc. bath & walk through closet. Lots of extras including 20x40 steel quonset built 2012 w/concrete floor, power & propane heat. \$209,000 (1281)



**MOUNTAIN VIEW RESORT** w/1705.69 ft. of Lake Manitou shoreline w/1396 ft. facing the Manitoulin Island sunsets supported by 145.5 ac. of field & forest suitable for farming, hunting, gardening, etc. Strong revenue from 8 cottages varying from 384 to 693 sq. ft. & from 1 to 3 bedrooms. Comfortable owners' home 2500 sq. ft. including walkout lower level w/all appliances, 3 large workshop sheds totalling 4088 sq. ft., sheltered harbour dockage, all cottage contents plus boats & motors for rentals. Just a short stroll to sand swimming beach. \$825,000 (1356)



**MELDRUM BAY** 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$174,800 (1217)



**LOG 1.5 storey cottage** or home on private lot w/620 ft. frontage on Bayfield Sound has spacious rooms including bedroom, glassed porch, kitchen dining room and grand living room with large stone fireplace all heated by wood & electric. Oil fired hot water system available. Also 2 bedroom detached frame built bungalow home with full living, bath & kitchen facilities. Some extras include 1300 sq. ft. workshop, 29x32 carport & protective boat cove. Watch the sun rise & set. \$329,000 (1394)



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

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**AFFORDABLE 3 BDRM HOME IN GORE BAY!** - This older home has many upgrades including new European style windows, new fiberglass shingled roof & some newer flooring. This is a 2 storey home with spacious bedrooms & large closets with an 8 ft ceiling & partial basement. The house is located on a large lot & has a very nice back yard that backs on to Bush land. The front yard features a nice wrap around driveway. The home has decks on both the back & the front & is in walking distance to schools & the downtown core. Amenities of Gore Bay include medical centre, dentist, grocery & hardware stores & a bank. The marina is a short distance away & is Manitoulin's finest with hydro & water hook ups available on the dock. List price \$169,000. MLS#2065631



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



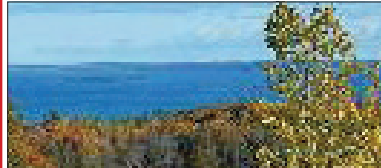
**2 BDRM TURN KEY COTTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL LOON LAKE!!** - This off grid 2010 camp comes fully furnished, has composting toilet & nice dock. The property is extremely private & is water access on this remote lake at the West end of Manitoulin Island. It has 200 ft of water frontage & the lake is good fishing year round for bass, pike & perch. Seller is anxious to sell, no reasonable offer refused & taxes are cheap! Reduced to \$145,000. MLS#2053054



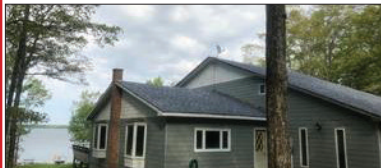
**11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - 1000 ft shoreline & 500 ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000.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



**COUNTRY HOME** - Family home on 3.7 acres straight across from new Cup & Saucer parking lot. Built in 1982, a lot of traffic exposure on Hwy 540 from Little Current to M'Chigeeng. Lot has clearings with mature Apple trees, Pear trees and other trees. Home needs a new roof but the current roof is not leaking. Reduced to \$139,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#2050352



**INCREDIBLE VISTA** - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 426.51 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#2062416



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



**CHARMING WHITE S POINT WATERFRONT COTTAGE** - with an eastern exposure for amazing sunrises, & a spectacular view of Strawberry Island. The 3 bdrm, 1 bath bungalow style recreational cottage features an open concept kitchen, dining & living room with a view of the lake, large deck on two sides, gentle sloping manicured lot, & waterfront beach area. The full walk-out dry-walled basement is 9 years new with metal I beams, plumbing pipes installed for a bathroom, 200 Amp electrical panel, & could easily be converted into its own self-contained in-law suite. This summer home is located in a desirable area within minutes of Little Current & all of its amenities. White's Point Road is a year round road & on the school bus route. Call for details. MLS#2062307

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**ROCKVILLE ROAD!**

A year round home with view of Lake Manitou! Walking distance to Newby's Bay and Government dock for swimming or boat access. Very secluded and private, on approximately 1.079 acres lot. Spacious open concept home with attached double garage. Great sun-room and deck. Wheel-chair accessible. Listing price at \$260,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#2054391



**READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANITOULIN ISLAND** - Lot has a new 60 ft driveway & the \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Lot backs onto a park area & is only steps to the water. View the beauty of this lot now. Asking \$23,900. MLS#2065619

**HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA** - 100 acres. Prime land in Central Manitoulin with seasonal road access off extended Evergreen Drive in Campbell Township, and about 25 minutes from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now and be ready for fall. MLS#2062725

**2 BASS LAKE LOTS** - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$69,000 each. MLS#2064296

**THREE ACRE BUILDING SITE** - Located on the west bluff of Gore Bay with full services at lot line. Three acres of arable lands ideal for new home construction together with large garden or home industry uses. Mainly level and cleared site comprised of two separately deeded lots, superb views and an all-around perfect spot to build your dream home in an area of newer quality built homes. Great price at only \$48,500! MLS#2062464

**WONDERFUL RURAL PERIVALE ROAD EAST** - flat double lot in Spring Bay available to build your quiet country retreat! Year round road, plus hydro & telephone is available at the road. Located only 10 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$24,900. MLS#1042079

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

**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine forest. Great access off East Road in the Sandfield area with 34.03 acres & 669.09 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. Includes on site, personal use limestone quarry. \$249,000. MLS#2060273

**SPECTACULAR 300 ACRE HUNT CAMP** - Includes just about everything a recreational property should have for the perfect getaway. Mature maple forest for maple syrup production, mature cedar forest, majestic white pines, extensive trail system covering most of the property, well equipped camp, separate sauna building, gravel pit for personal use, escarpment terrain through part of the property & two separate acreages running side by side with concession allowance separating the properties. If you are looking for a spectacular getaway, this property offers just that. \$289,000. MLS#2060236

**100 ACRES CLOSE TO AIRPORT** - has gravel & stone quarry licence. Excellent hunting property! Currently used for cattle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1042597

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**MILLS ROAD ACREAGE** - 200 acre site with mature forest and heavy tree cover. Good road access, excellent location and a great spot to get away from it all. Great price at only \$129,900. Please call for full details. MLS#2060957



**KAGAWONG** - 3 bdrm/2 bath newly renovated home on full 1 acre lot close to Kagawong. This home has been renovated inside & out. The property located along Hwy 540 is zoned residential & commercial so that you could run a business from it. Reduced to \$129,000. MLS#1036016



**GORE BAY** - Two storey older home on a large private estate sized lot, large front yard, plenty of character and charm. Home features 4 bedrooms, large kitchen and dining room. 1.5 washrooms, paved driveway, only 5 minute walk to the public school. Potential for a B and B. Asking Only \$122,000. MLS#2060868



**AFFORDABLE LIVING WITH HISTORIC CHARM** - Little Current 3 bedroom family home situated in central Little Current with spacious layout, low maintenance and level site across from Public School, and within easy walking distance to downtown and the hospital. Only \$99,000. MLS#2064209



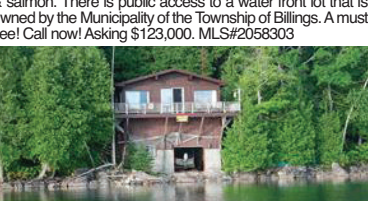
**AMAZING PRICE IN A CONVENIENT LOCATION!** - this well maintained family home is just a few steps away from the public school & parks. Backyard work shed, complete with hydro! Enjoy the tree lined back yard & deck. This great starter home will not last long, call now to view! Asking \$139,000. MLS#2064401



**LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE** - A truly charming old cottage on Lake Manitou with wooden interior, hardwood floors & a stone fireplace. There is over 1000 sq. ft., including 3 good sized bedrooms (all with closets), a large living room/dining room, a galley kitchen, a 3 piece bath & comes with most furniture & appliances. There is a verandah at the front overlooking the lake with beautiful sunsets. There are 2 storage sheds & a large double detached garage. All of this is located on an extra-large lot of almost 3 acres & almost 500 ft of shoreline. Very quiet & peaceful. Asking \$279,000. MLS#2051661



**30 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL ROLLING HILLS IN THE PASTORAL SETTING OF GREEN BAY!** - View of Pike Lake from the back yard. Easily accessed on a maintained road. Ten years young 24 x 20 garage, two bedroom home with full unfinished basement that needs just a little love to make it perfect. Small barn (18 x 16) makes the setting picture perfect. Fully fenced, watering hole spring feed. Fertile soil for your garden. Only minutes away from Little Current! Call now to view. MLS#2060476



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



**SHEGJIANDAH BAY WATERFRONT COTTAGE** - Very rare opportunity in one of east end Manitoulin Islands most sought after areas. Attractive 3-bdrm summer home with modern metal roofing, stone fireplace, detached garage, sauna & large deck overlooking the tranquil waters of Sheg Bay. Manicured lakefront lot with municipal water supply & mainly sand bottom access to swimming & recreational activities on the North Channel. Located in a mixed year round & seasonal use neighborhood with potential for year round use. Attractively Priced at \$228,500. MLS#2064196



**RETIRE YOUNG & HAVE YOUR MORTGAGE PAID!** - Exceptional income property in Kagawong. Just a few minutes' walk from "sandy beach", this well laid out bungalow has many great features, such as heated floors in the master bath, wide hallways, lovely breakfast nook/dining room, & high end cabinets, & an attached garage with loft for guests! Fully detached rental unit has separate septic & water, full garage with bath, & a spacious, bright, airy 2 bdrm apartment above. Added bonus!!! Fully plumbed solid bunkie with bath, Murphy bed, & sweet kitchenette, for rental or guests! Guests will love the visiting deer & turkeys! Call listing agents to view! MLS#2064383



**WELL BUILT & AFFORDABLE COTTAGE PROPERTY ON MANITOULIN'S NORTH CHANNEL** - Just minutes away from Little Current, new roof. Waterfront shed, storage shed. Nicely manicured lawn, fenced in garden patch. Backed by beautiful treed area. Call now to view! Reduced to \$165,000. MLS#2063927



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**WATERFRONT LOTS IN GREEN LAKE** - Spacious 3 bdrm home with hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, & a great spot for swimming & fishing the North Channel. Features lovely open concept layout, custom oak cupboards, central air, forced air furnace, large front & rear decks, new double garage & energy efficient high end wood stove. Great spot for cottage or home uses, very private location on dead end street & short walk to local marina for large boat dockage. Attractively priced at only \$346,500! MLS#2062558



**MCGREGOR BAY** - Scenic 1.87 acre site with good dockage on a protected bay located close to the main landing & marinas at Birch Island. Lovely sunset views, mainly level terrain, mature Pine forest, good privacy & a great spot to simply get away from it all. Older buildings in need of upgrading, hydro available. Please call for full particulars. \$159,000. MLS#2060489



**BAY OF ISLANDS PRIVATE ISLAND RETREAT** - Exceptional location & appeal with this very well equipped & maintained cottage location. Spacious main cottage with very low maintenance for added summer enjoyment, large work shop with excellent potential for separate guest cottage use, laundry building, several storage buildings & excellent dockage. Located within mins of mainland dockage & including all of Island TP 2260, a smooth white bedrock setting with mature White Pine forest offering absolute perfection in boat access locations on the North Channel. One of the finest offerings available! MLS#2059965



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**LAKEFRONT LIVING CENTRAL MANITOULIN LOCATION** - Spacious 4 bdrm waterfront home fronting on a beautifully landscaped lot on Big Lake. Very attractive setting on a gradually sloping, manicured lot surrounded by mature maple forest. Features modern construction, master suite with en-suite & walk in closet, built in appliances, huge decks, large room sizes, low maintenance, double at d garage & a huge det d garage! Close proximity to town amenities including shopping, school & hospital. Reduced to \$369,000! MLS#2051819

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**MICHAEL'S BAY LOT** - Waterfront building lot with sand beach area, limestone outcroppings and year round road access with hydro & telephone services. A short drive from the Chi Cheemaun ferry terminal. The Blue Jay Creek is close by, great fishing and direct access to Lake Huron. Enjoy panoramic views from this stargazer's paradise! \$79,900. MLS#2062621



**PERFECT RETIREMENT PROPERTY** - Easy to maintain, this 1 bedroom 1 bath bungalow is in a central location close to schools, downtown, hospital & shopping. Built in 2011/12 on a nicely landscaped lot with paved drive & detached garage, this property is an ideal retirement home. \$138,900 MLS#1045383



**HOME WITH GREAT APPEAL** - One-level home in a desirable neighbourhood. This updated 5 bedroom 2 bathroom home has a very nice layout and boasts a beautiful yard with a creek running through it. The lot backs onto green space that allows access to the water and a marina that is within walking distance. The double lot is located on a dead end road and offers 16x24 workshop. Ideal for families and retirees alike! List price \$239,000. MLS#2053395



**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW** Home with 3 bedrooms on main floor & large bedroom in the basement. Large open kitchen/dining room opens to the main floor living room. Walk out to a deck ideal for entertaining and a large level back yard. Spacious rec room, home gym etc with plenty of storage. Detached garage is ideal for storage. Walking distance to Little Current amenities. \$267,000. MLS#2062487



**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL** 3 level waterfront home just minutes from Little Current. Original owner. Walkout from the basement to the back yard. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Main floor backs out to a deck with amazing views. Upper floor is loft bedroom. Just over 6 acres of property. Most furnishings included. Storage shed could also be used as a bunkie. Great finishing! Priced to sell at \$245,000. MLS#2064415



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



**LAKE MANITOU** - Beautiful custom built home with 52.25 acres of land on Lake Manitou. On the main level you have 1 master bedroom with en-suite, & 1 half bathroom, large open concept kitchen, dining & living room, perfect for entertaining. Lower level has a large family room with walk out, 2 bedrooms & 1 full bath. Large deck with glass railings overlooking the lake. Double detached garage (loft & bath). Bush lot & beautiful waterfront. \$550,000. MLS#2064053



**SPECTACULAR WATERFRONT** - Home on Manitowaning Bay in sought after neighborhood. This well maintained home has 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. The large kitchen is nicely situated & has a wood cook stove & newer cabinets. Sunken living room with access to large deck. This property has an excellent shoreline for swimming. There is no shortage of storage with a walkout basement + detached garage. \$250,000. MLS#2055674



**MANITOWANING** - Excellent main street commercial property with adjoining corner lot for parking. Currently used as offices, but also ideal for retail with potential for living quarters. 3 separate entrances, could also accommodate more than one business - great income possibilities! 2 baths, 3 additional rooms on upper level, full basement. \$169,500. MLS#1039256



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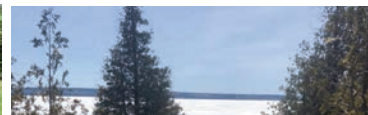
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**NORTH CHANNEL WATERFRONT**  
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**WATERFRONT HOME IN MANITOWANING** Operating as Willow Shores B&B. This home offers plenty of potential, having lots of space for the entire family. 5 bedrooms, 3 ensuite, 1 bathroom, 1 half bath, large open concept kitchen & dining room, large living room & large family room with many windows. Outside you can enjoy a peaceful moment in the memory garden or down at the lake. Attached double car garage. Don't miss this opportunity! \$599,900. MLS#2064215



**LEASE BAY ON SOUTH BAY** - Waterfront building lot perfect for building your dream home or cottage. The property currently has a septic system installed, and a hole dug for a 1,000 s.f. building. You are just a short ride to the golf course and to the Town of Manitowaning. Do not miss your opportunity to own your perfect spot on the bay. \$99,900. MLS#2058693



**SOUTH BAY COTTAGE** - On a beautiful sand beach! This 3 bedroom 1 bathroom cottage is the perfect getaway for your family. If 3 bedrooms is not enough room the property also has large bunk house behind the cottage. The cottage is well insulated and could be made into a year round dwelling. List price \$219,900 MLS#2060899



**JULIA BAY/NORTH CHANNEL** - A private 96 acre retreat with 1850' of water frontage. The primary building is a log structure that is almost 90 years old. There are various outbuildings including a newer 30' x 40' detached garage. It offers open spaces, wetland, and treed areas. Protected access to the popular North Channel. Underground hydro service. A fantastic waterfront offering. \$424,500. MLS#2056956



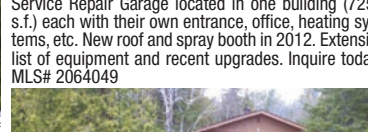
**GORE BAY BUSINESS** - Successful business opportunity in downtown Gore Bay. Auto Body Shop and Auto Service Repair Garage located in one building (7250 s.f.) each with their own entrance, office, heating systems, etc. New roof and spray booth in 2012. Extensive list of equipment and recent upgrades. Inquire today! MLS# 2064049



**GORE BAY WATERFRONT** - Very private waterfront lot with great sunset views over Janet Head Point at the mouth of Gore Bay. Over 850 ft. of frontage and 3.9 acres. A 5km boat ride from the Gore Bay marina. Small cove with sand on the beach. List price \$59,000. MLS#2058605



**UNIQUE LAKE MANITOU OFFERING** - 5.4 Acres of private shoreline with boat house. This 100 year old cottage has that rustic feel with open wood burning fire place and exposed wood timber. The boat house is in need of restoration but would make an excellent addition to this amazing cottage and a great investment. \$229,000 MLS#2060728



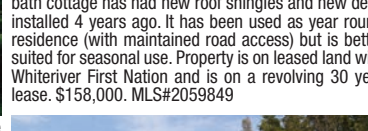
**MCGREGOR BAY** - Beautiful Pan-abode cottage with view of the LaCloche Mountains. The 2 bedroom one bath cottage has had new roof shingles and new deck installed 4 years ago. It has been used as year round residence (with maintained road access) but is better suited for seasonal use. Property is on leased land with Whiteriver First Nation and is on a revolving 30 year lease. \$158,000. MLS#2059849



**NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY** - 50 Acres with approx 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access via road allowance. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational property Very affordable taxes! \$239,000. MLS#1036570



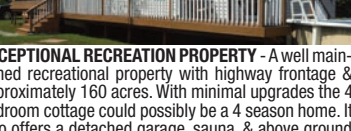
**NORTH CHANNEL** - Remote off-the-grid cabin on the westerly part of Manitoulin Island. Newer board & batten construction. Some finishing required. There is a lean-to, storage shed and out house. Water access. Complete privacy for only \$45,000. MLS#2064176



**PRIVACY PLUS!** Excellent waterfront lot on the west side of West Bay with great seasonal road access. 293 ft of frontage gives you plenty of space to build. Nice beach area suitable for swimming & dock. Great views to the east over the bay & the North Channel, with LaCloche Mountains in the distance. Hydro available. Priced to sell! \$89,000+HST MLS#2062685



**GORE BAY** Wonderful family home with 2+1 bedrooms & 3 full baths. Fireplaces on both levels. Upgrades include all windows (except 4), new laminate flooring (entrance-way, living room, dining room - 2016), insulated garage doors, roof (2017). Functioning ceiling radiant t heating system. \$259,000. MLS#2058457



**EXCEPTIONAL RECREATION PROPERTY** - A well maintained recreational property with highway frontage & approximately 160 acres. With minimal upgrades the 4 bedroom cottage could possibly be a 4 season home. It also offers a detached garage, sauna, & above ground pool. Large viewing lanes, enclosed tree stands, & various ATV trails for deer hunting. Property potential for a hobby farm. \$275,000. MLS#2063880



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Unique offering in the heart of town across from the docks. Main building is wrapped in steel and boasts 2040 sqft with additional garage 20x24. The front of the property has ample parking that can accommodate 10 vehicles. Excellent layout for retail space with plenty of room for inventory. \$289,000. MLS#2062372



**QUIET HAMLET LIVING** - A 3+1 bedroom brick bungalow located just west of Gore Bay in the hamlet of Evansville. It has a double detached garage, other outbuildings, and backs on to a private wooded area. Walkout from lower level and large 2-sided deck. \$169,000. MLS#2060820



**GORE BAY ON THE HARBOUR** - Executive Tudor style 2 storey home. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 fireplaces & a sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives an architectural design to the home. Cedar shake roof & brick & stucco surround the home. 3 car garage with access to basement. \$489,000. MLS#1041821



**GORE BAY HOME** - 3 bedroom home in a great family location near the public school. The master bedroom has a large walk-in closet. There is an elevator shaft and large handicap shower. (The elevator does not operate). Primary heat source is a free-standing propane stove. Asking \$99,000. MLS# 2063788



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**400 ACRE CAMP** - Excellent recreation property on Saigeohn Lake - plenty of trails, wildlife, deer, small game, duck hunting. Camp sleeps 8, separate sauna and outdoor privy. Year round access off Perivale Road, nice developed road into camp amongst mature stands of red pine, cedar and mixed bush - paradise \$359,000. MLS#2064275



**LOG HOME** - This 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$370,000. MLS#2061212



**MICHAEL'S BAY** Gorgeous Michael's Bay property with over 300' of rare sandy shoreline! Chalet style year round home with plenty of room for family & guests. Over 3.23 acres of beautifully treed land, & amazing views to the south for sun/moon rise and sunsets! Detached garage ideal for storing the boat & toys. Build your dream home on the vacant lot then rent the chalet to pay the mortgage! \$419,500. MLS#2062724



**EXCELLENT BUSINESS FOR SALE** - Known as Wally's Dock Service, the main service stop for boats of all sizes - fuel (gas/diesel), pumps, fishing tackle, bait, licenses, boat gear, charts and much more! Established and operated for many decades. Excellent revenues, work for the summer and enjoy your free time in the winter! \$269,000. MLS#2061223



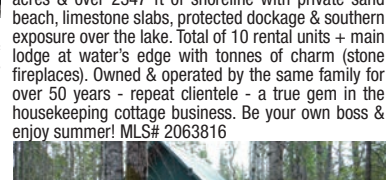
**LAKE MANITOU** Wonderful 4 season cedar cottage on Lake Manitou. The property is level and fronts on a small sand bottom bay offering westerly views. There is over 430' of frontage providing lots of privacy. Significant investment on shoreline to protect against erosion. Cottage life at its best! \$375,000. MLS#2058389



**COUNTRY RETREAT!** Situated on approx. 200 acres of beautiful fields, bush & tillable land. Well maintained home with large open living areas, walkouts to wrap around composite decks, huge bedroom with walkout on lower level, ample storage & gorgeous views! This property also boasts a 30' x 40' wired garage for the toys/equipment, back-up generator & panel for emergency power outages, bunkie/storage, gravel pit, excellent hunting, 70 acres of tillable land & plenty of privacy! \$459,000. MLS#2060706



**GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** - This turn key Restaurant sits along the Blue Jay Creek and is ready for a new family. With a few upgrades the living quarters could be completed, making this an ideal live/work investment. 3 bedrooms, 2 roughed in baths, 30' x 34' garage/workshop. Wired in generator (2010), Most windows (2012), Main roof (2012), Garage/workshop roof (2014) Industrial cooler & convection oven (rebuilt 2017), Siding (2015), all restaurant furniture & fixtures included, seating for 80. 16 Acres of land. Successfully operated for 27+ years! \$369,900. MLS#2064232



**LAKE MANITOU RESORT**- Exceptional Lake Manitou property operating as Wee Point Resort. Almost 10 acres & over 2347 ft of shoreline with private sand beach, limestone slabs, protected dockage & southern exposure over the lake. Total of 10 rental units + main lodge at water's edge with tonnes of charm (stone fireplaces). Owned & operated by the same family for over 50 years - repeat clientele - a true gem in the housekeeping cottage business. Be your own boss & enjoy summer! MLS# 2063816



**MAPLE COTTAGE** - Beautiful lot with small cabin. Perfect place to stay while you develop your own traffic and peaceful surroundings await! \$39,900. MLS#2059992



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# Pumpkin Festival, Haunted Ride chill and thrill

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOWANING—If it's something Assiginack has in spades, it's got to be community spirit. Hot after their 2018 Harvest Glory Days win the community came together to pull off the municipality-sponsored Haunted Ride and Pumpkin Festival with great representation of the Halloween spirit.

On Saturday night, October 20, 400 people flocked to the Manitowaning Arena to brave the bitter cold and take a 45-minute hay wagon ride around the community. Terrifying scenes and intimidating monsters greeted the brave souls who dared to take the trip around Manitowaning.

The ride included a 10-minute stop at the Debajehmujig Storytellers for a spooky tale and a cup of hot chocolate and freshly-made scone.

On Sunday Assiginack hosted its annual Pumpkin Festival with fun and games for the whole family, culminating in everyone's favourite event, the pumpkin catapult.

In the hay bale toss (kids and adults tried their hand at tossing a hay bale to clear a set height, like high jump), Michael Quackenbush easily cleared six hay bales stacked on top of a hay wagon. No other challenger came close. In the kids' category Dennis Gulyas was named hay bale toss champion.

Children lined the tennis courts to see who could spit their pumpkin seed the farthest with this illustrious honour going to Jon Mende in the age nine and up category and Sebastian Mara in the 8 and under division.

For the first ever kids' bagel bake-off, Jon Mende placed second while Preston Dey came second. In the pumpkin muffin cooking contest, 17 and under, Connor Phillips took first place followed by Madison McCarville in second. In the adult division, Jackie Bryant took top honours with Janet McCarville coming in second place.

In the papier-mâché pumpkin contest, Arabella and Ava placed first followed by William McKeown, second, and Saveen Clayton, third.

There were three entries in the much-anticipated pumpkin catapult contest: the Quackenbush brothers, Delbert Sousa and family and last year's returning champion Dave Eade and friends.

Mr. Eade told The Expositor that he had spent 30 hours a week since the beginning of September designing and working on his catapult. It was a thing of beauty but, alas, after a last-minute malfunction, failed to fire. Mr. Eade and his friends were gifted with the Total Catastrophe Award, but it would seem Mr. Eade might have a head start on next year's competition.

The Quackenbush boys' contraption, composed of old garage door springs, had a sure shot every time, but it was former champion Mr. Sousa who launched his pumpkins the farthest and took first place honours. Mr. Sousa and his family have entered all four years of the catapult contest, placing first the first year, third the second year, "last year was a total bust," and coming full circle in 2018 to win again thanks to a lighter counterweight than in 2017.



These fiendish doctors terrified spectators aboard the Haunted Ride as they performed a rather gruesome operation, and maybe a little cannibalism too...

photos by Alicia McCutcheon



Alexis and Ada, both of Little Current, sport cute pumpkin hats for the Pumpkin Festival.



Winners of the pumpkin catapult contest were four-time catapulters Delbert Sousa, right, Jane Moggy and Jordan Newman. RIGHT: Preston Dey was the winner of the junior pumpkin catapult contest. photo by Jackie White



Nothing beats a few killer clowns to lighten the mood.



TOP: Sebastian Mara won the top prize for spitting his pumpkin seed the farthest in the eight and under category.

LEFT: Michael Quackenbush won the coveted hay bale toss prize. Michael was able to toss a bale six bales high (on top of a hay wagon). All other challengers could not clear the top. Winner of the kids' hay bale toss was Dennis Gulyas.

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# AOK, United Chiefs and Councils honours missing persons

by Warren Schlote

**AUNDECK OMNI KANING**—Earlier this month, community members and concerned allies converged upon the Four Directions Complex in Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK) to commemorate Mniidoo Mnising Missing Persons Awareness Day, a day to spread information and inspire action towards Canada's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Boys and Men (MMIWGBM).

The morning's events began with a warning that there would be sensitive topics discussed throughout the day and elders were available for counselling if anyone needed support.

Elder Joe Laford of Sheshegwaning opened the ceremony as Elder Roberta Oshkabewisens performed a pipe ceremony. The room was treated to a welcome song by Ashley Keays of Pic River First Nation.

AOK Ogimaa Patsy Corbiere addressed the room.

"We've had a lot of issues with people going to cities where they have faced human trafficking and death," she said. "Community members never give up hope."

She also criticized the cost of an inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous people rather than investing to help on a community level.

"We already know the problems. There's no jobs and bad housing," she said. "We have a poverty problem and we need to address that."

Following her opening remarks, Wayne Trudeau took to the stage along with Elder Laford to share his personal story of loss. Elder Laford was present to support Mr. Trudeau as he shared his story.

Mr. Trudeau's brother Sean went missing in 2001 on a trip to Montreal with his friends. Two weeks had



Ashley Keays, front, leads a travelling song as the gathered vigil circles the Four Directions Complex and passes a tipi containing the sacred fire. Following the trip around the building, participants smudged and paid respects to fallen Indigenous people across the country.

passed, and Island police services still had no information about his whereabouts. A seer approached Mr. Trudeau and shared what she believed happened to his brother. Armed with the new information, Mr. Trudeau contacted local police again who told him the information was not enough on which to act.

"So I said, 'I am. I'm going to act on it. That means I'm going to Montreal.' And so the journey began," said Mr. Trudeau.

He said when he arrived at the police station in Montreal, the detective in charge of the case said he had checked the bar where Sean was last seen, their hotel and ATM surveillance footage but had no leads.

Mr. Trudeau went to speak with the bar owner in person who allegedly told him he was not aware of any police presence who had spoken with any of his staff. The further he investigated, the more troubled Mr. Trudeau said he became.

He said he spoke with local patrol officers who

were not aware of his brother's disappearance. Mr. Trudeau said he looked further and allegedly could not find any missing person report for his brother.

Eventually, after creating posters and searching around the city tirelessly, police told him there was a body in the morgue that had been found in the river.

"We knew right away it was him," said Mr. Trudeau. "We were told he would have been incinerated if we had gotten there any later."

He was able to positively identify his brother and get a small sense of closure to the incident. The original detective called the death a suicide, but Mr. Trudeau said the seer described his death as murder stemming from a robbery gone wrong.

Another of his brothers went missing for 10 days in Killarney in 1994. Mr. Trudeau said he had to conduct his own search that time too.

"The system had given up or done little and we

took these matters into our own hands," he said.

Mr. Trudeau said spiritual help guided him through the adversity.

"In these desperate times like what happened, your spirit takes over and the



Wayne Trudeau shares his personal story of grief and loss surrounding the disappearance and death of his brother. Elder Joe Laford of Sheshegwaning stands behind him as he speaks, offering emotional support. Mr. Trudeau said sharing his story was a healing experience.

physical doesn't matter anymore. It was very spiritual," he said in an interview, describing seeing the Seven Grandfathers on a mountaintop as he drove towards Montreal.

"I'm speaking today for

many families out there who did not take the same action as me and were counting on the system," he said.

"I'm honoured to be part of this. It's all about healing," said Mr. Trudeau.

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# Manitoulin Physio opens its doors in new M'Chigeeng location

**by Betty Bardswich**  
**M'CHIGEENG**—The sign is up, the doors are open and all hands are on deck at the newly constructed Manitoulin Physio Centre (MPC) located at 1555 Hwy 551 in M'Chigeeng. The team of physio and occupational therapists, massage therapists, kinesiologists and administrative staff at MPC hit the ground running as soon as the building was completed in early May. All staff personnel were on hand August 31 to provide one on one tours of the 3,000 plus square foot facility and answer questions related to the multitude of services and access points.

Owner, clinic director and kinesiologist Derek Debassige told The Expositor, "This much-needed expansion has been in the works for some time and to be here this summer is a great success for us. I have to sincerely thank our team for their patience, and the people that use our services for their support. I'd like to give special thanks to Ed Legge and his hard-working construction crew for their commitment to quality work and to meeting the challenging timelines of opening this spring. We didn't want another peak summer season to pass without patients being treated comfortably in our new home."

He went on to add that he wanted to use all Manitoulin-based trades and supplies for this project, and was successful in doing so. He expressed his appreciation by issuing a special thanks to all who worked on the build.

"Our focus now," he said, "is streamlining our operations, increasing access, and on the continued integration of services for people across all access points, in both public and private sectors."

Mr. Debassige also remarked that "with more space comes more staff and a welcomed expansion of service options. MPC offers rehabilitation services in orthopedics, custom bracing, vestibular, concussion,



The staff of Manitoulin Physio Centre is pleased to welcome patrons new and old to its brand new site in M'Chigeeng.

pelvic health, neurologic conditions along with pediatric development. The clinic stocks a large array of rehabilitation specific products including medical bracing options, sports taping, and electrotherapy devices and supplies. As well, MPC is the chosen provider for homecare services for all of the Island's First Nation communities."

Mr. Debassige went on to say that MPC is pleased to welcome their newest team member, physiotherapist Tracy Auld. Originally from Thunder Bay, Ms. Auld brings a rich skill set including years treating Canada's women's national sledge hockey team, is an authorized provider of both pelvic health physiotherapy and acupuncture and is a former clinic owner.

"Tracy is a welcome addition and a great fit for our energetic team," Mr. Debassige said. "I'm sure she'll also serve as a hired gun for local bonspiels as she's a competitive curler."

Katlyn Glenna is also a physiotherapist at MPC. She grew up in Sioux Lookout and has an extensive educational background. She earned a degree in kinesiology at the University of Waterloo, a Masters degree in clinical anatomy as well as a Masters in phys-

iotherapy from Western University and certification in contemporary medical acupuncture from McMaster University. She has also completed the shift concussion management course.

Manitoulin also welcomed registered physiotherapist Shanjid Hasan, formerly of Toronto. Mr. Hasan studied cell and molecular biology at the University of Toronto and obtained a Masters of physical therapy from Western University. Since joining MPC, Mr. Hasan has also completed the McMaster contemporary medical acupuncture program and, with interest in persistent pain, has led some six-week small group educational sessions on Manitoulin.

MPC member Grace King is an occupational therapist who grew up in Huron County. She obtained a degree in life sciences from Queens University and an occupational therapy degree from the University of Toronto. Ms. King is an assistive devices program authorizer and helps people find ways to maximize their independence.

Haweater Leslie Taylor is a registered kinesiologist. She has a BSc in human kinetics from the

University of Guelph and specializes in functional movement screening and exercise prescriptions. Ms. Taylor is a varsity hockey alum and was an instructor for three years for the Guelph Gryphon hockey school for women. Here on Manitoulin, she assists

with Special Olympics baseball and helps to coach the girls' hockey team at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS).  
 Laura Shilliday trained as a registered massage therapist at Centennial College and graduated as a Millennium Scholar. She joined MPC in 2011 and uses a variety of approaches in manual therapy including myofascial release, Thai massage, cupping, aromatherapy and yoga-based exercise.

Lisa Corbiere of M'Chigeeng First Nation is also a registered massage therapist. She is schooled in early childhood education and obtained her massage therapy training at Fleming College. Ms. Corbiere offers regular treatments for clients, but also performs specialty healings such as East Indian head massage, Thai massage, Thai hot stem facial massage and hot stone massage.

Joanna Rosenbaum is a mother of two, a registered kinesiologist and an

administrative assistant. She is originally from Hamilton and earned her degree at McMaster University where she is a varsity volleyball alumni. Ms. Rosennaum has lived on Manitoulin since 2005 and had her own business offering massage therapy, personal training and fitness classes. She joined MPC when it opened in 2007. Currently, she is pursuing functional movement screen accreditation and is also instructing the Stand-Up program for seniors and others.

Cindy Campbell is the office administrator for MPC and Mr. Debassige touts her abilities, saying that she is highly organized and detail-oriented which ensures that clients receive the best service at point of contact. "Cindy," he says, "is an enthusiastic, driven team member with an infectious positive attitude." Ms. Campbell has over 20 years of administrative and financial experience and

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“This was a very healing experience for me.”

Following Mr. Trudeau's talk, Shelly Tuck of the OPP Missing Person Unit addressed the room.

“Thank you, Wayne, for sharing your story because that's why we're here,” she began.

“We're here because of missing and murdered loved ones in this community and throughout Ontario. We shouldn't have to gather to talk about MMIWGBM.”

She shared some statistics, including that as of September 24 there were 7,900 missing persons in Canada, with 1,751 of those being in Ontario. There were also 228 unidentified deceased persons in Ontario as of the same date.

Ms. Tuck acknowledged the bad relationships Indigenous persons have often had with police as well as the confusion over what jurisdiction should be contacted to report a missing person.

Two key points Ms. Tuck addressed were the shared database between the coroner and police services in Ontario and Canada. She said each party has access to the database for researching missing persons reports.

She also made it clear that there was no time limit — minimum or maximum — to report a missing person. It could be as little as a few hours or, in one instance she described, a 35-year-old cold case.

“Twenty-four hours is a really, really long time when someone goes missing,” she said, referencing the popular misconception about having to wait 24 hours before reporting a missing person.

Following her presentation, Ms. Tuck fielded audience questions and elaborated on the services the OPP Missing Persons Unit provides. She encouraged family and community members to report missing persons as soon as any suspicions arise.

“You are not wasting our time, ever,” she said.

Next up was Lindsey Lobb from the Canadian Centre for Child Protection (CCCP). She explained the services her organization provides including custom websites for every missing child that can easily be shared.

“That drives people back to a single point of contact

and we can update the information in real-time,” said Ms. Lobb.

CCCP also acts as a bridge between families and police, especially when new investigators join the team. This saves families from having to re-explain the situation which can cause additional trauma.

For high-profile cases, CCCP can coordinate media requests and ensure the family is not overwhelmed with hosting interviews and press conferences.

CCCP has a community action plan based on working with Norway House Cree Nation in Northern Manitoba. The plan identifies community members who can offer support such as vehicle access or food prep.

“We can't do what we do without our connections in the communities,” said Ms. Lobb.

In the afternoon, participants separated into breakout sessions on topics including the National Missing Persons DNA Program, preventing child sexual abuse, living with grief, cybersafety and indicators of human trafficking.

Following the evening feast, the remaining attendees gathered outside in a circle next to the tipi containing the sacred fire. Ms. Keays once again led the song. The group then walked around the Four Directions Complex to a travelling song and ended at an outside display of MMIWGBM on the ballfield fence.

Everyone gathered by the display smudged and was invited to make a tobacco offering into the sacred fire.

The vigil was a display of contrasts. Community members stood next to the display of their friends and relatives, quietly mourning their losses as the sky began to fill with the brilliant colours of an early autumn sunset. Children buzzed around the adjacent play structures, their laughter standing out in stark contrast to the muffled sobs from their older relatives.

As darkness crept ever closer, the vigil was drawn to a close and attendees parted ways. The day's events had concluded but their work to help MMIWGBM across the country had a long way yet to go.



Outside along the ballfield fence hung photos and stories of a number of missing and murdered Indigenous individuals. The walking vigil around the property ended here with a time of quiet reflection. For many gathered, it provided an emotional end to a sombre day.

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has an interest in health and wellness and a love of learning.

Administrative assistant Ginger Cranston rounds out the staff at MPC. Ms. Cranston was born and raised in Hamilton, moved to Manitoulin two and a half years ago and resides in Tehkummah. She joined MPC in June of 2017 and brings over 15 years of administrative experience in the private physiotherapy setting.

As Mr. Debassige outlined, the personable and highly trained team at MPC is adept at treating their clientele for a range of conditions from back pain, sports injuries, tendonitis, MS, diabetes, nerve injuries, headaches, arthritis, fibromyalgia, and stroke to motor vehicle accidents.

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# Tehkummah Talk and Times

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Darn it, just a couple of weeks until our Christmas tea, bake sale and bazaar. I keep forgetting to mention it and time goes by so fast. It is November 3 at the Tehkummah Hall starting at 2 pm. We always have lots

of draws too.

Just a couple of days before that there will be a Hallowe'en party on the 31st of October starting at 8 pm. It will be a short event, school the next day. But dress up is for everyone, and if you do you get in free. That's us grown-ups I'm talking about.

I like seeing the costumes, so all are welcome. Kids are free (all). So far, I've had a busy morning. I made a tough cake for today's birthday party at the hall (well I hope not, but) and prepared a couple snacky things. Fed the birds, the cat, me and, oh yeah, wrote another poem!

Darn it. Once again there has been a security breach on my computer. They apparently installed it last year for me. Can these people not be stopped from infringing on my pen? How many folk do they rook with their scams?

Just got home from the

birthday party at the hall, I was in charge today! Thanks Lyle, Harold and Peter. They all sang a cute song today, so did I? We are so fortunate to have the Islanders giving their time and music to us. Thank you to the birthday party attendees (no birthday folk, Toots, Elizabeth, Elaine, Bosje). But we did find we had an anniversary couple as of October 5, Jim and Jackie Bryant, so we sang them a short song! We didn't ask how many years! I did one short true or false contest. I think they were surprised by some of the answers!

Well, isn't it the end of tomato pickin' time and I finally have my fried green tomatoes! I'd forgotten how good they are.

We have the best lunches at our cribbage games. We do play cards too! We play four, break for our refreshments, then four more. We start at 1:30 pm and head for home around 4:30 pm. So, join us when you can. Today, six tables: today's high, Gib with 24; Jan had a 23, no prize though; first, Yogi and Mary, 940; second, Gib and Florence, 922; third, Graham and Sheila, 907; low, Lori and Rick, 805; door, Cal, Jan, and Sandra. Before setting up today I had a visit with cousin Joan, not too long but always meaningful. We are cousin friends. Missed my morning visit at the library coffee time and our UCW meeting at Joan's on Tuesday afternoon. A good meeting and lunch. Aren't they always!

Six tables for the euchre tournament on Thursday evening. Eva and Donna cut with Norma and Jeneen for lone hands, 6, the latter won; first, Donna and Eva, 82 points; second, Norma and Jeneen, 81; third, Dave and Shirley, 78; low, Marg A and Irene, 45; 50/50, Marg Arnold. The lone hand competitors, Anna and Janet, Laurene and Dave, Dorothy and me. We tried! Shirley and Dave were on K.P., a delish lunch. We forgot the

skunk, darn it!

This week bid euchre! I headed for town at 11 am this Friday morning, came home through the scattered showers, ha! And walked through my door about 10 pm.

Did the euchre tournament in Manitowaning, stayed for the spaghetti supper then for the trivia night, questions prepared by Pat Novak our M.C. Moderator was Debbie Robinson, we all agreed the questions were the most difficult ever! On my team once again, Jackie, Sherry, Sandy and Brenda. The lat-

ter two made us look really good. Wonderful teammates. First place once again: Snowbirds, 61; second, us, the Rainhats (suitable for the day), 59; third Deuce, only two on this great team, 56; fourth, the Manitowinning, 55. We were all close and it's so much fun! Earlier in the day my euchre partner was Leila. We finished mid-pack (no results here).

Didn't do anything much Saturday, made banana muffins and beef stew with dumplings. Sunday afternoon: I'm writing this. We had lunch at Carol's and

Earl's restaurant after church. Susan joined us. They're having a hard time with their mini menagerie, losing three of their ducks to a weasel during the daytime Saturday and, not so long ago had to put down their pet mini horse Dancer. It's been a hard year! At our table Martin, Lynda, Pauline and Wayne. Our sermon today was on forgiveness. Derek and I had an hour-long phone visit this morning.

Terry and Kathy recently had to put down their cat named 'Squash' down, always so difficult.

## Providence Bay News and Notes

The Providence Bay/Spring Bay Lions Club Halloween dance is here at last. Come on out for some ghoulish fright and the most creative costumes in sight. Saturday, October 27 at the Providence Bay Centennial Hall. It all starts at 8 pm and goes on until the ghosts come home. DJ John Roy will be playing tunes to get everybody on the dance floor. This licenced event will have raffles, games, prizes for the best dressed and a light lunch. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the following locations: Buie's General Store in Spring Bay, Home Hardware in Mindemoya or by contacting Lion Matt Young at 705-377-7149.

The following morning Sunday, October 28 will be a planned power outage by Hydro One. This Island-wide outage will begin at 6 am and last until noon as they work replacing hydro poles. Be prepared or have a plan in place for passing the time.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Rob Pearson who celebrates October 30.

The monthly euchre tournament will be held Tuesday, October 30 beginning at 8 pm. Bring a partner and head on down to the Twilight Seniors Club for an evening of cards and socializing.

Make sure you get some candies or other kind of treats for the kiddies on Halloween. You wouldn't want to get tricked.

If you have something that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, please let us know. We know the amazing people and things that happen in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. If there is someone that you would love to give a shout-out to because of the things they do for, in or around our community let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov\_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.

**farm facts and furrows**  
by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

### OSCIA workshop schedule

Producers can register at [www.ontariosoilcrop.org](http://www.ontariosoilcrop.org) or for information about any of these workshops, contact Claude Peloquin at [cpeloquin@ontariosoilcrop.org](mailto:cpeloquin@ontariosoilcrop.org). GYFP Workshop Schedule: Verner, October 22 and October 29; Earlton, October 23 and October 30; Powassan, October 24 and October 31; Azilda, November 1 and November 9. EFP Workshop Schedule: Powassan, November 3 and November 10; Verner, November 5 and November 12; Earlton, November 6 and November 15; Cochrane, November 7 and November 16; Azilda, November 23 and November 30. Biosecurity Workshop Schedule: Azilda, November 24.

### Leased and rented land

Leasing and renting land are common practices in rural Ontario. The high capital cost of land makes leasing an attractive alternative to ownership. This factsheet addresses the general issues to consider when entering into a leasing agreement. The terms renting and leasing are used interchangeably in this factsheet. We are seeing more lease arrangements also across our Region- to look at these resources navigate to: [omafra.gov.on.ca/english/busdev/facts/16-023.htm](http://omafra.gov.on.ca/english/busdev/facts/16-023.htm)



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## Teresa Doyle & October Browne



Teresa and October are both seasoned road warriors, having toured extensively in Canada and the U.S., Europe and Japan. They share strong Irish roots from both sides of the pond and they are both passionate about Celtic music.

Teresa sings an eclectic mix of folk, jazz, world and Gaelic music from her 12 releases. Her music has garnered 3 ECMAs and two JUNO nominations and she has toured from Tokyo to Whitehorse.

October is one of a handful of female finger-style guitarists in Canada and is also a songwriter and interpreter of traditional songs. She will be playing music from her 4 CD's and some from her upcoming CD to be released in Spring 2019.

October and Teresa have a fabulous time together on stage, sharing a lot of laughs and having fun with the audience.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018**  
**AT 7:30 PM**

[www.teresadoyle.com](http://www.teresadoyle.com)    [www.octoberbrowne.com](http://www.octoberbrowne.com)

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**Busy Sunday? See their show at Boogie Mountain in Espanola on Saturday, Nov. 3**  
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Hallowe'en is right around the corner and decorations are starting to float into yards and windows. A Hallowe'en joke for you!

What do you call a ghost in a torn sheet? A little holy terror!

Last week (October 15-19) was National Waste Reduction Week. Mustangs made sure that they kept their garbage to a minimum, that included using a reusable water bottle, having a litter-less lunch and more!

On Wednesday, October 17, a warm bowl of soup was available in Mrs. McCann's room at lunch. Many students enjoyed the soup as their lunch that day!

Also on Wednesday, October 17, MSS held a boys' volleyball tournament. Four schools were in attendance, Espanola High School, W.C. Eaket Secondary School, E.S.C. Jeunesse Nord and MSS. Both the junior and senior boys' teams played very well in all four games that they played during the day! Great job, Mustangs!

A boys' hockey meeting was held at lunch on Wednesday.

On Thursday, October 18 both junior and senior girls' basketball teams were in action at MSS. Both the junior and senior girls play against the Espanola High School Spartans. The senior girls played a great game, but lost. The junior girls played an aggressive game against the Spartans, but lost 30-22.

Also on Thursday, October 18, the Dark Horse Cafe (open mic) was open in the music room at lunch.

On Friday, October 19 there was a robotics meeting at lunch.

The focus of that meeting was learning how to connect wires. The 2018-2019 Manitoulin Metal Robotics Team includes: Kassandra Bordeleau, Jake Brasil, Pierre Debassige, Myah Emerson, Ryan Goddard, JD Herlehy, Samuel Hill, Nathan Janoki, Kaitlyn Keatley, Damien Merylees, Cameron Osawabine-Corbiere, Douglas Robinson, Emily Savage, Avery Sheppard, Lindsay Sheppard, Zoe Smith, Dana Thompson, Drake Trudeau, Amber Wahl, Julian Wemigwans, Darwin Wood, Lavitz Young, Mr. Davy (lead mentor) and Ms. Bauer (mentor). New members are welcome!

From Monday, October 22 to today, October 24, audi-

## M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Rachael Orford

tions for the musical 'The Mikado' have been taking place for high school students. Auditions for elementary school students are on Saturday, October 27. Also needed are people that would be interested in being techies, making costumes, doing hair/makeup, marketing, etc. Speak to Mrs. Bauer, Mr. Zegil or Mr. Theijsmeijer if you are interested.

Yesterday, Tuesday, October 23, there was another girls' hockey tryout.

On Thursday, October 25, a representative from Algoma University will be at MSS at 1:40 pm. If you are interested in attending, please sign the list that will be in the guidance office. For more information go to

www.ouf.ca.

Friday, October 26 is a P.D. Day! There is no school for students.

Just a reminder that there is crossfit on Wednesdays after school. If you are interested in participating all you have to do is show up, nothing else.

SHARE/Go Green is getting ready for the annual WE Scare Hunger event. On Halloween night, MSS students will be going around collecting non-perishable items in communities across the Island instead of trick or treating. The non-perishable items will be given to the living well locker at MSS and the Manitoulin Food Bank. Any MSS student can participate. Sign up forms are

available.

Senior peer tutors are needed for math and English! Volunteer hours can be obtained by being a peer tutor as well as the joy of helping someone! Sign up in the guidance office.

If you are currently in your last year of high school and plan to apply to a college or university, the TD Bank has a Scholarship for Community Leaders that offers up to four years of paid tuition. A minimum average of 75 percent is necessary. The deadline to apply for the scholarship is November 16. See the guidance office for more details or visit ScholarshipsCanada.com.

da.com.

Last week's weekly intention was "No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind."

Joke of the week for all you Hallowe'en lovers and hunters: Why did the game warden arrest the ghost? Because he didn't have a haunting licence!

Upcoming events include the boys' volleyball tournament in Elliot Lake, cross country, P.D. Day, elementary school student auditions and university representatives!

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



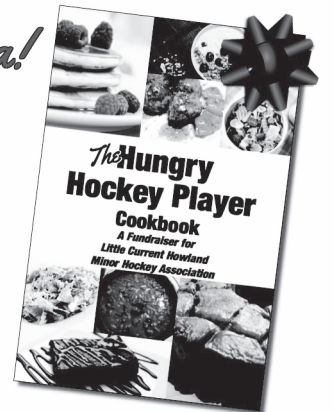
Top of the club

On Saturday, October 20 a team of four women from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Auxiliary travelled to Capreol to compete in the district euchre tournament where they took first place with 12 wins and 42 points. The women will now go forward to compete at the provincial level in March. From left are euchre champs Shirley Burton, Donna Marki, Nancy Milburn (captain) and Betty Gammie.

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