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## Assiginack planning for Norisle lawsuit, setting funds aside

\$170,000 spent so far

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOWANING—Dealing with the S.S. Norisle Steamship Society's lawsuit, Assiginack council passed a resolution at its last regular meeting to create a new legal defense fees reserve fund and bolstering it with over \$90,000 in funds from other community reserves. At least one municipal project was cancelled in the process.



At the October 17 meeting, council passed resolution No. 282-20-17 "that whereas the estimates required for the current year were set when the tax rates were confirmed via Bylaw 17-17 on the 4th day of July 2017; and whereas our legal expenses are anticipated to increase significantly due to the current lawsuit regarding the S.S. Norisle Steamship Society; and whereas this situation has been reviewed with our municipal auditors and budget reallocations agreed upon; now therefore be it resolve that we transfer \$100,000 allocated to the landfill capital expansion to our legal expenses account and transfer \$21,711.52 from the Microfit Payments Reserve; \$23,389.47 from the Nelson Street Reserve; \$10,388.62 from the Township Lots Reserve; and \$37,356.15 from the Tax Sales Proceeds Reserve to a new Legal Defense Fees Reserve."

CAO Alton Hobbs noted that when the budget was set earlier this year, \$50,000 was set aside for legal and professional expenses, but due to the lawsuit levelled against them by the S.S. Norisle Steamship Society, that \$50,000 has quickly turned into \$170,000.

Rather than run a deficit, the CAO said, it was decided to pull from various coffers as the municipality is sure it will be seeing more legal fees. "We are prepared to go to \$220,000 (in legal fees) before year's end," Mr. Hobbs said.

As a result, Mr. Hobbs added, the construction of a composting pad at the landfill will be put on hold until at least the spring.

On advice from their lawyer, members of the S.S. Norisle Steamship Society declined to comment.



**HALLOWE'EN'S A BREWING**—The Loony Witch (aka Freda Bond) casts a spell on a group of the 350 people that dared to go near her house last Saturday night as part of the Assiginack Pumpkin Festival Haunted Ride. **SEE STORY AND PHOTOS ON SECTION FRONT.**

photo by Sandi Kuntsi

## Community committee will advise Central council on possible usage for Old School

by Tom Sasvari

MINDEMOYA—Central Manitoulin, at its next regular council meeting, will be considering a list of members to serve on the Mindemoya Old School Repurposing Committee.

At the Central Manitoulin Finance and Economic Development committee (FED) meeting last week, the committee discussed the terms of reference for

the committee and its members.

"Before we talk about the composition of the committee I did some footwork and put together a suggested terms of reference for the committee," said FED committee chair (Councillor) Alex Baran. The committee name was suggested as the Mindemoya Old School Repurposing Committee (MOSRC), he told the committee

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## Island residents urged to offer suggestions for Manitoulin strategy to curb drug misuse

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Drug Strategy Committee is seeking community input in the further development of a drug strategy for Manitoulin.

"Substance misuse affects everyone," states a press release from the Manitoulin Drug Strategy Committee. "From the challenges of keeping prescription medications away from children and teens; to alcohol misuse in home and communities; to dependence following treatment for pain and accidental poisonings—substance misuse affects all of society. While anyone can become part of the problem, everyone is part of the solution."

The Manitoulin Drug Strategy committee is asking you to get involved."

"The Drug Strategy seeks to find ways to work in collaboration to promote health and prevent substance misuse, restore and maintain community safety and advocate for services and support for people living with addictions and their loved-ones," the release continues.

Co-chair of the Manitoulin Drug Strategy Committee Mark Forsythe explained that the committee is working on developing an Island-wide strategy and is seeking community input

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## Tehkummah clerk, councillor exit council meeting they deem as illegal

by Alicia McCutcheon

TEHKUMMAH—The Tehkummah council chambers were again filled to capacity last Tuesday night, October 17, for an emergency meeting called by the reeve that was declared "illegal" shortly thereafter, dissolving into a free-for-all with community members hurling accusations and some members of council passing judgment, almost all of which was aimed at Clerk-Treasurer Karen Gerrard.

The crowd began to assemble at 6:30 pm with more chairs brought in from the nearby fire

hall to fit the growing crowd.

"I'm resigning tonight," Councillor Paul Bowerman mumbled as he made his way into the room. "I can't take this bullshit anymore," he added, head in hands.

The meeting was called by the reeve to deal with the issue of the municipal files, which had been removed from the municipal offices the Sunday before by Ms. Gerrard to a 'secure location,' as per a procedural bylaw. Until that time, the municipality's documents had been stored on-site, but not in a secure fashion. The move also caused the reeve to close the municipal offices on Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17.

Reeve Eric Russell called the meeting to order shortly after 7

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## Little Current resident stars in national ad

Community also prominently featured in new truck commercial

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—A large film crew descended on Little Current last week to shoot a national Chevrolet Canada campaign featuring Little Current's Gord Bickell.

"We are here filming the Canadian Dream Campaign for Silverado," explained Mark Dicks of Commonwealth McCann, the Toronto advertising agency behind the Chevrolet Canada campaign. "Gord (Bickell) is a Silverado owner who does a lot for his community and we wanted to capture his story."

Mr. Dicks shared that one of his coworkers at Commonwealth McCann was recently on Manitoulin for a friend's wedding and learned about Mr. Bickell's volunteer work in the



Police block Water Street while crews film a scene for a Chevrolet Silverado commercial.

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Wasse Abin Wikwemikong High School current Principal Mick Staruck, left, and the school's first Principal Chuck Searle prepare to cut the anniversary cake.

photo by Giselle Aiabens

## Wikwemikong High School celebrates 20 years

by Giselle Aiabens

WIJKWEMKOONG—On October 17, 1997, after about a decade of planning, researching, and negotiating with what was then the Department of Indian Affairs, the Wasse Abin Wikwemikong High School officially opened its doors and welcomed its first class of students. Last week, on Friday, October 20, the special occasion was marked with a 20th anniversary celebration. The community celebration brought community leaders, members and current high school staff and students together with early stakeholders and proponents, including band councillors of the day, advocates, the first principal and first-year teachers and students.

The celebration, and reunion of sorts, featured a trip down “Memory Lane”—a gallery of memorabilia, with photos, yearbooks, art and awards from the early days of the school up to recent accomplishments and endeavours including those of the robotics team, the business program, the dance program and the annual Rezfest.

Special guests invited to speak about the school were Dr. Lorraine Frost and Dr. Ron Common who were instrumental in the research required to demonstrate the need for a high school in Wiikwemkoong as well as writing grant proposals for the funding required to build the school; the then Director of Education, Grace Fox; the school's first ever

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The above quilt was part of the gallery of memorabilia on display for the anniversary.

photos by Giselle Aiabens

## STOP program being offered in Gore Bay today

*Free treatment to quite smoking being offered to Island residents*

by Robin Burrige

GORE BAY—The Sudbury and District Health Unit (SDHU) is hosting a free Smoking Treatment for Ontario Patients (STOP) program workshop in Gore Bay today, Wednesday, October 25.

“The workshop offered in partnership with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health,” explains a press release from the SDHU. “The STOP program is a province-wide initiative that delivers research-based, cost-free smoking cessation support to eligible Ontario smokers who wish to quit smoking.”

Eligible participants will attend the one-time group education session and receive five weeks of

free nicotine patches.

“This will help double their chances of quitting smoking,” notes the release. “The education session provides information on the proper use of nicotine replacement therapy and on how to develop a quit plan.”

Those interested should contact the SDHU Tobacco Information Line at 705-522-3433 or 1-866-522-3433 (Mondays to Fridays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm) to see if they qualify and register.

A workshop will be held today, Wednesday, October 25, in Gore Bay at 5:30 pm. The location of the workshop will be supplied upon registration.

## New date set for M'Chigeeng First Nation election

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—M'Chigeeng Electoral Officer Dan Simon confirmed that nominations are now being accepted for the re-election of chief and council following the overturning of the previous September 9 election results.

“The last day for nominations will be Saturday, November 4 from 6 pm to 8 pm,” said Mr. Simon. “Only registered voters can nominate or run for office. If someone is unsure of their registration status, they can check with the band office at 705-377-5362.”

Only registered band members are eligible to vote in the December 16 election as well.

Mr. Simon posted the timeline for the election, noting the registered band list was set on October 6. “Mailed notices to off-reserve members went out on October 10 out to all of the members we have addresses for,” he noted. “We have about 600 addresses of off-reserve band members.”

The electoral officer compiled the voters list on October 13.

The nomination meeting will take place November 4, mailed ballots will be sent to off-reserve members on November 15 and the advance poll will take place on December 9, with the final voting day being December 16.

“As long as people contact me

before the election, I can still register them on the voters' list,” said Mr. Simon, “but they have to be on the list of registered band members.”

A team at the band office is working on ensuring this election cycle goes off without a hitch, he noted.

Please text or call the electoral officer at 705-282-4401 for more information if needed and the M'Chigeeng band office also has a list of all eligible voters for this election. The band telephone number is 705-377-5362.

# Coroner's final report into death of Jim Still could take months

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—It will be some time before the Still family gets any answers on what caused the untimely death of their father, Jim Still, on August 30 of this year.

According to the Office of the Chief Coroner and Forensic Pathology Service, in Sudbury, it will still be some time before the final report with the findings from the September 5 autopsy will be released to the family and police.

“Our standard line is that it takes six months,” said Dr. David Cameron.

As has been reported previously, the 85-year-old Mr. Still, a Korean War veteran and long-time manager of the Little Current paramedic team, passed away in the Little Current hospital on August 30 due to complications from an incident on Friday, August 25 at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home, where Mr. Still was a resident.

## Assiginack continues to distance itself from Burns Wharf Theatre Players

by Alicia McCutcheon

ASSIGINACK—Following an in-camera session at its September 18 meeting, Assiginack council passed a resolution that further distanced itself from the Burns Wharf Theatre Players in its quest to see the Burns Wharf Theatre renovated to meet accessibility and fire codes, enabling the waterfront theatre to be used once again for its popular summer programming.

Following the in-camera discussion, council reconvened in open session and passed a motion, No. 250-17-17, moved by Councillor Leslie Fields and seconded by Councillor Brenda Reid, “that whereas we have concerns about the FedNor application we have been asked to approve on behalf of the Burns Wharf Theatre Players and; whereas this application alone will not achieve the desired aim of the Committee and the Township; now therefore that we invite the Burns Wharf Theatre Players to a future meeting to discuss council's desires to see the Burns Wharf Theatre Players become an incorporated legal entity, able to make its own applications, that this entity enter into a detailed agreement with the Township for care and control of the theatre and its ongoing operations and that upon completion of this agreement, we enter into a long-term lease with the Players of the theatre building.”

At an earlier September meeting, council also repealed a resolution, 211-15-17, to put forward a funding application to FedNor on the Burns Wharf Theatre Players' behalf, citing concerns of “inaccuracies” in the funding application.

The Players declined to comment on the most recent resolution, but did say they hoped to continue to work with council on the project.

## Get vaccinated and protect yourself and others from the flu

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Flu season is here and various clinics and pharmacies across Manitoulin are once again offering the influenza vaccine free of charge.

“Getting an annual flu vaccine is the first and best way to protect yourself and your family from the flu,” states a press release from the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention. “Flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, and missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations.”

“Getting the flu vaccine plays an important role in not only your health, but those around you,” explained Manitoulin Health Centre Chief of Staff Dr. Stephen Cooper. “The people who die from the flu are the vulnerable, the elderly and children. The flu shot protects your family and friends. In the wintertime people are indoors more and in close proximity to each other, which puts individuals at a higher risk of getting sick. If you are sick you should stay home—prevent the spread of the virus.”

According to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MHLTC), on average in Canada, the chance of developing influenza in any given year is one in six. The flu vaccine is offered for free to all residents of Ontario.

The majority of pharmacies on Manitoulin are offering walk-in clinics during regular business hours, just be sure to bring your health card. The pharmacies offering walk-in flu shots include: Little Current Guardian Pharmacy, Edgewater PharmaChoice, the Manitowaning Guardian Pharmacy, Central Pharmacy in Gore Bay, Robertson's IDA Drug Store in Gore Bay and Guardian Mindemoya Medical Pharmacy.

Little Current Guardian is open Mondays to Thursdays 9 am to 5:30 pm, Fridays 9 am to 7 pm and Sundays from 10 am to 2 pm.

The Edgewater PharmaChoice is open Mondays to Fridays from 9 am to 5:30 pm, Saturdays from 9 am to 5 pm and Sundays from 10 am to 2 pm.

Guardian Mindemoya Medical Pharmacy is open Mondays to Thursdays from 9 am to 6 pm, Fridays from 9 am to 7 pm, Saturdays from 9 am to 6 pm and Sundays from 10 am to 2 pm.

Manitowaning Guardian Pharmacy is open Mondays to Fridays from 9 am to 5:30 pm.

Central Pharmacy is open Mondays to Saturdays from 9 am to 5:30

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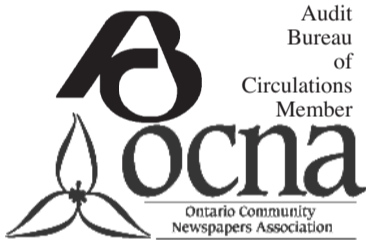
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# One Manitowaning Road

opinion

**editorial**

## We need made in the North solutions to economic woes

Kudos to the folks at FedNor and LAMBAC for reaching out to stakeholders in communities both large and small across Northern Ontario, seeking input on what direction and policies the government agency should pursue in the near-term future as they seek to improve the economic development of the North. It is a tack that more government agencies should track if the serious issues that face the Northern Ontario economy are to be met successfully.

There is an old adage that one can't see the forest for the trees, and it has certainly seemed to have been the go to approach of governments of all stripes over the years—that paternal air that the government knows what is best for us. But if you want to know what's going on near the roots of the matter when it comes to a forest, you might well be advised to check in with a few lumberjacks on the ground and, these days at least, a few of the environmentalists chained to the few remaining old growth jewels.

Of course the problems facing the North are hardly new and generally well-known by all of the players, but it is in finding innovative solutions to the challenges facing this region in these times of revolutionary change taking place in the global economy that such consultations will pan the gold.

Manitoulin Island can be viewed as a microcosm of Northern Ontario, with a small population spread across a huge geographic landscape that a handful of larger communities tend to dominate, while tiny hamlets slowly shrink with each passing generation. Transportation is a major issue that requires innovative solutions, and indeed such solutions are being pursued by organizations such as the March of Dimes, that is looking to think outside the box by bringing together First Nations and non-Native communities in a collaborative effort to meet the challenge. When travelling from one Island community to another is a \$100 decision, most people will defer that travel unless such a journey is critical. This does none of our communities any good whatsoever and a great deal of harm.

This is not to disparage the taxi companies that provide the transportation, they are providing a great service through their efforts, but those resources are highly limited by the economies of scale, and while one person travels from Little Current to Wiikwemkoong oth-

ers cannot book a timely ride from home to a doctor's appointment a few blocks away.

Issues such as finding affordable rental housing for workers who provide vital labour for nascent industries and small businesses, getting workers to the worksite without it costing the whole day's wages to get there, moving product that 'last mile' that entails costs far out of proportion to the distance. These challenges have solutions, they just wait to be discovered, and when they are, governments need to step up to facilitate their development until they are sustainable on their own merits.

But we can't just sit back, complain and expect the federal and provincial governments to solve the issues facing our communities in the North. Local governments and communities have to step up to do their own part in making our communities more economically viable and sustainable. The first step along that path is that each of us must start by working better together and becoming more mutually supportive of each of our strengths.

Longstanding rivalries have a great place in sports, but not so much when it comes to creating a mutually beneficial economic environment and a tide that will lift all of our boats. We must move beyond viewing economic opportunities as a zero-sum game where if one of us benefits the others lose.

On an individual level, we must each of us begin to more seriously explore the local availability of goods and services to be found within our own communities close to home—a broader application of the popular eat local movement if you like.

There is also an unfortunate trend for shoppers to rarely look westward when heading out to shop, too often assuming that better deals are to be found to the east. That isn't always the case and when money moves around the Island a few rounds before wandering across the bridge (or ferry) it multiplies under the basic laws of economics to improve the overall economy.

Many of the solutions to our challenges lie under our very noses, if we should only find time and energy to look. We will soon discover that it is in all of our best interests.

**letters**

## Quick solution to Cup and Saucer parking upsets writer

*Why is the Bridal Veil Falls parking issue not being dealt with?*

**To the Expositor:**

Re. Article on October 18, 2017 'MTO bans Cup and Saucer parking on Hwy 540.'

As I read this article I found myself getting a little angry, only because there has been an ongoing problem for as long as I can remember in Kagawong at the Bridal Veil Falls which, by the way, is on Hwy 540 also.

It made me wonder why, when the Cup and Saucer has a problem with parking on the highway, something got done right away? Well, the problem with parking on Hwy 540 in Kagawong seems to be put on the back burner, both by the MTO and the police. I guess they are waiting for someone to get killed or seriously injured before doing something to deal with this problem.

I found that at the Cup and Saucer area there is a wide shoulder for the cars to park on, which gets them well off the road, not so at the Bridal Veil Falls. In fact, the cars are usually parked on the driving part of the highway, giving other cars and trucks very little room to get by without hitting each other. I know Billings put a parking lot close by, but it does not get much use yet, nor is it big enough to handle all the traffic in the summer months.

So maybe you can tell me why the MTO and police find one problem more important than the other, after all, we do pay taxes for this type of problem.

Thanks for listening,

**Sharon Montgomery Mindemoya**

## Councillor distances himself from Tehkummah turmoil

*Residents need to speak up and support positive change for the township*

**To the Expositor:**

The recent events in Tehkummah have put this township on the front page of a few issues of The Manitoulin Expositor.

The council is getting shamed.

As a member of the Township of Tehkummah council, I want to make it known that I have not, in any way, taken part in—nor have I been supportive of the calling of the "special" and "emergency" meet-

ings of October 15 and 17 wherein the mob mentality for the call of firing the clerk-treasurer dominated the room.

To those residents of Tehkummah who support a positive change for our township, speak up and be louder than those who act before they think.

**Councillor Ron Hierons Township of Tehkummah**



**Turners recognized for community dedication**

Debbi and Jib Turner of Turners of Little Current and Turners Elliot Lake were presented the Presidents Award from the Elliot Lake Chamber of Commerce. The President's Award recognizes a business or organization's dedication to the continued future success of Elliot Lake.



**Young Entrepreneur Award**

Heather McKeen, left, of Perth Chocolate Works receives the 2017 Perth and District Chamber of Commerce Young Entrepreneur Award. Ms. McKeen is joined by her husband Adib El-Khoury and her sister Brenda McKeen. Perth Chocolate Works is a branch of Manitoulin Chocolate Works owned by the McKeen sisters and their family.

**Gary Bryan**

Gary, born with an urge to fish, a great sense of humour and a slight mischievous streak as a youngster, now still spends his daylight hours working hard in the construction industry. "I have been so busy; I've been waiting all summer to go fishing with a buddy of mine and now it's September and we still haven't been out. It's crazy! I use all day getting jobs done." After dark, Gary Bryan comes home exhausted to his Spring Bay abode.

"My mother's family is from Scotland and my dad is from the same area. Maternal grandmother Jane Gordon was adopted so the history stops there. I do remember Grandfather Oakes. He became the janitor for the school house in Providence Bay and he liked a good joke. One Hallowe'en he moved the outhouse back four feet and covered the opening with sand. When the tricksters came to turn over the outhouse, they fell into the quagmire and likely decided not to trick grandfather again."

"Another time, he took the ladder and climbed up on the schoolhouse roof and secured the bell ringer to avoid the tolling of the bell that often occurred at Hallowe'en. Sometimes in the summer, he would perch on the roof, which happened to be metal, just to keep the kids at bay and the school safe." It was likely his responsibility to fix any damage that occurred.

Paternal grandparents Robert and Mabel (Hewett) Bryan lived on the Island and had purchased the farm that became the Orford's later. The farm was eventually sold, as none of the sons wanted to farm and the family daughter was away at school.

Gary was first-born to Jean (Oakes) and Roy Henry Bryan on July 31, 1947. He was given the second name 'Robert' after both his grandfathers. Other siblings were Dale, Jane, Terry and Bonnie. Dad, Roy Henry, at 19, had started a six-year stint overseas. He came back from Europe in 1946 and married Jean. Like many, he didn't talk much about the war, apart from the camaraderie and about the friends he had made, like the English soldier from Elliot Lake, a regular visitor after the war.

The first house the family owned was moved from the dock into town over the ice with a team of horses. Roy Henry also did carpentry work on the dock at South Baymouth in the 1940s. He owned a sawmill and built cottages as well. "When I got older, I worked with dad on many of these projects, including maintenance for the ferry dock." Mother Jean worked in Providence Bay, at Reid's, a small general store that included shoes and clothing.

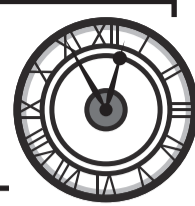
"We were all taught to swim at a young age. I remember dad teaching me to navigate the length of the dock before he would leave me alone in the water. It took a while but I eventually mastered it. Going to the lake alone was a milestone for me. Another recollection was catching minnows to sell to fishermen. Dad was licenced to use a 'seine' a 25-foot net to catch the 'shiner' minnows for bigger game fish. The perch loved them. I used to help with that task."

"We had a big tank with a homemade aerator that held the minnows. Dad would deliver them to all the nearby camps. One time we had a bonanza of minnows in our net. We spent the next day giving away as many as we could so they wouldn't perish and go 'belly-up' in our tank. Some gave us money for them but many were given away free that day."

"Grandfather Oakes would drive his old truck slowly down the back roads while my brother and I would stand on the side rails, jump off when we saw a beer bottle and run back to the



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



Perch fishing in Lake Kagawong in the early 1990s.



Dale Bryan, (Uncle) Art Oakes, and Gary Bryan, age 7, with Gramma Oakes and Baby Jane in window.



Gary, mum, dad Roy, with Jane, bottom left, and Bonnie.



Gary, left, with brother Dale at home in the '50s.



Gary and Jane at an anniversary celebration in 2000.

moving truck, throw it in and jump back on. We got to know where all the local 'off-map drinking spots' were. Each bottle was worth two cents at the store. Once we found a big stash of 'full' beer bottles that someone had hidden for later use. They must have been disappointed when they came back for their booty."

Grade 1 teacher, Mrs. McDermid, a relative of Murray's, was our teacher. "I remember she didn't change much over the years." Reading was Gary's favourite subject in the two room-school in Providence Bay. "By the time I was in Grade 4, I had read every book in the school library. I especially enjoyed the old classics."

"Back then, it was easy to get into trouble. Once, I was punished for eating leeks in school. We knew the wild leeks were quite strong when chewed raw and we knew the teacher would be offended by the pungent smell. If we were annoyed with the teacher, we would bring in the leeks and she would get out the strap. While one of us was being punished, the rest of us wheezed, in response, trying to boost the degree of foul leek odour. Sometimes we were naughty."

Gary describes the trick they played on the teacher they had in Grades 5 and 6. "He wore a fedora and he would go around the building each day, checking things out. A small group of us would sneak around to the south side of the building and take pot shots at his hat, trying to knock it off. We knew it was his last year there, so we felt safe. I don't think he ever saw who was trying to dislocate his hat."

Saturday nights, rural folk often headed for town to lay in groceries. Their kids came too so they could indulge in apple fights with the town youth in the horseshoe pit. Participants like Sandy Denovan and George Gordon would join Gary and his brother to fight for power with a stash of

Beatles at his friend Lyle Liscumb's camp. "We watched the British singers on a typically small television at the time, but it was still exciting."

"I got my first bike at age 10. Unfortunately, bicycles were not the most suitable means of transportation at the time, because of the sand and gravel roads. We loved to race to the lake, cast off the bike and jump in. Eventually, the gears were so bogged down with sand they didn't work well."

"Summer was the perfect time of the year. You could crawl out of bed, put on your shoes and go right outside, for a swim. Softball was a popular game and most of us played. We had a great hard ball team which included the Dewar brothers and Murray

heavy books she should read to help her in the big world. He placed them in her bag and she was off on her adventure." Luckily, the heavy bag necessitated the curtailing of an extensive getaway and she was soon back home.

"About the time I was in Grade 9 we moved to Haileybury where dad had found work. I caught up with my schoolwork and got my driver's licence in Haileybury. Strangely, I was never stopped by the police before I got my licence but I was detained three times after I got the official licence. Our next stop was Cobalt so dad could refurbish old buildings. I would help him on the weekends. We were still living in Cobalt but I was working in Sudbury with my brother Dale when a tornado hit in 1970. Dad was working at the CIL plant and he saw his neighbour's car lift up and fly over his car and come down on another car beside his. The tornado also cut a wide swath through the trees which littered the countryside like scattered toothpicks."

"I dropped out of school after three weeks of Grade 11. There was a job for me in Lynn Lake, Manitoba where my friend from Haileybury, Larry Cook, was waiting for me. Together we worked at open pit mining in northern Manitoba." After a year or so, Gary moved back to Manitoulin and did some construction work with Calvin Pearson. He learned how to drive the big toys: dump trucks, loaders, bulldozers and other equipment.

"I had a friend in the union and he called one day asking if I wanted a three-day job helping to top off the big stack in Sudbury. The stack was about 18 inches short, just missing one layer and a steel cap. I jumped at the chance because I had always wanted to work on that landmark," Gary explains. "My second day on the job, a big wind came up and we were all at the top. It seems the stack was built to sustain a six-foot movement in any direction. With the power off, we were kept busy adding powder and water to keep the surface soft for the next layer of super-strength cement. Our moving platform was anchored by the rebar rods that were narrowing as we moved up. These rods, later covered in cement, provided strength to the huge chimney."

"We were fine in the wind but one worker on the ground was hit by a chunk of concrete which smashed all the bones in his foot. Another worker in the bosun's chair was banged around on the building and his knees were raw when we got the power back on and got him down. He was shaking when he climbed off and he always wore knee pads after that. I hear today that they can't decide whether to take the big stack down or leave it for a tourist attraction. It was built to sustain a heavy wind and it had been tested several times, in high winds, passing the test each time; it seems a shame to tear it down."

Gary met Jane Bush in 1987 at Prescott's restaurant in Providence Bay. Jane explains that she had managed a craft store for a large company in Toronto. "I liked the city, but life brought me to the Island with my first husband and two children, Jason, and Melissa who is now a Williamson. After I settled here and got work, I wanted to stay, even on my own. Gary had also gone through a first relationship and he has a daughter on the Island, Daughness Migwans."

"We married in our yard here in Spring Bay. A big tent was erected and it was a lovely day on August 12, 1995. Harold Case, from the Slash, married us. Family and close friends attended the ceremony and a dinner was held at the Bayside Restaurant in Providence Bay. Afterwards we had a get-

wild apples. Sometimes the kids from out of town would bring in heavy hitters from afar to influence the outcome just a little. This created a 'little' resentment that could be worked out later in another match.

When a storm hit town, it was always followed by a gathering of neat stuff on the shoreline. "Some of us would walk the beaches and rocks to look for objects lost from boats off shore. One time, after a particularly bad storm, we found hatch covers, ropes, suitcases and other items. It took four trips to get it all back home. Grandfather Oakes, the entrepreneur, offered all four of us \$20 each for all the finds. If you searched, you could also find enough coal to fill a pail. All this treasure-seeking often kept us out of trouble. If we were home too long, we would get a job assigned or we would get into mischief. The choices were 'walk the shoreline' or 'get into trouble.' We found exploring was more fun, more productive and easier on our rear ends."

"Movies were offered for 25 cents on Friday nights when a Gore Bay resident came to the Orange Hall. Another quarter bought you pop and chips. It was usually a fun night, although I didn't like the scary movies much." Television came along in the 1950s and Gary recalls enjoying the Ed Sullivan Show or Bonanza at the Fullford's home. He also remembers watching the

McDermid. Murray could hit the ball further than anyone, starting from home plate, right across the yard and well into a distant yard. He did have a brief time with the Dodgers team in New York, until an injury at home held him back. He was on top of a moving truck holding down building supplies when the truck hit a bump and the wind caught the material and pulled him off the truck onto the road. It took a long time for him to recover but he wasn't able to go back to the major leagues."

McColemans are distant relatives on my grandfather's side. Their old homestead is the white house that is just behind ours here. I remember people saying, you had a cold house if you married a McColeman. The woodstove was the only heat there. They would put all their clothing near it at night so they could step into warm duds in the morning. Later, the McColemans had the property on Square Bay, the site of another saw mill. "As a youngster, I saw half a dozen log booms in Providence Bay. The trees were bigger back then."

"I remember little Jane running away from home when she was about four. She was upset because she had not been included in the activities of her older brothers Dale and Gary. She had found a suitable bag for her belongings. Dad decided to humour her and give her three



# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Manitoulin Sporting Life

### Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



#### Elementary Cross Country Championships

The Manitoulin Elementary Cross Country Championships took place last Thursday under perfect weather for the third week in a row for Island X-country athletes. Race after race, spectators witnessed amazing determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. The following are the individual race, medal winners.

In the eight and under girls' race, first place finisher was **Fia Flanagan** C.C. McLean, second-place **Samantha Mackenzie** CMPS, and 3rd place, **Lily Cunningham** C.C. McLean. In the boys' race, first place was Mindemoya's **Jack Bridgeman**, second-place, **Kohyn Eshkawkogan** of LCPS and third-place was **Ethan Witty** of CC McLean.

The nine and 10-year-old girls' first place winner was speedster **Zee Toulouse** LCPS, second-place was **Natalia Pitawanakwat** Wiikwemkoong and third-place was **Maya Balfe** of CMPS. The 9 and 10-year-old boys' first place finisher was **Greyson Case** LCPS, second, **Corbin Best**, CC McLean and third-place was **Jack Carter** of LCPS.

In the 11-12-year-old girl's first place went to a stretch win by **Ava Assinewai** CMPS, second **Marin Kasunich** Lakeview and third-place **Annie Balfe** CMPS. In the boy's class, first place went to **Davin Dechesnes** LCPS, second place, **Bay Migwans** CMPS and 3rd place, **Jayden Hayden** CC McLean.

Finally in their last cross country races of elementary school is the 13 plus division. **Delaney Bridgeman**, (CMPS) always ahead of her time actually still has another year to run this race yet was dominant in this race as a Grade 7 runner. In second, **Autumn Peltier**, Wasse Abin and third-place went to **Sophie Heitkamp** of CC McLean. The 13 plus Boys winner was **Trent Bell** CC McLean, second **Riley Lockeyer** LCPS third, **Aiden McCarthy** CMPS.

In the aggregate team totals, Little Current finished in third, Wasse Abin was second and Mindemoya's CMPS Eagles were first. Thanks so much for all the amazing work organizing such a well-run event to **Bruce Laidley**, **Robin Best** and **Tracey Chapman** among others.

#### Green cross country, hockey stars!

**Lucas Green** (**Jeff Green**, **Tanya Carter**) won the Sault city cross country championships last week. He and brother **Ryan** are both forces to reckon with in major Rep hockey in the Sault. With dad **Jeff** having been a former Nickel District, AA Midget scoring champion as a Manitoulin Panther. Good luck in your season guys!

#### "Deerlegs" Running Club

Congratulations to **Avery Sutherland** (Whitefish River/Birch Island) who, running under the cryptic moniker, finished fifth in the huge Barons' Invitational near North Bay. Avery competed against 87 other runners who hailed from all across central and Northern Ontario. Keep up all the great training, Avery.

#### AAA Manitoulin "Sons"

The three local players who skate for the AAA Nickel City Sons minor bantams are still showing their worth on the provincial rankings. After their last weekend tally they were listed as 18th in the province, among the best 2004 born players. **Liam Bridgeman**, **Sam Assinewai** and **Carson Shawana** took their game on the road to Peterborough to pit their record against the top Ontario squads. The lads were instrumental in leading the Sons to a strong showing at the tourney. They were close in all the games and made it into the semi-finals but were not able to move on.

#### Providence Bay junior curling

Come and try out a great sport! To register go to the Providence Bay Curling Club on Saturday October 28 between 10 am and 11:30 am.

This fun program runs every Saturday after that until mid-March from 9:30 till noon although the exact start date will depend on the child's age and skill level.

Ages go from four plus and registration is just a measly \$20. All you need are clean running shoes and a helmet (for beginners only). Contact, **Angela Johnston** 705 - 377 - 7960 or [almjohnston@gmail.com](mailto:almjohnston@gmail.com) for more information or to register your child.

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Cyclists of the Tour de Rez enjoy the beautiful fall weather for the third annual race in Wiikwemkoong.

photo by **Giselle Aiabens**

## Third annual Tour de Rez promotes cycling in Wiikwemkoong

by **Giselle Aiabens**

WIIKWEMKOONG—The 3rd Annual Tour de Rez happened this past Sunday with 15 participants showing up on a beautiful fall morning to participate in the 26km route through Wiikwemkoong. Race organizers **Ralph Gonawabi** and **Shane Mandamin** continue to organize the event in order to provide participants with an opportunity to join others in a safe and fun bike race, while promoting cycling as an alternate form of physical activity for those who may not normally cycle. The event is held annually and is open to all interested participants.

This year's winner of the race was **Steve Hart** of

Manitowaning with a finish time of 48:48, followed by **Phil Coteau** of Sudbury in second place with a finish time of 1:02:05 and in third place, **Michelle Hart** of Manitowaning finished with a time of 1:04:39.

Results: **Steve Hart** (48:48); **Phil Coteau** (1:02:15); **Michelle Hart** (1:04:39); **Steve Bondy** (1:04:39); **Ralph Gonawabi** (1:10:24); **Mary Dantouze** (1:10:51); **Shane Mandamin** (1:10:53); **Jonas Assiniwe** (1:12:24); **Scott Flammand** (1:19:00); **Maurice Fox** (1:20:35); **Sam Bondy** (1:29:04); **Natasha Peltier** (1:36:57); **Marie Ann Enosse** (1:37:15); **Curtis Fox** (1:54:55); and **Marcus Beaudry** (1:54:55).

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# Tryouts begin for Manitoulin Secondary boys and girls hockey

by Robin Burrige  
 MANITOULIN—The high school hockey season is just around the corner and tryouts are underway for both the boys and girls Manitoulin Secondary School Mustang teams.

“We have selected our 2017/2018 season, but I am looking at a couple more potential players this week who were unable to try out last week,” said boys’ coach Steve Doane last week. “We are starting practices as

well this week in M’Chigeeng, but 10 of the players are also on the volleyball team and the exhibition hockey games conflict with volleyball events so we will be opting out of the exhibition schedule. We won’t be starting games until the regular season gets underway in early November.”

Mr. Doane said the team roster is looking good for this season with nine returning players. “We will

have our core group back, which is great,” said Mr. Doane. “It will be hard to replace Alex Smith’s goal scoring ability, but I am optimistic that we can compete for a playoff spot this year.”

The team includes: Connor Belmore, Keegan Clark, Kyle Debassige, Nate Debassige, Parker Dickinson, Greg Doane, Bryce Draper, Brett Ense, Chris Haner, Tyler Hughson, Brandon Lewis, Jayden Lit-

tle, Ben Marshall, Alex Martin, Matt Redmond, Josh Robinson, Tait Wallace and C.J. Wilson.

“We had 23 girls try out for the girls’ team this year,” said Mustangs girls’ hockey manager Lisa Addison, who is part of the coaching team along with Ina Wesno and coach Mike Meeker. “That was great to see that kind of growth in women’s hockey on the Island.”

Ms. Addison said that

now the coaching team has the tough job of narrowing the girls down to a 17-member roster.

“Our first exhibition game is in Espanola against

Espanola High School,” said Ms. Addison. “Our first home game is Thursday, November 9 at the M’Chigeeng arena at 5 pm against L’Horizon.”

## Central Manitoulin Public School named overall track and field champions



The eight and under boys’ race winners were: first place, Central Manitoulin Public School’s Jack Bridgeman; second place, Kohyn Eshkawkogan of LCPS; and third place, Ethan Witty of C.C. McLean.



The nine and 10 year old girls’ winners were: first place, Zee Toulouse, LCPS; second place, Natalia Pitawanakwat, Wasse Abin; and third place, Maya Balfe of CMPS.



In the 13 plus division Delaney Bridgeman of CMPS placed first. In second was Autumn Peltier of Wasse Abin and third place went to Sophie Heitkamp of C.C. McLean.



In the eight and under girls’ race: first place finisher was Fia Flanagan, C.C. McLean; second place was Samantha Mackenzie, C.M.P.S; and third place, Lily Cunningham C.C. McLean.



The 9 and 10 year old boys’ race: first place finisher was Greyson Case, LCPS; second, Corbin Best, C.C. McLean; and third-place, Jack Carter of LCPS.



In the 11 and 12 boys’ division: first place went to Davin Dechesnes of LCPS; second place, Bay Migwans, CMPS; and third place, Jayden Hayden, C.C. McLean.



In the 11 and 12 year-old girls’ race: first place was a stretch win by Ava Assinewai, CMPS; second, Marin Kasunich, Lakeview School; and third place, Annie Balfe CMPS.



In the 13 plus boys division Trent Bell of C.C. McLean placed first. Second place went to Riley Lockeyer of LCPS and third place to Aiden McCarthy of CMPS.

## Player Profile

by Sandi Kuntsi  
 Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



**Congratulations, Beth!**  
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Beth Wiwchar

Beth Wiwchar is one of many MSS athletes who deserves to be recognized. Beth is a grade 11 student who loves to travel, read, and watch movies when she isn’t studying for school or attending practices.

Beth has always had an athletic side to go along with her easy-going personality. While she was a student at R.L. Beattie, she competed in basketball, soccer, XCountry, and Track & Field. Beth has many sports under her wing at MSS, demonstrating her strong work ethic. In grade 9, Beth played basketball and participated in Track & Field. In grade 10, she took even more on, playing basketball again, volleyball as a power player, XCountry, Track & Field, and Nordic Skiing. Beth is currently on the XCountry team, and most recently placed 6th at NSSSA in the Senior Girls’ division.


Beth has represented MSS successfully many times in the past. When she was in grade 10, Beth made it to NOSSA for Track & Field, XCountry, and Nordic Skiing. That same year, Beth advanced from NOSSA XCountry to OFSAA and represented our school provincially. This year Beth is planning to take on volleyball, Nordic Skiing, and Track & Field. Beth is moving into the senior division for all of her sports this year.

As Beth looks forward to graduating high school and attending university, she also takes much needed breaks to fish, cook, and if the weather permits, kayak and windsurf. Beth’s favourite parts of school are science class, learning all kinds of new things, and socializing with her friends.

Sports take up a lot of time, but Beth enjoys playing with her teammates and feeling fit. Beth can’t choose a favourite sport: she likes all the ones she partakes in because they are all so different and have their own benefits.


Beth Wiwchar is just one Mustang in a school full of talent, and with her hard work, positive attitude, and love of the game, she is sure to make MSS proud. Let’s go, Beth, let’s go!

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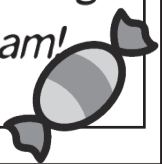


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# Northern Ontario Party leader visits Manitoulin

by Michael Erskine  
 MANITOULIN—The leader of the new Northern Ontario Party (NOP), Trevor Holliday, and a group of party executive was on a tour of Northern Ontario ridings that saw him drop by Manitoulin—with stops at Low Island in Little Current and also in Mindemoya to meet, greet and recruit new members to the party that seeks to “begin the process” of creating a new province out of Ontario’s North.

“We are focussed on Northern issues that affect the longevity, wellbeing, economy manufacturing and future generations of Northern Ontario,” said Mr. Holliday. “With all the issues that are being overlooked by the Legislature of Ontario, our party feels that a different approach needs to be taken to ensure Northern Ontario is no longer treated as a colony.”

Mr. Holliday had the typical merchandise of a political party on hand, including hats, T-shirts and fridge magnets, but it was the party’s platform that he was hoping would resonate with people and encourage them to sign up for the NOP.

Although the response to his tour had been largely positive, Mr. Holliday admits that engaging folks on matters political on these hot sunny days reminiscent of early spring has been a bit of a challenge. A party pamphlet focusses attention on the dismal electoral participation, providing statistics and exhorting that “we are the party you have been waiting for.”

Among the platform planks of NOP is the creation of a standalone province out of Northern Ontario, “with the same rights and privileges as all other Canadian provinces,” but Mr. Holliday noted that the party is about a lot more than that ultimate goal.

The first nine of 37 items on the party’s platform focus on electricity prices and distribution. The platform advocates a single 24-hour a day price for electricity for residential service; the amalgamation of all of the province’s energy companies with a single energy board, cancellation



Northern Ontario Party leader Trevor Holliday set up shop at Low Island in Little Current for a meet, greet and recruit for the party that advocates the separation of Northern Ontario from the south. Pictured with Mr. Holiday are Darren Davidson, Wanda Clayton and Myles Clayton.

photo by Michael Erskine

of the electricity market in the province, reviewing all current contracts, encouraging people to live off the grid in remote communities, assisting Indigenous communities to produce and operate power in their communities and eliminating taxes and delivery charges on residential hydro.

The other 31 items on the platform list cover a wide range of issues, from health to transportation, in varying degrees of detail. The NOP platform can be found in detail on the party’s website at [northernontarioparty.org/platform.html](http://northernontarioparty.org/platform.html).



# ...Wikwemikong High School celebrates 20 years

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principal, Chuck Searle; and the current principal, Mick Staruck.

Ms. Fox spoke of how the chief and council of the day wanted to see the community's high school students brought back to the community to be educated in their own school and the need to have an environment where students were able to be themselves and where their culture and language could be a part of their daily learning experience. She recounted the challenges faced including difficult negotiations with the Department of Indian Affairs and struggles with the Manitoulin Board of Education, which stood to lose tuition fees if students were removed from Manitoulin Secondary School.

Despite these difficult negotiations, the Wikwemikong Board of Education was eventually granted the authority to educate their high school students and immediately started an alternative school in the basement of the band office, which Ms. Fox recounted with fondness and a bit of levity telling the audience how some students would answer the phone "alter-NATIVE school." She also spoke about how, "for the first time, the students had some freedom—freedom to be who they are, freedom to walk the hallways, freedom to go outside, freedom to speak their language" which she was happy to witness.

The alternative school faced its own challenges in the first year including the discovery, in the spring of its first academic year, that the school didn't have credits and the students were not going to receive credit on their Ontario School Record. After a long process of negotiating and lobbying the superintendent of education, the alternative school was able to grant students the credits for the classes they took. The alternative school flourished and, as the curriculum expanded and enrolment increased, the school was moved to the community hall until chief and council successfully obtained permission to build the high school.

In closing, Ms. Fox fondly recalled how she came back to Wikwemikong a couple of years after the high school opened and how proud she felt "to see the massive building, the many programs that were being offered, and the highly specialized people that were taking control" of the school and how proud she feels when she hears others "talking about how well the students are doing and how they thrive in their own environment, amongst their own people, culture, language and everything that goes with our being, as Anishinaabe people." She ended with the assertion that "there was no better decision than for Wikwemikong to build their own school."

Two of the night's special guest speakers, Dr. Ron Common and Dr. Lorraine Frost, who were key proponents for the school and played a major role in writing the proposal to get funding to build the school, provided some insight into their involvement in bringing a high school to Wikwemikong.

Dr. Common, who is currently president of Sault College, gave a brief history and background on the decision to pursue a high school for Wikwemikong, which he noted began 30 years ago when there was only the Junior School, Pontiac School and a nursery school operating in a house, which wholly amounted to a Department of Indian Affairs schools system that was remotely run out of Sudbury.

The then chief and council decided to pursue a band operated school system which they had to do through lengthy and challenging negotiations with the Department of Indian Affairs. Eventually they succeeded in being granted authority and the Wikwemikong Board of Education and its policies was created as well as a new hub centre for the nursery school aged children. Once the Hub Centre, Junior School and Pontiac School were in place to educate the young ones to Grade 8, the next thing was to build a high school.

Dr. Frost, currently a professor in the School of Education at Nipissing University, talked about the research required as part of the process of getting a high school and the requirement to demonstrate a need for a high school in the community. Research included a lot of data collection and analysis in order to support the case. The data, over the 10-year period of the 1970s, revealed a disturbing trend at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) of directing First Nations students into the lower academic streams, with only one First Nations student graduating out of the academic stream; and perhaps even more disturbing was the overrepresentation of First Nations students in the high suspension and expulsion rates of that school—almost all suspensions and expulsions were First Nations students despite their only being a small percentage of the students in the school.

Dr. Frost said that there was "not much difficulty demonstrating that the needs of the students of this community were not being met in the provincial school system" and that "the students of Wikwemikong needed their own high school so they could have their own teachers teaching them" which was important given that MSS didn't have any Indigenous teachers on staff despite that being one of the things the band had been asking for. She stressed the importance that having a school in the community would play, including the sense of belonging that comes with being in one's own community, as well as not having to deal with the long daily commute and, perhaps most importantly, the benefits that come with having "Indigenous teachers who can bring Indigenous culture, language, history etc. to the classroom."

Chuck Searle, Wikwemikong High School's very first principal, took the stage next and, in a very inspirational and moving speech, like all the speakers before him, he emphasized the importance of having a high school in the community in order to better reinforce the importance of the Anishinaabe culture and language, which is so deeply imbedded in the life of the school today.



Wasse Abin Wikwemikong High School past Director of Education, Grace Fox.

Mr. Searle described the activity of getting the school ready for students "20 summers ago" from the work of the construction team to the school's maintenance staff who worked diligently to keep things clean under the constant construction conditions, the administration staff's role in registering students and answering calls as well as the teaching staff's preparations in setting up courses and lesson plans.

He painted a picture of the school's opening day beginning with a sunrise ceremony and smudging of each and every room of the building, which he described as necessary for "purifying each of the rooms from any negativity and imbuing each with a positive energy" the success of which he continues "is seen in the advances of the school today."

He mused that seeing the awards of today's winning sports teams gave him pause to look back to the first year boys' basketball team which "began the season with a 1-0 winning streak" but conceded that the leaderboard was not "good to us as we went on in the season." He explained however that "what the leader board did not show was the positive energy of our players, their resolve not to give up, and their belief in themselves, and in their team" and as a nod to the school motto, he highlighted the team's "determination to soar with the eagles."

In a moving close to his speech, Mr. Searle poetically recounted the opening day as a beautiful fall day in which "one of the eldest members of Wikwemikong, together with the youngest student of Wikwemikong High School parted the deerskin banner, symbolically freeing the school, its staff, and its students to soar to face life's challenges collectively" and that, "by respecting one another, and by believing in ourselves we truly will embrace life and soar with eagles."

From the first principal to the current principal, the stage was given over to Mick Staruck, who was the evening's final speaker. Mr. Staruck began with a witty version of the story of his transition to Wikwemikong High School from Pikangikum First Nation, where he was the school's principal. He then spoke about the school today, with obvious pride, highlighting its success.

The school, he explained, began with one Grade 9 class and, in each of its initial four years, grew by one grade until there were Grades 9-12. He attributes student input as well as the "tremendous talents of teaching staff" for the continually expanding and evolving curriculum, which has grown to include an Anishinaabemowin Language and Culture program which hosts the Annual New Year's Eve powwow and often sends student presenters to the annual Anishinaabemowin Teg conference; arts programs in dance and fashion; a robotics program that now mentors other schools; and a business program which has taken students from coast to coast and won entrepreneur competitions. The athletics department has also evolved from that first boys' basketball team to include track and field, golf, wrestling, archery, badminton and lacrosse to name only a few, all of which require committed teachers who spend hundreds of hours coaching. There is also an assortment of music programs including the entrepreneur music program that helped originate Rezfest, the annual music festival.

Mr. Staruck's pride in the school is evident and, in particular, he expressed the pride he feels in the students of Wikwemikong High School, who he said he feels "blessed and fortunate" for having known and acknowledges what he attributes as the part they have played in molding him into the person he is today.

The guests at the celebration included a former student who returned to become a teacher at the school. Clifton Wassengeso, a student in the original Grade 9 class, who returned to the high school nine years ago to become the physical education teacher attended the event to reconnect with former teachers and to celebrate the school which he attributes as allowing him "to learn in a safe, comfortable environment" and which he now hopes he can contribute to making a "unique place to learn and have fun" for students while getting their education. Mr. Wassengeso attributes being able to go to a high school in his own community as beneficial for a number of reasons and, in particular, he recalls the sense of pride he felt in having a school in his First Nations community, which he continues to feel as a teacher and works to pass on to his students.

Speaking with Fay Zoccole, the new Wikwemikong Board of Education Director of Education and the celebration's MC, after the event, it became even more clear that among the many reasons to be proud of Wikwemikong High School, the teaching staff in particular are to be com-

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## Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute hosts a bustling Career Fair

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute (KTEI) hosted its 15th Annual Career Fair this past week and the bustling crowds of youth milling through the booths seeking information on potential career choices was nothing short of impressive—it seems practice really does make perfect.

“It was good,” said KTEI’s Brian Bisson, organizer of the event. “We had over 240 youth taking part in six workshops throughout the day and a record number of post secondary institutions and employers for them to talk to one-on-one.”

Among those giving workshops on careers were Ontario Hydro, Mnaamodzawin Health Services, The Manitoulin Expositor and the Ministry of Natural Resources (with two workshops).

“We started out small,” said Mr. Bisson, “but we have been growing every year and this is our 15th year. “We have to thank the schools for participating, Little Current Public School, Assinack Public School, Central Manitoulin Public School and Manitoulin Secondary School, we even had a school from Sagamok First Nation come all the way down from the North



A student stops at the Weengushk Film Institute booth at the Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute 15th Annual Career Fair last week.

photo by Michael Erskine

Shore.”

“The kids have been really great,” said Tracy Jacko, University of Toronto recruitment officer for First Nations House. She attends events like these over several months each year. “Students really seem to be engaged and interested in planning for their career,” she said. “We are see-

ing a lot of Grade 7 and 8s with some really good questions. It’s amazing at such an early age they are thinking ahead to what career they want to pursue. I don’t think I had any idea what I wanted to do even in high school.”

The Career Fair took full advantage of the bright sunshine holding a number of workshops outside.

## ...Wikwemikong High School celebrates 20 years

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mended for making the school the special place that it is. They continue to receive ongoing professional development and training attaining additional qualifications that go toward their teacher licences. Ms. Zoccole says, with great pride, that the teachers are “very highly qualified and are happy” teaching in Wikwemkoong noting that some of them have been here for almost as long at the high school and some have been here their whole careers.

Ms. Zoccole also explains that the Wikwemikong education system provides “200 percent education” meaning that, in addition to getting what students need according to the Ministry of Education, they are also learning their ways. As an example, she explains, if a student is learning about waterways, they are taught what the Ministry of Education wants them to know and they are also taught “what water means to us and our stories” as teachers weave traditional knowledge and stories into everything that is taught. Teachers are encouraged to use Indigenous content as much as possible allowing the curriculum to become more relevant to Indige-

nous students.

Despite all the reasons to celebrate the high school, Ms. Zoccole does however concede that some parents still opt to have their children educated elsewhere and that, among some people, the school, and reserve schooling in general, is thought to be sub-standard. She doesn’t understand why people think this way about the Wikwemkoong schools which she believes provides good quality education. She maintains that there have been great strides to improve the curriculum over the years and points to the offering of literacy and match coaches as good examples of how the school is working to improve student success. She wants to hear parents’ concerns and says she is open to thinking outside of the box in order to keep community members in the school.

Jillian Peltier, the school’s guidance counselor and one of the key organizers of the anniversary celebration, echoes the Director of Education’s sentiment about the quality of education provided by the school. Ms. Peltier, who has been with the school since it’s second year, explains that the school is inspected by the Ministry of Education every other

year and that it has rigorous standards and criteria to meet in order to continue granting credits and that “all of the staff work hard to make sure that we’re meeting those requirements.”

Both Ms. Peltier and Ms. Zoccole, and likely most of the attendees at the celebration, believe that having a high school in the community is important for student success because it allows students to be surrounded by their culture and their language, providing a comfortable, safe, and supportive environment to learn in. Mr. Searle agrees that this model of education which emphasizes language and culture will help to embed heritage and traditions in students and help them to become proud of who they are and what they’re able to accomplish.

Certainly, Ms. Zoccole says, “the community wants their children to know about their history, their language, and culture and we are supporting that.” She explains that “students come to (Wikwemikong High School) and feel that they belong—that they can see this school is theirs, that it’s got their stories” and because some of their parents have also been students here, there’s a history and a sto-

## ...protect yourself and others from the flu

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pm.

Robertson’s IDA Drug Store is open Monday to Saturdays from 9 am to 5:30 pm.

Northeast Manitoulin Family Health Team is holding walk-in flu shot clinics Mondays to Fridays from 1 pm to 3 pm or by appointment. The health team is targeting high risk individuals first, but if a patient is at the clinic for an appointment they will be offered the flu shot.

Manitoulin Central Family Health Team is also hosting clinics but the dates and times were unavailable as of press time Monday. Please call 705-377-4088 for more information.

Mnaamodzawin will be hosting drop-in flu shot clinics at First Nation health centres across Manitoulin.

There will be clinics at the Shesguiandah Health Centre on Monday, October 30 from 1 to 6 pm and Monday, November 6 from 1 to 3 pm.

Clinics will be held at the Whitefish River Health Centre on Friday, November 3

from 10 am to 3 pm and Wednesday, November 8 from 3 to 6 pm.

Drop by the Aundeck Omni Kaning Health Centre on Wednesday, October 25 from 9 am to 3 pm and Wednesday, November 1 from 9 am to 6 pm.

There will be clinics at the Zhiibaahaasing Health Centre on Thursday, October 26 from 1 to 6 pm and Thursday, November 2 from 11 am to 2 pm.

Lastly, there will be a clinic at the Shesheganing Health Centre on Tuesday, October 31 from 11 am to 2 pm and Tuesday, November 7 from 1 to 6 pm.

The Wikwemikong Health Centre will also be hosting clinics, however the dates have not been set yet. Please call 705-859-3164 for more information.

If you are a resident of Ontario not living on Manitoulin, there is an interactive map on Ontario.ca that will show you where you can get immunized in your community.

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# ...Manitoulin strategy to curb drug misuse

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through a survey.

"The committee has launched an online survey to find out what you think is needed to take action against substance misuse on Manitoulin Island," said Mr. Forsythe. "We want the Island community to get involved and will be encouraging participation in the survey during National Addictions Awareness Week in November."

The Manitoulin Drug Strategy is a group of individuals and agencies working together on a plan to address substance use on Manitoulin.

"The plan will focus on increasing four key directions; Health promotion and education to prevent the misuse of substances is key to developing a community commitment to reducing the harms associated with substance misuse," explains the press release. "The more we know about sub-

stance misuse, the better prepared we will be to act. Community safety, working with enforcement and justice will encourage people to form a community of care in which we are each responsible for the other. Collaboration and cooperation are building blocks for community development and engagement. Communities working and acting together will ensure that we will all feel included and services and support includes efforts in the areas of harm reduction, treatment and advocacy. As people in need find a caring community to support them on their journey, they will find ways to get well."

The survey includes six questions and takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

The answers provided in the survey are anonymous and participation is voluntary.

To take the survey, visit [www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYQ2P2N](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYQ2P2N).

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members. It was also proposed that the MOSRC shall be an ad hoc committee formed by the authority of Central Manitoulin council and that its working period shall be for the duration of its mandate which shall end September 30, 2018.

"It was my understanding the committee mandate was to have a proposal to council as of December 31, 2018," said Mayor Richard Stephens.

It was pointed out by Councillor Derek Stephens that it wouldn't be the current Central Manitoulin council members in place by then.

"I'm rather fond of the earlier completion; anything after September 30 (2018) is too late for a decision to be made on the proposal by this council," said Councillor Pat MacDonald.

Ted Williamson, a local resident who is seeking to be on the committee said, "what is wrong with the proposal going to the next council? Council is council whether it is the current members on a new slate. Administration has their notes. The proposal should be ready by the end of September, but to get funds and find businesses or groups that will consider leasing space (in the building) is going to take time."

Councillor Stephens has served as a councillor with five different councils. "What is a priority for one council may not be for another council. I can understand what Pat (MacDonald) is saying."

Councillor MacDonald pointed out, "I'm not sure how the legislation works when we have to make a decision on finances involving the proposal and the legislation on council having to make any type of decision concerning finances on this. I don't think we can make any financial decisions in September or October, until after the new council is elected."

"What this will have to be is a viable proposal, with meat on the bones," said Councillor Baran.

Councillor Dale Scott suggested, "from one council to the next there is lots of spillover. And financial consideration on projects or plans go from one council to the next. I don't know what the big concern is. The new council would be brought up to speed quickly."

"But we can't pass on an ad hoc committee to the next council. The committee's work has to be done by the end of this council," said Councillor Stephens.

Mayor Stephens felt there is no difference between an ad hoc committee and subcommittee of FED. He suggested changing the term ad hoc committee to sub-committee. "I agree with Dale the municipal council will be here

# ...meeting they deem as illegal

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pm with Councillor Ron Hierons asking for an immediate adjournment as it was an "illegal meeting" due to a lack of notice.

Clerk-treasurer Karen Gerrard agreed with Councillor Hierons, saying it was indeed an illegal meeting and that she would not partake in an illegal activity and stated firmly, "no clerk, no meeting."

Ms. Gerrard then took the floor and read from a prepared speech that follows here:

"The recent events that have transpired since October 9 has created much confusion, much anxiety and most of all a very unhealthy workplace," Ms. Gerrard began. "These actions have left employees caught between following direction from their immediate supervisor and/or following direction from individual council members."

"This certainly leaves much ill effects on all counts and needs to be cleared up as soon as possible.

"I am certainly not opposed to council scheduling meetings or emergency meetings, as long as council, and individual members of council, abide by the established by-laws, practices and procedures that are respectful and professional.

"I believe and hope that it is recognized by members of council that these specific events are certainly not reflective of our agreed bylaws and processes. I am certainly more than prepared to respond to any matters that may be of concern to some individuals.

"In the authorities that have been delegated to me, I have always been available to respond to inquiries from members of council, staff or members of the public in a respectful, tactful and professional fashion. This certainly is not the case in the way these circumstances

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# ...Tehkummah clerk, councillor exit council meeting they deem as illegal

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wondering what is happening, which removes our ability to be transparent and attentive to the business.

"I have always acted in the best interest of the

"You should have to pay those wages (for the staff that were paid to stay home on Monday and Tuesday of last week)," he levelled at the reeve.

"You have no idea why I

could divulge anything about the municipal files. The reeve said "No, just that they're in a safe location."

The audience again took up their call for charges of theft. The reeve said the police were called, but that there was nothing that could be done, only stating that the files were indeed in a safe location.

"This is insane," another person said. "Our tax dollars have been wasted."

"I'm tired of this whole friggin' thing," Councillor

Bowerman said. He shared the story of his designation of being the councillor dedicated to the Manitou Bridge lawsuit file and his wanting to go through the records pertaining to the bridge. The week he asked about the procedure, signing documents out, they were at the office, the following week, when he wanted to do this, they were gone.

"I wasn't even going to come tonight, I was going to resign," Councillor Bowerman said, noting that his

constituents are mad at him.

"When you get threatened you're going to be sued for doing the right thing, there's something wrong with the system," he continued. "If you guys want to get rid of us, then do it. I just wanted to tell the truth but some people don't want to hear it." The councillor suggested the residents of Tehkummah were not backing their councillors to which someone responded while that

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Tehkummah Clerk-Treasurer Karen Gerrard reads a prepared statement to members of council and the public about the recent happenings in Tehkummah and her decision to file a complaint with the Ministry of Labour.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

demonstrated a lack of respect for the rules and regulations that govern our specific council as well as a lack of professionalism, understanding and due diligence towards the municipal affairs of this township. It has left our staff to be embarrassed, our citizens in suspicion and unrest due to the lack of respectful communication.

"Given these unfortunate circumstances, the members of this council have left me with no other alternative but to lodge a formal complaint with the Ministry of Labour with regards to making our workplace unsafe and unhealthy for all employees.

"I certainly no longer feel safe working in my workplace, as over the past year, my staff and I have been threatened, harassed, bullied and intimidated by certain members of this council and by some members of the public. I have not pursued legal action in the hopes that the behaviour would stop.

"The last few days prove to all that these behaviours continue to escalate where staff, including myself, feel demeaned and intimidated, and feel our jobs threatened, which is not acceptable.

"I would like to request a 'without prejudice' meeting of council, all staff and the Health and Safety Coordinator, with possibly a representative from the Ministry of Labour present, which is open to the public, to review the events that have led to the reeve closing the municipal office to the workers and to the public, and to the calling of special or emergency meetings without reasons stated, especially in doing so contrary to the specific rules and regulation that govern how these proceedings should be scheduled.

"The actions taken by the reeve, with or without the support of individual members of council, has left many questions unanswered and the public is

municipality and have conducted myself according to legislation, regulations, bylaws and procedures as well as being respectful and professional in all my dealings.

"This conduct leads me to believe that the reeve, and some member(s) of council, are attempting to sever my employment relationship or are looking for ways to 'get rid of me.'

"Council should consider a formal apology to myself and staff.

"Council owes their residents an explanation."

During Ms. Gerrard's speech, Councillor Bowerman attempted to get up and leave, but was overcome with dizziness and had to sit, head down, while Councillor Lorie Leeson and members of the audience tended to the councillor.

Following her address, Ms. Gerrard left the chambers with Councillor Hierons following shortly thereafter.

"Well, citizens, you see who's running the township!" one audience member yelled out.

Another asked Reeve Russell if it was indeed an illegal meeting. "Well, I put posters up yesterday, I don't know," the reeve responded.

"We're being lied to and it's ridiculous—cut the head off the snake, I say!" one woman cried.

Another urged calling the police, calling the removal of the municipal documents theft.

"The people want a council that works," one resident said. "We should have left the room and locked council in until they got their act together. What I witnessed on Sunday night, I'm sick. What you did on Sunday night was totally unprofessional," he added, addressing the reeve and referencing the Sunday, October 15 emergency meeting that was cancelled just before it was to begin.

"I didn't have no choice," Reeve Russell said.

closed the office," the reeve responded.

"Why?" it was asked. "For the best of council," the reeve said.

Rick Gordon posed the question 'who does the clerk answer to?' 'The reeve,' was the response.

"Never have I seen any respect shown (by the clerk) to that man," Mr. Gordon responded.

The audience erupted into a cacophony of blame as to why Tehkummah council currently finds itself in what can only be deemed a crisis.

Another audience member asked if the reeve

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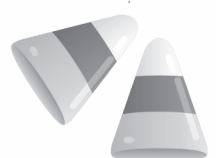
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# Save the Rack racks up the dollars for breast cancer

by Michael Erskine  
LITTLE CURRENT—There was plenty of laughter, good natured fun and some amazing costumes at the annual Save the Rack women's night, hosted by Country 103 and held at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre on Saturday, October 21 from 5:30 pm to 1 am.

The event started out in fine form with each attendee being presented with a berry infused glass of sparkling wine followed by a catered dinner prepared by North 46 Restaurant. Organizer KT Timmermans was beaming following the event. "We had 126 attendees and just finalizing numbers," she said. "We'll be close to \$3,200 when all the money is counted."

The evening was a real learning experience for Ms. Timmermans. "This was my first live auction," she said. "I gained a huge appreciation for auctioneers like Norm Morrell, I don't know how they can keep it up so long. I was starting to lose my voice before I was even done."

Lost voice or no, Ms. Timmermans managed to pull in the big bucks in the auction. "At one point there were three main groups of ladies bidding on the luncheon date with George Canyon," she said. "At the end a lady at one table was bidding against



A table of ladies sport pink in at the Save the Rack fundraiser.



Save the Rack organizer Kelly Timmermans gets the caramel ready for donut decorating, one of the many activities at the recent ladies' night fundraiser.

the lady she was bidding on the prize for. Everyone had a great laugh when she piped up about it."

Fun and games ensued,

with games such as bra pong, bling your bra, a tie dye station and plenty of vendors and services on hand, along with a candy



bar and a donut decorating station.

But the best of the raucous laughter was reserved for the night's

LEFT: Ladies help themselves to the candy bar.  
photos by Michael Erskine

premier entertainment as the boys of the Canadian Playboz took to the stage with a Magic Mike performance—we will leave that bit to the reader's imagination. Suffice to say...a good time was had by all, and plenty of money was raised for the Canadian Cancer Society.

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# ...Little Current resident Gord Bickell stars in national ad

...continued from page 1 community and how he uses his Silverado, and brought forward the idea of using Mr. Bickell in the campaign.

Mr. Bickell volunteers with the Manitoulin Good Food Box program, Manitoulin Fresh Food Initiative and Little Current Fish and Game Club.

"I didn't expect this to turn into anything," Mr. Bickell told The Expositor on set last week. "They (Commonwealth McQuarrie) contacted me and interviewed me, then it kept building and there were more interviews. Margo (Mr. Bickell's spouse) and I had to figure out how to use Skype for the interviews too—they wanted to learn more about me and what I do. I didn't think it would go anywhere."

Mr. Bickell said he was overwhelmed with the scale of the crew when he met with everyone last Tuesday morning to start filming, but was put at ease by the professionalism of the team.

"There are a lot of excellent people working on this campaign," said Mr. Bickell. "They (the crew) really know their stuff."

Mr. Dicks said that the premise of the Chevrolet Canadian Dream campaign is every day Canadians and how they use their Chevrolet.

"We are showcasing Canadians and how their vehicles enable them in what they are doing—for Gord, his truck is his tool to help others," said James Hodge, advertising manager for Chevrolet Canada. "When we heard what Gord does we thought it was pretty cool and struck a chord

with us."

"The commercial and print campaign featuring Gord is going to demonstrate the capability and durability of the truck and what Gord represents to the community," said Mr. Dicks. "We have been filming him

associated with his volunteer work and out at his camp (in the Green Bush) tomorrow. Thursday we will be taking photos."

Mr. Dicks said that it is important that the commercial and campaign in general is authentic and really

The Silverado campaign featuring Manitoulin and Mr. Bickell is scheduled to air mid-November online, on social media, YouTube and on television.

"On Behalf of McQuarrie

Motor Products Inc. I would like to thank Gord Bickell for his example of the Canadian dream," said McQuarrie Motor Products Inc. General Manager Ronald McQuarrie. "Gord, with a

little help of his new Silverado, exemplifies what being a cornerstone of your community can mean. May there be fewer ladders and more helping hands."



Fresh from the hair and makeup trailer, Gord Bickell is ready to make his television debut.



The film crew confers while filming a scene at the Little Current United Church during Good Food Box day.

at the (Little Current United) Church this morning working with the Good Food Box Program, and we will be interviewing him at his home, following him around town as he completes jobs

portrays Mr. Bickell's life. Chevrolet Canada has been travelling across the Nation filming the Canadian Dream campaign with the Chevrolet Cruze campaign launching last week.

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**Kids' Hallowe'en Dance**, October 27 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Chips and juice will be sold. \$5 per child. Prizes to be won! 22-23p

**Hallowe'en Dance**, October 28 from 9 pm to 1 am. \$10 per person. Light luncheon. DJ. Prizes to be won! 22-23p

**Breakfast/Brunch** on November 5 from 10 am to 1 pm. Adults, \$10; 5 years and under, free. Eggs, bacon, sausages, home fries, French toast, toast, coffee and tea. 22-24p

**coming events**

**Anishnaabe World:** there will be a gathering of Canadians and First Nations at Knox United Church, Manitowaning, on Tuesday, November 7, at 7 pm as we seek to build bridges together. There will be a guest speaker from Wiikwemikoong and there will be refreshments served. All welcome. 23-24p

**Little Current United Church** will be hosting The Annual Christmas Fair held on Friday, November 24 at 5 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, November 25 9 am to 2:30pm. Great Gift Ideas! Variety of Products. Tables available for rent. Call Myrna evenings at 705 368 3638. 23-27p

**Knox United Church** is open for private prayer and meditation on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm until October 28. We Believe In Jesus. 52tfn

**Anglican Christmas Luncheon, Bazaar, Cookie Walk and Candy Sale**, Saturday, December 2 at the Gore Bay Lyon's Memorial United Church Hall from 11 am to 2 pm. Cookie walk, crafts, candy shop, nearly new items, luncheon; adults, \$8; 5 to 8 years, \$3.50; under 5, free. Sponsored by the Anglican Church Women. 22-28p

**Little Current Howland** Minor Hockey Association is having a bottle drive on Sunday, November 26. Players will be collecting door-to-door in the Little Current area. For your convenience you may also drop off your empties at 67 Worthington Street, Little Current any time during the week of hunting season. Thank you for your continued support. 22-27p

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**coming events**

**Knox United Church** fall rummage sale at the Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning. Wednesday, October 25, 10 am to 7 pm; Thursday, October 26, 10 am to 4 pm; Friday, October 27, 10 am to 4 pm; Saturday, October 28, 10 am to 4 pm; Monday, October 30, 10 am to 4 pm; Tuesday, October 31, 10 am to 4 pm; Wednesday, November 1, 10 am to noon. Come check out our Halloween, Christmas, household and clothing items. We love Jesus. 22-23p

**Little Current United Church** will be embracing the "spirit" of Hallowe'en this year by offering candy to 'trick or treaters' late in the afternoon and early evening of Hallowe'en at the church at 7 Robinson St. Please feel free to drop by and say hello. We will have treats for the youngsters and a cup of hot coffee for the adults. If the weather is "ghoulishly" good, we will be out on the front lawn; but if the weather is "frightfully" foul, we will be stationed inside at the side office entry door. Make sure to make the church a stop on your Hallowe'en route - if you dare. 22-23p

**Turkey Dinner**, United Church in Gore Bay, Wednesday, November 1, dine-in 5-7 pm. Walk-in, take-out starts at 5 pm. If you require delivery, please call in order by 3 pm on November 1. Adults \$15 10 and under \$10, under 5 free. Call 705-282-2011 for deliveries or pre-orders. 22-23p

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**Christmas Tea, Bake Sale and Bazaar**, Tehkummah Hall, Saturday, November 4, 2 pm to 4 pm. Draws, grocery basket and door prizes. Admission: Adults, \$10; children under 10, free. Sponsored by Fairview Senior UCW. 23-24p

**Love Lighthouses?** Add your light-themed stories and poems to an ongoing written tribute to island lighthouses. Next meeting Sunday, October 29 at 2 pm, at the Gore Bay Harbour Centre. For writing guidelines and prompts call 705-282-1714. Hosted by Gore Bay Museum and Manitoulin Writers' Circle. All ages and genres welcome. 23c

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**RSVP will be celebrating** Christmas at Abby's Restaurant, 645 Crosshill road in M'Chigeeng on Monday, November 20 at 11:30 am. So bring your favourite stories, songs and join us. Feature: Carol Stover, she will show us how to make a Christmas corsage. \$14 all-inclusive with a door prize! For reservations please call Sharon at 705-377-5286 by Wednesday, November 15, or Thursday, November 16. Presented by Stonecroft Ministries of Canada. 23-24c

**The Gordon Women's** Institute is having their annual fall potluck supper on Sunday, October 29 at 6 pm at the Gordon Community Hall. Adults, \$5 plus a dish, children 6 - 12, \$2; children 5 and under free. 23p

**Fixing our Felines** bake sale, Friday, October 27 at the Bank of Montreal lobby, Manitowaning. 10 am to? Delicious home baking and pizza. Proceeds go towards saving our kitties. Petite Alice and Handsome Nathan are still seeking their forever homes. 23c

**Healing Services:** there will be healing services this Sunday at Knox United Church, Manitowaning at 10:00 a.m. and at Fairview United Church at 11:30 am, all are welcome to attend. 23p

**coming events**



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**NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SHORT-TERM POSTING**

Noojmowin TEG Health Centre seeks an Administrative Support person to assist in the completion of several projects and to act in a back fill capacity until March 30, 2018. The position is intended to assist with the completion of three diverse priorities: accreditation, occupational health and safety, client bookings and follow up. The successful candidate will have a relevant post-secondary designation, excellent writing and communication skills, will be highly motivated, proficient with technology, proven ability to take initiative and to complete tasks and processes on time. The incumbent will work closely with administration.

**Deadline is November 1, 2017.**

Please submit a cover letter, resume and relevant work references to:

Debbie Francis, Director of Operations,  
Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Road,  
Postal Bag 2002,  
Little Current, Ontario, POP 1K0  
or email: [debbie.francis@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:debbie.francis@noojmowin-teg.ca)

Please feel free to call if you have any questions at 705-368-2182 x235. For more information about the organization, check out our web-site at: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca).

**help wanted**



Bayshore home health is a Canadian-owned company that is a leader in home and community health services. We promote a culture based on respect, continuous learning and improvement, and valuing our employees' individuality and contributions. Our caregivers enjoy competitive compensation, group benefits, flexible hours and diverse assignments.

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If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your resume to:  
 Lucie Parenteau, Area Director  
 Email: lparenteau@bayshore.ca  
 Fax: 705-523-5427  
 www.bayshore.ca  
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**HELP WANTED**

Licensed Operator for a busy Hair Salon (established 20 years) in Downtown Little Current. A lot of street traffic. For more info contact: alice5188@yahoo.com or write to: Hairstylist, Box 91, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0

**help wanted**



**FOOTCARE SERVICES AVAILABLE**

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is offering footcare services to Anishinabek people living off-reserve within the Island District. The services are available once a month on the third Wednesday of every month. Our provider is Mary Ann Auger, an experience diabetes footcare nurse. Please contact Noojmowin Teg Health Centre at 705-368-2182 and book an appointment with Linda Maloney. Miigwetch. Thank you.


**help wanted**

**Wanted; cleaning lady** with references for the Bay Estates area. Must have own transportation, call 705-368-2523.

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

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**Maintenance Worker**  
 Temporary – Full time – 1 position  
 Minimum - 40 hours per week

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin is seeking to fill 1 Temporary full-time position. Possession of valid driver's license (Class "G") is required.

Job descriptions may be picked up at the municipal office. The following experience would be considered an asset to the position:

- Equipment maintenance and repair (truck, grass cutting equipment, etc.).
- Building maintenance and repair.
- Ice making and ice maintenance.
- Grounds keeping.

Resumes may be sent to the address below and must be received no later than **12:00 (Noon) November 3rd, 2017.**

R. Frawley, CAO/Clerk  
 6020 Hwy 542  
 P.O. Box 187  
 Mindemoya ON P0P 1S0

Telephone: 705-377-5726  
 Fax: 705-377-5585  
 Email: centralm@amtelecom.net

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The United Chiefs and Councils Of Mnídoo Mnising is Seeking a **OVERALL RESPONSIBLE OPERATOR**

The United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnising Tribal Council (UCCMM) was established in 1979 to support the First Nation communities of Mnídoo Mnising. The First Nation member communities are Aundeck Omni Kaning, M'Chigeeng, Sheguiandah, Sheshegwaning, Whitefish River and Zhiibaahaasing. Located in M'Chigeeng First Nation, UCCMM provides support and services ranging from Administrative, Finance, Justice, Technical, to Lands and Resources.

The prime responsibility of this position is a shared responsibility and oversight for the day-to-day operations of the UCCMM's Water and Wastewater Hub System and it's First Nation Treatment Facilities.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

Provide oversight to First Nations existing operators, work with UCCMM's Level Two Operator and UCCMM staff to effectively provide support for all aspects of water and wastewater operations.

Ensure that all process control decisions with the facility are made with accordance with regulatory requirements, operational manuals or standard operating procedures with the aim to protect human health and the natural environment.

Ensure proper certification/licensing of facilities and operators are maintained to O Reg. 128

Oversee, coordinate and supervise daily activities of the water systems, distribution, sewer systems, at all UCCMM member communities within the First Nation's jurisdiction including efficient and effective use of staffing, equipment, and materials to ensure compliance with respective legislation, protocols and agreements, inclusive of the Protocol for Centralised and De-Centralised Water Systems in First Nations.

Develop and maintain Maintenance Management Systems, Standard Operating Procedures and Source Water Protection initiatives.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Water Treatment Qualification – Level 3
- Water Distribution Qualification – Level 3
- Wastewater Treatment Qualification – Level 2
- Wastewater Collection Qualification – Level 2
- Confined Space Entry, WHMIS
- Valid "G" or other Driver's Licence Designation
- Three (3) years experience with a Membrane Treatment Facility
- Three (3) years experience with a Slow Sand Conventional Facility
- Three (3) years experience with a Facultative Lagoon Facility
- Knowledge and experience with SCADA computer system
- Knowledge of the Ojibwe culture, traditions and language
- Ability to work non-standard work hours
- Proficient in MS Office, data entry and reporting

**HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates must submit all of the following documents 1) a cover letter addressing qualifications and skills, (2) a resume, (3) a copy of diploma(s), certificates and current operator's licenses (4) three current reference letters. Only applications with all the required documents will be considered for an interview. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All interview candidates must provide a current criminal reference check at time of the interview. The successful candidate must provide proof of vehicle, insurance and drivers abstract. Salary will commensurate with qualifications. Closing date for applications is **1 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 2017**

Mail To: Overall Responsible Operator (ORO) Application  
 United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnising  
 P.O Box 275 M'Chigeeng, On, P0P 1G0  
 Attn: Hazel Recollet, Chief Executive Officer  
 Or Via Email To hrecollet@uccmm.ca



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The United Chiefs and Councils Of Mnídoo Mnising is Seeking a **LEVEL TWO (2) WATER & WASTEWATER HUB OPERATOR**

The United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnising Tribal Council (UCCMM) was established in 1979 to support the First Nation communities of Mnídoo Mnising. The UCCMM First Nation member communities are Aundeck Omni Kaning, M'Chigeeng, Sheguiandah, Sheshegwaning, Whitefish River and Zhiibaahaasing. Located in M'Chigeeng First Nation, UCCMM provides support and services ranging from Administrative, Finance, Justice, Technical, to Lands and Resources.

The prime responsibility of this position is to evaluate, perform, assist with operations and maintenance activities for the processes and facilities under the supervision of the Overall Responsible Operator (ORO) of UCCMM's Water and Wastewater Hub System and it's First Nation Treatment Facilities.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

Adhere to policies, procedures, and instructions as related to all of First Nations Water Treatment Quality Management Policies, Protocol for Decentralised Water & Wastewater Systems in all communities and Personnel Policies.

Record and maintain records of operations and maintenance of processes, equipment and department facilities, purchases, treatment effectiveness, and monitoring.

Under the direction of the ORO, the Level 2 Operator will provide oversight, assistance and relief to existing First Nation Operators.

Ensure that all process control decisions with the facility are made with accordance with regulatory requirements, operational manuals or standard operating procedures with the aim to protect human health and the natural environment.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Water Treatment Qualification – Level 2
- Water Distribution Qualification – Level 2
- Wastewater Treatment Qualification – Level 1
- Wastewater Collection Qualification – Level 1
- Confined Space Entry, WHMIS
- Valid "G" or other Driver's Licence Designation
- Three (3) years experience with a Membrane Treatment Facility
- Three (3) years experience with a Slow Sand Conventional Facility
- Three (3) years experience with a Facultative Lagoon Facility
- Knowledge and experience with SCADA computer system
- Knowledge of the Ojibwe culture, traditions and language
- Ability to work non-standard work hours
- Proficient in MS Office, data entry and reporting

**HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates must submit all of the following documents 1) a cover letter addressing qualifications and skills, (2) a resume, (3) a copy of diploma(s), certificates and current operators license's and (4) three current reference letters. Only applications with all the required documents will be considered for an interview. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All interview candidates must provide a current criminal reference check at time of the interview. The successful candidate must provide proof of vehicle, insurance and drivers abstract. Salary will commensurate with qualifications. Closing date for applications is **1 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 2017**

Mail To: Level Two Water & Wastewater Hub Operator Application  
 United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnising  
 P.O Box 275 M'Chigeeng, On, P0P 1G0  
 Attn: Hazel Recollet, Chief Executive Officer  
 Or Via Email To hrecollet@uccmm.ca



**Wikwemikong Nursing Home  
FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
ACTIVITY ASSISTANT  
2ND POSTING**

Under the direction and supervision of the Activity Manager, the Activity Assistant shall provide recreation and leisure programs to the residents in accordance with the Long Term Care Act. The Activity Assistant will provide for the individual needs of the assigned residents in accordance with the recreation and leisure care plans through the maintenance of the residents' optimum level of functioning physically, emotionally, socially, culturally, intellectually and spiritually.

A detailed job description can be picked up at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home.

**Responsibility**

- Ensures and promotes the provision of resident-centered services to meet the needs of residents
- Provides supervision and/or assistance to the residents in recreation and leisure programming as per the residents' individual plan of care to meet their needs and expectations
- Provides programs to the residents with respect to their senses and communication
- Provides for and implements preventative and safety measures and reports unsafe conditions
- Provides for and assists in achieving the residents' nutritional needs
- Provides support services to meet the needs of the residents
- Participates in financial management, material management, human resource management and records management
- Assists in financial management

**Qualifications:**

- A diploma or degree in recreation and leisure studies, therapeutic recreation, kinesiology or other related field from a community college or university.
- Enrolled in a community college or university in a diploma program in such a field. Continues to be enrolled in the program and completes the program within three years of being hired
- Ability to work independently as well as cooperatively with others in the care team.
- Ability to interact with residents, families and visitors to create a warm and pleasant atmosphere.
- Ability to include volunteers in programs and recognize the merit of their position.
- Ability to learn techniques that would enhance resident programming and participation.
- Good physical and mental health.
- One year experience in a long term care facility and medical certificate of good health.
- Proficiency in oral and written English; have a keen interest in working with the elderly, work rotating shifts.
- Fluency in the Ojibway language would be a definite asset

**Remuneration:**

The salary will commensurate with experience and qualifications of the successful candidate.

Forward a detailed resume, cover letter, copies of diplomas/certificates as well as three (3) references, no later than **Monday, October 30, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.** marked "CONFIDENTIAL" to:

Wikwemikong Nursing Home  
2281 Wikwemikong Way, PO Box 114  
Wikwemikong, ON POP2J0  
Attn: Activity Assistant  
Via email: administrator@wikynursinghome.com

Late submissions will not be accepted. All applications become the property of the Wikwemikong Nursing Home and will not be returned.

The successful candidate will be required to submit a Criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Sector Screen. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



**Wikwemikong Nursing Home  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER**

**Status:**

Permanent full-time Day Rotation  
Permanent full-time Night Rotation (2 positions)

**Education and Training:**

Grade 12 certificate and Personal Support Worker Certificate from a recognized Community College

**Experience:**

Minimum of six (6) months recent relevant experience

**Knowledge/Skills:**

Provides supervision and/or assistance to the residents in the activities of daily living including eating, dressing transferring, toileting, hygiene, grooming and bathing as per the residents' individual plan of care to meet their needs and expectations

**Personal Suitability:**

Demonstrated positive work record and good attendance record

**Selection Process:**

Candidates will be selected for this position based on their ability to meet the normal requirements identified in the job posting. A resume indicating skills and ability must be submitted. WNH reserves the right to conduct a formal interview process where required.

**Salary:**

Based on education, experience and salary grid

**Application:**

To apply please forward a detailed resume, cover letter and copies of relevant diploma and/or certificates, marked "confidential" to:

Wikwemikong Nursing Home  
2281 Wikwemikong Way, P.O. Box 114  
WIKWEMIKONG, Ontario POP 2J0  
**Attn: PSW Position**  
**Deadline: November 3, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.**  
via email: administrator@wikynursinghome.com  
**Late applications will not be accepted**

All applications become the property of the Wikwemikong Nursing Home and will not be returned. The successful applicant will be required to provide a Criminal Reference check and vulnerable sector screen.

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



**Employment Opportunity  
PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER (FULL-TIME)**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Personal Support Worker (PSW) with the Wikwemikong Home Care Program.

**Job Summary**

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

**Responsibilities**

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

**Qualifications & Skills**

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

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

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

**Deadline: November 3, 2017 @ 2:00pm**

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



**Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFs)  
Employment Opportunities (Internal & External)  
SERVICE SUPERVISOR (SS)**

**LOCATION: MANITOULIN ISLAND FULL TIME- PERMANENT POSITION**

KGCFs is a designated Children's Aid Society delivering Child Protection Services within seven member First Nations in the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin. KGCFs honours and supports our families' and community's inherent authority to care for their children based on unity, traditions, values, beliefs and customs.

The Service Supervisor provides progressive leadership in all aspects of case management, including management and administration, along with supervisory case collaboration with agency and community stakeholders.

The Service Supervisor will provide supervisory coverage and manage the staffing of the team for ensuring the safety and well-being of children; and, provide clinical supervision and manage cases in accordance with member First Nations community based models, Agency policies and the Ministry of Child and Youth Services standards and regulations.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited university in a discipline deemed appropriate for the position. An Honours BSW is preferred.
- At least (3) years' of successful employment experience within a child welfare environment with progressive levels of responsibility, including (2) years of in front-line service delivery of Child Welfare Services.

**Other qualifications preferred for these positions include:**

- Experience in an Aboriginal social service agency is an asset.
- Ability to speak Anishinabemowin is a definite asset.
- Knowledge of First Nations issues as they relate to child welfare and a willingness to work in partnership with First Nations families, Elders and communities to provide best practice for First Nations children and families.
- Strong commitment to helping Anishinabe children and their families by providing services in ways that respect Anishinabe cultural and spiritual practices.
- Commitment to providing service in the Anishinabe context of extended family and community involvement.

**Deadline: Thursday, November 2, 2017**

**To review the full job descriptions and qualifications, please visit our website at [www.kgcfcs.org/employment](http://www.kgcfcs.org/employment). The Employer offers competitive wages, excellent benefits and pension. Please submit a cover letter, resume and three reference letters (two employment related from recent employers) to:**

Attention: Human Resources (Confidential)  
Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services  
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
By Fax: 705-859-2195 (Main Office) or By Email: hr@kgcfcs.org

*KGCFs services are highly specialized in the approach to the delivery of Anishinabe child welfare in our area, preference will be given to Anishinabek candidates (please self-identify). All applications are appreciated; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful candidates will be required to submit the following: Police Vulnerable Sector Check, Driver's Abstract and Valid G Driver's License.*



**NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE  
NURSE PRACTITIONER  
FULL-TIME POSITION**

**Job Summary:**

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre invites applications for the position of a full-time Nurse Practitioner. The successful candidate will participate in the delivery of prevention services and in addressing the unique health challenges facing the First Nation and indigenous populations within the Manitoulin Island District. The Nurse Practitioner will be supported by the primary care manager and team members, and under the direction of the Executive Director.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is a dynamic and community-based primary health care organization committed to holistic and comprehensive care through both traditional and western healing practices. In addition to the primary care team, the successful candidate will work in a circle of care with other inter-disciplinary professionals from Noojmowin Teg, the seven area First Nations, and local primary health organizations (Family Health Teams, Hospitals, etc.). The organization provides a competitive wage and benefit package. See more information about the organization on our web-site or Facebook.

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

**Qualifications/Requirements:**

- Graduate of B ScN, R.N. (E.C.);
- Experience in the role of Registered Nurse Extended Class;
- Currently registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario;
- Experience working within an e-charting environment, important;
- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity of the Anishinabek culture;
- Ability to speak Ojibwe, an asset;
- Ability to travel extensively, and has a reliable vehicle;
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check;
- Clear Drivers Abstract;
- Standard First Aid CPR/AED Certification.

**Submission Requirements:**

- Cover letter & resume
- Three (3) work related references
- Current vulnerable sector criminal records check
- Proof of registration.

Please mark correspondence as "Confidential."

**Application Deadline: Friday, November 10, 2017**

**Send to:**

Debbie Francis, Director of Operations  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre  
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy. 540  
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0

Phone: (705) 368-2182  
Fax: (705) 368-2229  
Email: debbie.francis@noojmowin-teg.ca  
Website: www.noojmowin-teg.ca

*We thank all for their interest and applications, however; only those under consideration will be contacted.*



**THE TOWN OF GORE BAY  
Is currently recruiting for a  
PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER**

The Town of Gore Bay is seeking a Public Works Manager with strong leadership skills to join our management team. The Town of Gore Bay, located on the North Channel of Lake Huron, is nestled between two splendid, tree-covered bluffs. Incorporated in 1890, Gore Bay is one of the larger communities on Manitoulin with a permanent population of just over 900. Gore Bay is the judicial centre of Manitoulin, and one of the island's commercial and professional centres. Gore Bay is a great place to raise families or retire.

Reporting to the CAO/Clerk-Treasurer, the Public Works Manager is an integral member of the management team. The successful candidate will be responsible for the management, maintenance, and construction of municipal bridges, roadways, and sidewalks; fleet and equipment maintenance. The successful candidate will provide effective advice to Council in developing and implementing departmental policies and objectives and provide effective leadership to staff, directing the human, financial and physical resources of the Public Works Department.

**The ideal candidate will bring to the position:**

- Class DZ Driver's License in good standing;
- Minimum three years' experience in a management position (preferably in a municipal public works environment), with demonstrated skills in preparing and monitoring capital and operational budgets, employee supervision in a non-unionized environment and public relations;
- Strong customer relation skills and experience working with a broad range of community groups and organizations and the general public;
- Effective interpersonal, oral, and written communication, time management, report writing and information technology skills.
- Working knowledge of Workplace Health and Safety and WHMIS legislation.
- Proven ability in the operation of Municipal equipment.

**Additional assets we will consider are:**

- Certified Roads Superintendent designation

The salary for this full time management position will be commensurate with qualifications and/or experience.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, resume and references, marked "private and confidential - Public Works Manager" by regular mail, personal delivery or email no later than **noon on Friday, November 24, 2017**. Further details can be obtained from the undersigned.

Annette Clarke, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer  
P.O. 590  
15 Water Street  
Gore Bay, Ontario  
POP 1H0  
(705) 282-2420 x.1  
Email: aclarke@gorebay.ca

*All applicants are thanked for their interest. Only the candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of candidate selection.*



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
ON CALL  
SUPPLY TEACHERS (3) FOR KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 6**

Shawanosowe School is currently seeking individuals who are interested in joining our team as committed, creative and energetic service providers for Shawanosowe School. This position will support students and teachers at Shawanosowe School from Kindergarten through to Grade 6, in ongoing efforts to meet the students' needs and improve student and school results.

**SALARY:** Supply Teacher Salary Grid

**POSITIVE OBJECTIVE:** During the year the Supply Teachers will work in collaboration with the Principal and Classroom Teacher with the implementation of classroom lesson plans. Supply Teachers will provide teacher coverage during leave requests, and when training and professional development is scheduled to support internal capacity building over the course of the 2017-2018 school year.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must have a minimum of a Bachelor of Education Degree with P/J Qualifications
- Knowledge of general office systems and procedures
- At least 1 year of teaching experience
- Hold a valid Ontario College of Teachers certification in good standing
- Experience teaching in a First Nation school setting would be considered an asset
- Teaching experience with varied instructional strategies
- First Aid/CPR Certification
- Must be computer literate and be proficient with Microsoft Office, use of Internet, electronic mail, smart board, etc.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, cover letter, current resume, and three (3) current work related letters of reference. Copies of credentials (OTC, diplomas and/or degrees, certificates). Please note that the successful candidate will be required to provide a clear and current Criminal Reference Check (CPIC) Vulnerable Sector Check.

**DEADLINE: Friday November 3rd at 4:00pm**

Mark correspondence as "Confidential". Submissions will be accepted via mail, facsimile, or email.

**Shawanosowe School  
Cheryl Miller – Martin, Principal  
PO Box 208  
Birch Island, ON POP 1A0  
Email: principal@shawanosowe.ca  
Tel: 705-285-1311  
Fax: 705-285-1314**

*We thank all applicants who submit an application, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

*For a copy of the full job description please contact the Administration Office at 705-285-1311*



**Sheguiandah First Nation  
CASUAL ON-CALL JOB POSTING  
Position: Bus Driver**

**JOB PURPOSE**

We have an immediate opening for a Casual/Part-Time School Bus Driver with a valid B license to transport children to and from school in the mornings and afternoons. The successful candidate will have experience driving a bus as well as working with children, and we're looking forward to talking with anyone who has transported grade school-aged kids to school in the past. Our Bus Drivers are an essential part in our educational system, and we value their contributions.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High school diploma or GED preferred
- B license required
- Experience driving a school bus (training provided for the right candidate)
- Clean driving record (drivers abstract must be provided)
- Successful candidate must provide clear Vulnerable Sector Check/CPIC
- Ability to carry out assigned route on time
- Excellent communication skills
- 3+ years working with children preferred

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

- Verify permissions for children who ride home with friends
- Maintain a clean and mechanically-sound bus at all times
- Obey all traffic laws
- Perform inspections of the bus before and after each route
- Ensure safety of all students
- Maintain a safe and healthy environment
- Attend safety meetings

We thank all applicants for their interest but advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit applications via mail or in person to:

Kevin Mishibinjima, O&M Manager  
Sheguiandah First Nation  
142 Ogemah Miikan  
Site 1, RR #1, Comp. 101  
Sheguiandah, Ontario POP 1W0

Or by FAX to: 705-368-3697

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: November 1, 2017 @ 12:00 P.M.**  
For inquiries, please contact at (705) 368-0366.

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might be true, "we need a council that works together." A woman in the audience questioned why council would have hired Ms. Gerrard without having done a background check. "It's all your fault," she told council. "We feel like there's nothing we can do," another person said.

"I think everyone needs to resign," someone added. The audience then began to call for Ms. Gerrard's dismissal with accusations then levelled at Councillor Ron Hierons for helping the clerk-treasurer to move the files from the municipal office.

Councillor Leeson recounted the story of seeing Ms. Gerrard's vehicle at the municipal office that fateful Sunday with more calls for dismissal erupting from the group.

"We all know there's a clique here," Councillor Leeson said. "You guys aren't blind; you can all see who's in cahoots with who."

"You know who's trying to cause trouble," she added. "They think they're fooling us but they're not."

"And that's what makes me angry!" someone yelled in response.

It was pointed out that Councillor Hierons had been in possession of the speech read by Ms. Gerrard, an observation made by a citizen who had been seated behind him in the chambers before he left. Another said that one other person in the room had a copy of the letter too, pointing out Jim Fawcett. The group then set its sights on Mr. Fawcett, calling on him to explain why he had a copy of the address. Mr. Fawcett said he would gladly hand it over to anyone wishing to see it, even suggesting copies be made, but still the angry calls for 'why?' still rang out.

"Because he's in the clique, that's why," Reeve Russell said.

The Expositor contacted the Ministry of Municipal Affairs concerning a number of topics that were raised, including emergency meetings. According to the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 240 b) "upon receipt of a petition of the majority of the members of council, the clerk shall call a special meeting for the purpose and at the time mentioned in the petition." Tehkummah does not have a procedural bylaw in place for any further stipulations regarding emergency meetings.

"If any person believes that a meeting was closed improperly, or did not adhere to the local procedure bylaw, they may wish to make a complaint to their local meeting investigator," said Lee Alderson, communications branch, Ministry of Municipal Affairs. "Once local processes are exhausted, or if your municipality has not appointed a meeting investigator, the Ontario Ombudsman may conduct an investigation."

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The family of the late Katherine Thibault would like to express their sincere thanks for all the support, donations, food, flowers, cards and condolences that we received on Katherine's recent passing. Special thanks to Dr. McCrae who made herself available immediately at our home, Thanks to Reverend Janice Frame for the lovely service in celebration of Katharine's life and to our Legion Branch 514 for the perfect luncheon. Thank you to Simpson Funeral Home for all your assistance. Your kind words and encouragement has meant so much during this difficult time and will not be forgotten.

Randy Thibault, Jason, Richard, Kara, Mitchell and families.

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**thank you**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for the support and many acts of kindness, donations and messages of sympathy received from everyone in the overwhelming loss of our cherished brother, father, uncle, grandfather, great grandfather, "DJ" Donald Jacko. We especially wish to thank the paramedics and hospital teams at Manitoulin Health Centre and Health Sciences North, Ann and Celina Aibens, Joe Alex Shigwadja and siblings, Kenneth Toulouse, Barbara Reollet, Kim Geneux, Joni Roy, Cindy Manitowabi, Rick ( & Dawn) Leedham, Cooks and Helpers for DJ's Life Celebration Feast, Cheryl & Tim Peltier, Wikwemkoong Chief and Council, Wikwemkoong Prayer Group and Officials, Jason Manitowabi, Joseph Osawabine, Wikwemkoong Drum Group, Wikwemkoong Lands Department, the Island Funeral Home, Don Miangowi, and to many others who helped to comfort each of us in their own way. Sincerely, the family of Don "DJ" Jacko

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**Manitoulin Family Resources is in immediate need of volunteers to serve on our Board of Directors and in the Help Centre & Food Bank.**

**Manitoulin Family Resources Programs:**

**Violence Against Women Prevention:** Women's Shelter and Outreach Services - Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Assault, Addictions' Support Counselling, Transitional Housing Support

**Children's Services:** Centre Based Day Care in Little Current and Mindemoya, Home Based Child Care, Best Start Hub

**Emergency Food Assistance:** Treasure's Thrift Store, Food Bank

Manitoulin Family Resources serves Manitoulin and the North Shore.

**Mission Statement:** Manitoulin Family Resources will enhance the ability of women, children and families of Manitoulin and area to reach their full potential.

For more information, please contact Denise Leblanc at [dleblanc@mfrsources.net](mailto:dleblanc@mfrsources.net) or call 705.377.5532 ext. 243

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**FLEMING-** In memory of Rossie Fleming, October 31, 2007  
It has been 10 years.  
This is what you would say today,  
When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see.  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
We didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time you think of me,  
I know you will miss me too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an Angel came and called my name,  
And took me by the hand,  
And said my place was ready,  
In Heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind,  
All those I dearly love.  
So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we are far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your hearts.  
Missed and loved.  
Jim, Donna, Morley and families

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**in memoriam**



**LEESON-** In memory of Tara Lynn McGauley Lesson, a mother, daughter, granddaughter, niece, sister and friend who left us on October 25, 2008.  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone;  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories,  
Your love is still our guide;  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same;  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.  
Love always, Mom, Dad, Derrick, Kelsey and Cameron

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**in memoriam**



**MISHIBINIJIMA-** In memory of Eugene Clement "Moose" Mishibinjima  
December 24, 1981 – October 27, 2010  
We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds.  
The days we do not think of you are very hard to find.  
Each morning when we awake we know that you are gone.  
And no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on.  
On hearts still ache with sadness and secret tears still flow.  
What it ment to lose you no one will ever know.  
Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still.  
There will always be a heartache,  
And often a silent tear.  
But always a precious memory of the days when you were here.  
If tears could make a staircase,  
And heartaches make a lane,  
We'd walk the path to Heaven  
And bring you home again.  
We'd hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you will remain to walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.  
Our family chain is broken now, and nothing seems the same, your mother has now joined you.  
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.  
With love Dad, brothers and family.

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**in memoriam**



**MISHIBINIJIMA-** In loving memory of Eugene C. Mishibinjima  
We think of you in silence  
God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He than looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you,  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.  
Forever loved, Alyssa, Nikita, Mackenzie, Lily, Ashlin, Brooke and Hailey.

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## Celebration of Life

**DONNA BOND**

The family of Donna Bond would like to invite her friends and family to a Celebration of Life luncheon on Saturday, October 28 from 11 am to 1 pm at the Whitefish Falls community centre. Burial will take place at Coldsprings Cemetery at 2 pm the same day.

# ...Now and Then: Gary Bryan

...continued from page 5 together with neighbours and friends back in our yard, where a plywood dance floor had been set up. Our honeymoon took us to the Hideaway Lodge near Kagawong." By a sheer twist of fate, Gary was diagnosed with cancer two days after the ceremony. "I went through the chemo and am still around to talk about it, 22 years later." Gary went right back to work driving the big equipment, a job he loved.

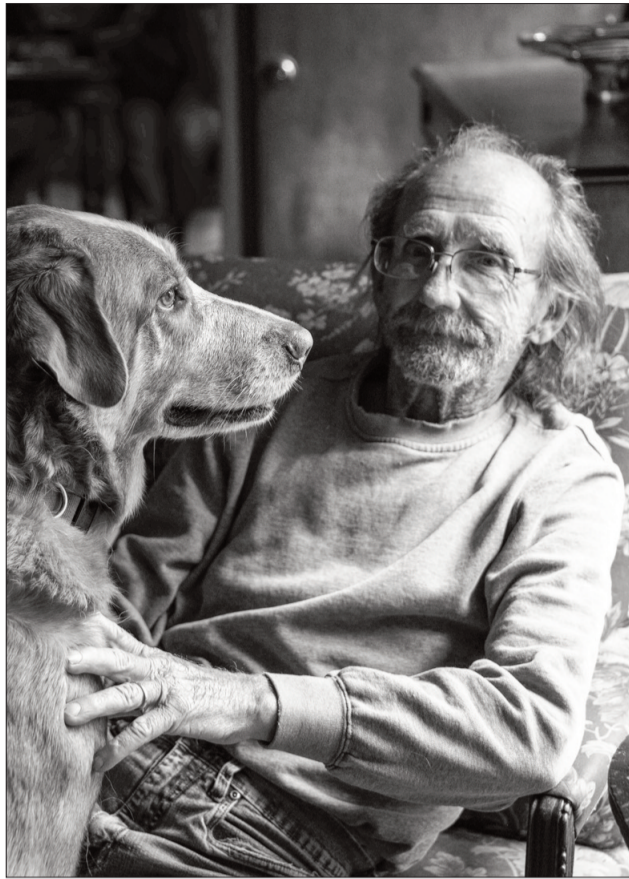
In the winter, their home was heated with a wood stove and some winter mornings Gary would opt to sleep in if he didn't have to get up early. "I would check the fire and if there was enough wood in the house, I would go back to sleep." For inspiration to finish cleaning pursuits, Jane liked to imagine that the Queen was coming over. "It helped me focus on the task." Jane also did a series of jobs at various establishments including, restaurants, the local antique store, Oscar and Ursula Hettmann's cottages, and Moni's 'Art For You Gallery' on the main street of Gore Bay. "Moni had lots of interesting stuff. We became friends over time, but now she has moved back to Germany, her original home."

Gary's siblings have moved on. Dale went out west and worked in open pit mining for a time. Bonnie (McFarlane) of Providence Bay, became the family historian. Jane married Louie Gordon and lives in Little Current. She worked at the hospital, also for the Legion and now works at the Manor. Terry spent time in Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan in social services. "I remember visiting him and noticing dirt drifts that looked like snow drifts here. There weren't many trees on the prairies."

Two years ago, Gary had a heart attack while at home. Jane heard him fall and got the ambulance to the house. "I had a double by-pass at the time but I have been fine since," he shares. Gary still works 12 hour days, five days a week. Strengths for Gary remain carpentry work, skills he learned from his dad, and operating the big trucks and equipment for Calvin Pearson. "I would still love to be more computer literate, but this could only happen in the winter and then it would compete with ice fishing, so it's not likely to happen."

"It seems to me that the way kids used to play outside, on their own most of the time, was a better way of life. They helped out when needed and volunteered with garden work, played baseball, and participated in community projects that were part of the curriculum. These tasks helped to promote a more well-rounded community. Today, there is less interaction and people are focused on social media. I feel we have lost something."

"We haven't really travelled much. We have Donald, a lab-mix, and five



Gary and Donald, October 2017.

cats. The family down south was visited a few times and we have three beautiful grandchildren now." Like most of us, Gary and Jane want to stay in

their own place, self-sufficient and happy. "The key is to do what you like to do. The only regret I have is that I should have stayed in school longer. I was good at

math and a technical school would have been a bonus but I started to work and then I was caught up in that direction."

Gary boasts that Jane knows all the names of the flowers outside and she confirms that she enjoys working with plants. "At one time, I wanted to be in theatre arts," she offers. "In high-school we were given a budget and I went out, bought the make-up and we used it for the actors of our 'Bye Bye Birdie' production. After high school, I wanted to do makeup for the actors, do art restoration or teach art history, but I chose a different direction too."

"We just love the Manitoulin. It is so laid back and we know people from one end of the Island to the other," Gary adds. Jane holds, with a smile, "I never forget a face but I might not remember a name." Gary tells us it is a terrific place for fishing, catching rainbows in the spring, bass in the summer and perch in the fall and winter. "This Island is a great place to live and it is the place I grew up in. We can't wait to get back if we are away."



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**4.3 ACRES** - with 287 ft of Lake Huron Shoreline on the South Shore of Manitoulin only 20 minutes from Mindemoya. This southwest facing endless sea of beauty features a nice level lot with a rocky shoreline and good fishing for 4 types of salmon and 3 species of trout. Many deer traverse this property and the close by town features such amenities as shopping, a hospital, restaurants and a golf course. Asking \$50,000. MLS#1045396

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**3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE!!** - Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality finished cottage is on a year round road in Oriole Park Subdivision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely gardens. This beautiful 960 sq. ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage including boat lift. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both 20 mins away in opposite directions & include such things as a live theater, restaurants, hospital & golf courses. The cottage is well insulated; it has been used in the winter & has both wood & electric heat & could easily be converted into a year round home. The nicely landscaped lot slopes gently to the water which is fine for drinking, swimming & fishing. Asking \$295,000. MLS#1044176



**LARGE MAJESTIC VERY PRIVATE LOT AT THE END OF A DEAD END STREET!!** - A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach of Providence Bay. Only a 15 min drive to the amenities of Mindemoya including Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital & the golf course. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with 2 large driveways, 2 sheds (one of which is a sea can shipping container), a great little bungalow, a spectacular fully insulated 30 X 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing (including new drilled well), wiring etc. Price to sell only \$189,000. MLS#1042981



**2 BDRM RETIREMENT HOME IN ELK LAKE!!** - This 1000 sq. ft. bungalow is quality finished including hardwood flooring & has an open concept kitchen/livingroom. The large lot fronts on 2 streets & with a driveway from each. Several sheds & a single car garage adorn the property. Elk Lake is a small community of about 200 homes located along the Montreal River which has good pike & walleye fishing, & is about 1/2 hour from the larger towns of New Liskeard & Englehart which have amenities such as hospital & plenty of shopping. A spectacular buy at only \$139,000! MLS#1040713



**2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND WITH BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPED LOT!!** - The gorgeous lot has a dug well, septic system & an outhouse with a flush toilet plus a full 3 piece bath in main cottage. Located in the Loydsville subdivision on Lake Mindemoya a 30 second walk to a beautiful kid friendly sand beach. The grocery store, hospital, golf course & other amenities are a short drive to the town of Mindemoya. Asking \$44,500. MLS#1043476



**6 YR OLD 2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND!!** - Located at the North end of Lake Mindemoya, this modern looking camp comes adorned with a vaulted ceiling in the open concept kitchen/living room, indoor flush toilet with septic system, water drawn from the lake, a huge L-shaped deck, several outbuildings & a very large beautifully landscaped lot. The waterfront (a short walk from the cottage) consists of a kid friendly, sand bottom great for swimming. The lake features great fishing for walleye, perch, bass, pike & whitefish. The amenities of the town of Mindemoya only 10 mins away. Asking \$65,000 MLS#1044952



**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



**ESTATE SALE!!** - 3 Bdrm Beauty In South West End of Sudbury!!!! Located on a quiet street with easy quick access to the amenities of Sudbury & very quick access to the out of town freeways. This older home has upgrades such as windows, flooring & roof. This large 109 ft X 102 ft landscaped lot comes adorned with this great bungalow (most furnishings included), a double wide interlocking brick driveway, a backyard garden & a slightly detached double car garage with a workshop & a basement with a walkout as well as access to the basement of the house via an underground tunnel. Asking \$319,000. MLS#1042895



**GREEN BAY BEAUTY!!** - 3 bed, 3 bath, 1 1/2 storey quality built home on Lake Manitou with gorgeous flat 3.6 acre waterfront lot in a gated subdivision. This nicely manicured lot consists of a covered boat harbour & light house. The property also includes an attached single car garage & 3 detached garages, 2 of which have nice lofts above them that could be used for storage or bunks & also included on the property is a massive 28 X 70 ft 4 bay garage with 13 ft high garage door, hydro & concrete flooring for all of your storage needs. This property is priced to sell. Assessed at \$539,000 but listed at only \$450,000. MLS#1039860



**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT** - This home or all seasons cottage on a year round road has wonderful landscaping leading to an appealing shoreline suitable for swimming or boating. The home features open concept living, dining & kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which over-looks the lake. Including all appliances this property is move in ready. There is a 2 car garage for all the toys. Reduced to \$350,000. MLS#1035687



**2 + 1 BDRM HOME FOR SALE** - This 2 + 1 bdrm home is located in Treasure Trails Subdivision. This home has a boat launch, a large deck, a hot water on demand system, a beautiful lawn & garden. The Manitoulin split rail fencing along the golf course fairway right in the back yard! The house features parquet & ceramic tile flooring upstairs with a full basement with rec room, bedroom and storage rooms. Priced to Sell at \$199,000. MLS#1044498



**3 BDRM HOME IN THE CHARMING TOWN OF EVANSVILLE!!** - This perfect retirement home is only 15 mins from the amenities of the town of Gore Bay which has a live theater, medical centre & plenty of shopping. The house features an unfinished basement, a very large double size garage with storage loft, a covered front deck & a fancy steel roof. Great fishing in Lake Huron or Lake Wolsey is less than 2 mins from your door. Asking \$169,000. MLS#1042403



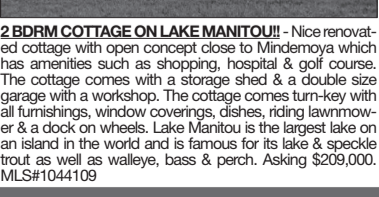
**SITTIN' ON THE DOCK ON THE BAY!!** - This really cool house of character is located at the mouth of the Mindemoya River in the historic town of Providence Bay. This bay is famous for its sand beach as well as the rainbow trout that run up the river in the spring & the salmon that do the same in the fall. This amazing quality finished home has six different levels to it, a very unique architect designed home with spectacular views over the boardwalk & endless sea of blue called Lake Huron. The large double lot that this magnificent house sits on comes adorned with a beautiful perennial garden & deer protected vegetable beds. Only \$350,000!! MLS#1041839



**CUTE 700 SQ FT BUNGALOW IN MINDEMOYA!!** - Located close to golf course & a short walk to public beach & boat launch on Lake Manitou, this little summer home comes with an open concept, 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



**READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES!!** - Lot has septic, hydro, a large circular driveway & \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Culvert for drainage is in place & property has been landscaped with trees, herb gardens & flowers. Backing onto park area & only steps to the water. A must see to appreciate the beauty of this lot. Asking \$35,000. MLS#1039591



**2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!!** - Nice renovated cottage with open concept close to Mindemoya which has amenities such as shopping, hospital & golf course. The cottage comes with a storage shed & a double size garage with a workshop. The cottage comes turn-key with all furnishings, window coverings, dishes, riding lawn mower & a dock on wheels. Lake Manitou is the largest lake on an island in the world and is famous for its lake & speckle trout as well as walleye, bass & perch. Asking \$209,000. MLS#1044109



**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 \$165,000. MLS#1044178



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**FEATURE!**

**Great North Channel Cottage**

Enjoy the sunsets from this Honora Bay setting. Launch your boat at your very own ramp and set out to enjoy the North Channel. The shoreline features a break wall, boat shed with living quarters above & a lakeside deck for entertaining or simply unwinding while the sun sets across the bay. The cottage has enough room for your family with 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. This listing has been well cared for over the years and boasts too many upgrades to mention. Call for details. MLS#1050244. \$234,900

**HUNT CAMP  
ON 100 ACRES**

Good access. Mature hardwoods. Tree stands in place and excellent access via Tower Road. Call for details. Asking \$163,900.



**STARTER HOME IN LITTLE  
CURRENT**

Perfect Starter Home in Little Current. Three bedroom bungalow on a quiet street. Large double detached garage. Perfect for your family or retirement! MLS 1039177 Asking \$129,999



**LITTLE CURRENT  
HOME**

Fantastic three bedroom home in a central location. The property features gardens and a large garden shed/garage. As you enter the home, you are greeted with original hardwood floors and large rooms. Attractively priced! MLS# 2050238 Asking \$129,000



**RARE LAKE MANITOU  
OFFERING**

This first time offered listing is the full package. The property includes a brick home, a boathouse, two cottages and over 1100' of prime Manitou shoreline with sand and southern exposure. With your finishing touches, the options for this property are endless. Call for details! \$389,900 MLS# 1043224

**VACANT LOTS AND ACREAGES**

**NEW VACANT LOT** - Little Current Commercial Lot. Close to the swing bridge and Highway 6. Attractively priced. Asking \$15,000  
**NEW VACANT LOT** - Gore Bay Residential Building lot. Corner lot in convenient location. Close to all amenities. Asking \$12,500  
**BUILDING** - Country building lot with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. 3 to choose from. MLS 1020122  
**HUNTING** - 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. MLS 1045422  
**WATERFRONT** - This one acre waterfront lot is ready for your cottage or home. Located Minutes from the town of Little Current and all of the amenities that Manitoulin has to offer. Hydro available. MLS 1044022

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**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 \$ 68,000. MLS# 2050331

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**BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000**

Well established business for sale. Excellent location on Hwy. 540, only 5 minute walk to the falls. Gas, groceries, coffee shop, propane service, ice cream, fishing equipment, courier service, commercial and residential tenant income, frontage on Kagawong river, ATM, LCBO outlet, a quality commercial offering, asking \$549,000 (1399) (MLS#1021556)

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**LAKE MINDEMOYA, ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES**

Built in 2001, Excellent waterfront opportunity located on the south west shore of Lake Mindemoya, one of Manitoulin's premier lakes. MLS#1040765

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**MANITOU RIVER \$79,000**

very rare offering on the Manitou River leading to Michaels Bay, over 400 feet frontage on the river, frontage also on year round road ( Michaels Bay), hydro at road side in area, nicely treed level lot, surveyed, great building site for cottage or home, come and watch the trout swim by!! MLS#1024342

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**GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME**

Character two storey older home, estate sized lot 80 x 200 feet, oil heat, paved drive, basement area, 4 piece and 2 piece washroom, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$129,000 MLS#1040220

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**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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**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

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**LOTS**  
**ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS** near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each  
**ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT**, Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. MLS 1019632  
**LARGE BUILDING LOT** in Sheguiandah. Municipal water to the lot. Great location for a home or business. Asking \$25,000. MLS 1036059  
**GORE BAY WATERFRONT** Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road , Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977 \$69,500  
**COUNTRY BUILDING LOT** with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. MLS#1020120  
**VACANT BUILDING LOT** with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1039011 asking \$22,500  
**VACANT BUILDING LOT** with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1030913 Asking \$22,500  
**ALMOST 1 FULL ACRE**, level building lot in Little Current with frontage on Hwy 540. MLS#1039010 Asking \$44,900  
**CHECKERBOARD LANE ALLAN TWP** - 5.45 acres , vacant land , mixed bush, deer habitat, good access to parcel, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping , asking \$13,000 MLS#1041827



**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$102,900**

2 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street in east end of Little Current. House has been completely renovated and also has detached garden shed. This home is a short walk to the grocery stores, hospital, and downtown. Also very close to the waterfront boardwalk. No stairs! Perfect for retirees or starter home. Asking \$102,900. Contact listing agent MLS#1039015

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**LAKE HURON COTTAGE \$155,000**

Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. \$155,000 MLS#1042712

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**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 \$89,000 (MLS#1038369)

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**TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$127,000**

Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfrontage on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)

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**GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$149,000**

Business and building for sale, main intersection in downtown Gore Bay, abundant vehicular and walk in traffic location, good solid building. Lots of choices for retail marketing, presently operated as Woods Brothers Clothing (1347) MLS#1014826

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**190 ACRES NORTH CHANNEL \$169,000**

Approx. 190 acres waterfront / recreational treed lands, good access road, mature tree cover, excellent deer hunting location, ideal location for year round or seasonal home / cottage, gentle meadow area, panoramic view of North Channel(1426) (MLS#1025246)

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**UNIQUE HOME** on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road is multi level beautifully decorated w/large kitchen, formal dining room, living room w/vaulted ceiling, half bath, laundry & spacious bedroom w/ensuite on main level plus 2 bedrooms & full bath w/whirlpool on upper level. Lower part has family room, workshop & furnace room that walks out to double garage. Amazing home w/fantastic views from multi level decks all on 1.6 ac. lot w/150 ft. frontage on the North Channel. A must see! Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$349,000 (1360)



**LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE** w/spectacular elevated view over water & Kakawia Island. Beautiful maintenance free bungalow w/vaulted cedar ceiling & walls w/2 bedrooms, 3 piece bath, entry & laundry room, great room w/full wall of windows to the deck & view. Everything looks new including all contents less a few items. Seasonal access but all year cottage home. \$297,000 (1374)



**MAPLE POINT CHALET** cottage 1408 sq. ft. on 2 levels. Finished open concept kitchen dining living w/bright east facing lounge. Second level spacious bedroom fully wired & insulated to be completed. Wrap around decks from kitchen, living room & upper level. Ready to enjoy w/propane heat & year round access. Large 8.75 ac. w/hardwood ridges & 2 bow hunting tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$138,000 (1219)



**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 going in one bedroom & 100 amp electrical being installed. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$99,000 (1315)



**LAKE MINDEMOYA** waterfront home w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Well maintained bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane stone fireplace, kitchen, family room & double attached garage. Great water or pastoral views, beach, private deck, paved driveway, propane heat & hot water, central air, shed, apple trees & 3 stainless appliances. \$269,000 (1235)



**A-FRAME HOME** w/spacious dormer addition offering 1629 sq. ft. living space w/3+1 bedroom, 1.5 baths, sunroom, living & family rooms each w/own stone fireplace, kitchen & dinette. Large hardwood lot in Treasure Trails w/access to Lake Mindemoya & short walk to golf course. Extras of attached & detached garage, wood shed, outside basement entrance & 4 appliances. \$169,000 (1292)



**BARRIE ISLAND HUNTING** on 9.4 surveyed ac. w/private camp sitting on edge of large open area surrounded by forest. Year round access via White Tail Dr. to an, off the grid, 560 sq. ft. shell w/steel roof & good windows. Deck 9x28 ft. Township parkland across road w/access to Trout Bay of the North Channel. Boat launch nearby on Goose Gap Crescent. \$49,500 (1335)

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**STONEHOUSE**, in Gore Bay, operating 10 years, as a profitable B&B has become a preferred destination. Three storey, massive stone home 3,258 sq. ft, upgraded to be attractive & efficient. Main floor w/reception, dining, spacious kitchen, formal living room, bedroom & bath for the owners. Second floor w/3 large bedrooms, each with own bath for guests. Third floor loft w/two bedrooms, kitchenette, bath, dining & living rooms for guests or longer rental. Stonehouse can become a grand home or 3 apartments, as electrical already separated. However, the financials will convince you to continue operating the B&B. Check out [bbcana.com/stonehouse](http://bbcana.com/stonehouse) \$319,000 (1323)



**SILVER LAKE** 398 ft. of shoreline w/traditional cottage open to the cedar log roof rafters w/895 sq. ft. plus spacious sleeping loft adding another 400. Mostly wood interior w/wood heat, one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & very large family area for comfort & extra dining space. Spacious back yard for play, boat house & garage workshop. All contents making this a turnkey cottage. \$169,000 (1354)



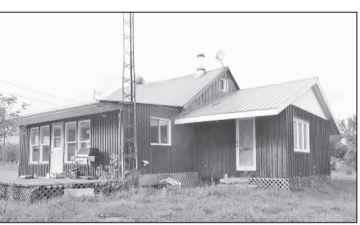
**KAGAWONG HOME** completely renovated, set-back from Hwy540. Spacious 1.75 storey 2382 sq. ft. w/1751 on main floor w/5 bedrooms, 2 baths, open great room, mudroom, all on full walk in basement. Second floor private MBR w/5 pc. bath & walk through closet. Lots of extras including 20x40 steel quonset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



**GORE BAY HOME** on west edge of Town w/spacious back deck for glorious sunsets. Bungalow 1014 sq. ft. w/large sitting room entry from deck, full basement partially finished, 1+1 bedrooms, bath & great room w/ newer kitchen. Detached garage w/workshop area, front & rear garage doors & power. Extra lot available behind fronting Armstrong Road. All appliances. \$189,500 (1347)



**ELIZABETH BAY COTTAGE** w/direct elevated westerly exposure to Manitoulin sunsets. Beautiful broken limestone outcrop shoreline w/crystal clear water. Cottage 677 sq. ft. w/a wall of windows overlooking water. Guest house 1442 sq. ft. w/pine lower level & full family sleeping loft on second floor. Both buildings have spacious decks. All contents included ready for occupancy. \$189,000 (1345)



**WESTERN MANITOULIN** country retreat or homestead on 25 ac. of open & forested areas & hardwoods fronting Mississagi L.H. Road. Authentic square log home plus 3 stick built additions totalling 1287 sq. ft. Exterior board & batton w/ log & pine interior w/broad board & granite flooring. New bathroom, kitchen, dining, living & overflow area with very large bedroom. Several outbuildings & large transport trailer for multiple uses. \$139,000 (1325)

**HOMES, COTTAGES & CAMPS** ..... MELDRUM BAY 503.8 ft. water frontage & 3.03 ac. w/year round access, cabin & sauna w/hydro, running water \$169800 (1217); SILVER WATER HOME 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. on surveyed lot \$65000 (1077); ICE LAKE GET A WAY cabin 16x24 on 6 ac. w/2128 ft. water frontage off the grid. Very private Point. \$104000 (1288); LAKE KAGAWONG trailer cottage at Kamp Kagawong Park w/all contents, 2 decks \$21000 (1299); MANITOWANING BAY cottage across from golf course w/106 ft. frontage. \$164500 (1330)



**IMPROVED BUILDING LOT** of 1.75 ac. & 359.67 ft. fronting Maple Drive w/municipal water capital charge paid in full. Currently has a cedar cabin w/roofed deck, cedar privy, shower house, shed & driveway. Building site surveyed w/full set of plans for raised bungalow. Hydro available but using solar w/4 batteries, 3500 Watt inverter & 440 Watt panel. Worth a look. \$49,900 (1375)



**LOON LAKE COTTAGE** 24x32 ft. built 2010, vinyl clad, steel roof w/pine & laminate interior. Enhanced w/deck on 3 sides, boardwalk to water side deck & permanent dock. Lot has 198 ft. waterfrontage tucked into west side, accessed by boat from Public Landing. Off the grid w/wood stove, propane appliances, solar 12 volt lights, wood fired hot tub, gravity fed water & shower, compost & all contents. Turnkey offering. \$159,000 (1334)



**SCHOOLHOUSE COTTAGE HOME** east of Silver Water w/954 sq. ft. on level 0.96 ac. of open front yard & forest at back. School room intact w/chalkboard, teacher's stage, 2 bedroom spaces, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living. Extras of 200 amps, septic, drilled well, shingles 6 years, most contents. Some work needed. \$69,000 (1369)



**A SWEET SPOT** of 150 ac. fields, prairie, mixed bush & very large section of maple w/4950 ft. fronting year round Beange Road. Three storey log home 1428 sq. ft. on full basement, garage 26x36 ft. w/2 room guest loft 12x36, sauna w/wood room & lounge area, septic system, solar & propane energy, trails, tree stands, all in a pretty hardwood deer country setting. Most contents. \$327,000 (1311)



**EXCEPTIONAL GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME** on 7.55 ac. w/362.7 ft. on Lighthouse Road & 226.5 ft. on Armstrong Road. Bungalow 1991 sq. ft. w/cedar log living room, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths & family room in basement. Detached double garage w/723 sq. ft. apartment above adding 2 more bedrooms, full bath & great room. All buildings clad in marvellous Manitoulin limestone. Varying terrain of field, bush & lawn w/stone retaining walls & garden shed. Great water view from decks & patios. \$397,000 (1346)



**MANITOWANING HOME** on large corner Walcot Street lot w/2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen & combined bath laundry. Spacious deck w/storage shed & 20x20 ft. garage. Fully wheelchair accessible. All major appliances & pellet stove included. Nicely landscaped & fruit trees. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$120,000 (1289)



**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)



**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, bed sitting 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)



**DOMINION BAY SAND DUNE COTTAGE/HOME** on south side of Manitoulin w/panoramic Lake Huron 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/sold 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. w/front & rear doors. Only pictures can provide the detail. Swiss owner even has European electrical outlets along side the North American. All quality & matching contents included w/exception of toys & tools. \$527,000 (1350)



**SOLAR RECREATIONAL RESIDENCE** of 1680 sq. ft. in private setting of 4 ac. & 1,010 ft. of frontage at south end of Ice Lake via Strawberry Point Rd. Pristine area w/wetland boardwalk. All comforts of living w/MBR at one end & 2 BRs at other separated by sunroom w/each end having own bath. Spacious great room for cooking, eating & relaxing w/wood fireplace. Turnkey offering includes a bank of 20 batteries, 10 solar panels, generator, treated water, septic, propane appliances and most other contents. \$324,000 (1290)



**COZY COTTAGE** of one room on Meldrum Bay w/board & batten exterior & all pine interior w/laminate flooring 411 sq. ft. plus 12x12 ft. sunroom w/great view. Shingle beach 114.84 ft. along shoreline of crystal clear water. Also included 4 pc. bath, approved septic, drilled well, boat garage, year round access, hydro, some contents & all seasons living. \$119,000 (1384)



**BAKER TRAIL** forest cottage on 16.35 ac. for hunting & relaxation. Well built fully insulated & wired camp 20x32 ft. w/2 bedrooms & great room w/propane appliances, lights & wood stove heat. Solidly constructed sauna, bunkie, shed, privy & wood shelter. All contents as well as generator included. Just move in to Sleepy Hollow. \$79,000 (1358)

GOLD!



**2+1 BEDROOM COUNTRY HOME** - On 3.7 acres of land in the quaint town of Silver Water. This well insulated home has new windows, some not yet installed, a completely insulated unfinished basement with a large wood stove and a walkout to one of two driveways which adorn this property. Also on this nicely landscaped lot is a 31' by 24' ft garage that comes with 2 doors, a cement pad & hydro. Much of the property is forested & the public beach & boat launch on beautiful Silver Lake (well known for its bass & walleye fishing) is a short 1 minute drive down the road. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1050231

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**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL COTTAGE!** - Just minutes from Little Current this 3 bedroom cottage has a ton of character enhanced by the knotty pine interior finish. Open concept interior plus large exterior decking combine for a true vacation getaway. Nicely landscaped, three season access and good amenities make this a very desirable getaway location. At a great, great price! Reduced to \$139,900 MLS#1044223




**INCOME PROPERTY IN LITTLE CURRENT!** - Located at 23 Vankoughnet Street East, this property is within walking distance of all the amenities in Little Current including hospital, shopping and swim beach. The single floor building consists of a 705 sq. ft commercial store front attached to it is a 610 sq. ft 1 bedroom apartment and a 960 sq. ft. 3 bedroom apartment. This property has tons of potential !!! Listed at only \$199,000. MLS#1044554

**JUST LISTED**  
Recreational 2 bdrm cottage on 10 acres of soft & hardwood forest near Maple Point, Kagawong on Manitoulin Island. Features include propane & baseboard heating, home security blow horn, sliding glass door to the 14' x 16' deck, wood cupboards, septic field, 10.5' x 12' 4" shed which could be converted to a bunkie, & tree stands with clearings in place for the hunting season. 10 mins from the Hamlet of Kagawong, Bridal Veil Falls & the local marina with boat dockage. Excellent Spring & Fall fishing for trout & salmon. There is public access to a water front lot that is owned by the Municipality of the Township of Billings. A Must See! Call Now! Asking \$123,000. MLS#2050218



**HARDWOOD ACREAGE** - Very well treed 100 acre property with open concession road access, attractive hardwood forest that includes some mixed forest areas with White Pine, mainly level but includes some escarpment outcroppings at one corner plus excellent access along two sides of the property. Very attractive location off New England Side Road in Assignnack Township. Only \$89,000. MLS#1043909



**SPECTACULAR ACREAGE PARCEL** - one of the finest 100 acre bush lots available on Manitoulin Island! Hardwood forest, escarpment ridge with fantastic south views, frontage on both Tower Road and Rockville Road for year round access and hydro services available. Exceptional hunting lands or great rural acreage for home construction with bonus maple syrup production an option in your future! Asking \$99,900. MLS#1041208



**BAY OF ISLANDS ISLAND RETREAT** - Exceptional location with outstanding views to the north, south and west, acreage site for privacy, excellent dockage, decks, etc. 2 bdrm main camp with stone fireplace & west facing sun room to enjoy the views. Also includes work shop, laundry, guest cottage & a perfect setting to get away from it all. Impeccably Maintained & great appeal from one of the better sites available in the Bay! Asking \$315,000. MLS#1043012



**BACK OF THE MOON!!** - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene & peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576 shoreline. Completely furnished 2 bdrm cottage all cedar interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. This 10 acre property also features a garage with completely furnished sleeping quarters for 8-10 with a 2 piece bath & sliding glass doors leading to a balcony overlooking Lake Huron. There is also a sauna, storage shed, back-up generator & a dock. A MUST SEE!! Reduced to \$359,000. MLS#1043806

**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#1044410

**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 \$89,000 each. MLS#1044865

**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Exceptional building site features gradually sloping acreage with mature mixed forest and some white pine plus oversized lot with 163 feet on the shoreline and over 5 acres for privacy. Call for details or an appointment to view! Great price at only \$99,900! MLS#1045063

**300 ACRES** - Great pasture land fully fenced. Excellent hunting area only minutes from Little Current. Priced to sell at \$189,000. MLS#1045415

**WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY** - 62 acres with 1,931 ft frontage on Manitowaning Bay at High Falls. Exceptional property features include mature hardwood forest, great beach area, hydro & access road to site, historic draft plan subdivision approval & a tremendous setting for waterfront development. Reduced to \$390,000. MLS#1039267

**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 \$135,000. Please call for full details. MLS#1044923

**BEAUTIFUL AND UNTAMED** - 2.2 acre waterfront lot on South Bay! At this price, you can't miss out on the opportunity to own a piece of paradise! Reduced to \$38,000. MLS#1037660



**QUALITY LAKEFRONT LIVING** - Very attractive waterfront home located within walking distance to shopping & a solid 3 wood drive from the Golf Course. Nestled at the end of a private laneway the location offers very good privacy & direct access to the North Channel for swimming, fishing, sailing, kayaking or simply enjoying the view. Many upgrades include substantial addition, hardwood flooring, large room sizes, en-suite off the master, walk out basement, trex decking, lovely gazebo, all appliances, 3 car insulated & heated garage & over an acre of land. Great New Price for Waterfront Living! \$299,000! MLS#1042594



**RETAIL BUSINESS FOR SALE IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN!** - Located in the town of Mindemoya at the intersection of Hwy 551 & Hwy 542 this retail operation has 5 income streams: 1) fuel & propane 2) grocery, confectionary & lottery 3) ice cream parlor 4) laundry mat & 5) 3 residential rental units. All amenities of this expanding town which has become the hub of Manitoulin are in walking distance. The building is well maintained & upgraded, the lines to the gas pumps have also been upgraded to meet new codes & the property has undergone an environmental study with a clean bill of health. The sellers are willing to hold a mortgage on this turnkey retail business. Priced to sell at \$499,000 plus inventory. MLS#1042095




**HONORA BAY LAKEFRONT** - Spacious 3400 sq ft home. 2 bdrms & den, separate dining area with stone fireplace. Hardwood flooring throughout. Family room 36 x 24, vaulted ceilings, field stone fireplace (Harper built), master bedroom 20 x 16 plus 5 piece en-suite bath & 2 walk in closets. Workshop 30 x 40 has own septic system & bath. Guest cottage has 3 bdrms plus eating area. One of the most outstanding homes on the market. Priced to sell at \$698,000. MLS#1043707



**LITTLE CURRENT HOME** - with a Modern Living Great Room. Contemporary open concept living layout & design with the 24 x 24 addition that is 9 yrs old. The 'Great Room' addition includes a kitchen/dining/living room layout with a cedar cathedral ceiling. The 3+1 bdrm, single family residence home also features 1 inch birch hardwood flooring in the great room, porcelain tile back foyer, oak cupboards, a kitchen island, an insulated unfinished recreational room & two decks; the back is 16 x 14 & the front deck is 7 x 24. Home is close to the hospital & within walking distance of most stores & businesses. Ready to move in. Asking \$198,500. MLS#1043698



**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT HOME!** - Spacious 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 storey quality built home on Lake Manitou w/gorgeous flat 2.7 acre lakefront lot in a gated subdivision. 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, huge decks w/tempered glass that wrap around 3 sides of the home, 8 inch walls, basement walkout, underground hydro & drive-thru garage. Top floor consists of french doors that open to the master bdrm, & ensuite w/jet tub whirlpool. In addition the top floor has a loft nook that overlooks the entire floor below. Property includes a Chalet style, open concept 2 bdrm guest cottage w/loft. This beautiful manicured lot consists of a protected boat harbour, & a rustic bridge to your own small private island. Truly exceptional 4 season cottage or home! A Must See. MLS#1044382



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



**COZY 2 BDRM COTTAGE/HOME ON ICE LAKE!** - This cottage/home is on a fully treed (hardwood & cedar) 4.59 Acre lot with 200 ft of shoreline. The cottage features wood cupboards, wood stove, & an open kitchen/dining, living room concept overlooking a beautiful landscaped yard. This charming cottage/home located on Ice Lake Drive has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. This cottage/home comes with most furnishings/appliances & is listed at \$189,000. MLS#1042940



**OFF THE GRID COTTAGE IN SOUTH BAY MOUTH** - A great way to have an inexpensive vacation. Very close to the Ferry Dock, very close to the marina with access to South Bay and Lake Huron. Cottage comes complete with solar system, furniture, dishes and appliances. There are 2 composting toilets, one in the main bathroom and one in a storage room, the cottage has one bedroom and there are 2 bunkies each with a bed, shed, hot water and a shower. The grounds are nicely manicured with shrubs, rose bushes and flowers. Also included are 2 generators and a utility trailer. This is a turnkey vacation spot and no hydro bills. Reduced to \$99,000. MLS#1043935



**DREAM HOME** - Highest quality of finish & ultimate in privacy. 4,850 sq ft with 12 rooms plus double attached garage. 4 fireplaces, 6 baths, Trex sundecks, stone sided detached garage with 4 bays. Mature hardwood forest surrounds trout river & ravine that dissects this 162 acre property. Features 3,040 ft of desirable waterfront comprised of 5 separately deeded sites. 4 km to airport. Numerous other features, please call for complete details. Great New Lower Price! MLS#1039263



**TEIKUMMAH TOWNSHIP** - Peaceful country living on Lakeshore Rd North, close to ferry. 1 1/2 storey, 2 bedrooms home on 150 ft x 150 ft. Fully fenced lot with nice flower gardens. Insulated 20 ft x 28 ft garage. Also wood shed and chicken coop with fenced chicken yard. New submersible water pump in 2016. Great starter or retirement home. Asking \$95,900. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1045203



**GREAT BUSINESS OPORTUNITY** - Fully equipped & functioning restaurant ready for takeover. This is a turnkey operation on 16 acres overlooking the Blue Jay Creek with beautiful flower gardens, upgraded buildings & a double garage. The building has new siding, new roof, ample parking central air and seating for 80. This is a great opportunity for someone seeking a new lifestyle. MLS#1033325



**NESTLED IN THE HARDWOOD TREES** - in the beautiful 'Big Lake' area, this perfect starter home is just waiting for you to make it your own! Relax on the expansive decks, or putter in the 2 acres of surrounding property. A yard fence as well as a perimeter fence is extra protection for children and pets. Just minutes away from Mindemoya, this centrally located home has original hardwood, and a solid bedrock foundation. Top of the line water filtration system, some new appliances. Call to view today! Asking \$179,000. MLS#1044701



**LAKE MANITOU BEAR ISLAND** - Large private island on Lake Manitou with excellent views in all directions, spacious main cottage with two bedrooms, separate bunk house, large work shop, storage, protected dockage, fully equipped and furnished buildings with hydro service. Very attractive setting with mature forest, good elevation, approx. 1 km of attractive shoreline and a resident Bald Eagle. Attractively priced at \$299,000. MLS#1045629



**COUNTRY HOME** - on approx. 1.5 acres close to Bidwell & Manitowaning. Big modern kitchen, 2.5 baths, 3 bdrms, all brick, full basement. Attached garage, new windows 3 yrs ago. Well maintained & insulated. Big deck & also UV light system & water softener. Very reasonably priced at \$265,500. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1042282



**SPACIOUS 3 BDRM HOME ON AN EASY TO MAINTAIN LOT** - Steps away from post office, bank, grocery store & pharmacy, this is the perfect home for retirement. Relax in the sunporch in the mornings, enjoy summer evenings on the deck. Call to view this great listing! Asking \$115,000. MLS#1037885



**BAY OF ISLANDS PRIVATE ISLAND RETREAT** - Exceptional location and appeal with this very well equipped and 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 and excellent dockage. Located within minutes of mainland dockage and 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#1044331



**HIDDEN GEM ON NORTH CHANNEL OF LAKE HURON** - Spacious raised bungalow with top quality finish throughout. Features include slate, hardwood & tile flooring, top quality field stone fireplace, fantastic open layout for entertaining, guest studio, guest cottage, metal roofing, huge decks, manicured lot & over the top exceptional views. Ideal location with 232 ft shoreline surrounded by local nature conservancy lands offering un-paralleled privacy only minutes from Little Current. Nicely protected cove from South & West winds. Truly exceptional four season cottage or home! Please call for complete details! MLS#1042094



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Large 3 bdrm, 8 yr old home (1800 sq ft) with den, 2 baths & all major appliances included. Separate dining area, beautiful lot, close to all amenities. Immediate possession. Reduced to \$209,000. MLS#1045332



**CHARMING AND COZY** - 2 bdrm home on a large double lot. Mature trees mean plenty of shade in the large backyard. A great starter or retirement home. Garden shed for storage, large laundry room & good sized bedrooms. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1037883



**SPECTACULAR COUNTRY HOME** - Featuring modern construction with exceptional amenities such as massive white pine log construction, metal roofing, in floor hot water heating, tile & hardwood flooring, stunning stone fireplace, double heated attached garage & a very private 5 acre site to get away from it all. Located within 15 mins of the ferry docks at South Baymouth & a short commute to Manitowaning or Mindemoya for shopping supplies. Over the Top quality & appeal & one of the finest log homes built on Manitoulin! Please call for complete details. MLS#1042302



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**SPECTACULAR CENTURY HOME**- Great location close to all downtown amenities. Over 3,000 sq. ft of living area, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, enclosed & heated sun room, carport, & a finished 3rd floor multi-purpose room. Many recent upgrades and improvements including exterior siding, insulation, windows and roof shingles, heating & hot water systems, automatic generator for power outages and much more. \$260,000 MLS#1042192



**MANITOULIN WATERFRONT COTTAGE** With a great west facing beach! It offers 3 bedrooms, nice cedar exterior, hydro service, and is located on a 4 season road. The buildings have been well maintained and the property nicely developed. Most contents of cottage included. Affordable at \$129,500. MLS#1042924



**SAND BEACH RETREAT** - One of the nicest sand beaches on Manitoulin Island. This property offers 800' of water frontage on Elizabeth Bay, which leads to Lake Huron's North Channel. For years it operated as Pine Haven cottages. The main lodge was built in the 1930's. In addition there are 3 mobile trailers, 6 - 2 bedroom cottages, 3 - 3 bedroom cottages, 4 - 1 bedroom cottages. \$375,000 MLS#1043489



**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. \$399,900. MLS#1044019



**GORE BAY** - 2 storey home in a very convenient location in downtown Gore Bay. Private back yard and very short walk to the main street. Propane fired hot-water boiler and pellet stove for heating options. On demand water heater. Great family home! \$179,000. MLS#1043896



**SECLUSION!** - Beautiful waterfront home with over 500' of frontage on Meldrum Bay. This home offers one level living, large master bedroom with ensuite bath and cedar lined walk-in closet, and a large deck providing sweeping water vistas. Various beneficial outbuildings include: double garage, workshop, bunkie, and cabin (complete with a kitchenette and 3-piece bathroom). Adjoining lot also available for additional space! \$390,000. MLS#1043996




**LAKE KAGAWONG** - Large private north facing waterfront lot (3.4 acres) on Lake Kagawong. This lot fronts on a fully serviced road and has 268' of frontage on Long Bay. Asking \$97,500 MLS#1043608



**KAGAWONG** - Quaint 3 bedroom bungalow located in Kagawong. Detached garage with separate workshop ideal for woodworking. Some TLC required. Large carport. Very reasonably priced at \$134,000. MLS# 2050061



**WEST BAY LOT** - Very attractive waterfront lot in a quiet secluded area of West Bay. Great seasonal road access, beach available, nicely sloped and treed to a accessible beach area with 180 degree views over West Bay, Cup N Saucer bluffs, and distant mountains. An excellent spot to build your dream cottage! \$74,900. MLS#1044874



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**GORE BAY ON THE HARBOUR**

Executive Tudor style 2 storey home located in Gore Bay. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms 3 bathrooms 3 fireplaces and a sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives a beautiful architectural design to the home. No expense was spared! Cedar shake roof and brick and stucco surround the home. The large 3 car garage allows access to the basement that is designed as a wood working shop with built in dust collection. Professional landscaping has given this home privacy and great curb appeal. This is the ideal home or retreat for the avid boater as the marina is within view. List price \$500,000. MLS#1041821



**BAY OF ISLANDS BEAUTY!** - Island cottage with a view! 1200 sq ft. 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY), 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent protected docking system, great decks, laundry building, must be seen to be appreciated! Very attractively priced at \$325,000. MLS#1038964.



**MINDEMOYA** - New home in central Mindemoya. Short walk to all amenities of town and the public school. 3 bedrooms and 1 full bathroom on the main level. Large open concept kitchen, dining, and living room. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Basement ceilings are over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. Be the first to own this quality new home. Tarion New Home Warranty! \$244,900 incl HST. MLS#1044218



**SPECTACULAR WATERFRONT HOME!** In a highly sought after community just minutes from Little Current. Spacious 1 level home with full walkout lower level, huge master suite with ensuite bath & walk-in closet. Quality finishes throughout, hardwood, ceramic tile. The open concept kitchen & living areas are surrounded by plenty of windows. Must see! \$559,000 MLS#1044816

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**SUNSITE ESTATES!** Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! \$260,000. MLS#1032719



**GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!** Just up the street from famous sand beach at Providence Bay on Manitoulin Island - Great opportunity to run your own business - Present use as 10 unit motel and retail gift store. Past uses also included restaurant, laundromat, arcade etc - could be brought back to its full potential. Great highway exposure, tourist area very popular in summer with several events and festivals in the immediate area. \$559,000. MLS#1044830



**SPECIAL MANITOULIN West-end home and property.** The house has had extensive exterior upgrades (2016). Windows, doors, and Manitoulin cedar. Also new insulation added to the house, and new electrical service to the house and outbuilding. The outbuilding consists of an insulated garage (900 sq.ft.), and a 2 bed room apartment (900 sq.ft.) with its own septic system. \$199,000. MLS#1043551




**LAKE MANITOU!** - Wonderful 4 season cedar cottage on Manitoulin's premier 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#1044628



**MCGREGOR BAY LOTS** - Choice of 4 large building sites on a protected channel - the perfect place to build your dream cottage in McGregor Bay. Located on Jumbo Island, 1.85 to 3 acres in size. Hydro available in the area. Please call for details. \$105,000ea. MLS#s 1042242 to 1042245



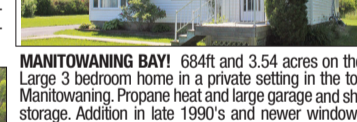
**MANITOWANING BAY!** 684ft and 3.54 acres on the Bay. Large 3 bedroom home in a private setting in the town of Manitowaning. Propane heat and large garage and shed for storage. Addition in late 1990's and newer windows and roof coverings. Easy access and walking distance to all amenities. 20 mins to the ferry at South Bay and 25 minutes to Little Current. \$217,900. MLS#1044159



**GREAT WATERFRONT SITE** - Flat lot offering 2 sided view of Manitowaning Bay. The cottage on the property is in poor condition and would need extensive repair. Picnic Point Lane. List price \$99,000. MLS#1045457



**MCGREGOR BAY YEAR ROUND!** Road access property sits on a flat lot overlooking scenic McGregor point, just a short boat ride to Baie Fine, Frazer Bay & Killarney. The cottage offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath & is meticulously maintained. This property also has a boat house with marine rail system allowing you quick access to some of the best fishing on Lake Huron. Leased land. \$179,000 MLS#1044788.



**GORE BAY HOME** - Nice family home located in a popular residential area. At the end of the street resulting in minimal traffic. Master bedroom has a 4-piece ensuite bathroom. Another 3-piece bathroom on the main level. List price \$209,000. MLS#1034904



**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL** - 3 bedroom A-frame cottage/home minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel. 344 ft of frontage & just over 6 acres in property. Main floor kitchen/dining/sitting with full bathroom & walk-out to a deck with fantastic views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has living room & bedroom & bathroom. \$265,000 MLS#1050137



**WONDERFUL WATERVIEW HOME** Over 3000 sq.ft. of finished living space, (1920 sq.ft. on the main level), 5 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. Large open space facing the 40' partially covered deck (composite) that overlooks the bay. Quite close to the marina in Gore Bay. Main level in-floor heat and hot water provided by a Navien combination boiler. Interior walls have soundproofing. \$325,000. MLS#1043606



**SOUTH BAY COTTAGE** - Quiet get away on South Bay. Spectacular fishing just in front of this cottage. This property offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom with all the modern amenities. The large loft has plenty of room for children or guests. The boat house is a rare find and could be restored to its former glory. \$149,000. MLS#1041810



**WEST BAY LOT** - Very attractive waterfront lot in a quiet secluded area of West Bay. Great seasonal road access, beach available, nicely sloped and treed to a accessible beach area with 180 degree views over West Bay, Cup N Saucer bluffs, and distant mountains. An excellent spot to build your dream cottage! \$74,900. MLS#1044874



**ROCKVILLE ROAD ACREAGE** - Close to 200 acres of land with 2.4km of year round road frontage. Trailer on site with electrical service. There are blinds, tree stands, and approximately 4km of trails. The land is level with a mix of open areas, bush, and wetland. It is currently pastured which reduces tax rates. \$165,000. MLS#1036976



**100 ACRE RETREAT** - Recreational bush cottage, or possible 4-season home, on 100 acres. There is a network of many trails, & tree stands for white-tail deer hunting. It has a drilled well, septic system, & underground hydro & telephone service. \$149,900. MLS#1045381



**29 ACRE PRIVATE ISLAND** - Sheltered in a harbour south of the larger Clapperton Island (all crown land), located in the very popular sailing destination Lake Huron's North Channel. At one time the Harbour Island Resort operated on the northeast corner of the island. This resort has a storied past with celebrities reported to have visited there. Little of the existing infrastructure is likely usable. \$250,000. MLS#1045229



**LAKE HURON/SOUTH SHORE** - 2 original lots being sold as one parcel providing a private frontage of 308' on Manitoulin's south shore. The lots are level and include a small bay with year round road access and hydro available. All for \$79,500. MLS#1044666



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# Pumpkin spectacular

## Assiginack Pumpkin Festival celebrates the beauty of orange

by Michael Erskine

MANITOWANING—Blasé teenagers are not usually very easily impressed, but judging from the startled reactions and more than a few screams elicited during the Assiginack Pumpkin Festival's Haunted Ride, a lasting impression was made.

Organizers of the event admitted that the Haunted Ride "blew all expectations right out the window." The indications that the ride was going to be an outstanding success began earlier on Saturday evening, when the magician known as Manitou Magic entertained 100 people with his act as a warmup before the ride.

The ride itself began setting out at 7 pm, taking participants on a 20-minute exciting trek through the streets of Manitowaning while seated on a wagon filled with hay bales that riders used as seats. There were 19 scare stations along the way manned by a scary group of 60 volunteers whose sole focus was to keep the Haunted Ride participants on the very edge of their hay bales.

Event coordinator Jackie White said she was delighted at the "amazing community spirit" on all sides that helped make the event an outstanding success. "There were 350 people who went out on the rides in a two-and-a-half-hour period," she said. "We were just blown away, we expected maybe 100 to 150 people. The lineup was just amazing, it wound all the way out the arena."

On Sunday at noon, magician Stefano Presenza entertained a large crowd in the gazebo sponsored by Cambrian Insurance, while a host of children's games took place in the tennis court enclosure, numerous vendors were on hand to ply their wares and the five teams taking part in the pumpkin catapult competition were setting up their pumpkin launching systems.

Knox United Church hosted a great lunch on Sunday, helping to fuel an action packed day.

There were plenty of upsets during the weekend, including two young cooks who "stole" the top prizes in the pumpkin baking competition right out from beneath the noses of their considerably more experienced opponents. Grandmas beware, there are some new kids on the block. Connor Phillips' pumpkin loaf placed first and Brenda Newman came in second, while Connor's younger brother Lane secured third place.

Of the five teams who entered the festival's final event, the pumpkin catapult contest, most were returning veterans, but it was the new team captained by Dave Eade and Mitch Harasym that won by a good chunk of a country mile. The winning entry was engineered by Mr. Eade and powered by massive elastic bands winched down a long heavy wooden frame. It's a good thing the bands weren't pulled to full power during the competition as the second shot from the machine easily cleared about a quarter kilometer (250 metres), a fully charged pumpkin might have quite literally have left the park entirely.

Mr. Eade might almost be considered a bit of a ringer, what with that mechanical engineering degree (and a year of co-op) from the University of Toronto. "It wasn't all that complicated a calculation from an engineering standpoint as much as it was a time constraint," said Mr. Eade. "We really only had about two weeks to pull it all together."

When it came to the launch, the pull was only 90 percent of the



The Harasym-Eade team of Gary Prairie, Mitchell Harasym, Dave Eade, Landen Harasym, Turner Smith, Von (photo bombing), Evan Prairie, Jim Harasym pose in front of their pumpkin hurling contraption after winning the contest.

photo by Michael Erskine



Connor Phillips' pumpkin loaf, right, placed first while younger brother Lane secured third place.

photo by Jackie White



Magician Stefano Presenza entertained the crowds at the gazebo.



Plenty of concentration went into this chalk drawing!

photo by Michael Erskine



Pumpkin Festival participants had the chance to take aim at some gourds as part of the fun.

photo by Michael Erskine



Double, double, toil and trouble. Don't get too close to the witches of Debaj on the Haunted Ride!

photo by Sandi Kuntsi

potential. The number of bands was quite a bit less as well. "We had it designed for 48 bands, but in the end we only had time to attach 32," said Mr. Eade. "They took a lot of time to stitch together."

"We also didn't have it at full elevation, that would have been at 40 degrees, a lot of people think it's 45 degrees, and if it fired up past the atmosphere it would be, but it isn't going to go that high," Mr. Eade smiled. There were a number of discoveries in the single test shot that meant a bit of a sleepless night correcting the design, he admitted.

As to why the team went with an elastic band powered unit rather than the more common trebuchet design, which uses a massive counterweight to propel the launch arm toward the target,

Mr. Eade said it was again a matter of time. "The trebuchet would have been less expensive, but the calculations are a lot more difficult to work out."

An effective trigger mechanism is also more challenging for the trebuchet design, he said.

So what is the technical name for the final design of the Harasym Team's machine? "It's a slingshot," laughed Mr. Eade. It's really not much different than one of those kid's slingshots you see hanging out of Dennis the Menace's back pocket. "Just a lot bigger."

Any comments by onlooking kibitzers about how a simpler design being better as the design team struggled with last minute adjustments fell silent after the team's jaw dropping single shot streaked across the field to secure the \$500 prize.

The Harasym-Eade catapult was built for Mr. Harasym's nephew Landen, a cancer survivor who was celebrating his 12th birthday during the competition. The beaming younger Harasym was fully engaged as part of the team that assembled the behemoth pumpkin launcher into place.

The previous pumpkin hurling contest winners, the Deforge family (ably assisted by members of the Debajehmujig Storytellers



A pumpkin catches plenty of air, if not so much distance, during the pumpkin catapult competition.

photo by Michael Erskine

crew), were magnanimous in defeat, but vowed to return to the top of the podium next year.

It won't be an easy feat, as the chief engineer on the winning contraption, Mr. Eade, was already taking notes of what needed to be adjusted to improve on the firing mechanism.

"We haven't really been working on it all that long," noted Mr. Eade. "It's been about a month. We only had a chance to partially fire it last night before we brought here." The contest has been a great learning experience for all involved.

The Assiginack Pumpkin Festival was blessed with outstanding weather, with the originally called-for rain making no appearance whatsoever so that the events took place with unseasonably warm weather and under clear skies.

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# New holistic spa Manitoulin Wellness opens in Little Current

**by Robin Burrige**  
**LITTLE CURRENT**—A new holistic spa has opened in Little Current, Manitoulin Wellness, bringing together practitioners from across the Island to share their mind and body healing gifts.

Located above the Island Jar, the team of practitioners will offer premium spa services including massage, hydrotherapy treatment, aromatherapy, yoga, reiki, as well as various modalities of energy work and intuitive readings.

Owner Rachael Neally explained that holistic treatments such as the ones offered at Manitoulin Wellness have helped her heal, which was part of the inspiration behind opening the new spa. "They have really helped me deal with issues such as chronic pain," shared Ms. Neally. "Everyone who works here, all the practitioners, are gifted with a nurturing hand or insight—something they are compelled to share. When you are treated by someone with a gift who really sees you, listens to you and tries to help you, it can transform your whole outlook on life."

"I saw a need for a place where practitioners from across Manitoulin could come together to offer their services," said Ms. Neally. "I realized that there were a lot of different alternative practitioners across the Island but they were all scattered and it was hard to go online and find them. I envisioned a space not just for me, but for a group of practitioners to offer wellness services."

Ms. Neally was born in California, but has lived throughout the States, settling in Texas where she attended and graduated from A New Beginning School of Massage in 2009.

She met and fell in love with Haweater Justin Tilson of Honora Bay, which brought her to Manitoulin.

The pair worked together to bring Ms. Neally's vision to light.

"Justin has a lot of business experience and is helping with the administration and bookkeeping side of things and helped

tutor me in website design," explained Ms. Neally.

"I have a number of friends who are healers or have other talents on the Island so that was my base for practitioners," said Ms. Neally. "As people started to join, others started hearing about the space and expressing interest. There are so many talented team members at Manitoulin Wellness—they aren't staff, they are independent contractors working through the space offering their services."

The practitioners at Manitoulin Wellness include: Ms. Neally, a holistic massage practitioner, quantum touch practitioner, psychic medium, Emotional Freedom Technique practitioner, numerologist and tarot card reader; Crystal Mokohonuk, Access Consciousness Bars Facilitator, Molecular Terminal Valence Sloughing System practitioner and Reiki practitioner; Marilee Harasym, a licenced esthetician offering skin care treatments and massage; Liz O'Hara, offering Thai yoga massage, Reiki, yoga, Ayurvedic yoga therapy, reflexology, sound healing self discovery through dance, shamanic healing and spiritual counselling; Jaime Rowntree, holistic massage practitioner; Danielle Bourgault, clinical herbalist; Syrkal O Annie-Mull, crafter of 100 percent natural skincare products.

Manitoulin Wellness had a soft opening earlier this fall, but will be celebrating its official opening on Saturday, November 11 from 1 to 4 pm.

"The members of the team will be offering bite sized samples of services throughout the opening," said Ms. Neally. "We are really excited to officially be offering these services. We have felt nothing but support from the community and are pleased to be helping fill this niche."

Manitoulin Wellness services are available 8 am to 8 pm seven days a week by appointment.

"We have so many members on our team that we are able to offer a wide



Manitoulin Wellness proprietor Rachel Neally and the space's team of practitioners are ready to welcome clients to downtown Little Current.

photo by Robin Burrige

range of availability," Ms. Neally explained. "We wanted to make it easy for clients to get the services they need. It was also important to me that these services be affordable because everyone deserves to be able to take care of themselves."

Services range from \$30 (30 minute custom massage) to \$70 (60 minute aromatherapy massage). For a full list of treatments, for more information about Manitoulin Wellness or to book an appointment, visit [manitoulinwellness.com](http://manitoulinwellness.com).

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In the Page 1 October 18 story 'Ferry's ridership picks up another two percent' the figure of 1.19 percent was given as the increase for passenger numbers from 2016 to 2017. The actual figure is 1.96 percent.

The October 18 Page 6 story 'Wiikwemkoong celebrates late teacher with memorial cross country meet' incorrectly gives the wrong name for the second place winner in the age 9-10 girls' category. The winner was Natalia Pitawanakwat of Wasse Abin Pontiac School (Stephen Fox's granddaughter).

On October 18 Section Front, 'Wiky Road race celebrates 45th year with 87 participants,' the bottom photo's outline should read 'From left, top male high school finisher Ian Dokum (46:56), top male finisher Evan Bayer (34:45), top female finisher Michelle Kennedy (42:52), and top female high school finisher Sierra Pangowish (52:21).'

The Expositor regrets these errors.

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# Manitoulin Fine Arts Association concludes a great members exhibition

by Robin Burrige

SHEGUIANDAH—The Manitoulin Fine Arts Association (MFAA) concluded its annual Member's Art Exhibition at the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah earlier this month.

The exhibition featured a sampling of works of the over 50 members with pieces varying in mediums from photography, watercolour, acrylic, oil and mixed media.

Those who visit the exhibition were asked to cast their vote for the two 'Viewers Choice' awards that were presented last Saturday.

Cliff Jewell and his painting 'Plunk' and Petra Wall and her painting 'Washed by Time' were named this year's 'Viewer's Choice' winners.

For more information about the MFAA, visit [manitoulinart.com](http://manitoulinart.com).



Members of the Manitoulin Fine Arts Association pose at the annual Member's Art Exhibition held at the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah last month.

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# 4elements Living Arts celebrates 15 years with book launch

by Michael Erskine  
 KAGAWONG—Time flies when you are making art. For Kagawong-based 4elements Living Arts the past 15 years have been a bustling hive of artistic activity that has seen over \$1.5 million in funding come to Manitoulin Island to support arts and cultural programming in local communities. The land-based arts organization launched the first of two publications recently with 'Learning the Land: Creative Community Engagements, a history of 4elements Living Arts and its programs with engagements for educators and community members.'

Sophie Edwards, executive director of 4elements, is the lead author of the publication, with long time director Heather Thoma contributing.

"This book focusses on the 15 years we have been working on community arts projects and serves as a resource for community organizations both on- and off-Island," noted Ms. Edwards.

The book is packed with photos and descriptions of the lands-based arts programs and projects that have been the hallmark of 4elements Living Arts over the past decade and a half. The idea for the book came about as the organization reflected on its accomplishments.

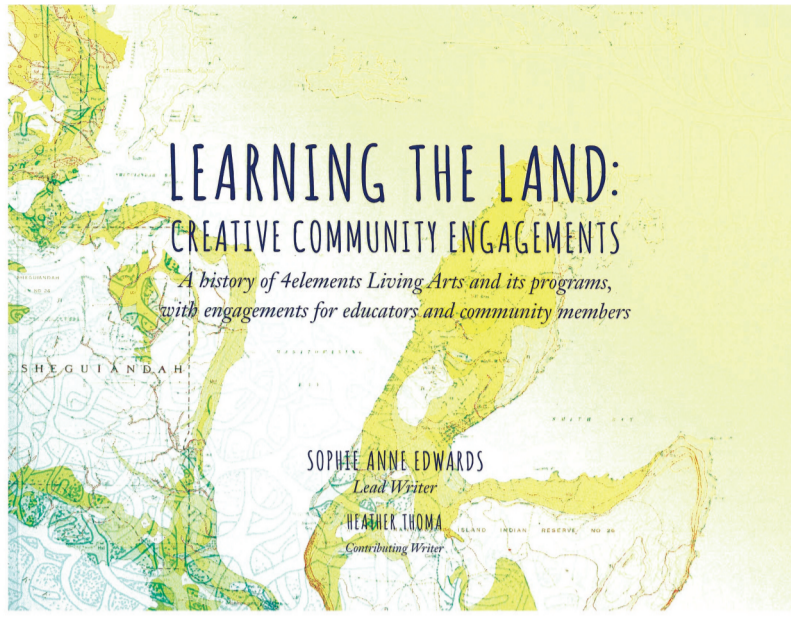
"We realized that we had done all this amazing stuff, but the information and

knowledge, the corporate memory, was all locked up in our heads," said Ms. Edwards. "We thought it would be a good idea to get it out and onto paper where it could do other arts educators and community arts facilitators some good."

Working in an arts organization in a small rural setting brings with it a lot of

unique challenges in a very challenging field. "Urban arts organizations face a lot of challenges, but they also have access to a lot of funding opportunities, foundations and granting programs that are not as accessible to rural organizations such as ours," noted Ms. Edwards, pointing to Sudbury's Myth and Mirrors that receives some municipal funding and Toronto's Jumbly Theatre that has its own foundation to help provide support.

Despite the challenges faced by 4elements Living Arts, it has punched high above its weight to the benefit of the Island, in many



'Learning the Land: Creative Community Engagements, a history of 4elements Living Arts and its programs with engagements for educators and community members explores the innovative work conducted by 4elements Living Arts over the last decade and a half in a work that will prove invaluable to lands-based arts organizations working in both urban and rural settings.

different ways.

"When we started out, a lot of people didn't understand what land-based art was," said Ms. Edwards. "I think a lot of people now have a pretty good idea."

"For more than a decade 4elements Living Arts has been a leader in culture development on Manitoulin Island and is one of the few organizations whose activities link communities with one another," said Dr. Gayle Broad, director of research at the Nordik Institute, whose organization worked with 4elements.

"4e has been an active and positive cultural force in our community and in

Manitoulin Island since its inception many years ago," said Billings Councillor Barb Erskine in one testimonial contained in the book. "Kagawong has benefited tremendously from the arts and culture profile that comes with the close affiliation between our community and this organization. We are very fortunate that 4e can call Kagawong home."

A survey of elementary school students conducted before and after they took part in the 4elements's River School summer program, an innovative meld of science and art, showed a 50 percent increase in engagement with the Kaga-

wong River and its ecology. "That kind of engagement increase has huge implications for stewardship," noted Ms. Edwards. A second book is due to be published sometime in December and will focus more on early land-based learning, aimed towards childhood educators, early childhood educators and teachers of art at an early age. "It will be for those working with the three- to six-year-old set," said Ms. Edwards.

Among the marks that

4elements Living Arts has a legacy on the landscape of Manitoulin Island is a permanent art collection that has been installed along the Kagawong River, including unique carved boulders created by Anishinaabe artist Michael Belmore.

'Learning the Land: Creative Community Engagements, a history of 4elements Living Arts and its programs with engagements for educators and community members' is available at the Little Current offices of The Expositor and retails for \$35.



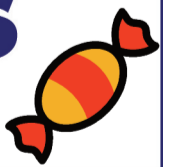
**In support of our furry friends**

Dog and cat lovers filled the community hall in Spring Bay on September 30th to enjoy a gourmet lasagna dinner hosted by Dianne and Rick Zimmerman of Spring Bay. The function raised funds for Manitoulin Pet Rescue, a not-for-profit volunteer organization dedicated to rescuing and re-homing the unwanted or displaced cats and dogs of Manitoulin and the North Shore. Several guests were the recipients of door prizes donated by island businesses. Kathleen Barker of Spring Bay was a door prize winner at the recent fundraising event for Manitoulin Pet Rescue. Dr. Dale Scott is also shown in the photo.

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# Providence Bay News and Notes

Brian Bush, co-owner and operator of The Providence Bay Tent and Trailer Park, took advantage of the fabulous fall weather now that the park has closed for the season. He hopped on his motorcycle and headed down country to attend the motorcycle rally at Port Dover on Friday the 13th. While down there, he enjoyed the opportunity to visit with family and friends and to take in a five day long blues festival.

By now, everyone probably knows that we are this year's Harvest Glory Days winner in the intermediate town category for the second year in a row. We just thought that it would be great to toot our own horn again. Way to go to everyone who participated and to the ladies and men who spent hours of their time volunteering to decorate our town a big thank you. We will receive another leaf to add to our sign that is located at the fairgrounds.

Well, we are now using the new bridge spanning the Mindemoya River but we're still going slow with only a single lane in use and the required streetlight to keep things orderly. The

Bray Construction Company is now disassembling the bailey bridge that was in use all summer. It won't be long now.

Congratulations go out to Kasy Smith on her engagement to Mike Hall. Kasy is the oldest daughter of Kelly Smith and Marie Neill.

The Twilight Seniors Club will be hosting Bid Euchre on Friday, October 27 at 1:30 pm in the afternoon. Bring a friend along and come out and have a fun afternoon of cards.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Rob Pearson who celebrates on October 30.

Happy Anniversary wishes go out to Riley and Amanda Wright who celebrate on October 31.

With Halloween coming up, don't forget to make sure and get treats to give out to the kiddies. You wouldn't want to get 'tricked' if you don't have any. Also, be careful if you're out and about that night, sometimes in their excitement, the children don't always pay attention to traffic. Drive slow.

Don't forget about the

monthly curling club breakfast that will be held on Thursday, November 2 from 7-9 am. Come on out and support this fundraiser.

The Annual Providence Bay Meat Spiel will soon be coming up. This is an open bonspiel (men, women, or some combination). The first 16 teams will be accepted. \$180 per team, three games guaranteed plus the blind Calcutta and a Saturday evening meal. All prize packages contain a variety of meat products from Manitoulin Island Meats, plus there will be other fun meat prizes throughout the weekend. (Hog prize, Take-out artist, First Team Out and more!) To register contact David McDermid at 705-377-4668 or [mcdermid@amtele.com.net](mailto:mcdermid@amtele.com.net)

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. You can email Cheryl

at [prov\\_chick@hotmail.com](mailto: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



### Take advantage of the fall season

Fall is not only a good time for introspection, but also to lay a sound foundation for the next crop season. Some of the other important tasks that you could do in the fall are as follows:

1. Soil testing: Take soil samples from your fields (0-15 cm soil depth for basic soil tests and micronutrients, and 0-30 cm for nitrate nitrogen and sulphur); if you haven't done the soil tests for the last 3 years. Go for micronutrients (zinc, manganese, copper and boron) tests, if you haven't tested your soils for micronutrients in the recent past. Remember sustaining crop yields with the application of NPK fertilizers alone isn't possible any more. You may wish to test alfalfa, soybean and corn fields for nitrogen and sulphur too, as soon as the soil temperature comes to 10-14°C or below, so that you are able to discount some residual/or fixed N from these crops next spring. At low temperatures,

there is no significant transformation/or losses of nutrients. For details on soil sampling and testing, refer to Soil Fertility Guide

([www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/crops/pub/b611/pub611.pdf](http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/crops/pub/b611/pub611.pdf)). The economic and environmental benefits from a sound fertilizer program, based on soil tests, could be many times the cost of soil testing. If you don't have time for soil sampling yourself, look for someone providing custom soil sampling/testing services at a reasonable cost.

2. Manure testing: Fertilizers are one of the costliest inputs for crop production. Test manure for its nutrients content; to decide on the right rates of manure and fertilizers application to minimize costs on nutrients application and environmental impacts, and to obtain maximum economic yields. <http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/nm/>



## Employment Opportunity Registered Nurse Long Term Care/ Home & Community Care

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Registered Nurse within the Long Term Care/Home & Community Care Program.

### Summary

Home Care Registered Nurse (RN) assesses, plans, implements, evaluates and documents all nursing care of patients in accordance with policies and professional nursing standards. RN oversees the quality of departmental nursing services. RN develops day-to-day nursing care plans for care after discharge. Act as a primary point of contact between patients, families and healthcare professionals. Follows the nursing process of assessment, planning, intervention, implementation, and evaluation and performs all other duties as assigned.

### Responsibilities (for a complete job description please contact Melissa Roy)

- Assess the patient; collect and document the current health status and medical history of the patient.
- Complete and/or review screeners and Inter Rai Cha assessments
- Demonstrate the ability to handle emergency situations in a prompt, precise, and professional manner.
- Monitor all aspects of patient care, including diet and physical activity.
- Administer treatment and give medications to patients under the direction of physicians and according to policy and procedure.
- Communicate with the physicians and other health care providers regarding patient needs, the nursing assessments, and recommendations.
- Perform frequent and accurate patient evaluations, including monitoring and tracking vital signs and respond appropriately.

### Qualifications

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

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

Registered Nurse – Home Care  
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: [mroy@wikyhealth.ca](mailto:mroy@wikyhealth.ca)

Deadline: November 1, 2017 @ 2:00pm

Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's License & Abstract.

DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.

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



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ONE YEAR CONTRACT SPECIAL EDUCATION/ RESOURCE TEACHER

**JOB SUMMARY:** The Special Education and Resource Teacher will be responsible for planning, developing, delivering and evaluating appropriate individualized educational services, learning programs and instruction for special needs students. Literacy and Math Resource will be provided, implemented and will support teachers with instructional information and classroom activities guided by the Ontario Curriculum.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelors of Education (B.Ed.) and Special Education (AQ) Part 1, 2, or 3.
- Minimum of three (3) years teaching experience.
- Proven effective classroom and student behavior management skills
- Knowledge of current special education practices and methodologies
- Knowledge and understanding of Ministry regulations and policies affecting special education.
- Working knowledge of special educational technology applications and in various software
- Experience working within a First Nation education system would be considered an asset.
- Knowledge of First Nation culture, traditions and language would be considered an asset.
- First Aid/CPR certification.
- Must have a clear Criminal Reference Check (CPR) and clear Vulnerable Sector Screening for the successful candidate.

### ESSENTIAL DUTIES/ RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Identifies, selects and modifies instructional resources to meet the needs of the students with varying backgrounds, learning styles and special needs.
- Identify the needs of assigned students through formal and informal assessments
- Prepares IEPs (informal and formal) in cooperation with Classroom Teachers and EA and maintain IEP Engine as directed by the Principal.
- Arranges IPRC meetings, external specialty /provider meetings and other meetings as directed by the Principal.
- Input subject data and review referral data, history and assessment data to develop appropriate goals and objectives for each student.
- Confer with general education teachers regarding the educational, social, emotional and physical needs and objectives of each student
- Prepare timely progress reports for each student
- Develop and implement necessary interventions and strategies to promote achievement of student objectives
- Collaborate and consult with general school personnel regarding the implementation of the IEPs and special educational services
- Modify and adapt conventional educational programs and curriculum to meet the requirements of special needs students
- Maintain regular communication with parents by means of email, phone calls, conferences and progress reports
- Develop and implement Behavioral Intervention Plans (BIPs) where necessary
- Instruct students on socially acceptable behaviors and personal development skills
- Manage student behavior through monitoring, supervising and assessing behavioral patterns
- Communicates effectively, both orally and written, with students, parents and other professionals on a regular basis.
- Collaborates positively with peers to enhance the instructional environment.
- Maintains necessary records (electronically) for inclusion in the students' OSR and utilizes data to modify and improve program effectiveness.
- Conducts parent conferences (special education) and a variety of other meetings with other staff, parents and students, when required.
- Provides for and promotes the care and protection of students and school property.
- Prepare special needs students for inclusion and transition to mainstream schools
- Maintain accurate and complete records in compliance with Ministry of Education and Whitefish River First Nation regulations and legal requirements
- Set and plans for teacher resources in Literacy and Mathematics.
- Prepare and plan Teacher Moderation/Professional Learning Communities for academic
- Acts as a fill-in (supply) teacher when Classroom Teachers away.
- Performs other duties as assigned by the Principal

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, cover letter, current resume, and three (3) current work related letters of reference. Copies of credentials (OTC, diplomas and/or degrees, certificates). Please note that the successful candidate will be required to provide a clear and current Vulnerable Sector Check.

DEADLINE: Friday November 3rd at 4:00pm

Mark correspondence as "Confidential". Submissions will be accepted via mail, facsimile, or email.

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We thank all applicants that submit an application, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For a copy of the full job description please contact the Administration Office at 705-285-1311

MSS is looking towards the future by preparing for university/college applications, helping to fight global warming, fundraising for hurricane relief and getting ready for competitions.

University and college representatives came to MSS to talk about different options available to students and post-secondary life. Algoma University and Cambrian College have visited so far, with other schools, including Laurentian and Canadore, coming soon. College and university applications are on the minds of most Grade 12 students.

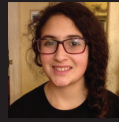
On Friday, October 7, Mr. Davy took five students from the MSS Robotics team to North Bay for the Gateway Conference: Pierre Debassige, Sam Hill, Jacob Hallaert, Dillon Dunlop and J.D. Herlehy. The conference was held at Canadore College. Friday night entailed a hands-on robotics workshop, followed by a Saturday full of information sessions and guest speakers. There was an evening social on Saturday before the group headed back to Manitoulin. J.D.

Herlehy, a Grade 11 student, said, "The conference was amazing. We got to meet with teams and ask them questions. I learned so much—I wrote 10 pages of notes."

SHARE/Go Green led the school in Waste Reduction Week activities. On the first day, many Mustangs showed their support for recycling by wearing blue, even if some of those people did it by accident. On the second day, there was a clothing collection to kick off the clothing drive in November. A large box of coats, hats and mittens was collected. On the third day, a group of students measured the waste in MSS. As a school, MSS recycles 60 percent of its waste. The fourth day was 'bring a reusable water bottle day,' to try and reduce the number of plastic bottles being thrown into the garbage. The fifth and final day was 'litterless lunch day.' Students and staff were encouraged to bring lunches that had containers as opposed to wrappers.

The Grade 10 Civics class held a bake sale Friday to

## M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Sandi Kuntsi

raise money towards hurricane relief in Florida because of the many Manitoulin connections to the area. In an effort to help those affected, the classes organized several fundraisers for hurricane victim relief. After the bake sale, the classes also plan to have a table at the Christmas craft sale on November 17-18 and setup donation jars at various Island businesses.

Students' Council has been hard at work. Just because MSS is busy looking forward to so many events doesn't mean there isn't time for a throwback. The first dance of the school year was on Friday, October 20. The '80s Neon-themed dance was DJ'd by DJ Scratchley Q. Attendees were able to get their faces painted, collect glow sticks, and dance in the blacklights to '80s hits. In the Halloween spirit, next week will include a pumpkin carving contest on Monday, October 30. On Halloween,

there will also be a costume contest, where the top students for most creative, scariest and funniest costumes will be able to win a candy prize.

SHARE/Go Green is getting ready for the annual WE Scare Hunger event: the group's big non-perishable food items collection. On Halloween night, MSS students will be going around collecting in communities across the Island, instead of trick or treating. MSS students can sign up for a route in the front foyer. SHARE/Go Green is also encouraging the elementary schools to participate by having each student bring in one canned food item for the Manitoulin Food Bank.

MSS Mustangs have been auditioning for the MSS Production of 'The Sound of Music.' Auditions for elementary students were held on Saturday, October 21. Everyone who auditioned is anticipating the cast list for 'The Sound of Music' on October 24.

The boys' hockey team tryouts are over, and a team has been chosen. Congratulations to our Mustang boys' hockey team: Connor Belmore, Keegan Clarke, Kyle Debassige, Nate Debassige, Parker Dickinson, Greg Doane, Bryce Draper, Brett Ense, Chris Haner, Tyler Hughson, Brandon Lewis, Jayden Little, Ben Marshall,

Alex Martin, Matt Redmond, Josh Robinson, Tait Wallace and CJ Wilson.

The MSS Mustangs hosted NSSSA X-Country on Friday, October 20. The race was held at the Gore Bay Golf Club. The seven schools present set up tents along the edge of the grasses, and settled in for a day of racing. The MSS Mustangs represented MSS with strength. Amber Wichwar, the only MSS Midget racer, placed 1st in the midget girls' division; Marjorie Scott placed 1st in the junior girls' division; Larissa Chevrette placed 6th; Mackenzie Cortes placed 24th; and Zoe Coulliard

placed 32nd overall in junior division. Ben Marshall placed 8th in the junior division, and Connor Phillips placed 23rd. Beth Wiwchar placed 6th place in Senior Girls', with Gabby Corbiere placing 29th. James Scott placed 6th in the senior boys', and Douglas Robinson placed 18th. NOSSA will be taking place in Mattawa from Tuesday, October 24 to Wednesday, October 25. Well done, Mustangs!

Between dancing, running, building, and contributing, MSS students are investing in success. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.



### Norma Jean's big win!

Norma Jean Orford-Steeves of Little Current, centre, won the Little Current Lions Club's Catch the Ace draw after only two draws, picking the lucky number seven. She's seen with, from left, Linda Bowerman, Lion Beth Draper, Lion Mike Dubreuil and Lion President Bruce Burnett as she accepts her cheque for \$4,287—not too shabby for just two weeks of play!

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# Tehkummah Talk and Times

Less than two weeks in our Sr. U.C.W. Christmas Tea, Bake Sale and Bazaar, November 4. We always have lots of draws and a grocery box.

Monday, our U.C.W. meeting was at Joan's with a delicious lunch afterward, potential new members?

Tuesday, October 19, a busy day for me anyway! Baked a cake for the birthday party at the hall, decorated at the hall as well. A bit of confusion over the nurse and care providers. A houseful of sisters at Mum's, but finally ironed out the problems.

The band, as always, was super and we loved them, Lyle, Gordie, Norm, Harold and Peter. We even blackmailed Lyle into singing. Helen was at the party too and we got her to sing. Toots was the honoured birthday guest. I had missed her earlier celebration so I was glad she was there. Elaine

Bosje and Elizabeth Ahlborn were celebrated in their absence. The Prov girls made my "party" look good with the addition of meats, cheese, veggies and dip, devilled eggs and more desserts. So I thank you so much, everyone who helped out and attended too.

Cal and Martin came into Mum's and got to try Susan's homemade pies! She was waiting for Jeff to come along when I left.

Peg and Glen headed back to Guelph today too. Cal took me for a drive and so we played cards with Gib and Florence. Hey, the girls were the "BEST".

I heard there was an interesting meeting at the municipal chambers tonight.

We lost another neighbour, Art Kumpat of the village. Sympathy to family and friends.

Cribbage tournament, 7.5 tables: high hand, Rick G., 24; first, Bill Case and Betty Jean, 957; second, Stan and Dorothy, 943; third, Georgie and Betty, 932; low, Glenna and Clayton, 760; door, Bill McG., Bill C. and Betty G. Thanks for the wonderful lunch!

Sunday evening of a very busy week; Mollie arrived and is staying with Marilyn Moggy. She and Marilyn were in to Mum's for a visit. The two of them have been taking in Manitowaning's Pumpkin and Haunted Ride this weekend. I hear it was an amazing success, congratulations!

Jeff brought us all Chinese food for supper on Friday night; he stayed with Grandma Jean. He and his Mum stayed together Saturday night. There have been a lot of visitors too, Steve, Gail, Sara and Alex stayed at the camp.

Jeff beat me two games of cribbage and Saturday night beat Susan and I both. I don't think I fared too well against Pauline either. Hey, Jeff brought lobster for Mum too. Lots of food has been coming through the door. Thank you all!

After church on Sunday, June, Betty Jean and I shared a

table at Carol's and Earl's, a nice visit. Earl gave us the tour of the renovated (beautifully done) living quarters at the restaurant. When I came home from Mum's I slept until 8 pm. I think it might have been supper time by then!?

In the not too distant past, Tehkummah Township was the envy of all other townships and then... We had the best roads, the best taxes, and the best... What happened to its heart?

If you saw the play 'The Sorcerer' in the spring, even the banished have vanished! (Hallow'een trick).

Euchre tournament, 10 tables: Donna and Eva, 86; Bill and Betty Jean, 85; Ted and Lois, 82; Dorothy and Ann, 80; low, Pat and Blaine, 44. Heck there was even a skunk around!; lone hands, 7, Gord and Marion, Bill and Betty Jean (tied); door, Ken Pepper. (My partner and I were four away from the winner's circle.)

Congrats Manitowaning, Tehkummah had a poor showing this year but I want to go and chat with that fella at the corner of Betty and Eric's garage. I think I judged Manitowaning the best and I didn't see any other places. Some neat stuff, maybe next year Tehkummah will go all out? Have a great "Glory" ous Harvest! And a happy, or haunty, however you like it Hallow'een.

The two injured fellas are doing good I hear. Lloyd and Keith were playing cribbage this week, perhaps they'll soon be back at the Hall again!

While my car was in recovery at the car hospital, I was talking with Peggy and Wayne Smith. He's growing some hair again so we were comparing dos. I thought they should have been entertaining customers with their music.

Anita was here from Bracebridge to visit her Mum and Dad, Florence and Gib Pyette.

## Daffodil Terrace serves as a home away from home for those undergoing cancer treatments

SUDBURY—Located next to the Northeast Cancer Centre (NECC), the Daffodil Terrace Lodge provides accommodations primarily to registered out-patients of the Northeast Cancer Centre at Health Sciences North (HSN), and so much more.

"The Lodge strives to be your home away from home while you are receiving treatment," a press release from the Daffodil Lodge Terrace states. "The Lodge is a warm and friendly environment that provides you with access to a number of amenities to ensure a comfortable stay."

Patients are able to stay at the Daffodil Lodge: if they are registered with the NECC and have a scheduled visit with oncologists or consultants at the centre; live more than 40 kilometres (25 miles) away from the Lodge; and are able to manage the activities of daily living including (but not limited to) washing, dressing, and medication management.

Rooms can be booked in advance by calling 1-800-465-6343, a nightly fee of \$ 10 applies to all patients

Patients who live 200 km and beyond (one-way) from the Lodge may be eligible for an accommodation allowance of \$100 per treatment trip through the Northern Health Travel Grant (NHTG).

Patients requiring assistance with daily living activities or who are 16 years of age or under, or who would normally live in a nursing home, may require an authorized full-time guest (escort) to accompany them at the Lodge. Medically-required escorts do not pay for their stay. Please contact the Lodge staff for more information regarding eligibility.

The Lodge will also provide accommodation to family members and close friends of NECC patients and oncology in-patients. Such accommodation will only be provided if space is available. NECC patients will receive priority assignment. Family members and close friend rates are \$45 for single and \$65 for double occupancy.

The Daffodil Terrace Lodge also offers the following programs:

The Look Good Feel Better Program is offered twice a month at 6:30 pm to avoid interfering with patient appointments. The Program is dedicated to helping women manage the appearance-related effects of cancer and its treatment. At the heart of the Program is a complimentary two-hour beauty workshop lead by a team of volunteer beauty experts, who help women take charge of how they look and feel during treatment - from how to choose a wig or tie a headscarf, to recreating the look of lost eyebrows or lashes. The finer points about hair, make-up and skin care are just the beginning. Look Good Feel Better is about a whole lot more.

Wig Room: Items are free and recycled. Local patients can access the wig room, and hats and wigs are donated daily. The Look Good Feel Better Program offers a wig demonstration during their sessions.

Craft Program: Offered every Wednesday within the Lodge by volunteers. Patients are given the opportunity to create something to help take their minds off treatment. Craft items are donated to the Lodge. There can be a small cost for certain craft supplies, such as leather goods.

The Lodge offers Tai Chi, a program facilitated by Dr. Tai Yeung with sessions every Tuesday at 4:30 pm. Tai Chi has been practised in China for hundreds of years. With its gentle and continuous movements, Tai Chi reduces stress and anxiety and brings harmony to the mind and body. It is a gentle way to improve one's well-being.

The Northern Cancer Foundation's Angels in Pink Breast screening van brings Lodge patients to the grocery store once a week on Tuesdays. Sometimes when patients travel from afar it is too far to transport food items that require refrigeration. This facilitated shopping trip provides patients with the opportunity to purchase the vital nourishment they require during treatment.

Prosthetics and bras are available at the Lodge for patients who have had a mastectomy (sizes are limited). Many women do not receive the funding to cover these costs -these items are free of charge, most of the items are donated to the Lodge once a woman has had breast reconstruction.

The Lodge relies on donations from the Northern Cancer Foundation to purchase items that will add value to the patient during their stay. Most recently, 22 new electronic beds were purchased for one floor at the Lodge.

Donations for the Lodge are accepted by the Northern Cancer Foundation. The Northern Cancer Foundation's vision is to advance and make a difference in cancer outcomes and experiences through the support of research and patient care in Northeastern Ontario.

**hey kids! TRICK OR TREAT**

Throughout this week's paper there are **20 HALLOWEEN CANDIES** hidden among the ads and stories.

Seek them out and write down their location on this form and your name will be placed in a draw for a chance to win some fun prizes (*might be candy!*). **Three prizes will be awarded.**

**TRICK OR TREAT 2017**

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