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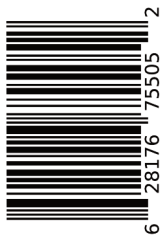
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NEW FACES AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE—From left, Brenda Reid is the mayor elect for Assiginack, Ron Lane for Gore Bay, and John Deforge is reeve elect for Tehkummah Township. There will be many new faces at council tables across Manitoulin when councils are sworn in in the weeks ahead.

Wiikwemkoong claims to Islands in Georgian Bay leads to offer of Crown lands in reparation

by Expositor staff
OTTAWA—Northeast Town council received a letter from Alison McLaren, Indigenous Affairs senior negotiator for the Wiikwemkoong Island Boundary Claim, informing them that the province has concluded the formal Category C environmental assessment requirements for the boundaries claim, locally known as the Wiikwemkoong Island's Land Claim.

The claim includes several islands included in the Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands catchment. The conclusion of negotiations does not directly impact the municipality or its assessment base, as noted by Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin during an October 18 council meeting.

The boundary claim, which involves both the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada, as well as Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, centres on Islands in Georgian Bay and the North Channel which were never surrendered to the Crown, some of which were transferred to the Municipality of Killarney shortly after the amalgamation which created the Northeast Town in the late 1990s.

The Class EA focuses only on potential impacts arising from the transfer of Crown land to Canada to be set apart as reserve for Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory. Alternatively, if this is not possible, the lands will be conveyed to a designate of Wiikwemkoong in fee simple, to be held in trust for the benefit of Wiikwemkoong.

Potential uses to be made of the lands and any planning or

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Island-wide election roundup Municipal election sees many new faces on councils

by Tom Sasvari
MANITOULIN—While some municipal elections saw no major changes for the position of mayor/reeve or councils on Manitoulin Island, others saw big changes in the municipal elections held on Monday night.

Assiginack

In the municipality of Assiginack there has been a change at the top, with a new mayor having been elected.

Brenda Reid won the election, receiving 428 votes to 264 for long-

time mayor Dave Ham. Ms. Reid had served as a councillor previously.

There was a total of 10 candidates running for one of four seats on council. Those candidates who will serve on council include Dwayne Elliott who received 472 votes, Janice Bowerman with 375 votes, incumbent Robert Maguire with 336 and Jennifer Hooper with 301. Other candidates included Dene Banger receiving 100 votes, Theodore Flikweert with 63, Christianna Jones 219, Frank Klodnicki with

156, Maureen Marion with 156 and Cheryl O'Brien McCulligh with 171.

Billings

Billings Township incumbent councillor Bryan Barker was the only candidate who put his name forward for the position of mayor of the township, being acclaimed.

There were six candidates in the running for the four council seats. The new council will include Dave Hillyard with 381 votes, Michael Hunt with 359, Jim Cahill 301, and Vince Grogan with

186 votes. Two other candidates, Mike Larocque with 187 and Paul Darlston received 186 votes.

Burpee and Mills

For the Township of Burpee and Mills incumbent reeve Ken Noland was acclaimed for another term.

There was an election held for the four council positions with a total of 10 candidates in the running. The four candidates who will make up council include Art Hayden who was re-elected with 123 votes, Kim Middleton with 120, David Deeg with 92 and Roger Morrell with 84 votes. Also in the running were Nicole Middleton who had 24 votes, Ed Wright with 63, Mike Wright 31, Melanie Blain with 22 and Steve Dinsmore with 15.

Central Manitoulin

There were three persons in the running for mayor of the municipality of Central Manitoulin. Incumbent Mayor Richard Stephens was re-elected for another term, receiving 503 votes. Maja Mielonen received 403 votes, with Steven Shaffer with 397.

There was an election held in ward three (Sandfield) with three candidates vying for two council

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Marian Jacko receives Lt. Gov. citizenship prize

by Tom Sasvari
TORONTO—Marian Jacko of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, who has spent her entire legal career working on behalf of children and Indigenous peoples, has been honoured with the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario Medal of Distinction in Public Administration (IPAC).

"Today, we pay tribute to Marian Jacko, recipient of this year's

IPAC Lieutenant Governor's Medal of Distinction in Public Administration, Ontario's highest honour for public service," stated the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario at a ceremony held October 19.

Ms. Dowdeswell stated, "of all the award ceremonies over which I am privileged to preside, this one always gives me distinct

pleasure. Being a public servant is a calling and through a dedicated public service, delivering effectively and efficiently the services the public is promised, citizens develop trust and confidence in our system of governance."

"Those who stand on guard over these institutions and defend them are indispensable," said Ms. Dowdeswell. "How lucky we are, then, that Marian has spent over 20 years as a public servant."

"In a moment, you will hear the official citation of Marian's accomplishments, but I would like

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Lisa Corbiere-Addison wins Rainbow Board trustee race

MANITOULIN—Lisa Corbiere-Addison has been elected as Rainbow District School Board Trustee by the people of Manitoulin by a margin of 212 votes over incumbent Margaret Stringer.

The newly-retired educator and long-time M'Chigeeng First Nation businesswoman began by thanking Ms. Stringer for her years of service as trustee and for ensuring that the electoral process took place for the position.



Trustee elect
Lisa Corbiere-Addison

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The Hallowe'en scene happening Island-wide

A handy guide to who's spooking and where

by Alicia McCutcheon
MANITOULIN—Prepare to be scared, Manitoulin. There are terrifying things happening in communities across the Island this week in honour of Halloween, and you're invited to attend—if you dare.

Central Manitoulin

Head to Providence Bay for a Hal-



loween Nerf party in the Providence Bay Arena this Friday, October 28 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Come in costume and leave with treats! This event is open to children up to age nine.

As the sun goes down, the next day, Saturday, mythical creatures will come out of the forest to feast on the inhabitants of the

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The Manitoulin *West* Recorder

Meet the elected mayors, reeve named to lead Island councils

MANITOULIN—There are many new mayors and Reeves joining the ranks of Island politicians this term. We caught up with several of the new, and seasoned, heads of council on election night to chat about the future ahead.

Reeve John Deforge

Newly elected Tehkummah reeve John Deforge said his first order of business will be to “do the township business.”

“All we need to do is to make the township work,” he said, adding that can be done if council members leave their personal feelings at the door and concentrate on the needs of the community.

“You have to work together as a team,” he said, adding that his experience in handling large scale construction jobs employing hundreds of people will hopefully transfer to the political stage.

Mayor Ron Lane

Ron Lane has been elected to serve in his third term of mayor of Gore Bay, beating out newcomer Maureen Armstrong for the top job.

“I’m obviously happy and very pleased to have been elected,” he told The Expositor, “and that the majority of voters supported me. I’ll do my best over the four years to get things done to make Gore

Bay a better place. I look forward to working with the new council. There’s only one member of council that I worked with before and that was Dan Osborne but I’m looking forward to working with everybody who was elected.”

The mayor elected said he hopes to see the new council sworn in as soon as possible to begin the work of completing projects that have been started and working on concerns such as the Manitoulin Lodge, gaining new doctors and the housing shortage.

Mayor Brenda Reid

Former Assiginack councillor Brenda Reid won her bid for may-

or of Assiginack on Monday night, ousting Dave Ham by 164 votes.

Ms. Reid is tasked with overseeing a largely new council, with only Rob Maguire being returned for another term.

“I look forward to working with them all,” Ms. Reid told The Expositor Monday night. “I feel good and I feel confident.” The mayor elect said she is looking forward to getting started right away.

“Councillor training is so important,” Ms. Reid continued, “then we will move on to priorities and budgeting.”

Ms. Reid said she will encourage her council to write down all

their priorities, with an eye to the budget, and then work together to see what can be accomplished in the short- and long-term.

A big believer in participation, Ms. Reid has plans to encourage as much committee involvement as she can with her new council.

“You’re going to be hearing a lot from Assiginack,” she told The Expositor.

As an interesting aside, when Mr. Ham was first elected reeve of Assiginack he defeated incumbent Herb Reid, Ms. Reid’s late father-in-law. When Mr. Reid was elected as reeve, he had defeated long-time Assiginack politician Hugh Mog-

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Campbell Bay boat launch closed due to severe disrepair

by Tom Sasvari

EVANSVILLE—Local boaters are upset, as is Burpee and Mills council, that the Campbell Bay boat launch is in such bad condition it had to be closed.

“The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) is shutting it down, because the boat launch is not safe,” said Ken Noland, reeve of Burpee and Mills. “We’ve been working for probably five years, at least, on this issue. They (DFO) had approached us asking if we wanted to take over ownership of the boat launch. But originally it had no access (the launch is surrounded by a Ministry of Transportation picnic park) and is land locked so you couldn’t get from Highway 540 to the boat launch. But it is a mess—it’s in poor condition; they wanted to give us a boat launch with potential liability. So, then DFO said they would consider giving us a grant to fix the structure, so we said okay, we will discuss this ownership transfer.”

“But seeing that it is a federal structure, the province has to sign



As is evident by the photo, the Campbell Bay boat launch in Burpee and Mills is in unsafe condition and has been closed by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

off on it, and it can take up to two years for the province to give up rights on it (the access to the boat launch),” said Reeve Noland.

Dave Johnson, a local boater who uses the Campbell Bay boat launch told The Expositor, “this is probably one of the most used boat launches in this area, at least on Western Manitoulin. I spent

half the summer contacting (Algoma-Manitoulin) MPP (Michael) Mantha about the condition of the boat launch. The boat launch is owned by DFO, and now we got a newsletter from the township saying it is going to be closed.”

During the week of October 17, DFO announced it would be clos-

ing the Campbell Bay boat launch due to its unsafe condition, the township October newsletter reads.

“It’s not safe, it is in brutal condition,” said Mr. Johnson. “Everyone around here uses the launch ramp. Fisheries and Oceans are not going to do anything with it. Hopefully, at some point after the ramp is repaired, the township can take it over.”

Mr. Johnson noted the boat launch had been under water three years ago, due to the high-water levels and work was carried out to improve it.

However, “it is 100 percent unsafe,” stated Mr. Johnson. “DFO should fix it and let Burpee

and Mills take it over.”

Reeve Noland pointed out the township has been in contact with Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha on the issue. “We were told they need to have an engineer to do a survey on it to see what kind of condition it is in. Now we are waiting for the province to sign off on any claims to the boat launch, and then we can talk again about getting it fixed and the township can consider taking it over. This is not a dead issue, but I don’t see the boat launch being in place next year. I know they will be closing it this weekend.”

MPP Mantha told The Expositor...continued on page 24

LCPS principal raises Blake St. speeding concerns

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—The topic of speeding drivers in Little Current has again raised concern with mayor and council, this time from the principal of Little Current Public School (LCPS).

At its October 18 meeting, council reviewed a letter from LCPS Principal Heather Pennie who asked council to consider increased roadway signage telling drivers to slow down, as well as

speed bumps to be installed within Blake Street’s school zone.

“Drivers sometimes drive very quickly down Blake Street, which is where our student pick-ups and drop-offs occur,” Ms. Pennie writes. “The Rainbow District School Board has installed a drive-through parking lot area to help with the traffic flow and provide a place for vehicles to pull off the roadway, but parents have observed that there is still a lot of

traffic on the street, sometimes travelling at excessive speeds. This may be due in part to the location of the Tim Hortons which has increased vehicle traffic in the area.”

This was the second meeting in a row that speeding had been raised, causing CAO Dave Williamson to launch a report into what traffic calming measures are at council’s disposal, such as speed bumps, median barriers or increased signage.

As an immediate solution, Mr. Williamson told The Expositor the municipality has ordered four ‘school ahead’ signs that include the speed limit on them to replace the existing signs on both Blake and Draper streets. “We are just

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Location shoots abound on feature indie film DADA

by Michael Erskine

PROVIDENCE BAY—A feature film with the working title ‘DADA’ is being filmed in locations across Manitoulin. Following weeks of pre-production setup and planning, film crews and cast are now ready to begin shooting scenes.

“We’re so excited to have arrived with an incredible group of collaborators to make our film on Manitoulin Island,” said director Aaron Poole in a statement issued by the production company in response to queries from The Expositor. “We feel even better about the endeavour after realizing how many members of the local community we could hire. It was unclear what was possible when we first arrived, but now with production around the corner, our original plan of filming in Central Manitoulin has expanded. The Island has so much to offer and we feel really good about bringing some stimulus to the community in this quieter season.”

“As you may have seen, some of our crew has already enjoyed a few weeks of hospitality on the Island through accommodations, restaurants, local farmers and various shops,” shared Toronto-based producer Breann Smordin of Diegratia Pictures. “We’ve felt at home here thanks to your kindness. We hope a group of strangers walking around

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The long-awaited repairs of the Gore Bay boardwalk project have begun. The Town of Gore Bay received funding support for the project earlier this year and work permits were approved by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Gore Bay boardwalk repairs underway

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—With funding having been provided previously, and with approvals from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), the long-awaited repairs of the Gore Bay boardwalk have started.

“We received funding from the government this past spring and applied for the permit for the work to be done,” said Stasia Carr, clerk for the Town of Gore Bay. “We needed approval for the work to be done from the Species at Risk (SAR) of (MECP). At that time SAR indicated they had a backlog of 300 applications to go through for consideration of approval.”

Having not received a timely response from the MECP on the permit, an emergency meeting was held this past August with the town, its

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Jeff Smith appointed as board chair of Cambrian College

by Tom Sasvari

SUDBURY—Jeff Smith of Gore Bay has been appointed as chair of the Cambrian College board of governors for the 2022-2023 term, replacing Maureen McLelland.

“I joined the Cambrian board of directors four years ago,” Mr. Smith told The Expositor. “There has always been such a strong connection between the (Manitoulin) Island and Cambrian College. It made a lot of sense for me to get involved with the exciting things going on at Cambrian.”



Jeff Smith

Mr. Smith is the second Cambrian board chair from Manitoulin Island. Expositor publisher emeritus Rick McCutcheon held the position from 1992-1994.

Mr. Smith pointed out, “earlier this year we announced that Cambrian would offer its own stand-alone Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) program which is up and running and doing really well.”

“More recently, we announced a new

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editorial

Island municipalities need to get a handle on speeding

Parents of young children walking along the streets of Island municipalities have been reporting encounters with dangerously fast vehicles of all shapes and sizes.

Despite the Northeast Town having reduced speed limits on the roads within its built-up areas to 40 kilometres a few years back, apparently too many drivers have still not received the memo.

Northeast Town council members have reported receiving numerous complaints from their constituents on many town roads and, most recently, Little Current Public School principal Heather Pennie officially noted concern about vehicles travelling at high speeds in the vicinity of the school on Blake Street and asked for increased signage. Ms. Pennie suggested that speed bumps could possibly be installed in the school zone. Principal Pennie also noted parents are concerned about the high speed of vehicles through the area, despite the recent addition of a drive-through parking lot to assist with traffic flow on Blake Street. The manager of Little Current Child Care Daycare Services, also located in the elementary school with access from the Blake Street side, echoed Principal Pennie's concerns.

The problem of excessive speeders on local roads is not confined to the town of Little Current, or even just built up urban areas, as reports are coming in of excessive speeding on Townline Road in Sheguiandah and through the town of Mindemoya—it seems that anywhere that a driver can build up a good head of steam is being taken as fair game.

It is hard not to make a connection between the low rate of tickets

being issued (see the precipitous drop in Provincial Offences Act revenues reported over the past couple of years in the pages of this paper) and the alarming rise in anecdotal reports of speeding in Manitoulin's built-up communities. Who among us does not still instinctively step on the brakes when coming up over the hill into Espanola, former site of one of Ontario's most best known speed traps (Espanola has since moved to OPP enforcement).

Although the Tim Hortons outlet located at the end of Blake Street at the juncture of Highway 6 is referenced in Ms. Pennie's letter to council as a potential source of increased traffic on that road, the popular donut emporium and purveyor of coffee cannot be singled out when it comes to the many other Little Current streets where local residents also report increased speeding.

Island communities have stepped up to purchase radar signs to alert drivers to their speed and these seem to have had some impact, although those signs have not completely alleviated the issue and much more needs to be done to protect and serve our communities.

There are plenty of options available to assist in tackling the problem, one of which is stronger enforcement, but there are many others, some of which are of relatively low cost and which do not involve the challenges of installing speed bumps. We need to see movement on this issue from all of our municipalities before someone gets seriously injured.

letters

Some words of advice for incoming Tehkummah reeve

A writer shares his opinion on the matter of proper governance

To the Expositor:

I think it is imperative that our new reeve does his own work. Like keeping order at council meetings and advising council on some matters, directing the clerk and the secretary to get the information so then council can make their decisions since this is what they are elected to do, and hiring and firing of staff if they are not doing their jobs. This is

not the job of the reeve or clerk. This is a council decision. That's only my opinion.

Thanks

Don McMurray
Tehkummah Township

Kudos to Linda Bowerman

Thanks to her efforts, a patriotic display now graces the streets of Little Current

To the Expositor:

I would like to publicly thank Linda Bowerman for her hard work and dedication that brought our Veterans' banners to Little Current. She along with a town crew working in the rain, have created a beautiful patriotic display of our gratitude to them who serve to allow us dem-

ocratic freedom.

Sincerely,

Dianna McCulloch
Little Current

Thanks to The Expositor for coverage

Hard work to save Mindemoya Old School will continue

To the Expositor:

We at Friends of the Mindemoya Old School (FOMOS) would like to thank The Manitoulin Expositor for all the positive and heartfelt media coverage.

Over the past century, this beautiful, historic building has meant a great deal to many people.

Our plan to re-establish it into a valuable community asset to be

enjoyed for many years to come is underway and now that FOMOS has obtained a 21-year lease, taxpayers are no longer responsible for any associated costs.

We have worked very hard and will continue to work hard to reach our goal. Thank you for your ongoing support.

With thanks from the members of FOMOS



Beware the cracks in the ground

A cautionary Hallowe'en tale featuring grikes

To the Expositor:

Hello spooky story readers, welcome back to another Halloween tale based on Manitoulin Island. If you recall, two years ago we detailed the story about the Man in the Bridge. Last year, we discussed some of the terror within Halcrow House at Ten Mile Point. For this tale, we're going to move over to the Mindemoya region where my family has about 200 acres of hunting land.

What's particularly interesting about this part of the Island are some of the rock formations you can find there. Rocks you say? Yes, rocks. I'm talking about the alvars of Manitoulin. You will know you've hit this type of ecosystem because the ground looks like flat limestone pavement with slabs cut into it. The slabs are called 'clints' and the spaces between them are called 'grikes.' The grikes, or the cracks in the ground, are what this story is all about.

I've often told my children to be wary of such cracks because you don't really know what resides in them. My oldest son Jonah didn't really buy into the whole idea, citing the fact that often times these cracks were filled with soil and vegetation. That was until we came to a grike that he couldn't see the bottom of. To test how deep it was, he threw a



Cracks are scary business... for grikes' sake.

stick down inside of it. We never heard it hit the bottom.

My youngest son Keith would often run up ahead of us too far and I asked him to mind the cracks. After we found the bottomless crack in the ground, he stuck a little closer to Dad. "Why do you think there is something down there, Dad?" They asked. I would tell them the tale of the old hunter. You see the

old hunter would often hunt deep within the area of the grikes but he was always wary of them. The story passed down through the generations was that something changes about the grikes as you approach nighttime. Something wakes up.

The old hunter typically heeded this advice well except for one time when he started to doze near dusk. He woke with a start just as the sun was setting and rushed to leave the cracks in the ground. He was almost out when he tripped at the bottomless grike. As he sprawled forward and stumbled to the ground, he looked back to see what had tripped him. He saw what caused his fall and let out a 'yipe' as he scrambled to get away. The old hunter returned to camp and to his fellow hunters white as a sheet. They asked him what was wrong, but he would not say. He knew well that they would never believe his story. As to what the old hunter saw, your guess is as good as mine. I just know the story and heed it well. I have passed this story down to my own children and they will likely pass it down to theirs. We know not what resides there but beware the cracks in the ground!

Jason Burnett
North Bay (formerly Little Current)

Pauline and Wayne Martin

Wayne, a Haweater, has spent most of his life on the east end of Manitoulin. As a teen, he earned good money building scaffolding for the carpenters who worked at the acid plant in Cutler on the North Shore. He sought adventure on the Great Lakes boats next, despite the accompanying nausea which ensured this career would be short-lived. His next vocation would be bus driver for Toronto Transit. Back on the Island years later, he worked on the docks at South Baymouth. Both Pauline and Wayne also worked as caretakers for the school system.

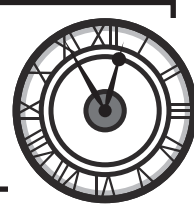
Pauline Alvira started her life in Duncan, British Columbia, arriving to Manitoulin as a small child. Her family rented a house in South Baymouth before buying a small farm near Tehkummah. Pauline loved living among the cows, pigs, horses, chickens and turkeys but she loved horses the most. She hoped to have her own one day. Pauline spent hours riding bareback on farm horses. At the tender age of 13, she began working at Merritt's hotel in South Baymouth. Wayne came into her life after they met at a local dance. Her subsequent work years were with the Toronto Workmen's Compensation Board. Later, back on Manitoulin, Pauline worked at the Wigwam giftshop before taking on the caretaker job with Wayne.

"My grandparents are Mathew and Jane (Hillson) McCauley," Pauline begins. "Jane was born in the town of Michael's Bay where a fire later forced them from their home. They moved to a log house in Tehkummah. Their son Pete, my father, had gone west to work in the logging industry. He met and married Jean Livingstone of Ladysmith, British Columbia." Pauline was born to Jean and Pete McCauley on April 26, 1940, in



Now and Then

A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin
By Petra Wall



Beautiful cards by Pauline are for sale.

and called the authorities. Luckily, the train always backed up to McKerrow from Espanola."

The family arrived to a snowy, cold Manitoulin. "All the kids were still sick, and father's serious back operation confined him for a week in the Mindemoya Hospital. At this point, mother would have easily jumped right back on a train bound for Vancouver. We lived with an uncle for a few months, then rented a house in South Baymouth before buying a small farm near Tehkummah in the spring of 1949. There was no running water and no hydro. Our last sister, Susan, the only Haweater, was born on the Island. I loved the farm and the animals.

school and someone on the other side, had to catch it."

"At the No. 7 Slash School, Mrs. Ruby Coultis was our teacher. I liked spelling but still hated math. I tried my best, but I was never going to excel because I preferred to be riding my horse. We walked two miles to and from school each day. In the winter, some days were stormy. My siblings and I bundled up and walked quickly to keep warm. Once Wilfred Coultis, our teacher's husband, gave us a ride on his sleigh. Dad finally got a car, but it wasn't big enough to get all of us in. For short trips, we used a sleigh built by Bill Bowerman. We harnessed the dog and he could pull us short distances."

"We helped where we could, leading the cattle to a field or doing housework but inside work was less appealing because we were inside. I was 13 when I cleaned rooms for Merritt's Motel in South Baymouth. They had a very strict cleanliness policy. There was a constant porridge pot on the stove for staff and each day more cereal was added. Sometimes the whole pot would be sour, but the owner had no sense of smell, so couldn't tell. Suppers were equally sparse. We got the outer leaves of the cabbage or other left-over vegetables and meat." After two years, I got work with the Ferry Lunch Restaurant, on the terminal dock. We served lunches and simple meals.

"I spent the summer of 1956 at the Black Rock Resort on South Bay, cleaning cabins and also in Kagawong doing housekeeping for Austin Hunt. I had met Wayne a year earlier at a Tehkummah dance. He had another girlfriend at the time, but when they drifted apart, we got together. He had his own car and he sailed." Wayne's parents are Clarence and Margaret (Haner) Martin. He was born in the Mindemoya Hospital on a stormy March 10, 1939. Roads were not cleared at the time, so he was brought home in a horse and cutter, for the two-hour trip. Wayne came from a long line of Martins who had come to the Island in the mid 1800s.

Wayne continues: "I had four siblings, two sisters, Girda and Maxine and two brothers, Lloyd, and Floyd. Lloyd died at 16. Mother was 49 when she passed away in 1949. She had asthma and had been treated with a 'medical smoke' to clear her lungs. I was 10. There was a wake in the house before the coffin was taken to the church for the service. That was a tough time for us all. After mother died, two older sisters would bake for us in their own homes. Dad would bring them ingredients like flour and raisins. Our grandfather, Tom Martin, had suffered through a fire and had been severely burnt. His face was raw and blistered and his countenance gave one a start. He was always very friendly, keeping peppermints in his pocket for us but you had to blow the chaff off first," Wayne offers, smiling. "He died the same year as our mother."

"After dad remarried in 1954, we had seven living in the house, Raymond, Lyle, Donna, Irene, Floyd, Wayne and Dad. I liked school but hated that I lived right across the street from it. I had no excuse to miss even a stormy day. The teacher was always there. Floyd and Donna rode the school bus to the High School in Mindemoya and in 1956, I joined them. It was quite a change after the one-room schoolhouse. There were two Grade 9s. I luckily got into the

main class because the other class was held in the basement of the community center. Math, science, and history were my favourites."

"I finished half of Grade 10, realized I wasn't heavy enough for INCO underground work, but I could make good money working at the acid plant in Cutler. They needed carpenters to construct scaffolding. By the spring of the following year, at 18, I was working on the big lakers. Nausea was making this work less palatable, and our money could only be spent when the 'Bun' boats tied up next to us. They offered smokes, shirts, guns and stamps for letters."

"We experienced serious difficulty only once, when the big dock cable, used to tie up the 600-foot boat, owned by Upper Lakes Transportation, got washed overboard. It got tangled in the propeller and the motor. It took many hours to fix that. One summer we had a load of train wheels to deliver to Chicago. We tried to stay clear of these heavy wheels. A shifting load during a heavy wind, could have injured us and sunk the boat." Another time, Wayne was wheelsman. "The boat was light, and we were working against the wind." Wayne saw a light on shore and expertly held the course until the wind died down.

"Many of our boats were Canallers, about 350 feet long, used to haul grain from Thunder Bay and Toronto to Quebec and

the Unemployment Office. I was completely on my own. I was so scared. I sat down at the UIC (Unemployment Insurance Commission) office and after a little while, started to cry. 'What's wrong?' a nice lady staffer asked me. I told her my story and she bid me follow her. She called someone then turned to me and said, 'I have a job for you. Please wait on this corner for the streetcar and stay on it until it goes for a loop, then get off at this street.' Surprisingly, I found that destination and got the job. I had borrowed Peg's glasses so I could read the signs and get off at the right stops. I was making \$32.50 a week at the Workmen's Compensation Board after making \$11 every two weeks on UIC. I was rich."

Wayne and Pauline continued to date, and they were married on Tuesday, July 14, 1960. "I bought her a nice ring, and she couldn't refuse," Wayne shares, smiling. The ceremony was held in St. Andrew's by the Sea United Church in South Baymouth. Wayne Smith was the minister. Uncle Wilmer gave Pauline away as Dad was away for work. A lively reception was held at the parental home. Then it was back to Toronto to the upper floor of a rented house. Pauline was back at WCB, and Wayne was now driving buses for Toronto Transit.

The couple had three children, Christine, Steve and Anita. "When I was expecting Christine, I was surprised that the Toronto pharmacy allowed me to charge some baby items that would be paid when Wayne got paid. That worked well for us. "In 1969, my father died of a heart attack. He was working for Ontario Hydro. Our mother then started to work for some of the tourist camps: the Buckhorn Hotel, Northern Aire Lodge and Timberlane Rustic



Grab a cat for the photo! Wayne and Floyd at the farm circa 1946.

Duncan. She was the third child with siblings: Pat, Peg, Nancy, Molly and Peter.

"In the mid-1940s, planes flying overhead spooked our mother into turning off all lights and closing the curtains. The war was over, but it could have been a last stand for the German Luftwaffe. My dad worked hard in the lumber business until a pile of logs rolled on him, severely injuring his back. His spinal fusion was one of the first in Canada. He wore a cast for six months. That injury inspired father to return to Manitoulin." The children weren't feeling well when the family got on a bus to the ferry on Vancouver Island. The last leg of that train trip across Canada in 1948 is a strong memory. Dad, Pat and I got off the train at the McKerrow station to get some milk for the baby. The train left while we were in the store. We panicked

It was a good life. Mother was a great cook too."

"An early memory on Manitoulin was our grandmother arriving at our door in Tehkummah, with her apron on, carrying a cream pail. 'Come and pick strawberries with me,' she had asked." Sadly, Grandmother died in 1949 when I was just seven. At school, Mr. Nelson Little was a kind teacher but I was afraid of teachers. The instructor in Duncan, British Columbia had asked me to share my answer to a math question on the board. The answer was wrong. The teacher hit me, and all the children laughed. I vowed never to answer a question again. But this was Manitoulin and I had to trust the same would not happen. Games were fun. They included 'red light, green light' and 'Anti-I-Over' which had us throwing a ball over the outhouse or the



SS#7 Assiginack School circa 1954. Teacher Bill Dinsmore, centre, with Pauline second from right, back row.

Montreal. Only these smaller boats got through the lifts until the seaway opened in April of 1959. That opening required the temporary closing of all shipping and the flooding of the seaway. We had to wait for three days."

Pauline and Wayne wrote many letters to each other, and Wayne visited when he could. When Wayne's dad died in 1959, Wayne came home and worked on the farm until it was sold in the spring. Then Wayne headed back to Toronto and worked in a gas station and made deliveries for Eaton's. "My cousin Russell Moody, a police officer who regulated downtown Toronto traffic between Eaton's and Simpson's, recognized me one day and slapped my elbow when I drove past him. It was nice to have family nearby."

Pauline explains: "My father had sent me to Toronto to broaden my horizons before marriage. My sister Peg lived there and worked at a local Toronto Credit Union. She had been so brave to come alone to the big city. I was 17, fresh off the Island. One morning Peg said, 'Let's go downtown and get a job.' She dropped me off on Bay Street, directing me to go right to

Lodges where she cooked for the Hans family of Indiana. She had the misfortune to be struck by lightning that had come through the gas line, through the frying pan and then out of the fork in her left hand."

"In 1978, mother, Wayne and I went west to visit her mother, Marjory Livingstone in Vancouver. They hadn't seen each other for 20 years. Grandmother Marjory lived in a small apartment. When the two saw each other, they began to dance in a circle and sing, 'Little Green Valley,' a song they had shared decades ago. Mother also saw her two sisters, Vi and Gladys. Vi knew the game warden and was able to purchase some wild salmon and king crab. We had a feast, with enough for breakfast the next day."

"One day I was sitting in the sun at my mother's place on Manitoulin when Wayne and I decided to look at a few houses, one of which was this empty house. We made an offer, bought our house in 1981, then moved to Manitoulin. My brother-in-law came down to drive the car back and I drove the moving van. Two of our children were on their own by

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Students provided with great land-based learning at fall harvest festival

by Tom Sasvari
SHESHEGWANING—Students of St. Joseph's Anishinabek School and Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) were provided with some great land-based learning at the first ever fall harvest festival, held at the school in Sheshegwaning First Nation, on October 18.

One of the many highlights was a presentation made by Neil Debassige and representatives of Fuel the Fire T.V. "We're surrounded by a grocery store around us. Meanwhile, lots of peo-

ple in Canada and other countries in the world continue to go hungry."

Mr. Debassige had told The Expositor, "We will be doing a presentation on food sovereignty and where people are in their food system, from producers, harvesters, consumers. And we will also be talking about things like the harvest and harvesting animals, culling techniques, biology and the animal breeding season and many other tools of the trade."

Robert Beaudin, principal of St. Joseph's Anish-

abek School and director of education for Sheshegwaning explained, "this is the first fall harvest we have held at the school. The whole idea is to provide an opportunity for the students for land-based learning and strategies to improve student learning by experiencing them first-hand."

"We are an Anishinabek school, and we want to do things that are related to our culture and history," said Mr. Beaudin. "And we are fortunate to have all the resources available here,

such as knowledge keepers. We are also rich in having such a wonderful natural environment with clean water, bush, and air. We have a tremendous opportunity, and we want to take advantage of it."

"And we are very fortunate to have support of our partners in the community," said Mr. Beaudin. "The Sheshegwaning Health Department and the Sheshegwaning Band

administrative has been very cooperative, supportive and are participating as well as other departments within the community in the implementation of this festival."

"This is also partnership with our neighbours, Zhiibaahaasing First Nation, whose students attend school here and have been extremely supportive in helping and participating in this event," said Mr. Beaudin. He also pointed out external partners like Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, Mnaamodzawin

Health Services, Odawa Island Fish Farms, Fuel the Fire TV, Kenjgewin Teg, local knowledge keepers and about 50 students from MSS would be attending.

Among the many attendees on hand were drummers from Chi Geezhis drums, who provided a drum display and demonstration, proper fish filleting demonstrations from Odawa Fish Farm (as well as yummy samples).

Joe Laford, one of several knowledge keepers on hand provided a demonstration

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Swing bridge to undergo maintenance work this week

Drivers should expect 15-minute delays on the hour

LITTLE CURRENT—Drivers planning to leave or come to Manitoulin next week are advised by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) that they could expect delays as the bridge deck undergoes routine maintenance.

In a letter to Island municipalities and First Nations sent out October 19, Herb Villneff, director of East/Northeast Operations with MTO advised that the swing bridge maintenance includes repairs to the bolting on the bridge deck and is anticipated to begin on Monday, October 24.

"During this work, the bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic for 15 minutes at a time in accordance with the usual swing schedule," Mr. Villneff writes. "However, if there is no marine traffic waiting to pass, the bridge will not swing and work will proceed. There are no additional closures for vehicle or marine traffic planned as part of this work."

Mr. Villneff goes on to note that signage will be in place in both directions of travel, alerting drivers to the bridge work taking place.



Odawa Island Fish Farms had a booth set up at the fall harvest festival, where those in attendance could see how to fillet a fish properly, along with enjoying tasty fish treats at their booth.



These children had a great time playing the game x's and o's at the Fall Harvest Festival.

Friends and Neighbours

Kagawong Team Fergmeijer

What better time than autumn to fall in love! A friend of Team Fergmeijer was telling us about the person they have been dating. Turns out, they have never shared a single joke. Not a pun, a knock knock joke, nothing! It's a very serious relationship.

You may have noticed that the fire hall is getting a bit of a facelift. During the renovations and remediation, the township will maintain access to the water fill station. Be advised that despite best efforts, there may be short periods when access isn't available. Always use caution when in proximity to the fire hall and workers.

And just because the fire hall is under renovations, doesn't mean our fire department volunteers are taking it easy. Did you know they have a smoke machine that you can borrow to run emergency escape drills with your family?! Contact the fire department for more info.

As always, Kagawong will be flooded with little boos and ghouls trick or treating on Halloween night. Make sure to stop into the Park Centre for treats courtesy of the Parks, Rec and Wellness committee (5-7pm). The library will be open for the evening so be sure to take in their annual video display - and take in more candy, of course!

The township's Junk in the Trunk event on Saturday was a great success. On vendor mentioned they arrived with four items and left with four items, but they were four completely different (and new to them) items. Thanks to the participants and the Climate Action Committee!

Happy birthday wishes go out to several Kagawongians: Jim C, and Diane N have both recently celebrated milestones (29 IS a pretty big deal after all). At your age, people expect you to be calm, dignified and sober. We're happy to see you have continued to disappoint them for another year. Meranda V will be celebrating almost 29 this weekend. Let's face it, we're all jealous of your youth so just blow out the candles quickly so we can eat cake and feel better about ourselves...err... so we can celebrate your big day! Of course, we kid because we love; best wishes to you all!

October 24th was municipal Election Day. Can you believe the drama!?!?!? Actually, we have to submit this column by Monday morning, so we have no idea what happened. We are sure the community elected those they feel will best serve the needs of the township, and that in the coming months the transfer of power will be peaceful.

Take note - the Billings landfill will be closed early on Thursday, November 3. Be sure to drop off anything you need to drop off by 5 pm on that date.

Save the date - yule be sorry if you miss it! Christmas in Kagawong is back November 18-20th. There will be lots of ways to treat yo'elf and have a festive good time. We'll share more information as it becomes available.

The library's annual silent auction is back for 2022! Join the auction facebook page (www.facebook.com/groups/libraryauction) to see sneak previews of some truly amazing items over the next few weeks. Bidding does not open until Thursday, Nov. 24th and closes Sunday Nov. 27th. All proceeds go to support Billings Library.

Our final submission to our call for short poetry really takes you on a journey.

Two roads diverged
In a wood, and I took
The one on the left
Because the one on
The right looked muddy
And I had nice
Shoes on.
Have a good week!

Barrie Island Lillian Greenman

At cards on Friday night there were three tables. Rose VanEvery had a very lucky night. She was high lady with 87 points and went home with the money jar. High man was Karen Noble with 76 points. Ladies' lone hands was won by Myra Duncanson with three lone hands. Most lone hands for the men were won by Bob Benedict with five lone hands. The most euchres were won by Lois Wismer with eight. It was a good night.

Saturday was a very busy day. Several from Meldrum went to Silver Water to enjoy Karen's Christmas fair. They said that there were a lot of lovely things for sale. I did not get to go due to being home with shingles. In the morning there was the annual meeting of the DCIA and in the afternoon was the annual meeting of the Roads Board. My husband went to both and said that there was a lot of interesting discussion. The same heads of both boards were elected for another year. We want to thank everyone for being willing to serve the community. We appreciate you.

We've made several trips into Mindemoya to visit Dorothy Antoine from Zhiibaahaasing who was a passenger in a car accident, and was in hospital with a broken arm and was pretty banged up. She is now recovering well. We are thankful.

John Bonwick is very busy at the waterfront bringing in the docks and securing them for another winter. There are still some boats at the waterfront. Many belong to people who go to Cockburn Island. But the docks must be protected from the ravages of the winter ice. It is a cold and rather miserable job each fall to get them into place.

Even though we've had some cold and some things have frozen, my tomatoes and beans are still growing. But we know what is coming soon. We have our snow tires on our truck, and we are not alone as several of our neighbours have already done the same. One more step in getting ready for winter.

Silver Water Karen Noble

Dad (Jim Noble) did not get moved to Mindemoya yet. He had some trouble last Sunday night that led to surgery on Thursday. Once the procedure proves to be working then the process of getting him to Mindemoya Hospital then to the Manitoulin Lodge will begin again. I visited him on Tuesday October 18 when I was in Sudbury and Lara was there in the evening the same day.

There were lots of people out to euchre in Silver Water on Thursday night. Some of the summer residents were

out for the final time until spring.

Friday night, on the drive to Meldrum Bay for euchre, a large doe raced out of the ditch directly into the front passenger door of the car. Two of my passengers saw it happen the same as me. It happened very fast and with a loud bang. The damage did not look as bad as we were all imagining from the sound. We will find out from the experts soon how bad it is.

Saturday, October 22 was very busy. The first of the Christmas markets was held in our buildings in the morning. The UCW did very well with selling their baking and crafts. Thank you to all the ladies who donated baking and the homemade crafts. Anyone who missed the sale, we are working on scheduling another date in a few weeks. My tables will be set up in the garage until close to Christmas. I am sure we will not be so lucky with the weather as we were this weekend.

Lloyd and Jean Steeves were here for a few days. Jean was a vendor here on Saturday. When the market was over, Jackson Chevrette and I got in the car to head for Peterborough. We arrived at Larissa Chevrette's house at about 8:30 pm and had a visit with her, her boyfriend Ryan and her housemate Micaela. Larissa and Micaela came home with us on Sunday to spend their reading week with my sister, Lara and family. Larissa's puppy, Salem, also made the trip back with us.

Saturday was recycling bin day here. Albert Meijer had Doug and Brenda Carter help him out. They had a good crowd out.

There was a customer appreciation at Stop 540 on Saturday afternoon.

The Celebration of Life service for Terry Arnot being held in the Silver Water Community Hall starts at 11:30 on Saturday, October 29.

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

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

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

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

There will be a Hunters' pancake breakfast at the Silver Water Community Hall on Sunday, November 20 from 8 to 10 am for \$15 per person. The menu will include pancakes, waffles, sausage, syrup, strawberries, whipped cream and beverages. The proceeds will go to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary. It is nice to be able to resume this pancake breakfast that Betty Rumley and Peggy Noble ran for years when they were members of the hospital board. We want to thank Jane Wismer who has organized the breakfast for many, many years until the shutdown in 2020 and 2021.

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

Happy Hallowe'en to everyone!

Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Snow Cross-Country Experience!

The Island Elementary Cross Country meet took place last Thursday in Gore Bay and as you remember that morning, especially on the north side of the Island, it was a winter wonderland! The annual event (well normally) is hosted by C. C. McLean and **Bruce Lindsay** and many volunteers always do a great job, come snow or shine.

The schools' teams all ran with a lot of pride as always but in the end, Little Current Coyotes got to howl the loudest as they easily won the overall aggregate trophy easily with 21 points! C.C. McLean was second with 11 and CMPS third with 10 points.

Congratulations to all the runners who have the mental and physical strength for this sport, not only in the competitions, but the unhealed work in preparation. Alas I can only give you the top three in each of the eight age-group races.

Eight and under girls: **Addison Page**, APS; **Aryanna Allison**, CCM; and **Celina Harris**, LCPS. Eight and under boys: **Tate Abbotosaway**, LCPS; **Hunter Inglis**, LCPS; and **Alex Woods**, CCM.

Nine-10 girls: **Sydney Cunningham**, CCM; **Kailyn Inglis**, LCPS; and **Breeze Osawmick**, Wasse Abin. Nine-10 boys: **Boston Abbotosaway**, LCPS; **Graham Becks**, CMPS; and **Simon Fessenden**, LCPS.

Eleven-12 girls: **Rowyn Kasunich**, Lakeview; **Lily Simon**, LCPS; and **Lily Beaudry**, Wasse Abin. Eleven-12 boys: **Roen Deschenes**, LCPS; **Ryan Carter**, LCPS; and **David Joyce**, CCM.

Thirteen+ girls: **Charmaine Webkamigad**, Wasse Abin; **Kayla Lockeyer**, LCPS; and **Corie Brown**, CMPS. Thirteen+ boys: **Jack Bridgeman**, CMPS; **Aaron Townsend**, LCPS; and **Jonah Balfe**, CMPS.

NOSSA Bound!

The secondary school North Shore cross country championships took place under markedly different conditions, with warm but windy skies, 24 hours later Manitoulin Secondary were the hosts, defending champions and favourites to repeat, and they did, eclipsing second place Central Algoma!

Some highlights on the day included Mustang novice girls who finished first with **Fia Flanagan** winning it all, followed by teammates **Mya Balfe**, **Ava Corbiere** and **Emery Watson** counting for the victory! The novice boys did not have a full team but **Wyatt Williamson-Wright** was third and **Gage Patterson** was ninth!

In the junior division, **Autumn Davy** was the lone MSS runner, taking sixth. On the guys side there were just two home-side athletes but they were strong with **Xavi Mara** breaking the tape and **Matthew Wilkin** in fourth.

The veterans on the day included elite Mustang **Maren Kasunich** who won the senior girls' by nearly two and a half minutes! Her teammates, to their credit, are not slouches by any means and finished in third, fourth, fifth and seventh! Congrats to: **Mackenzie Green**, **Delaney Bridgeman**, **Morgan Green** and **Willow Cooper**. The senior boys event was topped by Bidwell's **Brodie Pennie** and Little Current's **Alan Wilkin** 1-2 and **Orland Carter-O'Hearn**, ninth!

The team is off to North Bay today the 26th to compete against the best of Northern Ontario at the NOSSA Championship. Good luck, Mustangs!

Off their Rock Hockey!

The U15 and U13 Manitoulin Panthers were off to Timmins for the Porcupine Icebreaker tournament on the weekend. For the U15s, a 1-1-1 record in round robin saw them facing the Temiskaming-Hearst Regional Express in the quarter final. **Jack Bridgeman** got the Panthers up 1-0 in the 1st, then the Express potted one in the 2nd to even it. Tied 1-1 in the third Jack notched 2 more for the hat trick and a 3-1 lead. When the Express drew within one, Jack countered with his 4th 23 seconds later putting the U15s through to the semis 4-2. On Sunday, in the semi against the hometown Porcupine Jr. Gold Kings, the Panthers came out a little flat and found themselves down 2-0 after 2 minutes, down 3-0 at the end of the 1st. After a goalie change the Panthers fought back, Jack deflecting in a **Chase Taylor** point shot to get them on the board, then **JC Paquette** scored to make it 3-2. The flat start proved too much to overcome though, and the Jr. Gold Kings added an empty netter and the Panthers fell 4-2.

For the U13s, a 3-0-1 record in round robin set a Sunday semi-final date against the West Nipissing Sting. Up 4-3 in the 3rd, the Panthers gave up the tying goal while on the power play. Tied 4-4 after 3, OT was on the plate, but this resilient bunch didn't let the shorty get them down. **Max King** scored from a **Cohen Rajotte** feed, ending it 4 minutes in, a 5-4 win that had the U13s off to the final against the Cochrane Cubs. The final turned into a goaltender battle, with Panther goalie **Brynn Best** holding her own, the end of regulation saw the teams knotted at 1-1. OT was required again! Leading scorer **Cohen Rajotte** potted the 'golden' goal, adding his second of the game, and the U13 Panthers rode overtime success to be Champions of the first tournament of the season! A championship and Sunday hockey for both teams is a great start to the season, Panthers!

Delaney Bridgeman, recently minted captain of the Sudbury Lady Wolves U18 A team, was off to Toronto for a three-game set of regular season games on the weekend as well. On Saturday afternoon her SLW side faced the Leaside Wildcats. A tight game was broken open in the second when Delaney won an offensive zone faceoff straight back to winger and Spanish national U18 team player **Claudia Castellanos**, who ripped a wrister high glove to put the SLWs up 1-0. **Danika Gray** scored in the 3rd and the Lady Wolves were off to a positive start with a 2-0 win. Saturday night the girls faced the Markham-Stouffville Stars. Danika opened the scoring in this game, with Delaney setting up Claudia for #2 and #4, and the girls skated to a 4-0 win.

On Sunday afternoon a tight battle against the Central York Panthers saw the Lady Wolves up against an excellent goalie. Despite a dominant performance, the game was winding down 0-0 when Danika finally broke through in the 3rd, tucking a flip shot under the goaltender's arm for a 1-0 lead. A late penalty and an extra attacker had CYP all over the SLWs in the last 1:38, but SLW goaltender **Farrar Farstad** was an absolute wall in net, and the girls hung on for a 1-0 win to cap a great 3-0 road trip. Way to go girls!

Central Curling Call!

The Mindemoya Curling Club is once again open for business and looking forward to a great 2022-2023 curling season. They are planning to have their ice in by mid-November and members (new and returning) starting to curl shortly thereafter.

The club has a Facebook page (Mindemoya Curling Club) and all are welcome to join and will keep folks up to date in terms of any events we may be hosting. If anyone is interested in finding out more information about the Mindemoya Curling Club please send an email to: mindemoyacurlingclub@gmail.com.

A good sport is good for sports—chipstoquips@gmail.com

LCPS sweeps Island elementary cross-country championships

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—The Manitoulin Island elementary school cross-country running champions were crowned at Charles C. McLean Public School in Gore Bay last Thursday.

Taking first place with a total of 21 points was Little Current Public School (LCPS), with Charles C. McLean Public School finishing in second with 12.5 points and the Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS) Coyotes finishing in third place with 10 points. Fourth place went to Pontiac School (Wiikwemkoong) while Assiginack Public School (APS) finished fifth, Lakeview (M'Chigeeng) was sixth and St. Joseph's (Sheshegwaning) finished in seventh.

"I would like to thank all the volunteers, runners, coaches, parents, grandparents, the weather, for all your support of this event," said Bruce Lindsay, the main organizer of the annual cross-country meet.

Individually, in the girls' eight and under division, Addison Page of APS took the first-place gold medal, followed by Aryanna Allison of C.C. McLean in second and Celina Harris of LCPS third. The boys' divi-

sion saw two LCPS runners, Tate Abotossaway and Hunter Inglis, take the top two spots, respectively. Finishing third was Alex Woods of C.C. McLean.

Sydney Cunningham of C.C. McLean took top spot in the girls 9- and 10-year-old division, with Kailyn Inglis of LCPS second and Breeze Osawmick of Pontiac School third. Boston Abotossaway of LCPS was first in the boys' division, followed by Graham Becks of CMPS and Simon Fessenden of LCPS third.

Rowyn Kasunich of Lakeview was first in the girls 11- and 12-year-old division. Lily Simon of LCPS was second with Lily Beaudry of Pontiac third. Roen Deschenes of LCPS led the way in the boys' division, taking first place while his teammate Ryan Carter was second. David Joyce of C.C. McLean was third.

Two LCPS runners took the top two spots in the girl's 13-year-old plus division. Charmaine Webkamigad was first with Kayla Lockeyer second. Corey Brown of CMPS was third. And in the boy's aged 13 and over division Jack Bridgeman of CMPS was first. Aaron Townsend of LCPS finished second, with Jonah Balfe of CMPS third.



And they're off! Runners in the boy's age 11-12-old division begin their race at the Island Elementary school cross-country running championships.



The girl's age 13-year-old+ division saw Charmaine Webkamigad and Kayla Lockeyer (both of Little Current Public School) finish first and second respectively, with Corey Brown of Central Manitoulin Public School third.



Jack Bridgeman (42) of Central Manitoulin Public School took top spot in the boy's aged 13+ division at the Island Elementary School cross-country championships.

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It was a golden weekend in South Porcupine for Manitoulin Panthers U13

SOUTH PORCUPINE—This past weekend the Manitoulin Panthers U15 and U13 teams headed up Hwy 144 for their first tournament of the season in South Porcupine.

Both teams played an incredible weekend of hockey, setting the tone for the upcoming season. The U15 team fell short in the semi finals, but stuck around to cheer for the U13's in their championship game.

After a hard fought semi final earlier that day, where Liam Stephens' goaltending helped Manitoulin reach an overtime and Max King sealed the deal, it was evident that these young Panthers were determined to take home the hardware.

A strong and physical Cochrane team opened the scoring in the second period of the final game. With outstanding goaltending by Brynn Best, that would remain the lone goal until the final minute of play in the third period. Cohen Rajotte then tied it up with help from teammate Lincoln Rancourt to keep the Panthers alive!

Keeping tensions high for fans in the stands, the puck was dropped for the second do or die overtime of the day. Cohen picked up the puck in the Panthers zone and skated it down the ice to find the back of the Cochrane net.

In front of a huge crowd of Manitoulin support, the coveted gold medals were secured, marking a first tournament win for this group who have mostly been together for six years.

Most Valuable Player trophies were awarded to Carter Morrell, Memphis Shawanda, Lincoln Rancourt, Jaxsin Chatwell, Max King and Cohen Rajotte throughout the weekend.

Congratulations to all South Porcupine Ice Breaker 2022 U13 Champions: Liam Stephens, Brynn Best, Bryden



Jubilant U13 Panthers are Sam Stephens, Brynn Best, Bryden Romaniuk, Lincoln Rancourt, Max King, Roen Deschenes, Cohen Rajotte, Alex Bourcier, Spencer Cortes, Ryan Carter, Jaxsin Chatwell, Trinity Cheechoo, Carter Morrell, Kobe Mayers, Sean Simon and Memphis Shawanda! As well as, coaches Scott Stephens, Troy Chatwell, Nelson Deschenes, Clayton Best and manager Dana Rancourt.

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Tour de Meldrum Bay raises over \$16,000 for Manitoulin Health Centre

MINDEMOYA—The annual Tour de Meldrum Bay bicycle ride, the brainchild of Dale Scott, raised in excess of \$16,000 for the Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) Let's Emerg Together campaign this year.

"Events of this nature don't just happen; it takes a lot of dedication and commitment. Thank you to Dale and Holly Scott, the Central Manitoulin Lions Club and the municipality of Central Manitoulin, the corporate sponsorship and to everyone who helped, organized, or participated in the event," said Paula Fields, president and chief executive officer of the MHC, at a cheque presentation last week. "Yet again, the Manitoulin community stepped up. The board, senior team and staff of MHC appreciate the continued priority our community makes for health care on Manitoulin! I look forward to being able to welcome the public soon into the newly renovated and expanded space in Mindemoya."

"It was the businesses, corporations, municipalities and the riders themselves that support the campaign," said Dr. Scott. "One of the riders alone donated over \$2,200."

"I am always inspired by the dedication and commitment of the riders who participate, some annually," said Dr. Scott. "I was amazed to see over \$16,000

raised towards the Let's Emerg Together campaign. This was made possible with each rider's fundraising efforts as well as corporate, business, private and municipal contributions. I am thankful to everyone who came together in spirit and generosity to make this happen." He and all the riders want to thank the Silver Water United Church Auxiliary who provided a monetary donation and also generously prepared and delivered lunch to the hungry riders.

The ride has raised in excess of \$150,000 for the MHC over the past 21 years.

A total of 26 riders (six new participants this year), many from Manitoulin Island as well as Sudbury and Espanola with five support vehicles, participated in this year's ride, held in September. They started in Mindemoya on their trip to Meldrum Bay, where riders had dinner and stayed at the Meldrum Bay Inn that evening, heading out on the return journey to Mindemoya the next morning. The round trip is just over 200 kilometres.

Dr. Scott initiated the annual event, riding solo the first year and with three participants accompanying him the second and third years. The ride was launched with the idea of the event being used to raise funds for the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary for support of projects and needed equipment at the hospital.



From left, Eric Theriault, of Corporate Support Services and Chief Financial Officer of MHC, Paula Fergusson, MHC vice-president of clinical service and chief nursing officer, Paula Fields, president and chief executive officer of MHC, Dr. Dale Scott, Tour de Meldrum lead organizer, Judy MacKenzie, president of the Mindemoya Hospital auxiliary, and Marcus Mohr on behalf of the Central Manitoulin Lions Club and the Municipality of Central Manitoulin.

Christian Kaiser-Fox participates in Toronto Waterfront Marathon

by Tom Sasvari

M'CHIGEENG—While it wasn't the best marathon time he's posted this year, M'Chigeeng's Christian Kaiser-Fox was still able to keep his time under four hours.

"I did alright," stated Mr. Kaiser-Fox, who took part in the recent Toronto Waterfront Marathon held October 16. "I did the full marathon and posted a time of three hours, 55 minutes, 18 seconds. That is the slowest time I've posted for any marathon I've taken part in this year." "I ran the first 10 miles at the pace I wanted to," said Mr. Kaiser-Fox. "But as an athlete, sometimes you have a bad performance, and this was one of those times for me."

"I'm still grateful that I can still complete the marathon in under four hours," said Mr. Kaiser-Fox, whose ultimate goal is to qualify for the prestigious Boston Marathon.


Christian's next scheduled marathon run is in Florida this February.

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...Municipal election sees many new faces on Manitoulin councils

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seats. Filling the two council seats will be Linda Farquhar with 165 votes, and Rosemarie Diebolt with 141. Lois Middaugh Keller received 122 votes.

In ward one (Campbell), both candidates were acclaimed. Incumbent Derek Stephens will continue for another term and will be joined by newcomer Brian Mitchell. Both council positions in ward two (Carnarvon) were also acclaimed. Incumbent William Dale Scott will be filling a council seat for another term, while John Bisailon will join him on council.

Cockburn Island

In Cockburn Island, Incumbent Mayor Brenda Jones was re-elected with 65 votes, narrowly beating out Robert Brown, who had 63 votes.

There was a total of seven people running for the four seats on council. Those who make up the council are Jeff House with 107 votes, Lee Chappell with 70 votes, Scott Stewart with 68, and Simon Lacombe with 62 votes. Other candidates included Richard Rintala with 57, Evan Papineau with 51, and Glen Cressman with 26 votes.

Gore Bay

The Town of Gore Bay had an election for both the position of mayor and councillor seats.

Ron Lane won the vote for Mayor, receiving 161 votes, with candidate Maureen Armstrong receiving a total of 100 votes.

There was a total of seven candidates in the running for the six Gore Bay council seats. Garnering a seat on council were Dan Osborne with 187 votes, Paulie Nodecker with 192, Leeanne Woestenenk with 207, Aaron Wright with 176, Kelly Chaytor with 181 and Terry Olmstead with 199 votes. Candidate Ken Blodgett received 143 votes.

...Lisa Corbiere-Addison wins Rainbow trustee

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“Now the work begins,” she said. “I’m feeling good,” Ms. Corbiere-Addison told The Expositor Monday night. “I was hopeful.”

“I’m looking forward to serving the people of Manitoulin—students, parents and staff. It’s going to be a fun four years. Challenge accepted.”

Ms. Corbiere-Addison said her first order of business is looking at committee and hoping to get involved with a selection of them at the board level.

...Meet the elected mayors, reeve named

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gy for the top job. Mr. Mogy remained on council for many years, with this being his last term.

Mayor Richard Stephens

“it’s going to be a whole new world of changes,” quipped newly re-elected Central Manitoulin mayor Richard Stephens when

asked what he sees for the next four years. “The world will be better place.”

Mayor Stephens said that he intended to take things “one step at a time” going forward. “Hopefully. We will

all be on the same page.”

Mayor Stephens, the incumbent, said he was not at all sure of how the vote would play out in this election, but was happy with the result. “It was an interesting election.”

“We are all here to serve the community,” he said. “I am happy with the group we have this time around.”

Mayor Stephens said he was also pleased that council would not be in a lame duck position over the next few weeks (a situation where not enough incumbent council members have been re-elected that puts constraints on what councils can make decisions on).

Killarney

For Killarney there was only one election, for a councillor in Ward one. There was a total of five person all having put their name in the hat for the three council positions in this ward. Those elected for council include Rob Campbell who received 222 votes, Dave Froats with 202, and Peggy Roque 194. Candidate Mike Green received and Doug Elliott received 88 votes.

Mayor Michael Reider was acclaimed as have ward two councillors, Nicola Grubic and Mary Bradbury.

Town of NEMI

In the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands (NEMI) incumbent Mayor Al MacNevin was acclaimed, as was incumbent councillor Laurie Cook in ward one.

There was an election for ward two with three people elected from seven candidates. They include Allan Boyd with 229 votes, Michael Erskine with 213, Bill Koehler with 232. Other candidates included Barbara Baker with 193, Elaine Milne 163, Zak Nicholls with 73 and Melissa Peters with 127.

For NEMI ward three George Williamson, who was running for the first time for council, was acclaimed.

In NEMI’s ward four three councillors were elected. Those elected included Patti Aelick with 294 votes, Dawn Orr with 248 and Bruce Wood with 260. Other candidates included Jim Ferguson who received 199 votes and Lee-Ann Ferguson with 132 votes.

Tehkummah

There were elections for the position of reeve of Tehkummah Township and for the four seats on council.

John Deforge has been elected as reeve, having received a total of 281 votes to 83 for Eric Russell.

There was a total of seven candidates in the running for the four council seats. Those who will serve on council include Perry Chatwell who garnered 300 votes, Steve

Wood with 233, incumbent Mike McKenzie with 199 and incumbent Lori Leeson with 161. Other candidates included Paul Bowerman with 110, Gerard Lyons with 157 and Rick Gordon with 116.

Rainbow Board

Lisa Corbiere-Addison will be the new Rainbow District School Board trustee. Ms. Corbiere-Addison won with an unofficial vote count of 2,044 with incumbent trustee Margaret Stringer receiving 1,832 votes.

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Municipality	Assignack	Vote	Municipality	
Mayor	Dave Ham (inc)	264	Mayor	
	Brenda Reid	428	Gore Bay	
Council	Rob Maguire	336	Council	
	Christianna Jones	219	Dan Osborne*	
	Dene Banger	100	Ken Blodgett (inc)	
	Janice Bowerman	375	Pauline Nodecker (inc)	
	Dwayne Elliott	472	Lee Anne Woestenenk (inc)	
	Theo Flikweert	63	Aaron Wright (inc)	
	Jennifer Hooper	301	Kelly Chaytor	
	Frank Klodnicki	156	Terry Olmstead	
	Maureen Marian	156	Killarney	
	Cheryl O'Brien	171	Michael Reider (acclaimed)	
	Billings		Rob Campbell	
Mayor	Bryan Barker (acclaimed)		na	
Council	Michael Hunt	359	Mike Green	
	Dave Hillyard	381	Doug Elliott	
	Jim Cahill	301	Peggy Roque	
	Vince Grogan	254	Dave Froats	
	Mike Larocque	187	Nicola Grubic (acclaimed)	
	Paul Darlston	186	Mary Bradbury (acclaimed)	
Mayor	Ken Noland (acclaimed)		Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands	
Council	Art Hayden (inc)	123	Ward 1	
	Nicole Middleton	24	Al Boyd (inc)	
	Kim Middleton	120	Ward 2	
	Ed Wright	63	Barbara Baker (inc)	
	Mike Wright	31	Michael Erskine (inc)	
	Melanie Blain	22	Bill Koehler	
	David Deeg	92	Zak Nicholls	
	Steve Dinsmore	15	Melissa Peters	
	Larry Pfeifer	31	Elaine Milne	
	Roger Morrell	84	George Williamson (acclaimed)	
	Mayor	Richard Stephens (inc)	503	Ward 4
	Steve Shaffer	397	Jim Ferguson (inc)	
	Maja Mielonen	403	Bruce Wood (inc)	
	Derek Stephens (acclaimed)		Dawn Orr (inc)	
	Brian Mitchell (acclaimed)		Patty Aelick	
William Dale Scott (inc) (acclaimed)		Lee-Ann Ferguson		
John Bisailon (acclaimed)		Tehkummah		
Mayor	Eric Russell	83	Eric Russell	
Reeve	John Deforge	281	John Deforge	
Mayor	Lori Leeson (inc)	161	Lori Leeson (inc)	
Mike McKenzie (inc)	199	Mike McKenzie (inc)		
Rick Gordon (inc)	116	Rick Gordon (inc)		
Paul Bowerman	110	Paul Bowerman		
Steve Wood	233	Steve Wood		
Gerard Lyons	157	Gerard Lyons		
Perry Chatwell	300	Perry Chatwell		
Mayor	Margaret Stringer (inc)	1,832	Margaret Stringer (inc)	
Lisa Addison-Corbiere	2,044	Lisa Addison-Corbiere		
Mayor	Brenda Jones (inc)	65	School Board	
Robert Brown	63	Lee Chapel		
Lee Chapel	70	Glen Cressman		
Glen Cressman	26	Jeff House		
Jeff House	107	Simon Lacombe		
Simon Lacombe	62	Evan Papineau		
Evan Papineau	51	Richard Rintala		
Richard Rintala	57	Scott Stewart		
Scott Stewart	68			

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Province approves Island detachment board framework

by Tom Sasvari

MANITOULIN—While the province of Ontario has approved the proposal for the Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment board framework, implementation of the new board will not take place for at least a year.

“The province has accepted our police board proposal,” confirmed Ken Noland, Reeve of Burpee and Mills and chair of the Manitoulin Municipal Association (MMA), last week. “They didn’t accept our original proposal or second proposal.

“So, we reduced the number of representatives from the municipalities,” said Mr. Noland. “Tehkummah and Assinack agreed to have one rep between them and Burpee and Mills, Gordon/Barrie Island, and Cockburn Island will also have one rep between them. Gore Bay, Central Manitoulin, Billings and NEMI would have one representative each on the board.

“Originally, everyone wanted a representative on the board, but with provincial appointees as well there would have been about 13 people on the board” said NEMI Mayor Al MacNevin. “No one wanted that big of a board. Then Ken (Noland) worked with the municipalities to look at something quite a bit smaller in numbers.”

Sarah Caldwell, acting assistant deputy minister of the Ministry of the Solicitor General told the MMA in a letter dated October 12, “thank you for submitting your proposal related to the detachment board framework for the Manitoulin (Burpee and Mills) Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment to the Ministry of the Solicitor General (the Ministry).”

“The ministry is currently working with municipalities and First Nations to finalize incomplete proposals by November 30, 2022. We have reviewed your submission and determined that your proposal meets all requirements, and no further action is required on your part at this time,” wrote Ms. Caldwell.

Mr. Noland pointed out, “we still have no idea of what all the costs are going to be for this all of this.”

Mr. MacNevin noted as well, “Yes, the approval of the proposal is good news, but it might not be implemented until the end of 2023 or later.”

“Maybe the province listened to the municipalities about not implementing this until after the municipal elections, with new board members having to undergo training (as members of the boards)?” suggested Mr. Noland.

Ms. Caldwell wrote in a letter to heads of council and First Nations chiefs on Manitoulin October 4, “I am writing to share an update on the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA), and the new Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment board framework under the CSPA.”

Al Boyd, chair of the Manitoulin Community Police Advisory Committee (CPAC) said, “everything is still all up in the air. The last time our committee met we said we would remain status quo until the new boards are set up.” He pointed out questions remain on the costs involved, (and who will be covering these costs,) and that extensive training is going to be required of police board members.

“I think the ministry just wants to remind us this is going to happen,” said Mr. MacNevin. “They have never addressed the issue of costs involved, for instance if honorariums are going to be provided for board members and who will be responsible for these costs.”

Brent Ross, spokesperson for MSG told The Expositor, “OPP detachment boards will be required to have community (public) representatives in addition to council members, which may include members of First Nations who receive OPP policing in the detachment. First Nations may participate in OPP detachment boards, at their discretion, either as a community with policing provided directly by the OPP, or to represent off-reserve membership with the OPP detachment. If a local First Nation that is policed by a self-administered First Nations police serv-

ice wishes to participate on an OPP detachment board, they should engage with the municipalities or First Nations receiving OPP service within the detachment area.”

As for when the provincial and provincially appointed members will be appointed. Mr. Ross said, “the timing of provincial appointments will be announced in due course.”

Western Manitoulin Branch 514 Poppy Trust Fund Report

October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021

Balance Forward	\$6,809.04
Income from Campaign	\$2,198.40
	\$9,007.44
Campaign Expenses (supplies, advertising, etc.)	\$1,052.97
Disbursements (to veterans, bursaries)	\$1,199.21
Balance as of September 30, 2021	\$6,755.26

Branch 514 wishes to thank all the residents who made this campaign a success.
Jim Woods, Poppy Chair

Northeast Town Council Notes

October 11 Return to in-person meetings discussed

Councillor Jim Ferguson brought up the topic of a return to in-person meetings following a request from a ratepayer that this should occur so they might attend “with the rest of us.” Councillor Ferguson said it didn’t personally matter to him.

Council has been meeting via Zoom since the start of the pandemic.

Councillor Bill Koehler said he believed this decision should be left to the new council when they are sworn in next month.

Councillor Barb Baker noted that Sudbury District Health Unit has a COVID risk assessment that states that face-to-face meetings

are not recommended until the assessment moves to ‘low.’ As of October 11, it was at ‘high.’

Councillor Michael Erskine said if there are any members of council uncomfortable with the idea of meeting face to face, he’s okay with remaining status quo with Zoom. He also suggested council might want to explore moving to a hybrid system of meeting.

Councillor Al Boyd said he was ready for a return to in-person meetings but was “good either way.”

Councillor Bruce Wood said he felt this decision should be made by the newly elected council.

Councillor Laurie Cook said that while she’s happy to go back to in-person, she

thought it “probably wasn’t advisable” and should also be left to the decision of the new council. She also thought a hybrid model was a good idea.

“We really need to have a state-of-the-art room to make it (hybrid) work,” Mayor Al MacNevin advised. “We would need time to get set up properly.”

Government Dock washroom tender

Tender results were opened October 7 for new washroom construction at the Sheguiandah Government Dock.

There were three tenders received: Adam Callaghan, \$149,000 (incl HST); Le-Five Masonry, \$81,134 (incl HST); and Tony Dickson, \$116,390 (incl HST).

It was recommended to council that the tender from Le-Five Masonry be accepted. The work is 100 percent funded with a \$100,000 government grant.

Councillor Ferguson asked about sewage treatment and water. CAO Dave Williamson explained that the washroom would use un-treated lake water and that there is a sewage holding tank already in place from the previous facility.

Speeding in Little Current

Councillor Bill Koehler raised the issue of speeding, specifically on Wilson and Draper Streets with several residents complaining to him about the problem. Councillor Koehler said he is hearing from residents who are wanting speed calming measures in place.

Councillor Michael Erskine noted that Meredith Street could also be added to the list of streets of concern.



New signs reminding drivers of the 40 km/hr speed limit, which is the maximum speed through town limits, will soon adorn these school crossing signs on Blake and Draper Streets in Little Current.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

...LCPS principal raises speeding concerns

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waiting on them to come in and they will be put up immediately.”

Councillor Bill Koehler asked for specific research on speed bumps, such as those located on Sudbury’s South View Drive.

Amanda Roy, supervisor at Little Current Child Care told The Expositor daycare staff also has serious concerns about the rate of speed some drivers are travelling. The busy daycare, located at LCPS, also uses Blake Street as its entry and exit point.

“We see people speeding up and down Blake Street daily and it is dangerous,” she said. “We’re happy to hear that this issue is being addressed by NEMI council because it worries us as well.”

When contacted for comment after the meeting, Ms. Pennie said she was pleased “that mayor and council are giving our suggestions consideration. Safety is certainly a shared concern. As a caring community, we can never be too safe when it comes to our children and families.”

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...Location shoots on feature film

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hasn't alarmed or concerned anyone at all; our enthusiasm is sometimes hard to contain."

Details on the actors and locations are still being held close by the DADA team, but they note that they will be reaching out to Central Manitoulin residents to keep them informed about filming plans in their area.

"If we plan to be filming in your area, you will soon receive a flyer in the mail providing more details," noted Ms. Smordin. "Please be assured this is a small production. The temporary delay of services will be measured in minutes," she assures residents. "We're grateful for your cooperation as we work to create this kind-hearted, independent film. We look forward to sharing the news about its festival premiere."

Director Poole is a classically-trained actor who is taking his considerable command of the craft into the director's chair. He stars in the CBS/Roku series 'Most Dangerous Game' alongside Christoph Waltz. Other television credits include series regular roles in Tom Fontana's 'Copper,' Netflix's 'Strange Empire,' as well as numerous guest spots on shows such as 'Schitt's Creek,' 'American Gods' and 'Condor.' According to the film credit site IMDb, the directors work has been "recognized by the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television for his leading roles in 'This Beautiful City' and 'Strange Empire.' He stars opposite Kiefer and Donald Sutherland in 'Forsaken,' as Mick Ronson in the Bowie pic 'Stardust' and in cult favorites 'The Empty Man' and 'The Void.'

This isn't Mr. Poole's first time in the director's role, however. He made his directorial debut with the short film 'Oracle' that premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival and went on to screen at Slamdance 2020, Busan and Palm Springs.



Breann Smordin is one of the producers of DADA.

The feature 'DADA' being filmed in Central Manitoulin is his latest outing as the director.

"The Municipality of Central Manitoulin welcomes the cast and crew of the 'DADA' film to our communities," reads a statement from the municipality. "It's exciting to have the company film here and make use of our beautiful Island as backdrop for the production. A lot of the filming is going to take place on the south shore in Central Manitoulin, however other locations across Manitoulin will be used. At times there will be a cast and crew of up to 50, so the economic activity and investment from attracting a film company in the slower off-season is wonderful for our community."

"The film shoot will provide many direct and indirect economic spinoffs including local employment opportunities, accommodation, groceries, catering, professional services, hardware supplies and more," notes Central Manitoulin Community Development/Outreach Coordinator Marcus Mohr. "The crew has also rented the Providence Bay Hall as a base of operations for September and October."

Mr. Mohr said that he has met most of the main crew for the film, noting "they are very respectful of our communities, the environment and they are excited to film here."

Mr. Mohr went on to add that "I would like to personally thank Erin Medakovic (Northern Ontario Travel), who I worked with for the preliminary location scouting and she really sold the area as a location for filming. Residents should know there will be some very minor inconveniences related to the film shoot over the next month, but I have every confidence that our residents will continue to be welcoming and kind in the manner that Manitoulin is known for."

MPP CONSTITUENCY CLINICS

MPP Michael Mantha is pleased to announce that he is hosting constituency clinics across the riding. Constituents who have questions or matters of concern are invited to meet with him individually. **MEETINGS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.** Venue social distancing protocols in effect. Contact the Constituency Office listed below for further information or to book an appointment.

Monday November 7th

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

Tuesday November 8th

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

Wednesday November 9th

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

Thursday November 10th

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



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...Marian Jacko receives Lieutenant Governor citizenship prize

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to underscore one particular aspect that captured my attention, and that is her commitment to leave behind a better system than the one that existed when she entered it at the start of her career," said Ms. Dowdeswell.

"Marian, your creation of a program that provides free legal representation to child survivors of human trafficking is but one example of how you've championed the under-represented and underserved throughout your career," continued Ms. Dowdeswell.

"As a dedicated leader, you've recognized the urgent need to nurture the next generation, sharing what you've learned with new lawyers, social workers and students, those who will sustain us through the challenges ahead. Your leadership will ensure improved outcomes, not only for clients today, but no doubt, for those encountering the justice system for years to come," said Ms. Dowdeswell. "You have also led by example and helped advance the cause of reconciliation in Ontario, as the first Ontario Children's Lawyer to implement mandatory Indigenous cultural competency, anti-racism, and anti-colonialism for your staff." "As the representative of His Majesty The King in Ontario, Marian, I offer you my warm congratulations and best wishes and thank you for your service," said Ms. Dowdeswell.

Ms. Jacko is the acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General of the Indigenous Justice Division of the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General. She previously served as acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General of the Victims and Vulnerable Persons Division in the Ministry of the Attorney General, as well

as the Children's Lawyer for Ontario, becoming the first Indigenous person appointed to that role. Marian has also acted as legal counsel in the Motherisk Commission and for the Ontario Ministry of Attorney General.

One of the many people who supported nominating letters for Ms. Jacko's award was Ontario Regional Chief Glen Hare. "We've been talking about this for a long time, of nominating Marian for this type of award. Her deputy chief of staff worked alongside her. We supported her nomination."

"I was still chief of the M'Chigeeng First Nation when I first met Marian. I was in Toronto for a hearing concerning a member of the community. She met us at the courthouse, and we immediately connected," said Regional Chief Hare. "In the story she told at her awards ceremony she talked about her parents and the positive influence they had on her, and her career which she said was to be a funeral director. She changed careers with their support."

"Now look how far she has gone and how she has helped so many people," stated Regional Chief Hare. "She is now the acting assistant deputy attorney general of the Indigenous Justice Division of the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General. But you wouldn't know all that she has accomplished. Marian is still a very grounded person."

"This award is very much deserved," stated Regional Chief Hare.

Ms. Jacko, who also received supporting letters of recommendation from then Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory Chief Duke Peltier and others said, "It is an amazing honour, and I am very humbled, thankful and appreciative



Marian Jacko of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, third from left, is presented with the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario Medal of Distinction in Public Administration by the Lieutenant Governor herself, Elizabeth Dowdeswell. Ms. Jacko, who has spent her entire legal career working on behalf of children and Indigenous peoples, was presented with the award at a ceremony held October 19.

to receive this recognition."

Along with her nominators, other persons in attendance at the ceremony included Chico Resch of the Little Native Hockey League, staff of the Ontario Indigenous Justice Division and about eight members of her North York Storm Under 18 and Under 13 hockey teams.

"It was a really nice evening, very formal and I was so pleased to have an hour with the Lieutenant Governor to sit and visit. It was a beautiful evening," said Ms. Jacko.

In the reading of Ms. Jacko's citation for the award it was stated in part, "as a lawyer trained in both Anishinaabe and Canadian Law, Marian endeavours to amplify the voices of historically marginalized communities and vulnerable people in Ontario. Marian's vision and distinctive leadership style, rooted in the Seven Grandfather Teachings of the Anishinaabe and informed by the Teachings of the Medicine Wheel,

has shaped the work of the Ministry of the Attorney General for over 20 years. She has spearheaded many anti-racism initiatives within the Ministry of the Attorney General, includ-

ing the introduction of mandatory Indigenous cultural competency, anti-racism and anti-colonialism education for all staff during her time as Ontario Children's Lawyer. In recog-

niton of her outstanding career achievements and exemplary leadership, Marian was awarded the Inspire Award for Law and Justice in 2020 and the Law Society of Ontario's Laura Legge Award.

"Marian demonstrates a strong commitment to community service, serving as President of the Little Native Hockey League and as president of the Board of Directors of Anishnawbe Health of Toronto, in addition to coaching several youth hockey teams."

Since 1990, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario has partnered with the National Capital Region, Southwestern Ontario and Toronto Regional Groups of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada to recognize excellence in public service in Ontario by awarding the Lieutenant Governors' Medal of Distinction in Public Administration.

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Pioneer Village of Mindemoya. What lurks in the forest of the Pioneer Village in Mindemoya? Find out if you dare.

A total 30 tickets will be sold per half hour block of time. Minimum one ticket, maximum 10 tickets per order. Admission is \$5 cash at the gate. Support your local Central Manitoulin Lions Club and have fun doing it! Proceeds go to the Central Manitoulin Historical Society.

Younger attendee times are 6 to 6:30 pm and 6:30 to 7 pm ("while there's still some daylight and things are generally less scary").

For tickets, head to the Central Manitoulin Lions Club Facebook page and click on the Eventbrite link or email cmliionsevents@gmail.com.

The Lions ask that you do not attend if you suffer from seizures, heart conditions, asthma, or any physical, mental, respiratory and/or medical condition.

It's a Halloween party that's sure to be a fright. Come dressed as your best and celebrate the night! The Providence Bay/Spring Bay Lions are again hosting their frightfully famous Halloween Dance this Saturday night at the Providence Bay Centennial Hall. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in advance or at the door.

Manitowaning

Are you ready to see how scary Manitowaning can really be? The Haunted House Tour is back will take place this Saturday night, October 29, from 7:30 to 9 pm in Manitowaning. It will be so petrifying and fun driving the streets of Manitowaning seeing each Haunted House!

The tour will be done in your vehicle. Head to the Assinack arena and pay \$10 per vehicle, so load up your family and friends! There you will get a map of all the houses on the tour. All the proceeds will go to the Manitoulin Secondary School Living Well Locker and the Manitoulin Family Resources Food Bank. Fireworks will end the spooktacular event at around 9:15 pm at the Assinack fairgrounds.

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Halloween Safety Tips

- Ensure all costumes are flame resistant.
- Facial masks should be breathable and have strong visibility.
- To avoid tripping hazards, don't let costumes drag on the ground.
- Costumes should have reflective markings or have your child carry a flashlight to be seen.
- Use non-toxic face paint rather than masks with low visibility.
- Create a buddy system! An adult should accompany young children.
- Do not enter cars or homes- only accept treats on the doorstep.
- Keep children on the sidewalk or path, and don't let them run across the street or to the next house alone. Always walk together!
- Ensure an adult examines the candy before being eaten, and avoid eating candy that was already opened.

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...claims leads to offer of Crown lands in reparation

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development decisions are not assessed as part of the undertaking to transfer the lands, as the future use of the property is not assured at the time of transfer.

The official definition of the Wiikwemkoong Islands Boundary Claim is “a land claim relating to the islands off the eastern shore of Manitoulin Island. Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory asserts that its rights and interests in and to these islands under the Treaty of 1836 have never been ceded or extinguished.”

Through the settlement process, provincial Crown land within the area of the boundary claim and alternative provincial Crown land on the mainland and Philip Edward Island and surrounding islands, are being proffered as replacements for patented lands (privately owned) that cannot be returned to Wiikwemkoong

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Town of NEMI

The frightful fun gets underway in NEMI today, Wednesday October 26, with a Halloween craft party for kids and teens at the NEMI Public Library, 50 Meredith Street West in Little Current from 3 to 5 pm. Crafting, snack and treats—all for free! All are welcome.

On Thursday, October 27, head back to the NEMI Public Library for an Alphabet Monster Hunt from 4 to 5 pm. A frightfully fun early learning event for three- to five-year-olds.

The Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah will be transformed into a Haunted Museum starting this Friday, October 28 and again on Saturday night. The museum is open for hauntings from 7 to 9 pm. The cost to enter if you dare is \$5.

On Friday night, your little ghouls and goblins are invited to boogie down at Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 when they host their annual kids' Halloween dance from 6 to 8 pm. The fee for entry is \$5.

The Anchor Inn has a cool \$250 up for grabs at its Halloween Bash Friday night for best costumes! The party is featuring Wiikwemkoong's own Elijah and the Backburners. \$10 cover with all proceeds to the band.

On Saturday, October 29 kids are invited to downtown Little Current for an early trick or treat. Participating businesses, and the Little Current United Church, will be handing out treats from 1 to 3 pm.

There be boogeymen in those books! The NEMI Public Library is undergoing a terrible transformation on October 29 and 30. The Haunted Library will be open both nights from 7 to 10 pm. Cost of entry is \$5 per person.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 wants you in your costume best for its Halloween dance Saturday night from 9 pm to 1 am. A light luncheon will be served at 11 pm. Cost is \$10 for non-members and \$5 for Legion members.



Western Manitoulin

Charles C. McLean Public School is hosting a Colts Family Halloween Dance Friday, October 28 from 6 to 9 pm and includes a costume contest, Thriller dance and more!

Hike if you dare! On Saturday night, October 29, the Gore Bay Haunted Trail at Hindman Park on the East Bluff comes alive from 6 to 9 pm.

And for the grownups, GG's Diner in Evansville is having a Halloween party buffet dinner and dance Saturday night, with dinner at 6 pm and dance to follow. Halloween costumes are optional, but there are prizes on offer.

Wiikwemkoong

Thursday, October 27 is your last chance to enter the 4th annual Pumpkin Inferno pumpkin carving competition hosted by Buzwah Variety and Video. There is a business category open to all of Manitoulin where a \$250 gift certificate to Prepped Manitoulin is up for grabs! Only one pumpkin per business, please. Drop your creation off at Buzwah Variety by October 27. Other categories (open to Wiikwemkoong residents only) are the 'Battle of the Departments' and 'Battle of the Classes.' Please pre-register your pumpkin by calling Buzwah Variety at 705-859-3886. Good luck!

Starting Friday night through to Halloween, the frightening fun gets underway at Buzwah Variety when the store hosts its annual Pumpkin Inferno, Haunted Trail, School Bus of Horrors and even a scare-free kid zone complete with inflatables and food.

As a special treat, Debajehmujig Storytellers will be getting in on the scares with interactive scenes called 'The Bear Trap.'

Buzwah Variety owners Rick Leedham and Dawn Marie Jacko are hoping to see a record number of pumpkins carved up by the community for Pumpkin Inferno. Last year there were an impressive 150 pumpkins, double from the year before!

Unceded Territory.

The selections of alternative provincial Crown land on the mainland and Philip Edward Island were influenced by a number of factors, including their proximity to Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory's Point Grondine Reserve, proximity to infrastructure for community development and the historical presence that Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory has maintained in the area.

The lands may be transferred to the Government of Canada to be set apart as reserve upon request of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, but band leadership has indicated to The Expositor in the past that there is an intention to keep a portion of land on the Highway 17 corridor outside of the reserve process so that it can be utilized for commercial purposes.

Ms. McLaren noted in her letter that “although Ontario has concluded the formal EA process for the Wiikwemkoong Islands Boundary Claim, we are committed to continuing to update the Municipality of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands on the Wiikwemkoong Islands Boundary Claim negotiations as they proceed to settlement.”



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Maple Leaf legends to face off in Wiikwemkoong Saturday night

WIKWEMKOONG—Toronto Maple Leaf legends will hit the ice this weekend in two star-studded alumni games supported by Indigenous Tourism Ontario (ITO) hosted by Wiikwemkoong Tourism and Taykwa Tagamou Nation.

Join ITO as the Toronto Maple Leafs Alumni Association faces off in an historic alumni game in Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory at the Thunderdome Arena this Saturday, October 29 at 7 pm, hosted by Wiikwemkoong Tourism.

“With the Toronto Maple Leaf Alumni facing off against local players, this is sure to be a historic relationship building match that embraces diversity, equity and inclusion through sport,” a press release from ITO states.

“Hockey has a long, proud history in Wiikwemkoong, in Mnidoo Mnising and across our communities in this land,” said Ogimaa-

kwe Rachel Manitowabi of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory. “Hockey has contributed to individual growth as well as overall community growth.”

“Our people have learned and succeeded in so many ways as a result of hockey,” Ogimaa-kwe Manitowabi continued. “The process of discipline and aspiring to achieve the best continues to help ground our children, youth and families in their daily lives by providing the avenue for overall pride, confidence and teamwork. Hockey can empower. Empowered youth empowers communities which empowers our Indigenous nations as a whole.”

ITO is honoured to support such momen-

tous games with Wiikwemkoong Tourism and Taykwa Tagamou Nation, symbolizing the future of Indigenous sport tourism in Ontario with these significant puck drops. According to a 2019 report from the Canadian Sport Tourism Alliance and Sport Tourism Canada, sport tourism was labelled the fastest growing segment of the tourism industry in Canada, totalling \$7.4 billion in annual spending by domestic and international visitors.

“The expression of Indigenous identity through sports is an integral part of our culture, from the Little Native Hockey League to the local events playing lacrosse, baseball, and golf, one could not reflect on Indigenous culture without highlighting the importance of sports for the communities,” added Kevin Eshkawkogan, ITO CEO.

ITO is eager to contribute to the sport tourism industry in Ontario with an Indigenous lens while identifying the need for an Indigenous sport tourism strategy in the near future. “These puck drops are the beginning of ITO’s long future showcasing Indigenous sport tourism in the province while sharing an important part of all Indigenous cultures with the rest of the world,” Mr. Eshkawkogan continued.

Hockey lovers are welcomed to attend the complimentary games by registering for tickets by scanning the QR code on the ad on this page. For more information, or assistance please call the Wiikwemkoong Tourism office.





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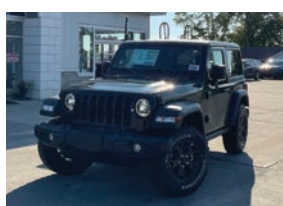
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Now and Then: Pauline and Wayne Martin

...continued from page 5 then. Christine was married and Steve stayed in his Toronto apartment. Anita was seven and came with us. Both Wayne and I got work at the South Baymouth dock. I was in the restaurant and Wayne worked on the docks. Our last years before retirement in 2000 were spent as custodians for the school system here."

"Today, Christine is retired from working for the WCB. She is married to Dave Merrick who was employed with the post office both in Toronto and, later, in Sudbury. They have two children, Wayne, and Cassandra. Wayne also has two children, Skylar, and

morning' when you took off the cover, or 'Tweet you're such a cute bird.' 'Grandma, how's the rum?' Tweet would also exchange cards between any two opponents." Favourite season? Both claim "spring. All is fresh, growing, coming to life."

Awards or trophies? "We ran out of space for the ribbons and awards won over 17 years from the Light Horse Club. I was 50 when I got my own horse, Brandy, and I rode him everywhere," Pauline adds proudly. "Strengths? Growing vast areas of lupins from seed, making cards, and playing crib with Wayne during our morning coffee."

"She's very lucky"



The whole family, from left, Christine, Anita, Pauline, Wayne and Steve, circa 1990.

Most proud of? "Our children." Wayne: "I am the last of my family and proud that I still bear the name Martin."

Recipe for happiness? "The dishwasher broke so we do dishes together and share other duties. We converse more. Lastly, let the

wife win at crib."

Most afraid of? Spiders, skunks and bats for Pauline, and bees for Wayne.

If you could keep only three items you own, what would they be? Pauline: "Our two cats and the photos."

If you could go back in time, would you change anything? "No, we have had a good life and we'd do it all again. The one thing we might have done," Pauline adds, "was not sell the farm. I would have come here instantly."

"Manitoulin is the only place. I was born and raised here," Wayne offers. "I'm a

proud Haweater in this beautiful peaceful and quiet place, far away from the traffic of Toronto where buses and subways are filled with hectic passengers. You can breathe here, come back to traditional values, and know this is a safe place to raise kids. That is something I wish for the future of our society. You can have a wonderful life here. We are lucky, have good health and small problems. People here know each other and are kind to one another. Our riches are not in money, but in living here and enjoying Manitoulin with our families when we can."



Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at Christine's home in Sudbury in 1985.

Callie. Cassandra has four children, Tatyanna, Ava, Chloe and Aurora."

"Steve and wife Gail owned a Foodland in Burke's Falls and later in Creemore. Today, Steve is a carpenter, and they have two children, William and Sarah and a grandchild Noah. Lastly, Anita manages a Wendy's on the Kingsway in Sudbury. She has two daughters and is also on her own. Anita's daughter Alicia is a nurse working for Sudbury Mental Health. Samantha works in early childhood education.

Were you named after anyone? "Yes, my maternal aunt Vi," Wayne: "I'm 'Wayne, Willard, Elmer, Rex. I was not aware of the last two names until I saw my birth certificate."

Most important event in your life? "The births of our children and grandchildren and watching them grow up so quickly. They are all thoughtful, respectful, and doing well."

Favourite pets? "Little Kitty, a feral cat was four when we got her and Spitty who spit at Wayne when Wayne climbed up to her perch in the shed. We found a budgie in a tree the day before we left Toronto. Our son, Steve, caught it using seeds. Tweet was put into a cage and brought home. Tweet would talk to us and repeat phrases like 'Good

Wayne claims, "Sudoku, another word game, is enjoyable too. I built our garage and I used to make houses for bluebirds."

Something you still want to do? "No. We have stopped travelling and sold



Pauline, 10, with her horse Lucky, the hay fork horse at the Tehkummah farm.

our camper and motor home. I tire more easily now. I'm ok in the morning but fade in the afternoon," Wayne adds.

What did you enjoy most as a parent? "Christmases and camping north of Thunder Bay and Richie Falls, with the family. Best holidays are those celebrated with our family."

"Associations we participated in? United Church Women, but our church, Tehkummah Fairview, which hosted events, has shut down due to low membership."

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Billings Climate Action Committee promotes circular economy with Junk in the Trunk event

by Lori Thompson, Local Journalism Initiative Reporter
KAGAWONG—The above-seasonal temperatures and sunny skies brought people to the Kagawong pavilion as early as 9:30 am last Saturday, curious to see what new-to-them goodies could be found.



The Junk in the Trunk event was organized and hosted by Billings Township's Climate Action Committee (CAC) as part of Waste Reduction Week to promote a circular economy. People brought gently used clothing, books, and other items to give away.

"In our CEEP (Community Energy and Emissions Plan) that we developed, there's an element to promote the circular economy," explained Chris Theijsmeijer, a CAC member. "The circular economy is about recycling or reusing material so that you don't have to buy new."

Basically, by not buying new you're helping to

From left, Billings Township's Climate Action Committee members Chris Theijsmeijer, Bob Clifford, Paul Darlaston and Bryan Barker.

reduce greenhouse gas emissions. "There's obviously more greenhouse gases being used in the production of new materials," Mr. Theijsmeijer said. "We were just hoping that if something was sitting in someone's house, it could be put to good use somewhere else rather than someone having to go to a store and buy something new."

"I really can't add to that," said Bryan Barker, Billings Township councillor and CAC chair. He suggested the timing of next year's event be a little earlier,

towards the end of summer when there are more seasonal residents here which might get more people participating. "I'm happy with today's turnout. It's been a couple years, with COVID, and it's always nice to get people into the village and as Chris said, support a circular economy and keep things out of our landfill site."

Waste reduction targets included in Billings Township's CEEP include reducing waste by 50 per cent below 2018 levels before 2030, and reducing overall consumption by promoting circular economy concepts and increasing waste diversion through recycling rate increases and a home composting program.

The event is good for waste diversion, agreed Mr. Theijsmeijer. "This kind of event is also fun just to have the community together and talk, to catch up with each other before we go inside for winter."

...land-based learning at fall harvest festival

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on the proper way of skinning a deer. There was also a ton of delicious food in the school gymnasium for everyone to sample, from chili and scone, and stew in the school gymnasium.

"On our television show, we try to put people at the centre of their food system," Mr. Debassige told the students. "This can include the producers, harvesters, distributor, delivery person, to the grocery store, and the consumer."

Debassige told the students that, unfortunately,

"Canada is number three in the world for food waste." He had two helpers, Grayson Orford and Liam Lariviere (the latter had harvested the deer using a crossbow, used for the skinning demonstration).

Dave Wiwchar, principal of MSS said, "Diane Debassige had organized about 50 (MSS) students to attend the fall festival today. The students were eager to attend and it was really great for them to be here and to learn everything they are doing today."

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SCARED SILLY: A ZAK VANCURA MINI-MYSTERY

by Donald Roberts

Hallowe'en. All Hallows Eve. Call it what you will and have fun shelling out to all those little urchins dressed up like monsters and fairies, beasts, and super-heroes. That's what its all about, isn't it?

Maybe for most, but for me it was all about taking a walk along the docks before winter set in and catching the last rays of the sun setting over the bay. I was getting ready for a special autumn edition, especially with a couple of pages of grand and beautiful fall leaves.

I got one perfect shot of the last evenings' sun rays then settled back to watch the Hallowe'en full moon rising, I brought my best camera, my patience and a bit of panic. It's not every Hallowe'en that the full moon rises over Twin Bluffs Harbour.

I was surprised I had the boardwalk all to myself. Maybe at that point I should have realized there was a reason for this odd phenomenon. By the time I got it, I was too late and I am darn lucky I got out. One wrong move and I could have ended up playing tag with the grim reaper.



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I decided to head down to the quay that jutted a hundred yards out into the bay. What better spot could there be? There was nothing to block a good shot and once again I had the place to myself. Well almost.

I was just getting my tripod up and the camera fixed when the water around me started to gurgle. I recall my words were, 'Man, that's gotta be one big fish to do that,' But when I looked into the inky black water, I couldn't see a darn thing.

Another few minutes passed. The full moon was rising and the sliver highway it cast upon the water was glimmering like diamonds on black velvet.

Suddenly, two of those precious glimmering moon diamonds turned red and a huge head rose out of the bay attached to a long neck writhing like a snake.

I am not a particularly super brave guy but since I had my camera set up, I started taking shots of the beast. But when I was absorbed in my work, out of the shadows beyond the growing silver moon highway a ship, a ghostly thing, sailed just above the water and was coming straight toward the quay.

I switched my camera to video and started filming. And as I did, something incredible happened.

The beast turned and saw the ghostly ship. Then it shot out of the water, showing off its porpoise-like body leaping high into the air then diving deep into the deep dark water and then disappearing into the depths.

Someone called out from the ghostly ship, but I couldn't make out what they were saying. I think it was French. But then I saw the name of the vessel and could hardly believe my eyes. I really thought I had gone completely over the edge of insanity. It was the Griffon. Really. I mean, it was ghostly but real all at the same time.

I was just getting my camera lined back up when the red-eyed beast rose out of the water with its neck flailing and its eyes blazing like fire! I thought for sure it was going to destroy the Griffon, but just as it crashed down something touched my shoulder and when I turned, I found myself surrounded by ghosts, witches, goblins and every other Halloween creature you can imagine swirling

Fall walleye index netting completed on L. Mindemoya

by Tom Sasvari

MINDEMOYA—The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) conducted its fall walleye index netting (FWIN) program on Lake Mindemoya last week.

Wayne Selinger, biologist with the MNR explained "MNR began setting nets on Sunday, October 16," and was completed on October 20.

"The main objective of an index netting survey is to assess the relative abundance of a fish stock and provide other biological measures or indicators of the target population's status," explained Mr. Selinger. "For FWIN, the goal is to determine the status and conduct an assessment of the walleye population on Lake Mindemoya."

Index netting uses gill nets, which kills the fish in order to fully study the walleye, including its age which is measured through the fish's ear bone, called otoliths.

The ministry last conducted FWIN in the fall of 2017. Mr. Selinger added, "once the survey is completed, the ministry will analyze the data. The ministry doesn't have an estimated date for completion at this time."

about me and clawing at me, hissing and wailing, screaming, and laughing hideously.

My heart was pounding in my chest like a jack hammer and if I could have screamed I would have, but nothing would come out.

The last thing I remember was turning and watching the Griffon and the beast explode into the most glorious fireworks I had ever seen. At the same moment, the ghosts,

goblins and demons rose into the air and raced to join in the fireworks, vanishing into wafting tendrils of rainbow coloured mist.

I woke, still sitting at my desk in the office. The hour was striking midnight and outside, the lightning flashed and the thunder rolled. I breathed a sigh of relief. A Hallowe'en dream had scared me silly.

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Town of Little Current construction boom currently underway

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town, specifically the Town of Little Current, is seeing yet another record-breaking year of construction in 2022, with several new builds, and construction in general, currently taking place in Ward 2 of the municipality.

As of October 12, the Northeast Town had issued 73 permits and five renewals in 2022, 12 of which are for new residential construction, two for multi-residential, seven new seasonal dwellings, eight new accessory buildings and two new commercial/industrial builds. Eight of those new build permits were issued for Ward 2, or the Town of Little Current.

In one month, September to October, the municipality has issued \$21,496 worth of building permits with a construction value worth \$1,754,000. Year to date, \$131,746 in building permit fees have been charged by the municipality for construction worth \$10,723,000.

Chief Building Officer Rick Armstrong tells The Expositor this is one of the busiest years ever for new construction in the municipality.



A four-plex on Vankoughnet Street is nearing completion.



A new house is under construction on Vankoughnet Street.



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Another multi-unit building is underway in the 'new subdivision' between Hayward Street and Boosneck Road.



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Manitoulin Family Resources offers programs to support and promote positive family relationships on Manitoulin and the North Shore. Violence against Women Prevention Services: Haven House Shelter, Outreach Counseling Crisis Line 705-377-5160; Toll Free Crisis Line 800-465-6788; Children's Services: Early ON Child and Family Centre, Little Current Child Care, Mindemoya Child Care 705-368-3400; Help Centre: Thrift Shop & Food Bank 705-368-3400; Administration 705-368-3400.

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Are you concerned about someone's drinking? Al-Anon has one purpose: Welcoming, giving hope and comfort to help family and friends of alcoholics. Changed attitudes can aid recovery. Stepping Stones Al-Anon Group: Thursdays at 7 pm in the library room at the Missionary Church, 51 Young Street, Mindemoya. Espanola Al-Anon, Tuesdays at 7 pm, Anglican Church, 213 Tudhope Street, Espanola, 705-869-6595. For more information call 1-888-4AI-Anon (1-888-425-2666, M-F, 8 am - 6 pm ET) <http://www.al-anon.org>. For meetings including electronic in Northern Ontario go to OntarioNorthAl-Anon.com. Please note the only Alateen meetings available in Northern Ontario are on a mobile app. Look for the app under Al-Anon Family Groups.

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

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wanted

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

Wanted: Clean fill at 4 Oak Street, Kagawong. Call 705-918-1977. 21-24c

Wanted: Single phase meat bandsaw. Also, a set or two of used scaffolding. Call 705-859-1278. 22-23c

yard sale

Moving sale, everything must go. Will accept reasonable offers. Solid oak bedroom set (six pieces), \$900; portable window air conditioner (remote), \$200; 50" Savejo Roku TV, \$150; electric fireplace, \$150; liquor cabinet on wheels, \$125; fridge, \$350; freezer, \$200; two sturdy wood bed frames (76" x 54"), \$30 each; queen size mattress, \$90; full-size Sealy mattress and King-O-Pedic mattress, \$60 each; foam mattress (76" x 54" x 7"), \$30; coat rack and bench, \$100; rustic coffee table, \$60; new suction cup trailing mirrors, \$15 each; solid birch end table, \$40; rustic coat pole, \$40; and many other other house and garage items. Call 705-368-3209. 23p

rentals

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rental wanted

Rental Wanted: Mature women with small dog looking for pet friendly rental. Please call 705-698-5083 or 705-282-4980. 23-24p

notice

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

Legion Events

Halloween Dance, Saturday, October 29 from 9 pm to 1 am. Light luncheon at 11 pm. \$10 non-members, \$5 members. (19-plus event) at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, 15 Vankoughnet St. East, Little Current. 19-23p

Kids' Halloween Dance, Friday, October 28, 6 pm to 8 pm. \$5 entry fee. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, 15 Vankoughnet St. East, Little Current. 19-23p

Royal Canadian Legion meetings will be held the third Thursday monthly at 6:30 pm at the Legion Hall. Executive meeting to be followed by membership meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. Thank you for your continued support of the Legion so we are able to support veterans and their families. Sue Morin, President Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 20 tfn

Euchre at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 starting October 29 at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun. Sue Morin, President 23p

coming events




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Halloween Craft Party FOR KIDS & TEENS OCTOBER 26 FROM 3PM-5PM
Alphabet Monster Hunt October 27 4pm-5pm Recommended for ages 3-6
 The stories live and they are scary. If you are brave come to **THE HAUNTED LIBRARY** October 29 & 30, 7-10pm fundraiser - \$5 walkthrough refreshments available to purchase
NEMI Public Library 50 Meredith St. West, Little Current 705-368-2444 nemi.olsn.ca

Remembrance Day Service and Potluck Supper, Friday, November 11 at 4:30 pm at the Silver Water Community Hall. Freewill donations for Angel Bus (goal \$450). Sponsored by the Silver Water United Church. 23-25p

Knox United Church Rummage Sale in Manitowaning is open Wednesdays to Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm. 23-26p

Ladies! You are invited to morning coffee/tea and conversation each Wednesday starting November 2nd from 9:30 to 11:30 am at Grace Bible Church, 10 Draper Street East, Little Current. 23tfn

coming events



Ladies' Days Downtown Little Current
 Save these dates:
 Thursday, November 24
 Friday, November 25
 Saturday, November 26
 Watch for details

Bid euchre, 7 pm every Friday at Gore Bay Seniors' Centre. Everyone welcome. 22-23c

Get ready for the winter rummage sale at Lyons Memorial United Church, 17 Meredith Street, Gore Bay, Friday, November 4th from 9 am to 1 pm and Saturday, November 5th from 9 am to 12 noon. Winter clothing, equipment and Christmas decorations. Proceeds to support our community outreach projects. 23-24p

coming events



HAUNTED HOUSE TOUR & FIREWORKS
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 All the proceeds will go to the Manitoulin Secondary School Living Well Locker and the Manitoulin Family Resources Food Bank.



God invites us to intimately connect with him through prayer, and what better way to do that than to use His own words in the Bible! Starting September 6, and every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. All are welcome at Our Lady of Canada Church, Mindemoya. Please contact Keith Legree for further information at keithlegree@gmail.com or 705-968-0822. 13-28p

The Little Shoppe Around the Corner at Knox United Church in Manitowaning is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm. Like-new clothing and various treasures. 19tfn

14th Annual M'Chigeeng Christmas Market, Saturday, November 5 from 9 am to 2 pm. The Island's largest market at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex, Hwy 551. Manitoulin Islanders band playing live. You will find hand knitting, baking, preserves, native arts and crafts, Watkins, sewing, woodworking crafts, jewellery, quilt tickets, coffee shop and snacks, and a luncheon. All welcome, shop early. Contact 705-859-2604 for more information. 21-24c

You are invited to Adoration the blessed sacrament at 3 pm on November 3 at Our Lady of Canada, Mindemoya. Also, we have a mass for the anointing of the sick. All are welcome at 4 pm the same day. Call Keith at 705-968-0822 for more information. 22-23p



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...Manitoulin Transport's Jeff Smith appointed as board chair of Cambrian College

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four-year Honours Degree in Business Administration, starting in September, 2023," continued Mr. Smith. "I think students on the

Island who might be heading south for business should take a look at what's in their own backyard. As a business person, I'm very excited to see this happen."

"And, many people will

likely be surprised to hear that Cambrian has been knocking the ball out of the park when it comes to research. Our new Battery Electric Vehicle Lab is just one example of a great new

initiative," said Mr. Smith.

"I am looking forward to leading the college and what the return to the on-campus experience will bring," he added. "The past two years were a challenge, but we have learned a lot and are ready to set forth in achieving our strategic objectives."

Mr. Smith has served on Cambrian's Board since 2018. He is the vice-chair of his family's business, Manitoulin Transport and Manitoulin Group of Companies. Mr. Smith graduated from Western University in London in 1985 with a degree in Economics. After university, he joined the company,

frequently moving within Ontario while managing several facilities.

Mr. Smith has expertise in the fields of continuous improvement, quality management and environmental systems. He is quite involved in the community, serving as a director of the

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...Gore Bay boardwalk repairs underway

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engineers (Tulloch) and the ministry and a mitigation measures plan was presented by the engineers, assuming Blanding's turtles are present in the boardwalk area but would be protected (fencing). The plan was approved earlier this month and the work on the boardwalk began mid-October, said Ms. Carr. "It was in the ministry hands, and until we received their permit approving the mitigation plan, we couldn't go ahead."

"There has been a lot of public interest in this project, but as we have said previously, we couldn't proceed with the work until we had the work permit." She pointed out the town had received funding for the project from FedNor and the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation NOHFC for this and other projects.

Gore Bay received funding to upgrade its waterfront and boardwalk to attract more tourists and, in turn, increase spending at local businesses. Specifically, the funding was to be used to construct two bridges on the boardwalk, pave the front parking lot of the Harbour Centre, an arts incubator and museum hub, landscape the shoreline and install educational signage, flooring and install a chairlift to enhance accessibility into the centre's third-floor museum.

For the boardwalk, town council decided to go with option one; the board that crosses the creeks could be replaced completely from end to end with a helical pile system.

Several different tenders have been let for this; Tulloch Engineering, Pier Pressure with local contractor Andrew Preyde, with cement provided by McCann Concrete. The

...boat launch

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tor, "There is supposed to be an engineer from DFO at the boat launch within the next couple of weeks to do an assessment of what is there and its condition. And they are going to block off the boat launch ramp because of the safety concerns."

"The township also intends on possibly taking over the launch ramp if it is brought up to standards," said MPP Mantha. "But before any divestiture takes place, they have to go through the process of investigating if there is interest in the property by the province. The province would need to remove their interest in it by an order in council. Right now, discussions are ongoing with the province and I will be following up with them."

helical piles were to be drilled last week, with all of the work to be done this fall, prior to the winter season

The shoreline work was carried out by H and R Noble Construction and several local contractors, while Beamish will be carrying out the Harbour Cen-

tre parking lot paving project this fall. A Toronto based company which specializes in commercial chairlifts, will be installing this structure in the harbour centre. And advertising for tenders for flooring have just gone out for bid.

Join us on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm at the Little Current United Church for a large screen Zoom presentation by

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- Ability to work independently
- Ability to move furniture and equipment as required to fulfill duties.

Qualifications:

- WHMIS Certification
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
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Please submit resume to:

Mindemoya Medical Clinic
PO Box 150, Mindemoya, Ontario P0P 1S0
Attn: Lori Oswald
Fax: 1-855-908-2517
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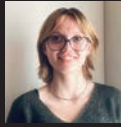
Here we are again, Mustangs! October is slowly coming to an end as we see more and more bare trees. Students are bundled up and ready for more snowfall. Halloween is just around the corner and soon we will get to see teachers and students alike preparing for the candy and costumes that come along with it.

Here's a Halloween joke for you: How did the vampire prey on its victims in the cold weather? With the help of frostbite!

Many sports events have been happening lately at MSS. Our school proudly hosted pre-NSSSA (North-

Shore Secondary School Athletics) and NSSSA cross country at the Rainbow Ridge golf course in Manitowaning on Friday, October 14 and Friday, October 21 consecutively. MSS had 23 runners participating. The girls' basketball teams have been very busy with tournaments and games with their most recent home game being on Tuesday, October 18. The boys' volleyball teams hosted a home tournament on Wednesday, October 19 having played in only one tournament previously to that. MSS will be hosting a

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Alexandra Wilson-Zegil

Halloween carnival for students on Monday, October 31. At lunch there will be a variety of games like door decorating and a costume contest. Students can also carve pumpkins with their friends and win some candy. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there!

On Wednesday, October 19 there was a fair for students looking into universities that sent representatives include: Algoma, Western, Trent,

and more! Students were able to ask questions about different programs, collect handouts and even get some merch. Just a reminder that the deadline for applications to OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) is January 12.

Picture retakes were on Tuesday, November 1. Stu-

dents who missed getting their photos taken or needed them redone were able to do so. Like last time, picture proofs will be sent out and families can order from there, picture retakes come at no cost to the student.

From October 25 to the 31 students are encouraged to bring in canned goods and donations to support Halloween for Hunger. Pro-

ceeds will be donated to The Living Well Locker and Manitoulin Family Resources. Students may also be trick or treating for non-perishable food items Halloween night in support of the cause, so keep your eye out!

This author hopes that everyone has a great Halloween and that you all enjoy the dwindling fall weather!

That's all for this week, folks! Go, Mustangs, go!

...Jeff Smith board chair of Cambrian College

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Sudbury Food Bank, Sudbury Area Mining Supply and Service Association, Montessori School and Sudbury Christian Academy.

Cambrian's board of governments is also welcoming a new student governor, Emma Mantler, and a new executive this year: Philip Potgieter (vice chair), Jennifer Taback (chair, Circle of Indigenous Education), Sonia del Missier (chair, governance committee) Gianni Grossi (chair, audit committee), and Maureen McLelland (past chair).

"It is a pleasure to welcome our new student governor to the board," said Mr.

Smith. "Students always bring unique experiences and perspectives that help to shape important discussions."

Returning members of the board include Cambrian president Bill Best, Bruce Bichel, Jason Bubba, Michael DiBriana, Lori Gauthier, Maxim Jean-Louis, Trevor Lalonde, Janneke Nicholls, Bela Ravi and Jessica Valiquette.


The role of the board is to provide Cambrian College with strategic leadership and direction, including determining Cambrian's overall goals and objectives, approving and evaluating the college's strategic plan, and approving its annual budget.



Winter berth

Manitoulin Island's beloved ferry the Chi-Cheemaun, that plies the waters between Tobermory and South Baymouth from May to October, is safely secured at its overwintering site near downtown Owen Sound following its last sail of the season October 16.

photo by Joe D. Shorthouse



Employment Opportunity

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM WORKER - ENVIRONMENT

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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

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

Posted: September 27, 2022 **Deadline: Open Until Position is Filled**

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HEALTH PROMOTER (MATERNITY LEAVE)

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications


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

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

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Security Worker Full-Time/Part-Time/Casual

Summary
The Security Worker assists the overall security of NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre - Nookomisnaang Shelter building and grounds.

Responsibilities

- Patrol premises to prevent and detect signs of intrusion and ensure security of doors, windows, and gates.
- Responsible for investigating and acting as security agents for area managers and patrons.
- Responsible for the usage of audio and video equipment.
- Answer alarms and investigate disturbances.
- Responsible for keeping recordings that are to be used as evidence against alleged criminals in police investigations.
- Participate in monthly meetings.
- Monitor all incoming and outgoing employees and clients.
- Adhere to all policies and follow established procedures.
- Write reports of daily activities and irregularities, such as equipment or property damage, theft, presence of unauthorized persons, or unusual occurrences.
- Call police or fire departments in cases of emergency, such as fire or presence of unauthorized persons.

Qualifications

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

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

Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CASE MANAGEMENT WORKER (MATERNITY LEAVE)

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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

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Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Posted: September 27, 2022 **Deadline: Open Until Position is Filled**

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United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing JUSTICE PROGRAM

Position: Gladue Writer

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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

QUALIFICATIONS

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

Remuneration: \$50,000 annually + benefits

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

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

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

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

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

help wanted

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NOVO Healthnet EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Physiotherapist Assistant

About Us:

Novo Peak Health has been an innovative and progressive force in the Eldercare industry for over 20 years; providing physiotherapy, occupational therapy and assistive devices program services (ADP) to long-term care and retirement homes, community wellness centres and community clinics across Ontario. We have earned the reputation for having the depth and breadth to scale our services across multiple homes to address current and future resident and client care needs. Novo Peak Health provides specialized healthcare services to Long-Term Care Homes, Retirement Homes, and in the community. We are looking for a Physiotherapist Assistant for our Little Current location.

Hours:

Mondays: 9 am - 3 pm
Tuesdays: 9 am - 3:30 pm
Wednesdays: 7:30 am - 2:30 pm
Thursdays: 9 am - 2:30 pm
Fridays: 9 am - 2 pm

The successful candidate should possess the following:

- Must have Long-Term Care/Geriatric Experience (1 year preferred, not required)
- Diploma or Degree in Physiotherapy Assistant program or relevant discipline
- Current Vulnerable Sector Screen (within the last year) (can be done upon hiring)
- 2 Step TB Test (within the last year) (can be done upon hiring)
- Fully vaccinated against COVID 19

Novo Peak Health is committed to accommodating people with disabilities as part of our hiring process. If you have special requirements, please advise Human Resources during the recruitment and selection process. Indigenous persons, vulnerable youth, newcomers, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing JUSTICE PROGRAM

Position: Community Justice Worker

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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

RESPONSIBILITIES

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

QUALIFICATIONS

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

Remuneration: \$50,000 annually + benefits

Closing Date: November 4, 2022

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

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

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

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinician

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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

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

Posted: September 20, 2022 **Deadline: Open Until Position is Filled**

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

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

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



2 Full-time positions available in Gore Bay

- 1 Dental Assistant
- 1 Dental Hygienist

Please send a resume to
manitouлиндental@outlook.com or
call 705-282-2223



Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
A place of healing

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Board Vacancy Off-Reserve Representative

The Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Board of Directors seeks applications to fill the Board vacancy specific to First Nation/Indigenous members living Off-Reserve.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is comprised of a multi-disciplinary team of health professionals who provide community-based, integrated, and on and off-site services that include: Traditional Healing and Cultural Support Services; Primary and Clinical Care Services; Mental Health and Addictions Services; and Health and Wellness Programs and Services; to the seven First Nations and Off-Reserve Anishinabek populations living within the Manitoulin Island District, Espanola and area.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking two (2) board members who are interested in making a difference for Indigenous health; Specifically, applicants must live Off-Reserve within the Manitoulin Island District and Espanola and have a clear Criminal Records Check. Off-Reserve applicants with lived experience with mental health and addictions, Type 2 Diabetes and/or 2SLGBTQAI+ will be prioritized. Previous familiarity with funding and reporting requirements and experience in reviewing budgets is an asset.

The length of each term is four (4) years. The successful applicant must commit to attending monthly regularly scheduled board meetings, and other special meetings (annual general meeting, strategic planning, etc.) throughout the year, participating in up to 15-16 meetings per year.

For more information about the organization, please visit our website at: www.noojmowin-teg.ca.

Pre-requisites:

Please submit the following:

- Cover Letter (outlining reasons for your interest, and what strengths you bring to the board)
- Resume or Description of experiences relevant to the position
- Three (3) relevant references with contact information
- Current and clear Criminal Reference Check
- Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Status is required
- Must be able to provide proof of Status or Indigenous Ancestry

Send "Confidential" to: Attn: Linda Debassige, Board Chair
c/o Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Rd., Postal Bag 2002
Little Current, ON POP 1K0
Ph.: 705-368-0083 ext. 204
705-368-3922
Candice Wilson@noojmowin-teg.ca

Deadline: Posting is open until filled

Miigwetch/Thank you to those who express interest and submit an application. Only those under consideration will be contacted.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMUNICATIVE DISORDER ASSISTANT (CDA)

Job Summary

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

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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

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

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MUNICIPALITY OF ASSIGINACK



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Public Works Employee (Full Time)

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

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

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

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

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Nadmadwin Mental Health Manager

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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

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Posted: October 21, 2022 **Deadline: Open Until Position is Filled**

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS WORKER

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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

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Posted: September 20, 2022 **Deadline: Open Until Position is Filled**

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LTC/HCC FINANCE CLERK

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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Posted: September 27, 2022 **Deadline: Open Until Position is Filled**

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OPEN POSTING

ON-CALL GUARDS



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

\$26.04/hour

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

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

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

FAX
705-377-5583

EMAIL
recruitment@uccmpolice.com

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

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



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

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

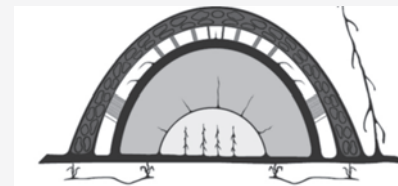
- A four-year BScN degree is required; or minimum three-year nursing diploma will be accepted.
- Must take Immunization Certification Online Course upon hiring and attend mandatory training sessions. Upon completion CHN will be required to write the immunization exam and will be subject to a series of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

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Posted: August 5, 2022

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Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc.

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

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

Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

Salary as per NGRC salary grid.

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

Closing Date/time: Ongoing until positions filled



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA SERVICES**

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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Posted: August 21, 2022

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

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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

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

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

DUTIES:

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

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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

CONFIDENTIAL:

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

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

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMUNITY WELLNESS WORKER
Salary: \$40,864 - \$49,834 (depending on education and experience)

The Community Wellness Worker (CWW) will develop, provide, facilitate and/or coordinate a variety of support services and opportunities that are culturally sensitive to aide and improve healing and wellbeing of the Whitefish River First Nation members. The CWW is a resource to clients in achieving their wellness goals and will uphold client confidentiality at all times.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To improve physical, mental and emotional health of members of WRFN;
- To address violence in the WRFN community;
- To educate and create awareness on the following issues:
 1) Domestic Violence, 2) Diabetes, 3) HIV, 4) FASD, and 5) Family Violence;
- Directing and assisting clients to access services or receive referral services;
- Increasing awareness of specific issues, risks or concerns in the community or group;
- Providing education and information to reduce and prevent community or group risk factors;
- Promoting positive change in values, attitudes and behaviours;
- Fostering healing and enabling individuals, families and communities to achieve and enjoy a healthy and balanced life;
- Coordinate workshops, public presentations, public awareness and education campaigns, community events, circles, support groups, fitness and recreational activities;
- Prepare reports and maintain records;
- Maintain data and provide monthly reports;
- Works within the established budget for the program.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum diploma in health, recreation or social services field from an accredited University or College.
- 1-2 years' experience working in a community setting, social service field or health field required.
- Ability to work various hours, occasionally on weekends.

Considered an Asset:

- Working knowledge and experience of Excel, Word and PowerPoint programs and applications.
- First Aid and CPR Certification.
- Strong critical thinking skills, conflict resolution skills, organizational skills and ability to work both independently and within a team setting.
- Solid interpersonal skills, verbal skills, work ethic and ability to communicate effectively.
- Proven ability to establish trusting relationships with a high degree of confidentiality.
- Ability to be resourceful and proactive in dealing with issues that may arise.
- Knowledge of First Nation's culture, customs, beliefs, traditional lifestyles and health issues.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Must provide a Vulnerable Sector Check upon hire.
- Must possess a valid Ontario driver's licence, access to a dependable vehicle and valid automobile insurance.

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their cover letter, resume, three current work-related reference letters, and education documents to the attention of:

CONFIDENTIAL: Community Wellness Worker

Whitefish River First Nation, 17-A Rainbow Ridge Road, P.O. Box 188, Birch Island, ON POP 1A0
 Email: applications@whitefishriver.ca; Fax: (705)285-4532
 Applications must be submitted by October 27, 2022 by 4:30 p.m.

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Nookomisnaang Counsellor

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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

Nookomisnaang Counsellor

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Employment Opportunity
Wellness Facilitator

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Nookomisnaang Cook

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ACHWM SPECIALIST

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LTC/HCC CARE COORDINATOR

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Nookomisnaang Counsellor Part-Time & Casual Positions

Summary

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Notice to Creditors

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

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

Death Notices

CAPTAIN CLIFFORD MORRISON



Family and friends of Captain Clifford Morrison are heartbroken with his passing at the age of 84. Cliff was married to Julie (nee Sinclair) for 43 years. She adored him. He was the proud father of Jennifer (Ceri), Jeff (Carol), Cathy (Ron), Scott and Jane (Bruce). He was loved by grandchildren Carly (Jamie),

Kelsey, Christopher, Sydney, Paige, Elaine, Logan and Justin, and great-grandchildren Ivy and Ronan. Cliff was predeceased by his father Angus (1962), his mother Violet (nee Duxbury, 1996) and brother Gilmore (Ruth). He is survived by his loving sister Sharon (Glenn) and brother Rod (Joyce), and many devoted nieces and nephews. Cliff was a kind and soft-spoken man, loved and admired by everyone who knew him. He was born and raised on the Manitoulin Island until the family moved to Amherstburg when he was 10. The Island drew him back, and he spent his summers there for 32 years. He began his sailing career helping in the galley for his father Captain Angus Morrison on the tug Patricia McQueen when he was 14. As a tug captain himself, Cliff was licenced in both Canadian and US waters, working on the Detroit River and Great Lakes until he retired in 1998. Cliff was artistic from the time he was a child when he began to draw boats and ships. He made many small wooden boats for his nephews, and later in life, he began to make detailed models of tugs and ships - working out the scale and measurements from original plans, fashioning the parts from wood and found materials. He donated some of these models to organizations such as the Marsh Collection Society in Amherstburg and the Red Schoolhouse Museum in South Baymouth. Children always loved Cliff for his gentle nature and twinkling humour, teaching them, for example, that it is acceptable to swipe a finger through the icing on an untouched cake. He liked to tell family stories, and he remembered his Grandma Annie Duxbury with great love. He was unendingly patient, doing everything with meticulousness and precision, whether it was fileting small lake perch or painting lettering on the side of a tug. Per his wishes, Captain Morrison has been cremated. A memorial service is being planned on the Manitoulin Island in 2023.

† in memoriam

MISHIBINIJIMA— In loving memory of Eugene (Moose) Mishibinijima, December 24, 1981 to October 27, 2010. God saw him getting tired and a cure was not to be, He wrapped him in His loving arms and whispered, "come to me." He suffered much in silence, His spirit did not bend. He faced his pain with courage, Until the very end. He tried so hard to stay with us But his fight was not in vain. God took him to HPis loving home And freed him from the pain. They say time heals, but time has stood still the day you died. Love you forever, Dad, brothers and family
23p

BOWERMAN— In loving memory of Glen Coultis Bowerman, May 28, 1930 to October 29, 2021. The calendar reminds us that we have been without you for a year. Most of the time it seems like last week. We usually talked in the early evening and one evening he asked me if I could hear his potatoes boiling? When he put the phone closer, I could hear them bubbling. This was one of the last conversations we had over the phone. Oh, how the memories hurt, but bringing them to mind helps ease the pain. Miss you lots brother! Love you even more! Cherish your memories! A bunch of love, from your sister Mamie Ann
23c

NADEAU— In loving memory of a very dear husband, father and poppa/gramps, Danny Nadeau, who left us so suddenly on October 28, 2021. We all miss your love, kindness, smile and sense of humour every day! All our love, you are forever in our hearts! Kaye, Mike and Kim, Dave and Stacey, Caelen and Sam, Kristen, Nathan, Tyler and Camden
23p



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

Summary

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

Responsibilities

1. 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.
2. To provide light household management services to clients.
3. To observe and report any changes in client service or environment to the supervisor.
4. Able to react to change productively and handle any other essential tasks as assigned.
5. Bilingual/fluent to communicate with clients in their language of preference/comfort.

Qualifications

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

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Personal Support Worker

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NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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Celebration of Life

Margaret Elliott

July 20, 1941 - October 6, 2022

There will be a Celebration of Margaret Elliott's Life on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at the Providence Bay Centennial Hall at 11 Mutchmor Street. Come and go, 1 to 4 pm. All are welcome.

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

Ontario Regional Chief Hare welcomes \$25 million First Nations economic development

TORONTO—Ontario Regional Chief Glen Hare welcomes the government of Ontario's \$25 million investment over the next three years to support economic development in First Nations communities.

"I am pleased to announce the government of Ontario's \$25 million investment over the next three years to support economic development in First Nations communities," said Ontario Regional Chief Hare. "This investment will stimulate post-pandemic recovery and build prosperous First Nations communities. It is also an opportunity to create long-term solutions rooted in mutual respect and collaboration, to ensure First Nations are successful on a local, regional, national and global level."

"Indigenous communities welcome this funding to help businesses and organizations. First Nations communities continue to struggle to recover after the COVID-19 pandemic, and this funding will assist with the economic recovery and development for business and entrepreneurs," said Chief Hare.

Funding for 2022-2023 will flow through established programs and leverage Indigenous partnerships. Over three years, funding will include: \$10 million to increase access to low-interest loans and grants for Indigenous businesses and entrepreneurs, \$2.5 million for capital to support digitalization and e-commerce, \$800,000 to map and better understand issues within Ontario's Indigenous supply chain and facilitate solutions to increase opportunities for Indigenous businesses in



Ontario Regional Chief Glen Hare

Ontario, \$7.7 million in funding to support economic development training opportunities in communities, and \$4 million to reduce financial barriers for Indigenous apprentices.

"Our government is proud to invest in Indigenous businesses, help create jobs, and support opportunities to modernize business practices in Indigenous communities across the province," said Greg Rickford, minister of Indigenous Affairs. "We understand the unique challenges Indigenous businesses, communities and organizations continue to face as part of the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. We remain committed to providing lasting supports by investing in local economies."

"It is through a strategic, First Nations-led

mechanism called the First Nations Economic Growth and Prosperity Table (Prosperity Table), a joint table with the government of Ontario, which enabled us to secure this investment and move forward on our shared priority of achieving economic growth for all Ontarians," said Regional Chief Hare. "Our partnership through the prosperity table allowed us to achieve this milestone and support First Nations-led economic development, prosperity, and wealth creation that respects the diversity of First Nations communities, Treaty, and inherent rights."

"I look forward to continuing our important work on our shared priority of achieving economic growth for First Nations and all Ontarians and strengthen-

ing our growing relationship with Premier (Doug) Ford and his cabinet," added Chief Hare.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

or if no internet access available, contact:
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 31 Worthington Street MLS®#: 2104028, \$749,000	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">PENDING</div>  148 McQuarrie Road, Kagawong MLS®#: 2104876, \$659,000	 82 Anglin Street MLS®#: 2104026, \$558,000	 253 Smeltzer Road MLS®#: 2104317, \$1,450,000	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">MOTIVATED SELLERS</div>  Spring Bay Business MLS®#: 2101231, \$799,000
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 63 Waterview Lane MLS®#: 2106809, \$99,000	 1 Gore Street, Gore Bay MLS®#: 2105386, \$569,900	 55 Meredith Street MLS®#: 2108288, \$485,000	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">NEW</div>  33 Vankoughet Street- Pet's Galore MLS®#: 2108437, \$299,900	 1601 Monument Road MLS®#: 2108436, \$299,000
<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">NEW</div>  1398 Range A Road, Billings \$197,500	 401 Lakeshore Road MLS®#: 2106808, \$665,000	 108 Goose Cap MLS®#: 2108276, \$299,000	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">BUSINESS OPP.</div>  1793 E South Monument Rd E MLS®#: 2105426, \$425,000	<div style="background-color: blue; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">WATERFRONT</div>  75 Holmes MLS®#: 2105704, \$925,000
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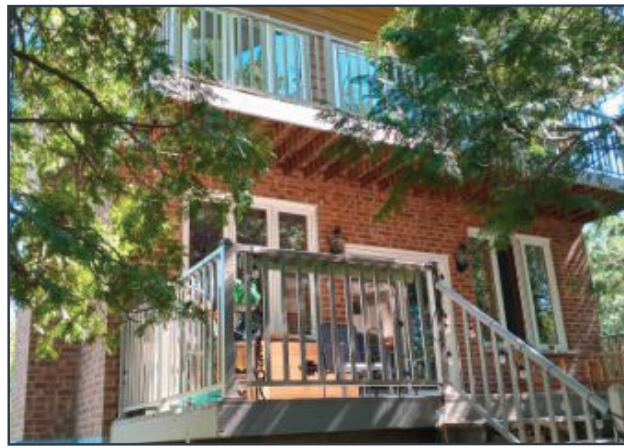
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