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The Styles family from British Columbia has been living in Mindemoya for just over a year and has recreated their annual tradition of building a sukkah, a biblical booth structure, as part of the thanksgiving festival of Sukkot. Many friendly Islanders have visited their home to learn about the unique structure and its Hebrew roots and the family is happy to indulge their curiosities. Standing in photo left are Hadassah and Tim Styles behind daughter Ana, son Bennay and neighbour Micah Wilton.

photos by Warren Schlote

# Thanksgiving blessings

# Mindemoya family honours Exodus hardship traditions

Harvest Glory Days decorating

by Warren Schlote MINDEMOYA—Early October on Manitoulin Island brings longer nights, crisp fall air and a feeling Duke Street yard in Mindemoya

of hesitation as the hot summer fades into an icy winter. Against the growing dim of the evening, a

**Central agrees to open both** 

comes to life with the sounds of laughter, conversation and a family breaking bread in a wooden booth as its warm incandescent glow spills out upon the fallen leaves in their yard.

This temporary structure

time on Manitoulin Island.

'We build one of these every year. It's a temporary structure to live in and remind us of the simple principles and to be thankful of what we have been provided; it's a reminder that everything in life is temporary," says Tim Styles, the family's patriarch. "It's in the spirit of gratitude. It's easy to complain about the things in our lives but it's so important to appreciate what we ... continued on page 10

**Eco-consultant** shocked that **Roundup used** ineffectively, without notice

# Too late in season for phragmites control

by Alicia McCutcheon LITTLE CURRENT—Little Current's Zak Nicholls was out for a walk on September 26, picking up garbage along the way, when he made an upsetting discovery. The garbage he had been picking roadside may have been coated in the likely carcinogenic Roundup, which had been sprayed in the area, and with little notice.

"I was out walking along the highway (Highway 6) enjoying the scenery and picking up garbage,' Mr. Nicholls told The Expositor. "I saw a small post with a crumpled paper attached to it in the ditch and went to investigate."

Mr. Nicholls found that the crumpled piece of paper was a notification from the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) contractor Emcon Services, stating that Roundup had been sprayed in the area. "The signs I saw indicated spraying from September 21-

23. My walk was September 26." "In the past, pesticide use had to be made publicly known through media such as your publication, and the location of spraying and reported within a week prior to the completion and made available to all who would request it," Mr. Nicholls added. "It was a ...continued on page 8

# **Prov and Mindemoya arenas**

## by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN-An online public consultation meeting held Wednesday, September 30 via video conferencing software has resulted in a Central Manitoulin council decision to re-open both the J.H. Burt Memorial Arena in Mindemoya and the Providence Bay War Memorial Communitv Arena.

A controversial recommendation from the municipality's property committee to only open the Providence Bay facility was defeated at the September 24 meeting of council following a delegation presentation by Mindemoya Thunder Minor Hockey Association president Brian Phelps in which he pointed out the lack of consultation that had taken place before the recommendation was made.

Although at least half of council had supported the committee

decision during debate following the presentation; the lack of community consultation did strike a ...continued on page 8

rough-sawn boards and a willow branch roof is a sukkah (a Hebrew word that means 'booth'). It's a family tradition with biblical roots that aligns roughly with Thanksgiving and has added a unique significance to harvest

A scarecrow guards a pile of autumn gourds

Most displays ever celebrate autumn on Manitoulin

# New community receives 2020 HGD honours

MANITOULIN ISLAND-What a banner year for fall harvest themed decorating this has proven to be: in virtually every community, more pumpkins, scarecrows, cornstalks, gourds of every colour, shape and size adorn home fronts, businesses, parks and churches; far more than usual this year as the Harvest Glory Days Fall Colour Tour registrations on Pages 18 and 19 of this newspaper indicate

The addresses you'll find listed there are the ones that people took the time to forward to The Expositor Office but in driving around, you'll find that there are far more decorated dwellings than the ones you'll find listed in this week's paper

Call these unregistered exhibits 'infilling' among and between the ones for

# Early Deadline

As the Thanksgiving holiday falls next Monday (October 12), The Expositor Office is moving the deadline for classified ads to 4 pm this Thursday (October 8).

Display advertising customers are also asked to have copy to The Expositor by Thursday afternoon.

The Expositor Office will be closed on Thanksgiving holiday Monday. Thanks for your co-operation and enjoy the long weekend!

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# Noojmowin Teg, MHC sign MOU for rape victim services

## by Warren Schlote

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Noojmowin Teg Health Centre has signed an agreement with Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) for the former's new sexual assault/domestic violence (SADV) support service, which will allow for forensic testing at the hospital when patients opt to not use the designated space at Noojmowin Teg.

"We are excited to collaborate with Noojmowin Teg and add this service for victims of SADV on Manitoulin Island," stated MHC vice-president of clinical services and chief nursing officer Paula Fields in a report to the hospital's board this past month.

Noojmowin Teg's SADV clinic will offer forensic testing services as well as connect patients with mental health counsellors.

The Expositor reported when Noojmowin Teg secured funding for this program in May that it was working with MHC to host alternative testing sites.

"It's exciting news and it's one step closer to us getting these services operational on the Island, so this is great," said Noojmowin Teg executive director Danielle Wilson.

Having the agreement allows forensic testing to take place at either of the Mindemoya or Little Current hospital sites, as well as at Noojmowin Teg. This allows patients, who have undergone a traumatic experience, to avoid the burden of checking into one centre and later relocating to another.

"Our intent was to provide services here so patients didn't have to present in Sudbury," said Ms. Wilson. "We're trying to minimize the amount of travel the patient will

#### have to do."

Anyone who uses the SADV clinic is welcome to see one of Noojmowin Teg's counsellors or another mental health counsellor upon request.

Although the SADV clinic is not yet operational, it is close to accepting its first patients. Ms. Wilson said she was hoping to have it running this fall with an official launch date to follow after its soft launch.

It's important to get the program right—not only is it the first community and cultural-based SADV clinic in Ontario, its purpose is partly to gather forensic evidence that can be entered as part of a legal case.

The final preparations include getting the remaining equipment, establishing referral pathways and finalizing the forms for patients.

women and girls and survivors and security of Indigenous

# Sheguiandah remembers MMIWG at Sisters in Spirit Day

Archibald also marked Sisters in

Spirit Day by standing in support

alongside the families of the miss-

SHEGUIANDAH FIRST NATION—On Monday, a small group gathered at the Sheguiandah First Nation Health Centre to commemorate Sisters in Spirit Day, walking in memory of those Indigenous women and girls who died at the hand of violence or are missing.

Led by the Sheguiandah First Nation Health Centre Team, Nicole Waindubence, elders centre co-ordinator and Crystal Madahbee, community engagement co-ordinator, the walk ended at the memorial to missing and murdered women and girls located near intersection of Highway 6 and Indian Mountain Road.

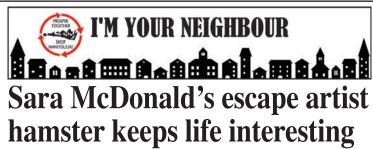
Ms. Madahbee told The Expositor it was important for the community to mark Sisters in Spirit Day to memorialize and pay tribute to all those who are missing their loved ones who have died an untimely death or are missing.

"The subject hits close to home as the community is still grieving the loss of one of their own," Ms. Madahbee noted, referencing the late Kristen Shawanda, a Sheguiandah First Nation member. Police are investigating the circumstances surrounding Ms. Shawanda's death.

The Chiefs of Ontario and



A small group of Sheguiandah First Nation members assembled for a march this past Monday, October 6, to commemorate Sisters in Spirit Day. The day honours the epidemic of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls in Canada.



When she isn't using her artistic leanings to help customers at Redbow Floor and Wall Fashions, Sara McDonald of Little Current likes to create signs and wield her woodburning tools.

Mother of two and stepmom

summer involving one of the family pets.

"We have our own Stuart Little," she laughed. Her family's hamster Jimmy was spotted crossing the road by a patrolling OPP Constable Chris Carmichael in downtown Little

# **PHSD issues Thanksgiving holiday advice** *Medical officer says this region not yet in second surge*

Ontario Regional Chief RoseAnne ing and murdered Indigenous governments to ensure the safety

and calling for immediate action

from the provincial and federal

# by Warren Schlote

SUDBURY—Public Health Sudbury and Districts (PHSD) medical officer of health Dr. Penny Sutcliffe has issued a video message to residents in the health unit's catchment area (Greater Sudbury, Sudbury District and Manitoulin District) to encourage them to think carefully about their Thanksgiving weekend plans and avoid non-essential travel.

"As we go into the fall and as we go into the times of celebration, it's really important to think about how we apply those public health measures to the things we would normally do. We have to stop and think and assess the risk, and figure out how we can do things (like Thanksgiving) COVID-safely," Dr. Sutcliffe said in a video message to the public.

PHSD's advice to the public is to avoid all nonessential travel, limit indoor gatherings to those within a household, hold celebrations virtually or outdoors wherever possible, keep physically distant, wear masks and wash hands often. Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 should stay away from any gatherings.

"Decide if the purpose of the trip is worth the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. No one wants to be the person who gives COVID-19 to their family or friends," reads a PHSD press release. The health unit also urged anyone to self-monitor for symptoms while away and for some time upon returning. Anyone travelling internationally will have to quarantine for 14 days upon their return.

women and girls across Canada.

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For families already living together who wish to hold small indoor Thanksgiving gatherings among themselves, Dr. Sutcliffe said "that's perfectly righton from a COVID-19 perspective."

PHSD said it is important to speak with anyone who may attend a gathering about what they have been doing in the past two weeks, as well as how they keep themselves safe, to better assess the risks.

"You must think about 'how can I do this COVIDsafely?' And if (you) can't, (you) should not do it," said Dr. Sutcliffe.

"This is not just theoretical. We have had cases of COVID-19 in our area that have been associated with indoor dinner parties. People, out of kindness, are having people over and I get that ... however, with spreading that kindness they can also spread COVID-19," she continued.

She said many of her public health colleagues across Ontario have been overwhelmed with the recent increase of cases, an indicator that parts of the province are experiencing a second surge of the ...continued on page 9

# Federal Liberals survive first confidence vote

# by Michael Erskine

OTTAWA—The nation, or at least the eastern portion of the country, heaved a collective sigh of relief when the federal NDP announced that they would support the government following the September 23 Throne Speech. The nation was holding its breath following the news that the Conservative Party under new leader Erin O'Toole and the Bloc Quebecois had no intention of supporting the speech.

A no confidence motion is a statement or vote about whether a person in a position of responsibility in government is no longer deemed fit to hold that position. When a government fails a vote of confidence in Parliament, it falls.

The confidence vote traditionally comes in the form of an Official Opposition amendment to the Throne Speech. The Conservative motion would have

the House express its regret over what the Conservatives frame as major shortcomings in the speech: Those alleged shortcomings include the government's failure to approve and deploy rapid COVID-19 testing kits, an accusation of neglect of Western Canada, the federal Liberals' supposed reluctance to stand up to Communist China and, as to be expected, the Liberals' refusal to provide "adequate transparency" on the WE Charity controversy. That motion was doomed to defeat when the NDP indicated they had negotiated a temporary peace treaty with the governing party. The Liberal minority government needed one of the opposition parties' support in order to survive the vote.

Although Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was pilloried by the opposition parties for not consulting ...continued on page 9



to five, Ms. McDonald is kept pretty busy, even if most of the stepkids are adults now.



# Sara McDonald

Ms. McDonald has recently come into possession of a Cricut, an automated cutting and drawing machine. "Some of the girls here at Redbow have them," she said. "But I haven't had the time to use it." Like a lot of things, buying the tools are the easy part, but she is looking forward to exploring the possibilities.

Ms. McDonald and her family are no strangers to the news cycle, having been the subject of a heartwarming tale earlier this Current. "He managed to escape somehow." Ms. McDonald's daughters Hannah and Sophie were greatly relieved, especially since Jimmy had

been gone for more than a week. Fodder for a movie or children's book? "Maybe," she laughed. "A real life Stuart Little story."

The family's other pets include fish and a gecko, which are a lot less adventurous than master escape artist Jimmy the hamster.

Ms. McDonald also enjoys the usual outdoor life of a typical Islander, "when I get a chance to," but the pandemic has presented a lot of new challenges for both work, family and play.

"We are managing like everyone else these days I guess," she said.

Remember that when you shop locally, you are helping to support friends and neighbours like Sara McDonald at Redbow Floor and Wall Fashions.

# Shriners support the hospital

The Haweater Shriners met up with Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) executives this past Friday, October 2 to present a \$5,000 donation toward 'Let's Emerg Together,' the fundraising campaign to expand and renovate the emergency department at MHC's Mindemoya hospital site. Haweater nobles of the Shrine Club raised all money privately for the donation. From left are Shriners Ted Taylor and Jim Corrigan, MHC VP of corporate support services and chief financial officer Tim Vine, MHC Mindemoya Auxiliary president Judy Mackenzie, Haweater Shriners chairperson Willis Campbell and secretary/treasurer Aaron Wright.

photo by Tom Sasvari

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# "who dares not offend, cannot be honest" One Manitowaning Road

# <u>editorial</u>

# National Newspaper Week celebrates dependable sources of news

Don't you wish 2020 and the COVID-19 pandemic was fake news? If one were to solely depend on the "news" filtering through on social media feeds it would be entirely possible to live in just such a bubble, but thankfully nine out of 10 Canadians (okay, 88 percent to be exact) turn to newspaper sources, either in a traditional paper format or digitally online, for serious news coverage.

This week, until October 10, is National Newspaper Week, which in the words of Winnipeg Free Press publisher Bob Cox, chair of News Media Canada (the association that represents the Canadian newspaper industry), offers up "a unique opportunity to show our support and appreciation to our local news media who have been committed to serving their readers, to publishing the truth and to performing an essential public service providing credible, reliable journalism Canadians have come to rely on."

The Expositor couldn't agree more. For nearly a century and a half, this newspaper has striven to bring all the news important to residents, expatriates of Manitoulin Island and wannabes (who wouldn't wannabe?) to doorsteps, and now digital screens, across the globe.

During two world wars, the Korean War and countless peacekeep ing missions in far-away lands, The Expositor has brought word from home with familiar faces to Island service personnel serving abroad and other away places, they along with countless Island expatriates and summer residents, students, not to mention sons and daughters residing in economic exile, have looked to the news contained within the pages of The Expositor to maintain a vital link to home.

The Expositor began its life providing links to the outside world. reprinting the news of the world from partnership connections to the major dailies across Canada, the US and England, but in its most recent incarnation this paper has sought to view those stories through a Manitoulin Island lens-seeking out how global events ripple out to impact our shores.

We have been privileged to serve the Manitoulin community through good times and in bad and are proud of our dedication to professional and well-sourced information important to the Island. With every edition we re-pledge ourselves to that goal and should we ever fall short of that post (who among us is perfect?) we take great pains to publish our failing and make amends with the truth.

Within our pages (or increasingly online these days) can be found advertisements, primarily of Island businesses, whose custom we gratefully acknowledge and with whom we share a mutually beneficial partnership. Like any newspaper, The Expositor (and our sister publication the Manitoulin West Recorder) depends on advertising revenue to allow us to produce a community newspaper.

The Expositor is often lauded for its size, volume and quality of content, but without advertisers neither that volume or quality would be possible. Our Island businesses recognize the reach this paper has into Manitoulin homes and providing a handy compendium of those goods and services available locally is another critical service we provide. Our 'I'm Your Neighbour' column is placed on Page 3 of each paper to recognize the importance of shopping locally by making a closer connection to those friends and neighbours employed by Manitoulin businesses

Those who have had a close association with The Expositor over the years often marvel at the dedication, professionalism and hard work exhibited by all of our team, as we sometimes do ourselves, striving never to take our duty to you, the reader, for granted.

Our commitment to our readers remains the same as it has for almost 150 years—to bring home that information important to you in a non-partisan and honest publication.

We are tremendously grateful to our readership, especially in these times when reliable sources of real news are under so many threats, both deliberate and incidental, and so many other community newspapers have faded into the pages of history.

So during National Newspaper Week, to you our loyal readership, subscribers and advertisers, we offer a heartfelt thank you-for we are nothing without your support.

<u>letters</u>

# It is high time the nation begins to think and act outside the box

Think of the thousands and thousands of jobs that would be created

# To the Expositor:

Your most recent editorial focusses the spotlight on the current malaise in Ottawa and across the country; the crucial need to ensure that a government's words are followed up by appropriate action. I have been a Liberal all my life, but sometimes I have to shake my head in disbelief and frustration!

Certainly, our first priority must be to contain and beat the COVID-19 pandemic; some effective steps have been taken but we may well need to take even stronger measures if we are to beat this scourge—like it or not we may all have to wear masks when out in public, anti-maskers be damned! But surely we need creative thinking and strong leadership on many fronts and sadly, such leadership often appears to be limited or even totally lacking.

I understand that two years ago our PM promised Swedish environmentalist Greta Thunberg that Canada would plant two billion trees, but to the best of my knowledge, not a single one has been planted to date. One year ago, the report on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls was released but again, I am not aware of any action taken yet with respect to that report's key recommendations.

We still have third-world living conditions in many First Nations

communities across the country-no fresh water, sub-standard housing and limited sewage facilities, and the list goes on. Is it not time for some creative and collaborative thinking and action by federal and provincial authorities together with Indigenous leadership to put an end to these appalling conditions? For example, might it not be possible for some remote communities to amalgamate and move to more accessible locations? Can we not collaborate in building decent living settlements (or whatever you wish to call them) across our country? Can we not come up with decently-designed and winterized prefab homes for such places? Think of the thousands and thousands of long-term jobs which would be created if we really decided to put an end to the third world as it exists here in Canada. Such a national project might take (indeed would take) many years, but surely it would be worthwhile! Canadians, wherever they live, are surely worth it! I submit that it is high time to begin to think and act 'outside the box' and get things underway - pronto!

Sincerely,

**Eric Balkind** Gore Bay

# Closing the US-Canada border must be based on fact, not hearsay

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"With the participation of Canad<u>a</u> the Government of Canada.'

Ask local businesspeople how they feel about the closures' impact on their livelihoods

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter is in response to the September 16 Page 4 letter to the editorial titled 'Keep borders closed' by Ron Osawabine.

#### To the Expositor:

Whether or not the Canadian/United States border needs to be closed for the rest of this year or into next year is a decision that needs to be based on facts, not hearsay.

The coronavirus in the United States is not out of control. Although cases have gone up recently and there is talk of a "second wave" (whatever that means), what is being overlooked is the number of deaths caused by the virus. In Michigan the number of daily deaths peaked on April 21 at 232. Since that April date, the curve has been in a gradual downward trend; beginning July 4, the daily death toll has been as low as "zero" and as high as 31. This downward trend is similar for the rest of the United States. This is not evidence of a virus being "totally out of control" but rather evidence of a thoughtful, systematic approach to controlling the impact and spread of the virus.

Citizens in both the United States and Canada share the common desire of not wanting to see another "shutdown" or as we call it in Michigan "a stay-at-home order." Not only are they bad for business and the economy as a whole, but the health professionals are discovering that "shutdowns" are also bad for the mental and emotional stability of many individuals and families. This is true regardless of whether or not borders are open.

In Michigan we are all wearing face masks indoors. Some of the old folks, like me, are also wearing face masks outdoors. It is not uncommon to see a mother and her little children all wearing face masks as they walk into a grocery store.

As to the comment about "stop their drinking parties;" really? The bars in Michigan are only allowed to operate at 20 percent capacity. Unfortunately, young adults will always be young adults: they will ignore the rules about social distancing, wearing face masks, and other reckless behaviour. Reckless only because of the pandemic. If you think this reckless behavior is only going on in the United States, then you need to think again. This observation brings a smile to my face: I remember being picked up by a sheriff as a minor in possession for taking a sip of beer when I was 16 years old. But I digress.

One final comment: before waving a banner for closed borders, visit the shop owners in Little Current to get their take on the impact to their businesses of closed borders; ask the Fergusons, the Turners, the Sheppards, the McGregors, and other people in the community how they feel about closed borders and the related impact on businesses.

In the meantime, we wish all of you and your families to stay safe and well.

## **Bob and Fran Taylor Kagawong and Michigan**

# **Ontario Fire Marshall takes safety to the kitchen for Fire Prevention Week 2020**

TORONTO—To mark Fire Prevention Week 2020, Ontario's Office of the Fire Marshal encourages all Ontarians to take action to ensure they are safe from kitchen fires at home. The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week is "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen."

"Fire Prevention Week is an excellent time to teach and remind people what they can do to promote fire safety," said Solicitor General Sylvia Jones. "With more people working at home than ever before, this week will focus on tips and tools for fire safety in the kitchen. I encourage all individuals and families to take the time to review their cooking practices to prevent fires and keep loved ones safe."

Simple steps to stay safe in the kitchen include: Always stay in the kitchen when cooking and turn the stove completely off if you must leave.

Keep a proper fitting lid near the stove. If a pot of oil catches fire, slide the lid over the pot and turn off the stove. Do not move the pot. Never throw water on a burning pot.

Keep anything that burns-plastic uten-

sils, dishcloths, paper towels—a safe distance from the stove.

Cook responsibly.

To prevent cooking fires, you must be alert. You are not alert if you have consumed alcohol or drugs.

Wear tight-fitted clothing or roll up your sleeves when using the stove. Loose, dangling clothing can easily catch fire.

Keep young kids one metre away from the stove. Turn pot handles away from the stove's edge so pots can't easily be knocked off. If you burn yourself while cooking, run cool water over the wound for three to five minutes. If the burn is severe, seek medical attention.

"For most Ontario families, preparing food at home is part of daily life," said Ontario Fire Marshal Jon Pegg. "Unfortunately, cooking fires occur all too often in Ontario. Making small changes to stay firesafe can make a big difference in protecting you and your family."

Fire Prevention Week runs from October 4 to 10 in communities across the province.

# more letters

# **Commendations for Manitoulin's good doctors and health professionals**

We are very fortunate to have such dedicated people here on the Island

#### To the Expositor:

I would like to recognize the good doctors and health professionals that we have on Manitoulin that serve those of us on our beautiful Island so well. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated team, especially in this COVID time. They quietly and conscientiously work behind the scenes to keep us healthy and heal us when we are sick. As a community health nurse for M'Chigeeng I support the mums and babies often in their homes. I just wanted to especially thank Dr. Barss and Dr. Quackenbush and midwife Christina Therrien and birth attendant Earlene Angevine for their dedication to safe birthing on Manitoulin. They are giving families the birth experiences they desire as long as all is normal. I am thrilled when I hear this from my mums. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated health professionals on Manitoulin.

Mary Buie RN CHN Kagawong

# **Retired police officer offers apologies for office closures**

"I never thought I would call shame on the OPP administration"

#### To the Expositor:

It is sad closing two community towers of strength. I worked, no, served, the residents in both. The new Mindemoya detachment was built when the one room office in the basement of the municipal building would not house the three officers at the time: Larry Beach, Keith Size and Murray Haner. The communities of Manitowaning and Mindemoya/people got together and formulated a business case to justify the expense of their new offices. The communities rolled up their sleeves and volunteered for every community building strategy the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) asked them to support. Both communities had Neighborhood Watch and all the programs that needed full community support to survive. Mindemoya was the birth of Victims Services along with Little Current.

A huge plus and bargain point for new improved detachments in those communities was reduced response time (now sadly gone) and officers living in those communities (who through time will live closer to Little Current contributing to community-building).

My sincere apologies to those two communities who gave so much to, in the end, receive so little. You supported me and my colleagues year in and year out. Remember the old saying 'A police force is only as good as the community it serves.' This is a sad day that the OPP has blindsided those two communities and left town. Those community people are entirely responsible for what the OPP is today on Manitoulin. Even sadder was the silence from community leaders in pushback who, to my knowledge, did not put our MPP to work his magic. I never thought I would call "shame" on the OPP administration.

Larry Killens, a retired OPP officer South Baymouth

# Store signs should read "no shoes, no shirt, no mask, no service"

# Kudos to the parents helping their kids through these trying times

#### To the Expositor:

Since we made our harrowing trip home from Mexico in March, I have had a lot of time to reflect on the pandemic that prompted our hasty departure. Right now I am concerned about the unavailability of testing for COVID-19 and the long wait for results in some areas of Ontario, especially as the number of cases is rapidly rising.

Fortunately for us, my husband and I have already been able to very quickly get appointments, tests and results twice on the Island, the luck of being an Islander, I guess, in a region less affected by the virus.

We were asymptomatic, but wanted to know that we were free of the virus before going to a small family reunion at a resort in the Sault area and before a camping trip to a park in the French River area. The last thing we wanted to do was infect our family or friends.

We won't be doing that again, obviously, if tests are hard to get for people with symptoms. We intend to continue to follow the guidelines regarding mask wearing in all stores, handwashing and distancing, as well as the newest one being recommended because of the surge in cases in Ontario. That is, "if you don't live in the house, don't go into the house." We also have two items in our home that we use before we go out into the world that give us the confidence that we will not infect anyone we might run into on the street or in a store. One is a thermometer to make sure our temperature is below 37 degrees and an oximeter to make sure that our oxygen levels don't fall below 95 percent.

If the numbers indicate a fever or diminishing breathing capacity, we will call our doctor. It occurred to me that a thermometer and oximeter might help parents to determine daily whether their kids are safe to go to school. It might be worth it to check with your own doctor about whether he or she would recommend it for your family.

We find it disturbing that some stores are serving people who are not wearing a mask. If you want to avoid confrontation, the sign that stores effectively use to motivate people to wear shoes and shirts might include masks: "no shoes, no shirt, no mask, no service."

Now it is also true that, for some people, wearing a mask is decidedly problematic. For the sake of the health and welfare of others, I would appreciate those people considering options we ourselves have tried. We have friends who will pick up some things we need when they do their own shopping. Alternatively, many stores offer curbside service. Though we have no problem wearing a mask, we have sent an order by email to a store and picked it up at the store's door, and if the COVID situation does not improve, we may go back to it.

It appears more and more younger people who flout the guidelines, besides posing a real risk to those who follow the guidelines, are getting sick themselves, putting a strain on our healthcare system.

If push comes to shove, fairness would dictate that the flouters, who become ill, be moved to end of the line when decisions need to be made about the use of resources that have become limited because of the thoughtless actions of irresponsible people.

Finally, kudos to the many parents we have witnessed, helping their kids through this difficult time, by modeling for the children the kind of behaviour that will best ensure the good health of others, especially all the selfless essential service providers we all come in contact with in grocery and hardware stores, pharmacies, dental offices, etc., etc., etc. Be safe, and keep safe, everybody.

Deborah Wilson Honora Bay

# Recent studies contradict doom and gloom scenario for polar bear populations

Longer open water seasons mean more seal pups to feed upon the following spring

#### To the Expositor:

My last note regarding the bears indicated that there were positive indications that they are doing quite well as opposed to the narratives presented in most of the news media. At that time the results from the Chukchi Sea subpopulation were released with encouraging news. The bears were thriving in terms of body condition and number of cubs produced. The longer open water season meant ringed seals could feed longer resulting in more pups for the bears to feed on the following spring. There are now two more studies available covering the Kane Basin and the M'Clintock Channel. Details from the M'Clintock Channel have not been released for some reason but the authors have revealed that the bears are healthy and the subpopulation is increasing. The Kane Basin study shows a population increase from 224 at last count to 357. Improved body condition and stable reproductive performance are also reported. It is interesting to note that Norwegian Bay, Viscount Melville and parts of Northern Beaufort all will have the same conditions as the Kane

Basin so this should result in healthy bear populations in these areas as well.

Here is a quote from the study, "These changes may reflect the shift from thick multiyear ice to thinner seasonal ice with higher biological productivity." Interesting change from the assumptions made for the models that have been presenting us with doom and gloom forecasts for far too long.

Shane Desjardins Mindemoya

# People in Northern Ontario are doing okay with the pandemic

# Hefty fines need to be applied to a first offence

## To the Expositor:

We might see another shut down and its because of these idiots in southern Ontario having their wild drinking parties and it just might affect the whole province. At least here in Northern Ontario I think people are a little more sensible not to have big wild drinking parties. What might happen is these people from southern Ontario just might travel up North just to party then bring the disease into our communities. We cannot let that happen here in Northern

#### Ontario.

We are doing okay with the coronavirus, it's not affecting us too hard. Toronto and Ottawa are major hubs for international travellers and Toronto is also the finance capital for our country too. If we want to kill this coronavirus in our country the federal government needs to put in very strong restrictions on international travel. There are loopholes that people are using to get in and out of the country. This needs to be addressed within the government and close these loop holes that citizens are using. These people having their wild drinking parties have to face hefty fines too, like \$5,000 right off the start for the first offence. If they can afford to have their wild drinking parties, they can afford to pay for these fines too. These fines should increase if they keep doing it.

Ronald Osawabine Wiikwemkoong

# **Central Manitoulin defers noise bylaw for construction company**

# by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN-A concern over noise generated by a local aggregate company in the early morning hours led to an application for exemption from the Central Manitoulin noise bylaw and a spirited debate at the Central Manitoulin council table, despite general concensus on providing the business with some relief from the bylaw's provisions.

The original motion was to provide C. Pearson and Son Excavating and Haulage with a six-month exemption to



## Manitoulin OPP investigates fatal collision

On October 3 at approximately 7:57 am, members of the Manitoulin detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), with the assistance of Manitoulin-Sudbury emergency medical services, the Tehkummah Fire Department and the Tehkummah First Responders responded to a single motor vehicle collision on Government near the 15th Concession Road in Tehkummah Township.

Investigation revealed a vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree.

The driver of the vehicle (and lone occupant), Jeffery McKay, 41 years old from Cambridge, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The investigation is continuing with the assistance of an OPP collision reconstructionist, an OPP technical collision investigator in conjunction with the Office of the Chief Coroner and Ontario Forensic Pathology Service.

## Manitoulin OPP charges 45th impaired driver

On September 22 at approximately 1:58 am, members of the Manitoulin detachment of the OPP were conducting traffic enforcement within Little Current.

Police stopped a vehicle and determined the driver had consumed alcohol. The driver was arrested for impaired driving and brought to the Little Current detachment for further testing.

As a result of the investigation, Brandy Crawford, 25 years old, from Little Current, was charged with: operation while impaired, alcohol and drugs; operation while impaired, blood alcohol concentration (80 plus); driving while under suspension; and driving motor vehicle with open container of liquor.

The accused was released by way of an appearance notice and a provincial summons and is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice on November 4 in Gore Bay.

The accused was issued a 90-day Administrative Driver's Licence Suspension (ADLS) and the vehicle was impounded for seven days.

This incident marks the 45th driver charged under the criminal impaired driving laws in the Manitoulin OPP Detachment area in the year 2020.

# **OPP enforcing COVID-19 gathering restrictions**

The OPP wants to ensure everyone is aware of how it is supporting efforts to limit transmission of COVID-19.

Frontline OPP members will be enforcing provisions of the Reopening Ontario Act (A Flexible Response to COVID-19; ROA), 2020 and will encourage the public to follow the direction of their local Public Health Units (PHUs)

Since September 19, 2020, the new gathering limits are: indoor events or gatherings: 10 people (previous limit of 50)

· outdoor events or gatherings: 25 people (previous limit of 100)

This applies to social gatherings in private residences, backyards, parks and other recreational areas. This includes functions, parties, dinners, gatherings, barbecues and wedding receptions.

The new limits do not apply to events or gatherings in staffed businesses and facilities since they must already follow specific public health and safety guidelines to min-

the noise bylaw (2020-13, section 6.1.1.) allowing them to start business earlier in the day than the bylaw permits. Under section 2.2 the motion would have the bylaw in force only from 11 pm to 6 am.

Councillor Dale Scott said he was unsure the 6 am start would be effective for the business' needs, noting that farmers often have to start their farm equipment in the winter at least an hour-and-a-half before starting work. "I would like to see it set at 5 am," he said.

Councillor Derek Stephens voiced his opposition to dictating to any business owner as to how they operate their business. He noted that during the past construction season, with high temperatures involved during the afternoon, many businesses started work very early in the morning to avoid the heat. He said he was disturbed that a business with 50 years' experience in the community would be hamstrung by complaints from two neighbours. He noted that the neighbour close to the company's yards, which he described as bitter business rivals, had no complaints and suggested that council should not

be poking their noses into private business operations. Councillor Rose Diebolt said she had to agree with

Councillor Stephens and questioned the time constraint. Some confusion was cleared up over whether a time restriction was called for. Asked for clarification by Councillor Steve Shaffer, CAO/Clerk Ruth Frawley indicated that her reading of the noise bylaw only required a set time of duration for the exemption, not specific times.

Councillor Stephens interjected that the Foodland operation in Mindemoya had been given a blanket exemption.

Councillor Al Tribinevicius said he was concerned about the time restrictions as well, particularly if there were to be a significant cold snap.

In the end, council passed a motion "that council grant C. Pearson and Son Excavating and Haulage an exemption to bylaw 2020-13 (noise bylaw) under section 6.1.1. for the duration of six months, with the condition under section 2.2 being waived and no restrictive time be set.'



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imize risk and limit the spread of COVID-19.

Additionally, police officers now have the authority to temporarily close any premises where they have reasonable grounds to believe that a gathering or event is in violation of any gathering limits.

Individuals will be required to leave the premises if they have been temporarily closed and will not be permitted to return/re-enter on the same day unless re-entry is authorized by an officer. This does not apply if it is their place of residence.

Individuals who refuse to leave may be ticketed or charged.

Anyone who believes a gathering is not adhering to the Reopening Ontario Act should report it to their municipal bylaw enforcement authorities or police service.

The OPP encourages everyone to do their part to support our health care system and workers at this difficult time and minimize the impact of COVID-19 in all our communities. For all non-emergency police matters, including allegations of non-compliance, contact your municipal bylaw office, call the OPP non-emergency number at 1-888-310-1122 or your local detachment.

The OPP continues to provide public safety services to the communities we serve and supports the efforts of federal, provincial and local health authorities during the current situation involving COVID-19. We appreciate the public's ongoing support of these measures.

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# NSMA belt upgrade

Thanks to the Manitoulin School of Martial Arts organization, a lot of students have moved up a belt level. Congratulations to Mackenzie Green, TG Green, Morgan Green, Andrew Rose, Mackenzie Graham all to Shodan Ho (probationary black belt) and Jessica Boyle to Shodan (first degree black belt).

Impressively, all have been training for 11 or 10 years with the Manitoulin School of Martial Arts. For those interested, the title of Shodan Ho will regrade if under athletes are under 16. If a tribute is older than 16, then a Shodan Ho degrades after a year.

## Fitness fun at local schools

With the rules at school being as strict as they are, the usual autumn, intermural sports have been put on hiatus until field trips are allowed again. The drive to be active, even without the promise of a couple of days off school, means many students are involved in Run for Fun programs thanks to many teachers who are required to supervise their small cohorts.

# The Attempt still ongoing

Here is an update on **Natalie Hastings** and **Kristin Bickell**'s "attempt" to circumnavigate the shores of all of our inland lakes by canoe. Their latest accomplishment is not the largest lake but one with many stories and mysteries related to it: Quanja Lake! Located on the southern peninsula of Wiikwemkoong it is feat just getting the canoe to the lake. Luckily they had an expert guide in **Louis Francis**.

Despite being a grey somber day, Ms. Bickell was appreciative of many things on the day, "the hardwood colours, listening to Louis' stories, legends, jokes and loon calls, quietly paddling with the only sound being the rain hitting the surface of the lake, getting chilled to the bone then warming up by the fire and cooking up a shoreline whitefish lunch."

"The weather wasn't ideal and we definitely hit a few snags during our short day trip but for us, this was an incredible experience. We know how fortunate we are to have a friend like Louis who gifted us with this opportunity and shared his time and knowledge. Sometimes the best memories surface from the least favorable conditions."

The lake named after a woman who farmed the nearby land by herself reportedly has depths up to 400 metres. The distance they paddled was 4.3km to bring up their overall total to 205.8km! Keep going, you two. I love the stories and am only a little bit jealous.

## West Nipissing Lynx bolsters roster!

The West Nipissing Lynx are excited to announce the signing of 2000 born forward **Hunter Chiblow** from Blind River. Chiblow, who stands 5'9" and 180 lbs, is a skilled forward who played AAA during his minor hockey days. His last team was the Sudbury Nickel Capital Wolves of the GNML.

## Mr. Goalie turns 89!

Fans of the Detroit Red Wings, Chicago Blackhawks, St. Louis Blues, and past a "certain age" will remember fondly **Glen Hall**. Hall was a Stanley cup winner, Vezina Trophy Winner and a member of the Hockey Hall of Fame. After what he figured was 300 stitches he finally put on a mash for the St. Louis Blues' inaugural season in 1968.

# Family fishing affair nets payout for 13-year-old Aspen Debassige

## by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG-The Debassige family of M'Chigeeng are avid aficionados. outdoor Neil Debassige is the host of the popular outdoors program Fuel the Fire TV, so it is small wonder that they spent the night before the start of the August Salmon Shootout sleeping on their boat. They did the same thing last year during the Manitoulin Expositor Salmon Classic, but this year things were a little different and it paid off in \$1,350 in cold hard cash for 13-year-old Aspen Debassige, who came in third in this year's Salmon Shootout.

"We ended up on the boat that night, like we did last year," said Aspen's mom Diane Debassige. "We started out at midnight and came back to the dock where we had a horrible sleep."

Last year Aspen slipped out of her clothes and into her jammies for the night. "Last time when we did the morning fish, Aspen took a long time to come out," said Ms. Debassige. "We asked her 'why did you take so long?' and she said 'I had to get my clothes on'."

This year was different.

"This time she had her clothes on and when she heard 'fish on' she bailed out of bed," said Ms. Debassige. Aspen barely got out the words out "this thing is..." when the battle truly began. "She must have been on for at least half an hour," said Ms. Debassige. "I was driving the boat and I could only see the back of her head, but Neil (Aspen's father) could see her face and he said it was white, white, white."

Aspen had not had time to eat anything before her epic battle began. Her mother started feeding her a banana to build up her strength. "I was afraid she would pass out," said Ms. Debassige.

A half an hour later Aspen was hoisting a 20.88-pound Chinook into the boat, good enough to take home third in the Salmon Shootout.

"We framed both the Salmon Shootout and the Manitoulin Expositor Salmon Classic as family-friendly events," said Dave Patterson, organizer of both events. "We added in a youth entry for the Manitoulin Expositor Salmon Classic and it has worked out very well. We want to encourage people to get out and enjoy the water. It's something the whole family can do and with this pandemic going on there just aren't that many things



Salmon Shootout co-organizer Dave Patterson, right, hands over a \$1,350 payout to an all-smiles Aspen Debassige.

going on that you can do to stay safe and have fun."

Plans are in the works for a new event next year, Manitoulin's Top Angler. "We are still working out the details, but it should be a lot of fun for every-

one," said Mr. Patterson.

Stay tuned to the pages of The Manitoulin Expositor or visit fishmanitoulin.com regularly to check in on further developments.

# Assiginack offers decreased ice rates and free public skating this season

# by Alicia McCutcheon

ASSIGINACK—In the interest of its citizens' health, Assiginack council has taken action to ensure that use of the arena will be affordable for everyone this fall and winter.

Council passed a motion recently to lower the ice rental fee to \$40 an hour for both private and user groups, and to offer free public skating all winter long.

"We recognize that hockey is going to be very challenging this season," said Jackie White, Assiginack events co-ordinator, noting that minor hockey counts a great deal on the take from the door from spectators coming to cheer on their favourite hockey players. With that element missing this year, council decided to make it easier for groups to get out and get active.

Ms. White also said that Assiginack is looking to make the arena the community hub even more so this year and hopes that residents make use of the atrium and ice surface.

"I believe this is a positive step toward that," she added.

Decades ago, local arenas were just that—central gathering places for communities across the Island. Ms. White said while this was before her time, she hopes to capture the feeling of those bygone days that are so lovingly recalled by the older generation. (But please take note: hanging from the rafters will no longer be permitted during hockey games!)

Currently in its atrium, Assiginack is offering dance classes, Threads Club (a learn-to-sew club for kids offered by Ms. White) and kickboxing.

"We want to keep the community active, mentally and physically," she added. "We're really lucky to have such an awesome council."

Assiginack's ice will be ready for rent on November 1.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

To book ice time, please call 705-859-3219 or email manitowaningarena@gmail.com.

# **Under-appreciated pitcher**

St. Louis Cardinals pitcher and National Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher **Bob Gibson** recently died of cancer at 84 years old.

He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in July of 2019. Gibson is considered one of the greatest pitching in MLB history as well as the toughest. In his 17-year career with the club, Gibson won two N.L. Cy Young Awards (1968, 1970), the N.L. MVP Award (1968), nine Gold Glove Awards, two World Series MVP Awards (1964, 1967), hit 24 home runs and was named an All-Star nine times.

His 1.12 ERA in 1968 remains the lowest for a single-season in Major League history. That season was named the "most dominant" performance in MLB history

# From the desk of Dad

I listed some quality long-distance runners who competed across the province during my Wiikwemkoong days. As is the case when a person has to recognize a list of people to thank at an event, I made some mistakes of not mentioning some runners (I'll probably do it again)! My apologies to **Peter Eshkagogan**, an amazing, powerful speedster. Other Eshkagogan lads such: as **Mike**, **Mark** and **Jeff** were also among the speediest. Others included: **Doreen Gatashk**, **Daniel Peltier**, **Ramona Trudeau** and **Doreen Trudeau**...etc. I no doubt, missed others...sorry.

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# ...Central agrees to open both Prov and Mindemoya arenas

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nerve with councillors who defeated the motion to only open the Providence Bay arena and voted to hold a public consultation via video conferencing.

In remarks at the conclusion of the public meeting, Councillor Dale Scott pointed out that committee meetings only consist of five councillors, at most, and that recommendations to council are not decisions of council as a whole. He reiterated that the motion to only open the Providence Bay arena was defeated when it came to the council table.

The public meeting heard delegations from Adam Smith, president of the Mindemoya Minor Hockey Association; Dan Charette, a former chair of the (now-disbanded) Mindemoya Arena Advisory Committee; Greg Lockeyer, in his volunteer role as District 7 Minor Hockey officials (timekeepers and referees) representative; Michael Bridgeman, hockey coach; Janet Anning, Manitoulin Special Olympics community co-ordinator; and Maja Mielonen, ballet teacher and local cycling advocate.

Mayor Richard Stephens opened the meeting with a short synopsis of the process to date and noted that all of the council members had received "a healthy number of emails and phone calls" on the issue. Mayor Stephens thanked the municipal staff for their efforts and for facilitating a tour of the arenas in Central Manitoulin.

Mr. Smith spoke first, and at length, on the importance of keeping the Mindemoya arena open. He noted the surprise with which the news of a potential closure was greeted in the community and provided numbers on registrations for the upcoming hockey season—62 confirmed and five to 10 potentials. He suggested the number of registrations was likely to reach 87, but was certain to be in the 62 to 72 range.

Mr. Smith went on to point out that the smaller size of the Providence Bay ice surface, and the building overall, flies in the face of Hockey Canada recommendations on physical distancing. The Providence Bay ice surface is 13 percent smaller than that of Mindemoya, but of somewhat greater concern is that the ice surface is 30 percent smaller than the norm, with a whopping 37 percent difference between the regulation-size ice surface in Little Current and that of Providence Bay.

"When you are looking at social distancing that makes a pretty big differ-

# ... Eco-consultant shocked Roundup used without notice

...continued from page 1 thorough report. I have never been presented this report in a timely fashion, although I recognize the regulations have changed. The MTO did present a report once that illustrated the detail that was once required—that was three years ago and chronicled spraying completed by Pioneer Construction and Judith Jones on behalf of the MTO." Ms. Jones is the Manitoulin Phragmites Project coordinator, and this organization will sometimes use Roundup as part of its control plan for the invasive reed.

"I do appreciate the tenacity of phragmites and how the reed is changing entire landscapes in short order," Mr. Nicholls added, noting that, "I'm not convinced chemicals are the way to address the situation. Regardless, I feel notification must be improved."

MTO confirmed with The Expositor that Emcon Services spraved herbicides between September 18-23 in the areas north of the Little Current Swing Bridge and south of Little Current, starting near Sheguiandah. "The use of pesticide was to treat phragmites, an invasive species in the area," said Carole Paiement, communications co-ordinator for MTO's Northeast region. "Spraying did not occur in the town of Little Current." Ms. Paiement explained that notices were posted at the locations where spraying was scheduled to take place in accordance with notification options outlined in the Pesticides Act. "Paper signs were displayed at least 48 hours before spraying. Signs compromised by the weather were replaced. We are working with the contractor to discuss the possibility of using laminated signs in the future." Section 75(1) 1. of the Pesticides Act states: The sign shall be made of rain resistant material and shall be sturdy enough that it can be read at all

times and reused. This, Mr. Nicholls shared, was not the case.

Ms. Jones was "flabbergasted" at the news that spraying had occurred without proper notice. The phragmites project co-ordinator said she has been trying to work with MTO in regards to herbicide spraying.

"Last year they (sprayed) on October 3, and this year September 23?" Ms. Jones asked incredulously. "It's too late at this time of year. The plants are dead by then." She also noted that this time of year roadsides are filled with water, which means Roundup will seep into the waterways. "It should be done in mid-July when it's bone dry around here." MTO's fall efforts at controlling phragmites will be for naught, for the third consecutive year.

Not giving the public

proper notification is irresponsible, she added, and irks the public. While Ms. Jones is not opposed to spraying herbicides in small amounts, she believes it should be done as a last resort and only if it means saving a habitat that is in danger because of phragmites and to use the herbicide, she added, with the public given full notice of the spraying days in advance.



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The recommended distance to be maintained between players on the ice is a full hockey stick.

"We do not wish to see either arena closed," said Mr. Smith.

He pointed out that the municipality had received \$215,000 to mitigate expenses related to the pandemic which could go a long way toward keeping both facilities open.

Mr. Smith pointed to the need for a clear plan going forward and cited his organization's willingness to live with the Providence Bay arena for a year while the new multiplex was being constructed to replace the Mindemoya arena. A clear plan to fix the Mindemoya arena might soften the association's stance and he noted there is a \$503,000 reserve to cover those costs that might be added to every year to move toward a more permanent solution with "a new facility down the road."

Mr. Charette said he is experiencing a sense of déjà vu in the debate that has reoccurred a number of times since amalgamation as arena closures seem to be considered a lowhanging fruit for successive councils, but that support remains for main-

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Carter Moggy is a Mustang who has certainly accomplished a lot when it comes to both sports and athletics. He is a Grade 11 student, who certainly keeps himself busy. When he isn't busy with practices and school, he can be found enjoying himself playing video games, hanging out with friends, and doing outdoor activities such as biking.

During his years at Central Manitoulin Public School, he participated in almost every sport he could. Carter took part in sports such as volleyball, basketball, track and field, baseball, soccer, and flag football. Carter began his skating experience at the age of four. Carter started out playing hockey with the Mindemoya Thunder house league team from the age of four to present day. He also took part in organized sports outside of school, such as Island soccer. Currently outside of school Carter plays hockey, baseball and golf.

Throughout Carter's sports experience he has achieved a lot, and is especially well rounded when it comes to both sports and life skills. In public school Carter set the C.M.P.S high jump record in Grade 8. Carter and his teams also won Island volleyball and island basketball championships in public school. Throughout Carter's hockey experience he and his team have won various tournaments and divisions. Carter's main motivation and source of encouragement comes from his family. His family is always encouraging him to be the best he can be, and always provides support at games. The encouragement that comes from his family always helps to remind him during games to not give up, even when things seem as though they are getting hard.

He continued to play sports in high school, and in Grades 9-10 played basketball as the power forward. Carter also played volleyball in Grade 9 as a power and in Grade 10 as a middle. For Carter, Grade 9 was an exceptional start to the building of his skills. For volleyball he and his senior volleyball team won NSSSA and placed third at NOSSA. Carter has not yet made it to OFSAA but certainly hopes to one day, especially given his visits to NSSSA and NOSSA. Last year Carter got to play up with the senior volleyball team and got to show off his skills, this was a great achievement for Carter seeing as he was in Grade 10 playing against Grades 11 and 12. Carter is certainly excited for the volleyball and hockey seasons to start, and is very much hoping that Covid-19 does not intervene.

Throughout Carter's sports season, he is kind and accepting towards his teammates. His positive attitude and determination never fails to keep him and his team motivated. Carter loves to play volleyball, because it's his favourite sport, and because volleyball is a great team sport that is always requiring him to be on his toes and be ready for anything. Carter feels as though there are not that many better feelings than smashing the ball down on the other team. Carter certainly shows that he loves the game, as he is always eager to play new teams and to travel to tournaments. Carter likes playing sports because it's a great way for him to make friends and memories. He also finds that when playing sports it helps to keep him active and healthy. Carter's kindness never fails to encourage those around him, whether it's his teammates, coaches or friends.

In school, Carter's favourite subject is gym. His favourite part about gym specifically is that in gym it allows him to be able to work on his skills in different sports and to stay active when he may not be playing sports. Gym

also helps to break up his day and provide a time where he can have some fun. When Carter finishes high school, he hopes to attend a post secondary education option but has not decided fully in which direction yet.

Carter is one of many exceptional Mustangs, and with his kindness, friendly personality and athleticism, he is sure to represent MSS well. Have a great year, and keep up the great work Carter!!



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# Liberals survive first confidence vote of new session

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with them leading up to the Throne Speech, the eventual support of the NDP was apparently brokered by an agreement to raise the pandemic relief funds from \$400 to \$500 and instituting paid sick leave provisions.

Thus it was that the actual first test of confidence came in the form of the government's proposed legislation authorizing new benefits for workers left jobless or underemployed by the COVID-19 pandemic. All electoral sabrerattling was put aside when that legislation passed through the House unanimously. Although the bill was delayed by procedural wrangling on the part of the Conservatives and the Senate had its own stumbling blocks set up to delay the final passage due to the senators' unhappiness with not being able to conduct their normal work, the measures were in place in time to backstop those struggling with the pandemic economic fallout.

As a parliamentary motion, failure to gain the confidence of the House demonstrates to the head of state (in Canada, the governor general) that the elected parliament no longer has confidence in (one or more members of) the appointed government. In some countries, if a no confidence motion is passed against an individual minister they have to resign along with the entire council of ministers.

Among Canadian prime ministers who have fallen in confidence votes were Pierre Trudeau in 1974, in a loss of confidence supply (confidence supply refers to budgetary matters, ie the spending of money); Joe Clark in 1979, also a loss of confidence supply; Paul Martin in 2005 through an opposition motion and Stephen Harper in 2011, also to an

opposition-triggered motion resulting from a finding of contempt of Parliament. In Mr. Martin's case the Liberal government was decimated, in Mr. Harper's case he was returned with a majority.

Opposition parties are cautious when looking to trigger an election, and the mood of the country as measured by numerous polling firms was not rosy towards an early election outside of the western provinces.

When it comes to the mood of the provincial premiers generally, none of them seem inclined to throw a monkey wrench into the federal machinery right now either, as the need to keep federal health dollars flowing outweighs any partisan considerations-especially as the potential result would be the Liberals returning with a stronger, if not majority, mandate. (The latest 338Canada projection shows the Liberals within two seats of a majority if an election were held October 4.) Electors have not generally looked well upon those whom would trigger an early election without a very good reason. Without key support from their provincial counterparts the opposition leaders' trigger fingers would be expected to hesitate.

Even when an opposition party votes against a confidence motion that does not necessarily result in the government falling. Careful adjustments of which legislators are actually in the house to vote can allow the government to stand, while at the same time signalling the opposition's displeasure.

The next confidence vote will likely take place when the Liberals deliver their next budget.

# ...PHSD issues advice for Thanksgiving holiday gatherings

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pandemic. Toronto has paused contact tracing to focus on directly notifying those who test positive.

"Public health can't do this alone. We absolutely have to do this together," she said.

She acknowledged the "grim milestone" of the world recently surpassing more than one million deaths due to COVID-19

'We've seen some increases in our

health unit area but it's too early to say we're in wave two," said Dr. Sutcliffe. adding that Northeastern Ontario will inevitably become overrun with cases unless everyone abides by the policies in place.

"I know we're tired of hearing about it and doing it, but the actions we need to take are relatively simple and relatively easy, in particular when we think about the cost of not doing them," she said, noting the potential

damages to schools, the economy, businesses, workplaces and the health of the population.

"I thank all of you in our area for the measures that you have been taking, the patience you have shown and the kindness that you've shown to each other as we work through this together," said Dr. Sutcliffe. "I wish you a really good fall and I thank you all for your ongoing commitment to our collective safety.

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# ...Sheguiandah remembers MMIWG at Sisters in Spirit Day ... continued from page 3

"This year, on Sisters in Spirit Day, the Chiefs of Ontario and I will be honouring the families, survivors and the thousands of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls. We ask that Canadians from coast to coast to coast, stand in solidarity and remembrance as we call for justice and immediate action to ensure the safety and security of our sisters, aunties, and mothers," said Ontario Regional Chief RoseAnne Archibald.

In June 2019, the National Inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls (MMIWG) released its final report titled, 'Reclaiming Power and Place.' The report included 231 calls for justice to address the systemic racism and colonial violence Indigenous women and girls have faced for decades and indicate the clear steps Canadians need to take to be a part of that change. Since its release, the federal government has committed to developing a national action plan to prevent and address violence against Indigenous women and girls by June 2020. (Due to COVID-19, this commitment has not been met.)

"By allowing Barbara Kentner's murderer to have his charges downgraded from second-degree murder to manslaughter, the Superior Court Justice proves that this type of violence will be permitted without the full repercussions of the law," Chief Archibald said in a press release. "I strongly call on both levels of government to develop a strong joint action plan with First Nations to ensure that our Indigenous women are safe, protected and respected."

'The Canadian government is continuing to show that the lives of Indigenous women across the country are not a priority," the regional chief continued. "This week, we heard the nation's outcry for justice following the death of Joyce Echaquan after nurses verbally assautted her because she was a First Nation woman. The abhorrent words and contempt shown to a dying mom were tragic and hurtful for everyone who watched the video online. The

government must act now to protect the lives of our Indigenous women and girls."

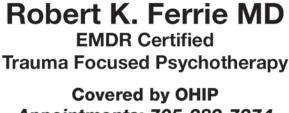
"We ask each and every one of you, whether you are a parent, are in any of the four levels of government, are a police officer, a judge, a teacher, how are you contributing to eliminate violence and death of Indigenous women and girls?" Chief Archibald continued. "We urge you to assess



The marchers at Sheguiandah's Sisters in Spirit Day travelled along Highway 6 as part of their route through the community

and determine how we can all work together to address the patriarchal systems, policies, laws, and attitudes that contribute to systemic racism, discrimination and injustices. We have many people at grassroots levels who have raised their voices, only to fall on deaf ears. This must change; we must commit to the efforts and proceed with action.'

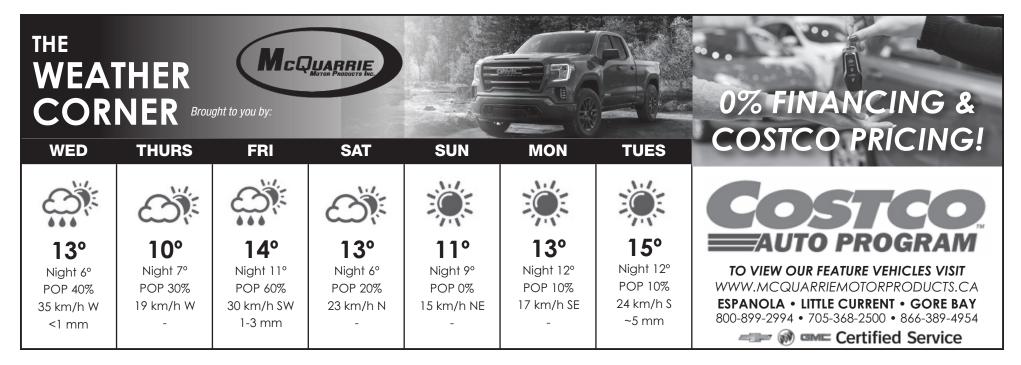
"We use the term 'targeted' instead of 'vulnerable'—Barbara Kentner, Tina Fontaine, Joyce Echaquan were not vulnerable: they were targeted because the existing sys tems allow them to be; the systems say they are worthy of justice," the chief added. "On Sisters in Spirit Day, we ask you to evaluate and determine what changes you will make.



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# ...Mindemoya family honours Exodus hardship traditions

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do have, and to give back and serve others," adds his wife Hadassah Styles.

Long before modern-day Thanksgiving, there was Sukkot, an Old Testament celebration that translates to the Feast of Booths or Feast of Tabernacles (sukkot being the plural of a sukkah). It commemorates Hebrews' exodus from Egypt and is a way of offering thanks to God for their salvation.

The Israelites left Egypt and had to sleep rough in booths such as this. They had few comforts and possessions and relied on their faith in God to survive the hardships.

The sukkah's core purposes are to inspire joy and thankfulness to share with friends, family and neighbours at the end of the harvest, to affirm that God has provided for all of one's needs in the past and will do so in the future, and reminds those who dwell within its walls that life is a temporary journey. Although Sukkot has

Jewish origins, Mr. Styles and his family have incorporated it into their Christadelphian faith. For the past five years, the family has built this structure at their home near Armstrong, BC, where they reuse the same wood every year.

Mr. Styles, who has a degree in architecture, works from home in the computer software industry.

They moved temporarily to Manitoulin on Thanks-giving of 2019, around the time of the festival, but they skipped the annual construction for that year.

They came to Mindemoya to help care for Linda Wilton, a fellow Christadelphian who was beloved by the global faith community. She faced an aggressive strain of cancer and passed on September 10 of this year.

Upon their arrival, the family was unsure of where they would live, especially given Mani-toulin's limited rental housing market.

"We put it to prayer and the next morning we got a call from the people who owned this house, Joan and Willis Sheppard, who said they would be able to rent us this place right across the street from Dan and Linda (Wilton) while we helped take care of save Me Styles her 'he

time on Manitoulin-the Styles first met when they attended the Mindemoya Christadelphian vouth camp some years ago.

The tough circumstances surrounding Ms. Wilton's death were all the more reason to bring their tradition to Ontario, especially to support members of their faith community.

"We wanted this to be a reminder of God's commitment to us and our families during this hard time," says Ms. Styles.

Fellow Christadelphian Joe Cooper of Cooper Wood Products donated the lumber for the sukkah. Willow branches make up the roof; it is the only sacred plant in Sukkot (as described by Moses) found locally.

Ms. Styles sourced the branches from Deb's Unisex Hairstyling at the end of their street. They serve as a reminder of the impermanence of life as they slowly wilt during the week.

The Styles have adapted the tradition to the local climate from its traditional Mediterranean roots.

"In Israel today, people eat and sleep in their sukkahs. However, it is much colder in Northern Ontario so we just have our meals and visit in our sukkah," Mr. Styles says.

Sukkot is not a ubiquitous celebration but Mr. Styles says some Jewish neighbourhoods in Michigan, his birthplace, feature sukkahs in nearly every vard.

The Styles have added a small heater for when visitors stop by and their children have become fast friends with the Wilton kids across the street. They spend many hours running around their homes and going on adventures around the Island.

As Christadelphians, the Styles say this tradition offers perspective on the

values of their own faith.

"The kids love it when it's time to build the booth; we make challah bread every year, build the booth and collect branches for it ... it's a great opportunity to teach our kids some important principles," said Ms. Styles, adding that teachings are not necessarily religious in nature.

"I grew up in a large family and we didn't have a lot of money but we had great traditions every holiday. As kids, having money doesn't really matter that much as long as you can make a holiday special and perform consistently traditions every year. They can really grow to mean something to your children and make memories for their whole lives," she said.

The spirit of Sukkot is perhaps more important than ever in a season when the Styles and their fellow siblings in Christ have said a final goodbye to the late Ms. Wilton.

She completed international missionary work and was a major organizer of gatherings and celebrations both locally and on a broader scale, including a virtual youth camp for some 400 children in her final summer.

"It's been a hard time for us with Linda having died, but we're very thankful for all that God has provided to us in the past and we have confidence that he will continue supporting us in the future and that we'll see Linda again," says Mr. Styles.

"There's that old saying that grief is the price you pay for love. We're so thankful for Linda's example and what she gave to us," adds Ms. Styles.

The sukkah draws a considerable amount of attention from passers-by who are curious and supportive of the effort. The family says they enjoy explaining

their tradition to strangers over a shared cup of tea or coffee.

Their children have made a series of informative posters on the streetfacing wall to explain their practice when they are not present.

Sukkot ends on Friday, October 9 this year (its dates are based on the Hebrew calendar and always fall in the September-October timeframe). After the festival, the family says they are not sure what they will do with the wood but will find a good home for it.

They will keep one board, however; a roughsided piece with white paint on which visitors are invited to sign their name. The Styles plan to bring it back to BC when they return and add those names to their home collection-memories of a difficult but important year in their family's fall tradition.



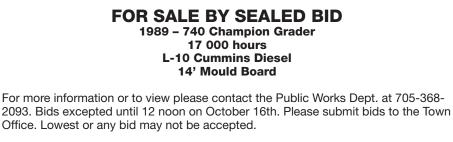


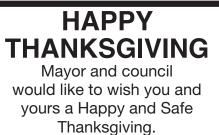


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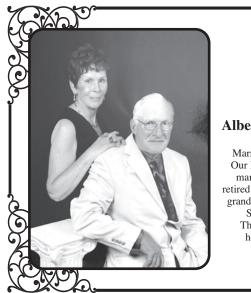
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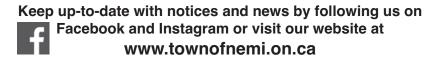
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# Wiikwemkoong hunters donate moose to food bank

# by Michael Erskine

WIIKWEMKOONG—A group of hunters from Wiikwemkoong had a great hunt this season, bagging three bull moose over the course of their hunt. The hunters decided to donate one of their moose from their bounty to the Wiikwemkoong food bank.

"We did good," confirmed Wiik-wemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier, who was one of the lucky hunters who made up the party of six. "We were able to harvest three bull moose."

Ogimaa Peltier explained "a group of us decided to go out and see if we could be successful in the hunt, as it turned out we were really lucky as it turned very cold that night with frost, it was only five or six degrees when we woke up."

The moose entered the hunters' sights shortly thereafter. "As soon as we went out they were there," he said. "I'd like to say we had skill," he laughed.

The hunters decided to donate one of their moose to the food bank, which has a program running to encourage donations of wild game for distribution to families as part of a land-based program.

"The lands department put the program together," noted Ogimaa Peltier. In return for one third of a hunting party's harvest, the lands department will not only assist with the butchering and packaging of the meat, but also kick in for some of the cost of gas.

"The program encourages those who have the ability to go out, who are willing and able to hunt and successful, to donate one third of their harvest."

While the Island sometimes hosts an accidental moose or two, hunting parties from the Unceded Territories, as well as United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo

Mnising have traditionally hunted for moose further afield, travelling a wider range to harvest moose.

The program dovetails neatly with the Wiikwemkoong Lands Department vision: "To reclaim our rightful stewardship for the

lands, waters, environment and natural resources consistent with the traditional beliefs and practices of the Anishnabek people of Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve."



One very happy group of hunters bagged three bull moose during this year's hunt. The hunters followed traditional generosity after a successful hunt by donating one of their moose to the Wiikemkoong food bank.







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# ...Most displays ever celebrate autumn in Manitoulin communities

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which we are posting addresses: the net result is that a drive up and down the streets of most of our communities means that you'll be impressed by the time and talent that has gone into making sure our towns reflect the fall harvest theme just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Even if you only check out the efforts in your own home community, it will be well worth a drive around.

If you can go further afield and see what individuals in neighbouring Island communities have done, that will be even better.

The guide of registered decorated spots on Page 19 is a good guide and the communities with the most listings tend to also boast that many more besides that haven't been officially registered.

But it's all worthwhile: There are a half-dozen registrations on the Bidwell Road in Assiginack Township. They all happen to be south (the Manitowaning side) of the little Hamlet of Bidwell and while they are relatively few in number, they are all really well done.

And the Bidwell Road, for example, leads you one way south to the town of Manitowaning where citizens have again gone all out and lovingly embraced the Harvest Glory Days theme, and the other way takes you in the general direction of the village of Sheguiandah that is decorated from end to end.

That would be a nice regional tour.

This year's breakthrough community, the Harvest Glory Days judges have determined, is the town of Mindemoya where clever people have festooned the Highway 542/ King Street corridor with an enormous array of clever characters and while they might not scare away crows, they definitely bring delight to the spectator visiting this central Island community.

The judges have decided to call these effigies scarecrows, benign ones, and they are sitting, standing, turning a cartwheel, getting married, posing as a clergyperson, looking pretty at the intersection of Mindemoya's two main streets, Highway 542/King Street and Highway 551/ Yonge Street. There is a running gag through many of these installations: the Toronto Maple Leafs. These characters also live in hope.

But wait: there's more! A drive (or a walk) through the core residential area of Mindemoya shows that many homeowners have also decorated this year, many more than usual.

All of this taken together means that Mindemoya will receive a large Harvest Glory Days sign attesting to its citizens' community spirit in 2020 ... with spaces to add more winning years, in the future.

Mindemoya is a new 2020 winner in this year's Harvest Glory Days friendly Manitoulin Island Harvest Glory Days competition in the large community category.

But others have continued to impress and will also continue to be recognized.

Perennial decorating winning town Manitowaning has done it again in the large community category with consistent community buy-in all over town so Manitowaning, for the eighth consecutive year, will receive a 2020 "leaf" for their Harvest Glory Days sign.

for their Harvest Glory Days sign. So will Gore Bay, the town the Harvest Glory Days judging panel recognized last year for the first time as a championship decorated community.

Like Mindemoya, clever scarecrows adorn the front street, mainly in front of businesses and often the characters mimic something about their nearby businesses: there's a bank robber running away from the Bank of



Sailing safe means covering your face.

Montreal, there are diners at a table for two near Codmothers Restaurant (and a character is catching a very large fish there to boot).

A second leaf will look good on Gore Bay's Harvest Glory Days winner's sign.

In the large town/community category, honourable mention goes this year to Little Current where both the municipality and individual citizens have really stepped up their games to make their town much more Harvest Glory themed.

Several businesses (including two real estate offices) have done outstanding and innovative decorating and the United Church's maple tree, in full splendor just now, provides a canopy for a huge display of the harvest bounty that Canada and Manitoulin Island are fortunate to be able to produce in abundance.

In the mid-sized town category, the village of Sheguiandah has taken the honours for the third straight year.

There is the usual fun display at the Bass Creek fish viewing platform but throughout the community, on both sides of Highway 6, homeowners have stepped up to a greater than usual extent to show their full colours. Congratulations, Sheguiandah. There's another winning leaf coming your way.

Honourable mention in this category goes to Providence Bay in recognition of the great decorating efforts on the Highway 542 corridor through the community and on down towards Providence Bay Park.

In the small community category, Silver Water has pulled it off for the seventh consecutive year with virtually every home along the Highway 540 corridor through town celebrating the season. Silver Water will be receiving yet another leaf to commemorate its citizens' pride of place.

The fall colours are approaching their peak now, the communities are artfully decorated in variations on nature's autumn palette and so just now is the time to explore Manitoulin, before we have to concern ourselves with digging out our snow tires!

For an extensive photo gallery of almost all of the Harvest Glory decorating done in each Manitoulin community, please see manitoulin.com.





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"It served us well, now it's time to move it out of the fleet," said CAO Dave Williamson.

#### Halloween

The topic of Halloween was placed on council's agenda for conversation.

Mayor Al MacNevin noted to council that Public Health Sudbury and Districts (PHSD) has not taken a direction on Halloween as they are waiting to hear from the province on the

beloved holiday. PHSD did, however, remind everyone to continue to follow physical distancing protocols, wear a mask and wash your hands.

Councillor Barb Baker said she has had conversations with numerous constituents who have expressed concern that, should they choose not to participate in Halloween this year, that they may be subject to Halloween devilry in the form of vandalism and smashed pumpkins.

Councillor Bill Koehler said he has also received similar phone calls from ratepayers.

"If there is concern around vandalism, we can contact the local police," said Councillor Al Boyd, recalling the days of the volunteer efforts of the 'goblin patrol' headed up by the fire department.





# ...Central agrees to open both Prov and Mindemoya arenas

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taining four fire halls and community centres. "Arenas are an easy target," he said, especially given their cost of maintenance, but "we have to look at the benefits they bring to our community."

Mr. Lockeyer stressed the health and safety of hockey officials in his presentation, noting that his concerns were not linked to the location of each arena, but rather to the size of the ice surfaces involved. "If the Providence Bay arena had the larger ice surface and Mindemoya was to be opened I would be here with the same concerns," he said. But he did point out that the Providence Bay arena would involve greater costs for the minor hockey associations due to mileage and travel costs.

He pointed out that the upcoming hockey season was to proceed with a three-on-three format. Referees were instructed to call penalties if players came within a stick length of another player, unless that player had the puck. "This is why the smaller ice surface makes no sense," he said. "Thirteen percent is a big difference," he said of the ice surface. "Especially when trying to maintain the optimum distance."

Mr. Bridgeman noted that most of the points he wished to bring to council's attention had already been covered by previous presenters, but he wished to speak of the plight of youth in the community. "They have had so much taken away from them this year," he said. "Our kids don't have many avenues; they are very limited in what they can do." He also pointed out that the Mindemoya arena has four times the amount of usage seen by the Providence Bay facility.

Ms. Anning spoke about the important role the Mindemoya arena plays in the Manitoulin Special Olympics' annual softball tournament, particularly since the adjacent community hall in Mindemoya is not fully accessible. The softball tournament was cancelled for this year, but should the Mindemoya arena remain closed through next summer, it would severely hamper her organization's planning for 2021.

She also noted that the Providence Bay facility plays an important role in the annual Bluegrass in the Country festival that functions as Manitoulin Special Olympics' main fundraiser.

Ms. Anning pointed out that there are more interests in the arenas than just hockey players and their families.

Ms. Mielonen brought forward concerns regarding the farmers' market and her own challenges as a ballet teacher. While she agreed that the expense involved in keeping the arenas open impacted taxes and in turn the viability of businesses in the community, and that keeping only one arena open was a sensible exercise in fiscal responsibility, she made the argument that keeping the Mindemoya arena open makes the most community sense—floating the idea of selling the Providence Bay arena to the agricultural society board.

"I would like to see a clear vision," she said. "I would encourage council to think of the big picture."

The meeting then moved to an open mic format to allow councillors to ask questions and seek additional information from the presenters.

In the ensuing discussion it was revealed that the Mindemoya arena footprint was 17,000 square feet in size, while the Providence Bay facility was only 10,750 square feet. Mayor Stephens expressed surprise at that information, saying "I had no idea."

After some discussion on the proposed timing of the opening it was revealed that the Mindemoya Thunder would not object to ice being available by October 30 and that their season operations would start November 1.

It was questioned whether the motion to keep both facilities open was necessary, as that would essentially be the status quo, but CAO Ruth Frawley suggested a motion would provide clarity for staff and the community.

In a polled vote only Councillor Stephens voted against the motion, with councillors Scott, Tribinevicius, Johnston, Diebolt, Shaffer and Mayor Stephens voting in favour to carry the motion.

Going forward, both the Mindemoya and Providence Bay arenas will open for the 2020-2021 season.

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# Wiikwemkoong Arts and Music Festival, Six Foot Festival

#### by Warren Schlote

MANITOWANING—Debajehmujig Storytellers have concluded their virtual Six Foot Festival and Wiikwemkoong Arts and Music Festival, a pair of three-day events that challenged the team to reimagine the festival experience for a pandemic-gripped world.

The Six Foot Festival turned 11 this year and organizers chose rhythm as their 2020 theme. The festival is a celebration of the land, art and food that allows all people to unite over art, collaborate on projects and learn about traditional ways of life.

Its signature element is the use of six-foot frame cubes around the community in which artists create installations. The cubes served as stages for virtual, pre-recorded engagement sessions that aired live on Facebook during the festival.

"During these COVID times we have adapted to keep moving on with our festival in an online engagement," said Richard Ashley Manitowabi, sustainable program facilitator at Debaj and one of the co-hosts of the virtual Six Foot Festival

"Thanks, COVID; you helped us come up with something new and, you never know, we may be able to do something like this next year," added co-host Bruce Naokwegijig, artistic director of Debaj.

In their virtual opening remarks at the start of the festival, both reflected on the things they missed this year, such as the crowds at the Debajehmujig Creation Centre in Manitowaning and the delicious foods that are a favourite



Kerri Latimer created this six-foot cube installation on wheels, using the back of her unique Mercedes-Benz Unimog truck as a platform.

among hosts and visitors alike. They added that shared lunches are often a source of collaboration and brainstorming, a significant loss this year.

The two performed live hosting duties from an anchor desk. They introduced the segments and offered commentary, while their live feed went to Chris and Justin Deforge in the neighbouring control room. The mixers output a live feed of the hosts and the pre-recorded content and the pair had spent upwards of 18-hour days getting ready for the event.

The pre-taped content was in abundance. This year's festival featured 27 unique segments, some repeated on multiple days, which included engagements with the cube creations and explanations of other installations in the event.

Much of the festival was pre-recorded by design-in case COVID-19 numbers spiked and strict lockdowns would have prevented any in-person programming, the pre-shot video would have allowed the festival to continue. By the end of the weekend, more than 1,500 people had viewed the live feeds of the festivals.

For those who attended in person, Debaj crews set up a physically distanced theatre space in the Creation Centre that held up to 20 people to watch the live feed and see some of the creations.

There were also some drive-by performances in the sixfoot cubes throughout Wiikwemkoong and Manitowaning, at which viewers could pull up to the site at a scheduled time and see a live performance from within their cars.

The action continued into the evenings when Wiikwemkoong Arts and Music Festival took over, highlighting some local and farther-afield acts in addition to some workshops.

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# try experimental virtual format for pandemic-era events

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The evening festival also featured pre-taped performances but many aired live from the Debaj studio or over video calls.

Debaj music and audio department lead Jason Manitowabi hosted the festival alongside Cree-Métis multidisciplinary artist Veronica Johnny, who fronts the band The Johnnys.

Performers and artists at the arts and music festival included Elijah (Manitowabi) and the Back Burners, Leonard Sumner, Tasha Sipllet-Sumner, David Osawabine, Leland Bell and Dylan Shigwadja, Stephanie Pangowish, Adrian Sutherland, Digging Roots, Perry Bebamash, Zigz Gaud, Kuzzins of Leon, Leslie McCue and Lindy Kinoshameg, Logan Staats, Crystal Shawanda and Everette Morrison.

Starting the program on the final day was young classical pianist Mason Animikwan who performed a medley of classical compositions that was especially impressive considering his one-and-a-half years of piano experience. He also played an original composition and shared some stories in between tunes.

The Debaj house band closed off the final night after a round of thanks for the event's sponsors and the many people and groups who supported this year's virtual festival.

"I'm feeling very thankful for the artists that participated in the Six Foot Festival, considering it's COVID times," said Richard Ashley Manitowabi, adding that the organizers may continue the hybrid model in the future and invest in wireless camera technology for more flexibility.

"Chi-miigwetch to all of you out there for supporting Debaj and all of these things we do here," added Mr. Naokwegijig.



From left, Sheldon Mejaki and Daniel Recollet-Mejaki engage in a live drive-by performance of 'Nanabush and the Spirit of Rhythm,' written by the latter, as Richard Ashley Manitowabi looks on.



The Sonny O Trio performs a set within one of the six-foot cubes stationed in the Manitowaning-Wiikwemkoong region. They played a live drive-by performance at Buzwah lookout on Friday afternoon, October 2.



Young classical pianist Mason Animikwan played an original piece followed by a classical medley and a pair of Beatles tunes.



Debaj artist-in-residence Ray Fox's cube installation featured a mask with projected video clips from on the land.



Chris Deforge, left, and Justin Deforge ensured the live stream ran as smooth as could be and mixed between pre-recorded and live feeds.



Gord Soplet's 'Who Us When Now' offered reflections on the interactions between peoples and their places in the world.

Notice is given that the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of



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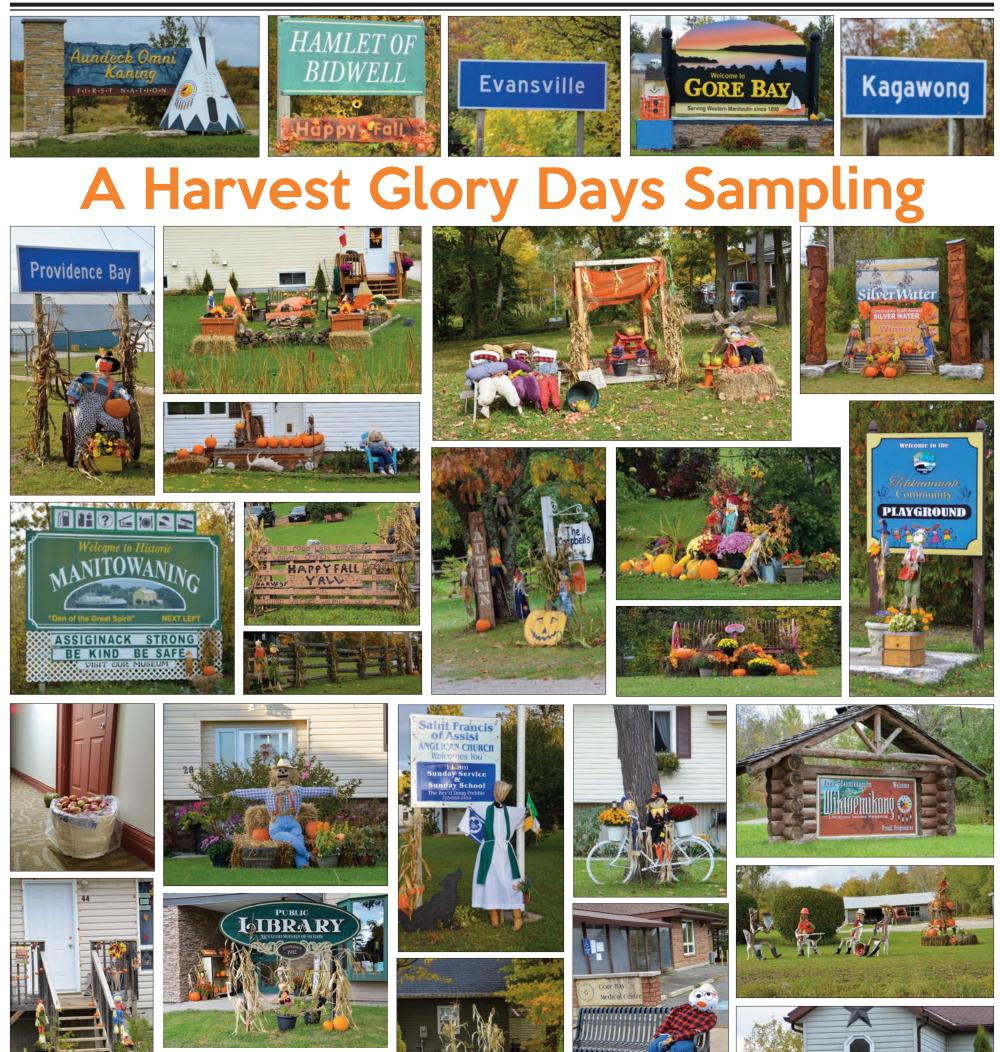
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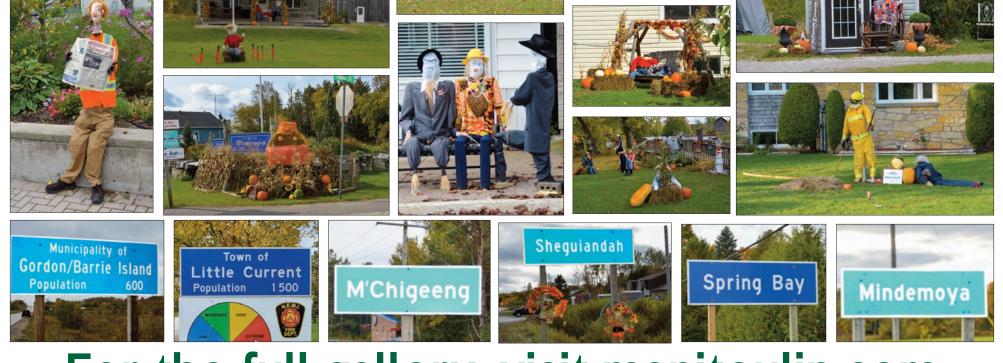
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# **Tehkummah Council Notes**

## September 1 Marina fishing

Councillor Rick Gordon asked if the marina docks could be reopened for September perch fishing, as has been traditional for years before a recent fishing ban. Clerk-administrator Silvio Berti said council could take down the signs but that it would create safety and liability concerns.

## **Cheque registry**

Councillors completed the regular review of the cheque registry. One of the line items was a late fee to McDougall Energy in the amount of \$108.47. Mr Berti said this arose during cash flow constraints with the 10th Sideroad project but staff is aware of the issue and had since caught up.

#### Sea container request

South Shore Volunteer Fire Fighters Association requested to install a sea container at the ball diamond for storage. Tehkummah is in the process of updating its zoning bylaw with respect to travel trailers and sea cans.

The township's current regulations do not address sea cans; Manitoulin Planning Board prohibits trailers outside of trailer parks.

Councillor McKenzie said Tehkummah ultimately has to follow the Planning Board's statues and the township may fall out of compliance. He also said trailers and sea containers are eyesores and he encouraged landowners to put up tax-eligible storage buildings.

"People have to build in this township. We need progress in this township, we need development," he said.

Mr. Berti said the township may be able to tax sea cans or travel trailers in the form of a permit to have the building on a property at a rate similar to taxes.

Councillor Lorie Leeson agreed that space has run out and the group needs storage, suggesting a possible clause to revisit the township's approval when bylaws change in the future.

Council approved one sea container next to the ballfield for storage, pending any changes to the township's zoning bylaw that may change the status of the approval. The firefighters' association had to get approval on the placement from the roads superintendent. Councillor McKenzie voted against the motion in a recorded vote.

# Water system report

Tehkummah received a 100 percent score on its water system, though the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks offered some recommendations.

These included changing the piping from the raw water feed into the flocculation tank and the pressure tank. The present design has no way to flush and clean the line and adding an elbow with a valve would allow direct drainage to the waste tank rather than the floor. This would reduce wear and tear and improve health and safety.

The ministry also suggested that Tehkummah should add a secondary chlorine analyzer as a backup.

# **ICIP COVID-19 resilience funding**

Mr. Berti said the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program was taking funding applications for COVID-19 costs. Possible changes included expanding the council chambers for physical distancing and storage, improving air quality in the municipal building, and work to enhance health and safety in the garage.

Details had not yet been released at the time but Mr. Berti said he was trying to get ahead of the funding.

## **Shared EDO contract**

Tehkummah approved the terms of reference between the two other townships for the shared economic development officer (EDO). Assiginack will employ the individual and the two other townships will pay Assiginack for the work the EDO does in their area.

# *August 11* **Fire hall use**

Fire crews allowed council to use the fire hall for all

#### New docks

Work continued at the South Baymouth marina to replace floating docks that sustained damage last fall with the high water levels and winds. Insurance covered the costs of the docks and part of the boardwalk.

# *July 8* Fuel tenders

Council approved a four-year tender from Manitoulin Fuels for coloured diesel fuel (\$70.12), clear diesel (\$85.71), premium ethanol-free fuel (\$110.45) and furnace oil (\$70.12). The prices were all lower than another tender from McDougall Energy except for premium fuel. The two companies have since merged.

They also discussed tenders for two fuel tanks with an electric pump. They accepted one tank from Manitoulin Fuels at a price, including HST, of \$6,311.20 and elected to buy out their existing Manitoulin Fuels-owned tank already on site for \$1,500 plus tax.

# Asset management plan

Tehkummah voted to reapply for funding to refresh its asset management plan, something it had previously approved but had not heard back on its funding application. The township committed \$5,449 in its budget to cover its share; Public Sector Digest will make the application on Tehkummah's behalf.

## Property standards bylaw

Tehkummah received a signed, written complaint about property standards in the township and it formed a property standards committee as per its bylaw. The committee contained two members of public, the reeve, clerk-administrator, secretary and bylaw enforcement officer.

Councillor Michael McKenzie suggested having one member from the village of Tehkummah and one from South Baymouth because of concerns of discrepancies between the two areas.

## **Reduced Sixth Concession loads**

This was slated as an information update on negotiations with the Township of Assiginack regarding heavy trucks on the road from a quarry in Assiginack, and Councillor McKenzie requested a closed session because of possible future litigation.

# **Fire truck temporary relocation**

Council endorsed the temporary relocation of a fire truck to South Baymouth during the 10th Sideroad construction to reduce response times on the days when the road would be closed.

## Wastewater funding update

Tehkummah was not successful for a federal infrastructure funding application for work on its water treatment facilities in South Baymouth.

#### Lifebreath air system

Staff shut down the Lifebreath air system in the municipal building. It circulates outside air but had been shut down because it brought excessive humidity, so there was no air circulating in the building—a potential health hazard. Staff were working to find ways to circulate air without the humidity concerns.

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#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

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#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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# Winter sand

Council approved a tender from C. Pearson and Son Excavation and Haulage for \$17.26 per cubic metre, plus tax.

# Nuisance seagulls

After receiving complaints, township staff drafted a letter to property owners to stop feeding seagulls as they pose health and safety risks, in addition to being nuisances.

# Animal control exemption

The Allum-Harter family sent a variance request for Tehkummah. The new property owners have six dogs but Tehkummah's animal control bylaw limits households to three dogs. Council made an exemption for this household to have a maximum of six dogs, "until the demise of three dogs reduces the property owners to three dogs maximum per property and (is) in compliance with the township's animal control bylaw."

# **Donation requests**

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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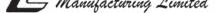
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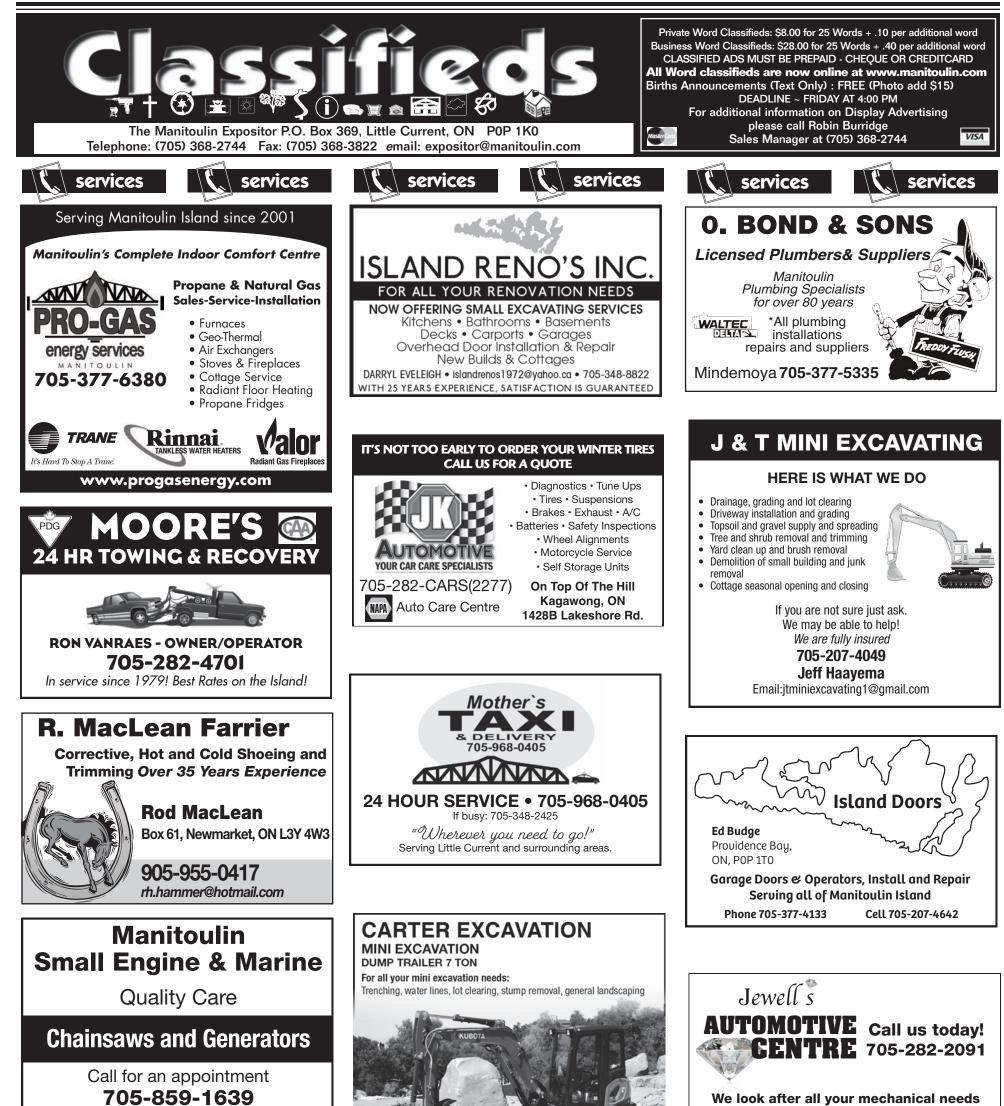
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# $(\mathbf{i})$ coming events

The Little Shoppe Around the Corner at Knox Church in Manitowaning will be open on Fridays and Saturdays only, from 10 am to 3 pm, now until mid-December. 20tfn

Rosary Public Square Rallies will be held across Saturday. Canada on October 10 at 2 pm. A local rally will be held at Cenotaph Park in Little Current. All are welcome.

We must pray for God to remain present in Canada, as secularists are rejecting His beneficial action upon society and are trying to push Him out. Without God where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems facing Canada today?

God will hear our prayers when we entrust them to His Blessed Mother. Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering. Truly this is a time for prayer calling on God's wonderful mercy

Public health guidelines will be followed. For more information call Jackie at 705-368-2963. Leave your name and number and I will return your call.

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# JEAN RODAK EXHIBIT 2020 **Opening Friday, October 9** On until Saturday, October 31

cards.

needs: wedding invitations,

invoices, letterhead, business

envelopes. Call 705-368-

stamps,

rubber

2744, ask for Dave.

At Almaz' Health Food and Bistro in Gore Bay 30 pieces of all sizes based on memories of Manitoulin and the pandemic. Weekly (Saturday at 4 pm) raffle for mini paintings, ballot box located at Bistro.

Artist on site Saturday, October 10 and Saturday, October 17 from 11 am - 4 pm



Private classified word ads, like this, are \$8 for up to 25 words and 10 cents for every additional word, per week, HST. Pre-payment plus (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.

The Expositor Office can meet your various printing needs: wedding invitations, invoices, letterhead, business To apply for this position, please send a resume to either our Facebook through messenger or our email: mindemoyahome@eastlink.ca.

We also accept resumes in person. 5855 HWY 542, Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0



The Municipality requires a full time Municipal Coordinator, reporting to the CAO/Clerk, to coordinate RFP's start to finish, balance multiple proposals, assume all aspects of Drainage Projects, apply for funding for projects as required, coordinate preparation and maintenance of asset inventory for the municipal capital assets plan, ensure that the municipality meets the accessibility standards on an ongoing basis, and overall assistance to the CAO/Clerk and the Treasurer.

Almaz' Health Food and Bistro OPEN Monday to Friday from 11 am to 5 pm, Saturday 11 am to 4 pm and closed Sundays

cards. rubber stamps envelopes. Call 705-368-2744, ask for Dave.

#### **OUALIFICATIONS:**

- Post Secondary Education in a related field or a combination of equivalent experience and education, municipal administration training, such as the AMCT or CMO designation would be an asset.
- Project management, proposal writing, effective organizational and management and communication skills
- A high degree of language comprehension to understand Provincial and Federal statutes and policies, which affect municipal administration.
- Accounting and computer skills working with Microsoft Suite .
- Technical knowledge of the construction process/building trades would be an asset.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a letter of application together with a detailed resume of education and experience by NOON Friday, October 16, 2020:

CAO/Clerk Municipality of Central Manitoulin 6020 Highway 542 P.O. Box 187 Mindemoya, Ontario POP 1S0

Fax: (705) 377-5585 E-mail: centralm@amtelecom.net Website: www.centralmanitoulin.ca

**COMMERCIAL RENTAL** 

**Commercial office** & warehouse space for rent, available Nov. 1. Approx. 1200 sq. ft. in total, located in Mindemoya on Hwy. 542. Call 705-377-6380 for more info.

# WASTE REDUCTION **WEEK 2020**

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin and the Township of Billings welcomes everyone to recognize Waste Reduction Week 2020 from October 19-25. Stay tuned for details on upcoming events, including: Youth Art Contest, Clothing Drive, Online Educational Events and Community Garage Sale/Swap.

Saturday, October 24 - Old Church, Kagawong Sunday, October 25 - Lions Pavilion behind the Old School in Mindemoya

Want to sell/swap your stuff? Contact Kim Neale via email centralcc@eastlink.ca to reserve space and book a table.

COVID-19 Precautions will be observed, masks required with monitoring of capacity at each event.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Janice Mitchell is a veterinarian with Island Animal Hospital and Little Current Veterinary Services, and a beekeeper too!

#### The Nose Knows by Janice Mitchell

recently friend shared an article **L L**about detection dogs being used in an airport in Helsinki, Finland to sniff out COVID-19-positive travellers through a swab from their armpit sweat. Immediately I thought, 'if this pilot study proves effective, what a more cost friendly and gentler approach than the current nose-pithing PCR swab test?' Apparently the dogs are very good at it and are being found to detect the disease five days before the patients get any clinical symptoms. A similar program started at Dubai International Airport over the summer. If research is successful, detection dogs could be deployed in airports or other venues to screen large numbers of people. According to Medical Detection Dogs, a charity in the UK, it is speculated that a single dog can screen up to 250 people per hour.

This is yet another skill on a dog's curriculum vitae proving how amazing their nose is, and how they con-

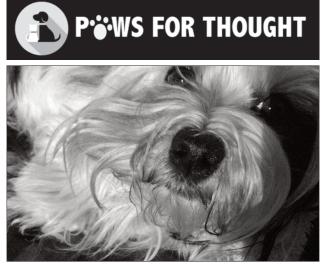
tinue to help humans out. We know the list is longfrom the conventional tracking, search and rescue, drug and banned foods detection, to the medical side of things, including detecting cancer, malaria, impending seizures in epilepsy, and low sugar levels in diabetics. Heck, they are even being used to detect bed bugs and invasive zebra mussels and are being used in conservation methods to identify floating whale poop.

# How do they do it?

Dogs possess up to 300 million olfactory receptors in their noses, compared to about six million in us. And the part of a dog's brain that is devoted to analyzing smells is about 40 times greater than ours. Their long muzzles (sorry, boxers) contain a labyrinth of thin bones, called turbinates, which are all lined by tissue containing these receptors. This provides a very large surface area for the air breathed to pass over. The dog also has a different site for a second separate sense of smell. It consists of two elongated fluid-filled sacs above the roof of the mouth. It is named the vomeronasal organ and it detects body scents or pheromones.

Dog's snot-the classic

help wanted



Smelling burnt toast or a rat, Molly's nose knows best!

doggy wet nose—is also an essential feature. The moisture caused by a covering of mucus assists in the collection of odour molecules. Odour molecules dissolve in the mucus and are transported in the air breathed in up to the olfactory receptors in the top of the dog's nose. If there is not enough mucus the dog licks its nose. The average dog produces about two cups of mucus a day.

Dogs use sniffing to maximize the detection of odours. Sniffing consists of a series of rapid inhalations and expirations, normally three to 10, but possi-

help wanted

bly up to 30, during which the normal breathing mechanism is disrupted. Each nostril sniffs air from separate areas so that during sniffing there is a bilateral scent intake. To maximize the efficiency during sniffing the dog needs each sniff intake to be unobstructed. Consequently, the expired air is passed out through the slits at the side of each nostril creating an air turbulence and allowing new odours to be inhaled directly into the centre of each nostril.

All these amazing features in dogs make them more aware of smells in a way that humans cannot understand. And while theoretically all breeds of dogs should have this better sense of smell than humans, in practice, certain breeds and individuals of dogs are better candidates for scent detection work. Generally, the longer nosed breeds tend to be much better with their sense of smell. The breeds commonly seen as fit for detection scent work include German shepherds, Labradors, poodles, and spaniels, partly because they have that better sense of smell, but they're also dogs that are really trainable and really happy to work with humans.

What makes a scent? We constantly emit an aura of hundreds of volatile chemicals from our skin, our breath, and potentially even

**KINA Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services** 

Location: Manitoulin Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFS) is a designated Child Welfare Service delivering Child Protection Services within seven member First Nations in the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin. KGCFS honours and supports our families' and community's inherent authority to care for their children based on unity, traditions, values, beliefs

We invite applications consisting of a resume detailing education, work experience, cultural participation and volun-

#### our gut microbes. Every smell is made up of a complex cocktail of compounds, like a recipe with multiple ingredients. Generally, these scents are too faint for us to detect, but to animals we are clouds of smells on legs, and they can detect when our odour is different from usual. This is vital, because scientists suspect that when we're unwell our unique aroma changes: each disease could even have its own smell signature.

As a result, from studying the dog's amazing smell power and the chemical signatures of diseases, scientists are working on developing electronic noses, or e-nose for short. This could be a future patch that you wear on your skin, or a wristband that changes colour when it detects chemicals in your sweat. Very Star Trek Dr. McCoylike.

When researching this article, I also discovered a group in the US called K9 Nose Works. Essentially, ...continued on page 32





# FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER Salary: As per the WRFN Salary Grid

The Human Resources Manager will be responsible for providing human resource support to the Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) as an organization. The position will support the First Nation's strategic goals to help drive the design, planning, and implementation of policies and procedures while ensuring compliance with all relevant employment laws and legislations.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Direct and coordinate human resources activities, such as employment, compensation, benefits and training;
   Advise management and staff on all Government policies related to Human Resources, Human Rights, Labour Law
- and/or other relevant legislation;
   Research for current and changing government legislation and develop company policies to ensure compliance
- accordingly;
   Investigate all complaints of discrimination, harassment, sexual harassment, grievances, acts of violence and workplace disagreements;
- Organize professional development and training opportunities;
- Develop and maintain a human resources system that meets management information needs;
- Assist in the recruitment, screening, hiring, retention, termination, and professional development of staff for WRFN;
   Plan and conduct new employee orientation;
- Provide information on benefits programs such as life, health, dental and pension plans;
- Oversee a time management system for staff;
- Assist supervisors and department managers in the management training in promotions, performance review including appropriate documentation of these activities;
- · Assist in developing forms and to support managers with new hires; and
- Work with the IT Department on systems supports for new hires/employees.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- A diploma or degree in a Human Resources related field with a minimum of five years successful demonstrated human resources experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Extensive knowledge of the Labour Relations Act, Human Rights Legislation, Occupational Health and Safety Act,

Location: Manitoulin

Under the supervision of the Service Supervisor, the incumbent is responsible to coordinate and facilitate access visits between children and their family members, providing services on the continuum of access arrangements and assist staff in providing direct support services to children, youth and families.

**Case Aide – Full Time Position** 

#### Education:

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teerism for the position of:

Two (2) year Social Service Worker, Child and Youth Worker diploma, or other diploma in the social services field from an accredited institution, with relevant experience.

#### Experience:

Relevant experience working with children and families, preferably in child welfare and/or social services.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of relevant legislation, regulations and Ministry standards;
- Good understanding of the agency's values, service philosophy and objectives;
- Knowledge of child maltreatment, child development, attachment and separation, and family dynamics;
   Demonstrated clinical and counselling skills to provide assessment, engagement and support services to
- families and children; Demonstrated cultural competency social service work practice within an Anishinaabe Organization;
- Knowledge of evidence based social service work practice;
- Familiarity with community resources;
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and within a team;
- Demonstrated problem solving, planning, priority-setting, and conflict resolution skills;
- Demonstrated presentation skills to represent the agency in the community setting;
- Demonstrated interpersonal and collaboration skills to coordinate effectively with a broad variety of community resources;
- Must have the ability to maintain confidentiality of agency and client information at all times;

- the Employment Standards Act, and other related legislation.
- Understanding of issues and requirements related to information privacy and access and confidentiality.
- CHRP designation would be an asset or working toward the designation.
- Sound knowledge of current HR trends, issues, techniques and practices.
- Must have practical experience and knowledge of employment legislation governing First Nations.
- Experience and/or training in Privacy Legislation a definite asset.
- Knowledge and understanding of Anishinabek culture, traditions, teachings, community dynamics an asset.
- Valid Class 'G' driver's licence and access to reliable transportation.
- Must have advanced computer skills.

# SKILLS:

- Excellent written, verbal and interpersonal skills;
- Demonstrated presentation, research, and analytical skills;
- Demonstrated ability to achieve results through a consultative approach; and
- Ability to work effectively with all staff, administration, government, and First Nation organizations.

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

# CONFIDENTIAL:

 Whitefish River First Nation 17-A Rainbow Ridge Road P.O. Box 188 Birch Island ON POP 1A0
 POP 1A0

 Email: applications@whitefishriver.ca
 Fax: (705) 285-4532

## DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCTOBER 16, 2020 AT 4:00 P.M. (LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

Applications must include the following: Cover letter, current resume, and three reference names (with contact information).

Successful candidates must submit an original/current copy of their Vulnerable Sector Screening Check prior to employment.

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

- Extensive knowledge and proficient competence of computer software;
- Possess and maintain a valid Class "G" Driver's Licence and personal insurance coverage with access to a
  reliable vehicle;
- · Demonstrated ability to work in a fast-paced work environment and to deal with stressful situations;
- Demonstrated ability to work with clients including working with individuals who are dealing with mental health, addiction and poverty issues.

# DEADLINE: OPEN RECRUITMENT

Applicants are encouraged to visit our website at www.kgcfs.org/employment to review the full job description. KGCFS offers competitive wages, a generous benefit package and OMERS pension plan.

Please submit your application marked "Confidential – Case Aide – Manitoulin." Include in your application a cover letter, resume, and (3) three reference letters - two (2) employment-related from recent employers. Please also detail in your application: education, employment experience and cultural participation. Applications are accepted and in the following order of preference: by email, fax at

> Human Resources – Confidential Case Aide – Manitoulin Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Main Office - 98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

> > Email: hr@kgcfs.org

#### KGCFS services is based on a highly specialized approach to the delivery of child welfare in our area. Preference will be given to Anishinaabe Candidates (please self-identify).

Milgwetch for your application, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. As a condition of employment, the successful candidate will be required to submit the following: satisfactory Criminal Reference Check (within three months of application date), Vulnerable Sector Check and Driver's Abstract.

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - FINANCE**

**Department: Finance** Classification Level: Clerical & Administrative Support Services (CA-2) **Employment Status: Regular Full-Time (Including Benefits & Pension Package)** 

M'Chigeeng First Nation (MFN) is seeking a motivated individual with administrative, clerical work and finance experience. If you can work independently, have excellent interpersonal, communication and time management skills, then you may be a great fit for this position.

Position Summary: To provide administrative support to the Finance Manager. The position is assigned to providing a broad range of secretarial and clerical services (word processing, routine records and central file management system, and organizing events).

## **Qualifications & Requirements Preferred:**

College Diploma in Office Management, Executive Assistant or Business Administration and/or 2-3 years related work experience

## Minimum:

Secondary/GED Diploma or equivalent plus related training and work experience Excellent interpersonal skills Able to multi-task with attention to details

Must have working knowledge of office and meeting procedures

Must have excellent communication and writing skills

Must have knowledge of website design or willingness to learn

Must have excellent computer skills with Microsoft - word, excel, power point

Time management skills

Other: Must have knowledge and/or experience with culture and customs of the Anishinabek & fluency in the Ojibwe language is an asset.

Criminal Reference Check (CRC): M'Chigeeng First Nation is in a position of trust and is committed to providing a safe and secure work environment. Applicants must have a clear record of convictions relating to fraud, drugs, assault and theft.

Please submit a complete package consisting of COVER LETTER, RESUME and THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES (two supervisor/manager & one character/co-worker) by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16. 2020 AT 3:00P.M. to:

> **Administrative Assistant - FINANCE** C/O Office Administrator M'Chigeeng First Nation P.O. Box 333, M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1GO Fax 705-377-4980

LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered. Miigwetch for your interest, however, only those selected for an Interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to Anishinabek people. For Job Description, please contract 705-377-5362 Ext. 202 or marlened@mchigeeng.ca.



# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CAPITAL PROJECTS & PUBLIC WORKS**

**Department: Capital Projects & Public Works** Classification: DM 4 (\$62,886-\$67,377) Employment Status: Term Full-Time (2 years)

M'Chigeeng First Nation is seeking an individual who is experienced in a variety of areas as it relates to Capital Projects and Public Works. These areas include Capital Infrastructure, Housing, Capital Projects, Roads, Water and Waste Water Systems and Programs. Has excellent time management, organizational skills, financial experience and great communication skills as well as possess strong interpersonal and relationship building skills. A great role model within the community, can work in a fast-paced environment and is a team player. If you are confident and have these qualities along with great

facilitation and assessment skills, then you may be a great fit for this position.

**Reporting Relationship** The Capital Projects and Public Works Department Manager reports directly to the Enaagdenjged.

# **Position Summary**

This is a senior administrative, operational and supervisory position responsible for operation, maintenance and repair of band assets with the inclusion of emergency services. Generally, the functions are representative of a typical management position and are not to be construed as all inclusive. The position is expected to adhere and comply with policies, procedures and standard documented practices (i.e. M'Chigeeng First Nation policies and procedures)

#### **Qualification & Requirements Preferred**

- Possess successful completion of relevant post-secondary diploma or undergraduate degree
  - Possess Ontario Secondary School Diploma





# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY **FINANCE LIAISON**

Summary

Under the direct supervision of the Systems Administrator, is responsible to ensure continued fiscal responsibility of the NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre for the provision of accurate and timely financial information to the Health Services Director.

## Responsibilities

- Provide leadership in financial plans with the Systems Administrator, Health Services Director 1. and Managers in order to carry out plans and policies authorized by WUT.
- 2. Maintain official records and documents, reporting in compliance with federal, province and local regulations.
- Ensures accurate and timely completion of financial reports, records and other documentation 3. for programs / services in accordance with federal, provincial governments and other funding organizations and agencies.
- 4. Keep the Systems Administrator fully informed on the financial condition of the organization especially any deficit or surplus areas and all-important factors influencing it.
- 5. Establish sound and effective working relationships, liaison, and cooperative arrangements with WUT Finance Services Unit, Managers, funders and auditors.
- 6. Ensure compliance with WUT financial policies.
- Build and maintain effective relationships with current funders and assist in the development of 7. proposals accordingly.
- Work with the Managers, Band Finance Services Unit, and the Health Services Director in 8. preparing and implementing annual budgets in accordance with agreements; seeing that the NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre operates within budget guidelines.

#### Qualifications

- Post-secondary degree in Business Administration, Economics and/or Accounting;
- Minimum of two years work experience in an Aboriginal community;
- Minimum of two years' experience in business environment and accounting practices and ٠ procedures, planning and monitoring of budgets;
- Minimum of two years' experience in Office Administration;
- Knowledge of computer software applications;
- Strong interpersonal, analytical and technical skills, as well as strong oral and written • communication:
- Understanding of Odawa/Pottawatomi/Ojibway language, traditions and culture.

#### All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, credentials, and two work related contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

# **Finance Liaison**

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

Deadline: October 16, 2020 @ 4:00pm Successful Applicant must provide a CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen. We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



# **Employment Opportunity - Second Posting** Wii-ni n'guch-tood Labour Market Services Apprenticeship Program and Projects Development Coordinator

Reporting to: ASETS Manager and/or LMS Operations Supervisor

Primary Function: To ensure that the Apprenticeship Unit meets expectations of recipients by planning, coordinating and conducting all aspects of the promotion of apprenticeships; developing employer contacts and training opportunities. Ensure progress in program development through individual endeavours and as part of a team.

# **Key Job Functions:**

- Identify, assess/evaluate and act on apprenticeship business opportunities;
- Write Proposals to secure funds to support apprenticeship training through education systems;
- Create, maintain, provide statistical reporting, coordinating to ensure the success of the program;
- Provide performance measurement updates; assist WLMS staff with monitoring;
- Participate with and provide recommendations to the WDC Board of Directors regarding apprenticeship labour market issues and setting of apprenticeship training priorities;
- Recommend follow-up strategies for continued apprenticeship client services and conducting follow-up to ensure post-intervention strategies are in place for clients;
- Conduct review of past apprenticeship interventions and provide follow-up to address gaps in service, if any

- Previous program management and supervision experience
- . Three years related work experience
- Previous work and/or volunteer experience working within Native organizations is a strong asset

#### Minimum

- Successful completion of post-secondary business management program or a minimum five years equivalent combined training and work experience
- Be familiar with funding agreements
- Working knowledge of community development
- Previous supervision experience .
- . Work experience in team-building
- Demonstrated ability related to the implementation and use of information technology ACCAPAC, Excel. . Word
- Excellent organizational skills with ability to prioritize .
- .
- Have ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously Have excellent communication skills, verbal, written and public relations
- Have good working knowledge of community
- . Have excellent inter-personal skills
- Have the ability to maintain a high degree of confidentiality .

#### Other

- Valid Ontario Class "G" Driver's Licence, have working knowledge of First Nation issues. Understanding and fluency of Ojibwe is an asset.
- Have knowledge and/or experience with the language, culture, history and customs of the Anishinaabe, CRC/ VSS requirement, must be current (30 days) and must be an original.

Interested applicants must submit COVER LETTER, RESUME, THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES (two work-related references from a direct supervisor/manager and one-character reference) and education certifications by Friday, October 30, 2020 @ 3:00P.M. to:

# **CAPITAL PROJECTS & PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MANAGER**

c/o Chief Linda Debassige M'Chigeeng FN, P.O. Box 333, M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0 (Fax 705-377-4980) LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered. Preference will be given to Anishinabek people. For Job description, please contact Marlene Debassige at 705-377-5362 ext. 203 or marlened@mchigeeng.ca.

#### **Oualifications:**

- Relevant post-secondary education;
- Three years of previous employment/career facilitation experience;
- Experience in training and assessment;
- Knowledge of the four apprenticeship/trade sectors;
- Excellent communication skills verbal and written;
- . Ability to complete reporting processes;
- Excellent team leader abilities (motivating/mentoring);
- Work flexible hours occasionally (evenings/weekends);
- Possession of a valid Ontario Class G Driver's Licence and access to a vehicle; •
- Ability to use Microsoft Office Suite software;
- Knowledge and appreciation of Anishinaabe culture, language and heritage.

#### Deadline: October 16, 2020

Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please submit a covering letter, resume and three recent work reference letters to:

#### Apprenticeship Program/ Projects Development Coordinator Application

Wii-ni n'auch-tood LMS 2102 Wikwemikong Way Wikwemikong, ON POP 2J0

For more information and complete job description, please contact Colleen Wassegijig-Migwans at 705-859-3001 Offer of employment is contingent on a clear criminal reference check.



# Employment Opportunity WELLNESS WORKER

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

#### Summary

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

# Responsibilities

- 1. Plan and facilitate safe therapeutic counselling to individuals and/or families.
- In accordance to the minimal standards, ensure case management responsibilities are current and accurate.
- Promote a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment.
- To assist clients to develop action plans to address identified concerns.
- 5. To share information with health and social agencies.
- Organize and facilitate community events (i.e.: cultural awareness, education, illness prevention, crisis intervention workshops, promotion programming for school age and other youth, seniors and other identified populations).
- 7. Facilitate outreach program (i.e. health and wellness fairs, grief recovery).
- 8. Aboriginal cultural approaches will be reflected or used as part of the activities and services.
- 9. Provide advocacy and support services to community members who have experienced any form of violence.
- 10. Ensure confidentiality in the provision of all services.
- 11. Implement healing opportunities, facilitate circles as well as coordinate knowledge exchange
- opportunities so that they meet the community needs utilizing a traditional/western approach.
- Knowledge and understanding of intergenerational impacts of all forms of trauma and abuse.
   Promote programming and educational workshops to community members, groups and family.
- Qualifications
- Post-Secondary graduate in Social Work or relevant.
- Understanding of the impact of family violence on the individual family, clan, nation and community.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

# Nookomisnaang Wellness Worker

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

Deadline: October 16, 2020 @ 4:00pm

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

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



# Employment Opportunity - Second Posting Wii-ni n'guch-tood Labour Market Services Labour Market Skills Inventory Project Coordinator

Reporting to: ASETS Manager and/or WLMS Operations Supervisor

**Primary Function:** The LMSI Project Coordinator will provide supervision to the overall project and the surveyor/interviewer staff working on the project.

# **Key Job Functions:**

- Provide leadership and coordination of tasks/duties to the surveyors;
- Assist with recruitment and selection of project surveyors;
- Prepare a workplan for current fiscal year and subsequent years;
- Prepare a budget and ensure adherence to the budget;
- Prepare training schedule for the survey team;
- Liaise with other band departments to coordinate efforts on updating the Community Profile and Comprehensive Community Plan;
- Provide training on the use of the database to other employment, training and education service providers;
- Establish and maintain security of collected data, hardware and software;
- Prepare work instructions on the maintenance of the database;



1000 Barry Downe Road, Sudbury, Ontario, P3A 3V3

# **JOB POSTING**

# FUEL DRIVER Based out of Little Current

New North Fuels is a Marketer for Suncor (Petro-Canada) in Northern Ontario.

Driver would be required for fuel deliveries out of our Little Current location.

Hours of work – usually Monday to Friday – occasional weekends and STAT holidays depending on customer needs.

- Must possess a DZ licence.
- Must provide a recent Driver Abstract and CVOR Reports.
- Mininum of 2 years driving experience.

Criminal checks and reference checks will be done by New North Fuels.

A little rusty driving standard, no worries, we can bring you to our driving school for a few days with our trainer.

We offer an excellent salary as well as benefits, profit sharing, uniforms, etc.

Please forward your resume to jobs@newnorthfuels.com or fax to 705-566-9095.

# WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

# EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: SALARY: Remote Learning Teacher (2 and 1 Medical Leave Contract) According to WBE Salary Grid and Qualifications/Experience October 2020

Under the direct supervision of the Wiikwemkoong Binoojiinh Gshkiwewziwin Team Lead, and the general direction of the Systems Principal and Wikwemikong Board of Education Director. Remote Learning Teachers are responsible for the following:

# **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Create and implement lessons and/or assignments for remote learning students (these may be paper-based or online).
- Assessing and evaluating completed work and providing ongoing updates and feedback to students and/ or parents on progress.
- Preparing Ontario Report Cards and Individual Education Plans (as required).
- Track student attendance and participation in remote learning.
- START DATE: October 202

• Handling general inquiries related to the LMSI project.

## **Qualifications:**

- Relevant post-secondary level education;
- Experience in conducting community-based research;
- Excellent organizational, administrative and time management skills;
- Strong report writing skills;
- Must have strong interpersonal communication skills and be a team player;
- Must be computer literate and familiar with essential software;
- Work flexible hours occasionally (evenings/weekends);
- Possession of a valid Ontario Class G Driver's Licence and access to a vehicle;
- Ability to use Microsoft Office Suite software;
- Knowledge and appreciation of Anishinaabe culture, language and heritage.

# Deadline: October 16, 2020

Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please submit a covering letter, resume and three recent work reference letters to:

# LMSI Coordinator Application

Wii-ni n'guch-tood LMS 2102 Wikwemikong Way Wikwemikong, ON POP 2J0

For more information and complete job description, please contact Colleen Wassegijig-Migwans at 705-859-3001 Offer of employment is contingent on a clear criminal reference check.

- Maintain daily log of activities.
- Work to create and maintain student engagement in remote learning.
- Develop collaborative working relationships with students, parents, and WBG team members.
- Maintain availability via online chats and email. This may include the creation of online office hours.

# QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of Brightspace and/or Microsoft Teams is considered an asset.
- Knowledge of required curriculum.
- Knowledge of Anishinabek culture, traditions and experience working with a First Nations student an asset.
- Knowledge of the availability & use and value of different teaching aids, materials and equipment.
- Valid Ontario College of Teachers certification/registration.
- Provide three current work-related references on letterhead (within the last 90 days).
- Current original vulnerable/criminal reference check (within the last 90 days).
- Provide copies of practice teaching reports and/or performance appraisals.

# CLOSING DATE: Friday, October 16th, 2020 at 2:00 PM DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO:

Sonya Morningstar Human Resource Manager Wikwemikong Board of Education 34 Henry Street Wikwemikong, ON POP 2JO Email: smorningstar@wbe-education.ca Tel: (705) 859-3834

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# Employment Opportunity Maternal Child Health Worker Maternity Leave – 1 Year Contract

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Maternal Child Health Worker with the Children's Services Program.

# Summary

Through individual, one-to-one support, the Maternal Child Health Worker will provide parents and caregivers in the community accessibility to early intervention and support related to healthy child and family development. The position will encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children. The incumbent will provide awareness and information on traditional parenting within the family and by using appropriate resources will also promote fathers as a role model for the children in the family unit. Through the group process, this position will network with partner agencies under Maternal Child Health funding to assist and support weekly outreach programming in each of the satellite communities.

## Responsibilities

- 1. Maintain a caseload of clientele by supporting the progress of families in collaboration with the Children's Services Program Manager;
- Take the lead role in the Maternal Child Health Outreach Program in collaboration with partnering agencies;
- 3. Provide home visiting services to parents and caregivers on assigned caseload;
- 4. Family case management and service coordination for families and children;
- Collaborate with families to establish family development goals and document this collaborative process in family partnership agreements;
- 6. Increase prenatal education and exposure to OBS services by co-leading local hospital tours with the Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program;
- 7. Educate parents with respect to children's health status, including medical follow-up, physical health, dental health, mental health and nutritional intake;
- 8. Maintain confidentiality of family records and information;
- 9. Provide appropriate resources on child development in the context of the home and in group programming;
- Complete documentation of home visits, socialization experiences and other relevant activities;
   Provide support to fathers and male caregivers to encourage optimal involvement with their
- children;12. Provide early interventions related to a father/male caregiver's role in healthy child development;
- Administer Nipissing Screen at appropriate intervals to children on assigned caseload;
- 14. Attend case conferencing as needed;
- 15. To effectively communicate in a therapeutic manner to ensure the best outcome possible with clientele served.

# Qualifications

- Diploma in Health and/or Social Services is an asset;
- Two years' work experience in the health and/or social service field;
- Experience as a parent is a requirement for the position;
- Prior work experience with young children and families in a human service setting;
- Capacity to problem solve, handle crises, and work with families and children;
- Approach to working with families that is empathic, nonjudgmental, respectful and professional;
- Willingness to work primarily in the home of families;
- Ability to work with high needs families.

Salary is in accordance to WUT Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

# MCH Worker

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

# Deadline: October 19, 2020 at 4:00 pm

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# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NOOKOMISNAANG SHELTER FAMILY COUNSELLOR ONE YEAR CONTRACT - MATERNITY LEAVE

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The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – Nookomisnaang Shelter Program is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Family 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
- Complete comprehensive assessments, circle of life self-assessment and healing journey plan
   of care
- 2. In accordance to the minimal standards, ensure case management responsibilities are current and accurate by:
- Submit documentation for feedback, revision and approval
- Update client contact sheets and case management tracking sheets
- Identify and develop safety plans for high risk situations
- 3. Prepare, conduct and maintain administrative duties by:
- Adhere to and abide by the contents of the Shelter Service Operations Manual
- Complete and submit weekly time sheets and appropriate leave forms
- Complete and submit monthly reports
- 4. Promote a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment by:
- Work co-operatively and in co-ordination with all staff members
- Communicate concerns will all staff members in a sensitive and direct manner to promote understanding and resolution
- Provide compassion/nurturance to those involved with the Shelter who are experiencing death/ tragedy e.g. cooking

# Qualifications

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

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

# Nookomisnaang Shelter

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

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# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY **EDUCATION DIRECTOR**

#### Department: Education Classification Level: Education Director Position Status:

Regular Full-Time (Including Group Benefits & Pension Plan)

The Director of Education will be responsible for the total organization, management, and administration of the M'Chigeeng educational system. He/she shall report directly to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

#### POSITION SUMMARY

This position requires a person who has worked with First Nations and is aware of First Nations issues. He/she holds complex and diversified responsibilities to carry out initiatives, develop, organize, plan and direct operations and activities of the M'Chigeeng First Nation educational system. The Director will be a visionary who is a well-respected educational leader with a proven record. He/she is results-oriented, and can strategically foster growth, development and opportunities for band membership and members of the M'Chigeeng educational system. He/ she will build strong relationships to develop a 'system'; and will work in collaboration with Chief & Council, the M'Chigeeng community, external affiliates and government officials.

#### AREAS OF THE DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

EDUCATION SYSTEM LEADERSHIP & PLANNING - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT & WELL-BEING - FISCAL **RESPONSIBILITY - COMMUNICATIONS - COMMUNITY RELATIONS - PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** 

#### **QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum: Bachelor Arts and/or Education, good standing with Ontario College of Teachers, seven (7) years administrative experience; life-long learner, proven successful educational leadership experience & knowledge of current key issues facing FNs.

Ideal (Preferred) candidate: Bachelor of Education; Master's degree in education/Principal's qualifications and seven (7) years experience; a qualified Supervisory Officer; a visionary with several years of proven educational leadership experience and ability to inspire and engage community to achieve the Vision, Mission & strategic goals and directions of M'Chigeeng educational system.

Other: Excellent interpersonal and communication skills; be a visible, inclusive and collaborative leader key education stakeholder. Results-oriented with high level of integrity and energy to champion student success; strong advocate of education for First Nation children, youth, learners coupled with a sincere concern for their well-being. Knowledge of First Nation challenges; knowledge of culture and traditions of the Anishinabek and incorporates into practices. Fluency of the Ojibwe language is a strong asset or must be willing to learn Anishinabemowin.

It is mandatory for the successful candidate to submit a current thirty (30) day CRC/VSS; offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory VSS record.

Interested applicants please submit COVER LETTER, RESUME & THREE (3) CURRENT WORK-RELATED REFER-ENCES (from direct supervisor) by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020 3:00 P.M. CONFIDENTIAL TO:

> Attention: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION c/o Chief Linda Debassige M'Chiqeeng FN, P.O. Box 333 M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0 (Fax 705-377-4980)

LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered. Preference will be given to Anishinabek people. Only Applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

> For full Job description, please contact Marlene Debassige at 705-377-5362 ext. 203, marlened@mchigeeng.ca.



# Employment Opportunity FOOT CARE

**REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE (RPN)** 

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is currently recruiting an experienced and skilled Foot Care RPN with advance foot care training in the Primary Care Program. This nurse will work to provide basic (non-diabetic) & advanced diabetic foot care assessments and treatment services to Wikwemikong community members in a clinic setting.

# Responsibilities

- Accountable for own foot care nursing practice and professional growth with reflection, evidence based practice and available resources and guidelines;
- Builds a positive personal interpersonal, group, community and professional relationship to foster improved health for client experiencing issues of care in order to promote optimum health and reduction of lower limb complications;
- Practices Infection Control as defined within guidelines and regulations;
- Practices in keeping with his/her role and scope of practice, the standards for nursing Practice and Code of Ethics of CNO.

#### Qualifications

- Currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario:
- RPNAO with general liability insurance;
- Advanced Foot Care Certification with Diabetes Foot Care:

# **Employment Opportunity Screener / Data Entry Clerk**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Screener / Data Entry Clerk with the Primary Care Program.

#### Summary

The Screener / Data Entry Clerk is responsible for the external communications by phone. A consistent level of accuracy of information and confidentiality of private information for all communications is paramount for the duties of the Screener / Data Entry Clerk role. The role also includes providing support in an office environment and will assist in completing operational and data entry tasks as necessary in a timely and accurate manner. Must have a strong familiarity with computers and software. Other requirements will include troubleshooting of computer related issues, a high rate of typing, and use of databases.

#### Responsibilities

- Maintain accurate and concise records of all communications. 1.
- Communicate effectively with callers. 2.
- 3. Determine the immediacy and priority of a caller's need based on importance.
- Communicate calmly and effectively with irate and emotional persons 4.
- 5. Ensure that the proper resources are utilized for a particular call.
- 6. Handle confidential information.
- Data entry into database. 7.
- 8. Checking records for duplication.
- 9 Performs other duties as required.

## Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED required
- Advanced computer skills Outlook, Excel, Word, databases
- Accurate keyboarding skills
- Ability to understand logical processes and be detail-oriented
- Able to deal with people sensitively, tactfully, diplomatically and professionally at all times Ability to adhere to confidentiality when working with sensitive information •
- Able to work well under pressure •
- Flexible, able to deal with change
- Strong attention to detail •
- Very organized, with excellent multi-tasking and problem solving skills
- Excellent customer service/communication skills
- Strong work ethic and positive team attitude

Salary is in accordance to WUT Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

## Screener / Data Entry Clerk

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

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# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NOOKOMISNAANG SHELTER** COUNSELLORS

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre - Nookomisnaang Shelter Program is seeking highly qualified and motivated individuals for the positions of Family Counsellors.

#### 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

- Plan and facilitate safe therapeutic counselling to individuals and/or families by providing: 1.
- Accurate and complete intake packages
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- Complete comprehensive assessments, circle of life self-assessment and healing journey plan of care
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- Submitting documentation for feedback, revision and approval
- Updating client contact sheets and case management tracking sheets ٠ Identifying and developing safety plans for high risk situations
- Prepare, conduct and maintain administrative duties by: 3.
  - Adhering to and abiding by the contents of the Shelter Service Operations Manual
  - Complete and submit weekly time sheets and appropriate leave forms
  - Complete and submit monthly reports
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- Valid CPR;
- Demonstrated analytical, evaluation and problem solving skills:
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills; ٠
- Demonstrated excellence in organizational skills;
- Capable of working independently; ٠
- Maintain client confidentiality, safety and comfort;
- Ability to manage own schedule; ٠
- Compassionate;
- Good sense of responsibility; •
- Ojibway, Odawa, Pottawatami language would be considered an asset.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, and contact information of two work related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

# Foot Care Position

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

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- Promote a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment by:
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# Employment Opportunity Wellness Facilitator

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Wellness Facilitator with Nadmadwin Mental Health – Mental Health & Healing Program.

## 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 PDA. 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;
- 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;
- 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. Adhere to policies, procedures and guidelines of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory;
- 10. To maintain the Oath of Confidentiality as outlined in the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory Policy and Procedures;
- 11. 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 Aboriginal Culture, Traditions and Language
- Highly motivated and energetic
- Anishinaabemowin is an asset
- ASIST Training and Mental Health First Aid Canada are assets
- A strong community development advocate

For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

# Wellness Facilitator

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

Deadline: October 19, 2020 at 4:00 pm

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

We do not need a special day to bring you to our mind, day k oi you is very hard to find. They say time heals all sorrow and helps us to forget, But time so far has only shown how much we miss you yet. If love could build a stairway and heartaches make a lane, We would walk up to Heaven and bring you back again. Forever loved and missed, Betty Jean and Valerie 21c



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# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

27 Worthington Street Shaftesbury Town Plot 2, Pt Lot 21, NS Meredith Street TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands will hold a public meeting on November 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. through a virtual meeting.

The purpose of this public meeting is to consider a proposed Zoning amendment to Zoning By-law No. 2018-41, as amended for the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter C. P. 13. to amend from Institutional to General Commercial.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed By-law Amendment.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands before the proposed By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

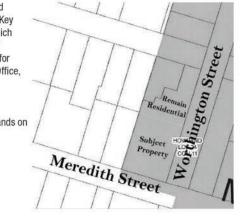
If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands before the proposed By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact Pam Cress, Clerk, Box 608, Little Current, ON, POP 1K0.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands on the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to Pam Cress, Clerk, Box 608 Little Current, ON, POP 1KO.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed By-law Amendment, describing the affected property, a Key Map showing the location of the affected property to which the proposed By-law Amendment applies, and a copy of the complete proposed By-law Amendment is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Municipal Office, 14 Water Street East, Little Current.

DATED at the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands on 2020-10-07. Pam Cress, Clerk Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands 14 Water Street East P.O. Box 608 Little Current, ON POP 1K0 Ph.: (705)368-3500



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The family of the late Orma Ferguson would like to express their sincere thanks to all who expressed their condolences, gifted food and donated to special causes in her memory. Losing a loved one in the time of COVID-19 is not easy, but the caring staff at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor repeatedly went above and beyond to help as we watched over Mom in her final days Thanks to the Island Funeral Home for assisting with arrangements and the lovely graveside service. Special thanks to the Reverend Faye Stevens for her lovely remembrance. We are blessed to be surrounded by a community of supportive friends and we thank you for your generosity during this difficult time.

# Thank You

We, the family of the late Susan Ward, wish to express our deep appreciation of all your devoted support and contributions that you all have offered during this most difficult time of loss.

We are so grateful to you for all you have done, including the cards, phone calls, e-mail messages, flowers, food, donations, visits, prayers, and especially the beautiful flower memorial at the store.



**BROWN** -- In loving memory of Joyce Brown, January 21, 1936 to September 30, 2018. It's been two years since you had to leave us and not a day goes by that I don't think of calling you. I have so much to say.

You could have been a greatgreat grandma this year, the part you loved so much, holding the wee babies.

Fall leaves are changing and look absolutely beautiful, the wind hasn't blown them all away.

Your roses bloomed this year like I've never seen before, your apple tree was absolutely loaded with big red apples. There's so much I can't share with you in person anymore, but I get the satisfaction of knowing you're always with me, looking over our family. Love and miss you very much Gram,

Melissa, Craig, Alicia, Mason, Tamara and Meadow (our newest addition) A AN

**MUSQUETIER** -- My darling Lady Brenda Joy Musquetier, it has been seven years since you left me and "The Valley of Tears." I miss you so dearly. Thank you darling for all the love and companionship for nearly 50 years.

Dankjewel met mijn hele hart. Miigwetch, merci beaucoup! Your always loving husband, Alex 21P

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We are deeply grateful to all of those who took the time to travel to be with us.

We extend our special thanks to the staff at Mindemoya Hospital and to the paramedic workers for their constant help that they provided.

We also thank all who assisted at the graveyard service, especially with the music and the kind words expressed to honour the life of Susan. We appreciated the support and the service of Rev. Martin Garniss.

Our heartfelt thanks go to the Island Funeral Home for their empathy and professional commitment in handling the arrangements.

Thank you all for your kind thoughts, your genuine and loving care.

Ross, Justin, Keanna Ward and family Glenora Harrison and family

Obituaries online at

www.manitoulin.com

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# **Death Notices**

# NANCY ELAINE BELL June 8, 1944 - September 28, 2020



Nancy Elaine Bell was born in Lindsay, Ontario on June 8, 1944 to parents George Arnold and Phoebe (Burtchael) Bell. In time she was joined by two younger brothers. The Bell family soon relocated to Windsor where Nancy completed both her public and high school education. She

was a natural caregiver from an early age and this was further realized in her teenage years when she became a camp counsellor. Following high school, she enrolled in the Nursing program at Queen's University in Kingston. She had found her true calling and graduated in 1966. Nancy specialized in pediatrics and soon took a job opportunity at SickKids in Toronto. She loved her time at SickKids and was always trying to make the life of a sick child just a little bit better! In the early 1970s Nancy moved to Cambridge to become the Head Nurse of the Pediatrics Department at Cambridge Memorial Hospital. It was here, in 1974, that she was introduced to RuthAnn Bastert, a Ward Clerk. Over the next few years, the friendship and relationship flourished and RuthAnn and her daughter Peggy moved in with Nancy. It was around this time that Nancy went to work for Schneiders in Kitchener, where she joked she did her fair share of sewing! Around 1980, Nancy and RuthAnn headed north to a friend's cottage on Manitoulin Island. The women fell in love with the Island immediately, the people, the wilderness, and the scenery! By 1981, they had left the city life behind and called the Island home. They settled in the village of Sheguindah, and never looked back. Nancy soon found work on the Wiikwemkoong First Nations Reserve as a nurse. She loved her time there and became a true member of the community. She enjoyed her job so much, she saw no reason to retire or stop and continued working until 2014, retiring at the age of 70. In her free time, Nancy enjoyed figure skating, swimming, gardening, and who could forget fishing. The daily catch usually ended as a fabulous dinner with RuthAnn. Nancy was an active member of the Lion's Club, beginning in Kitchener in the late 70s. She truly lived a life following their motto, "We Serve" and remained active on the Island in the Little Current Lions Club. If she could do something for someone else, Nancy would! Nancy enjoyed the winter months, loved crosswords and had an eclectic taste in music. Just ask RuthAnn and Peggy about Nancy's fascination with Much Music video back in the day, it won't disappoint! She enjoyed Hallow'een, and absolutely loved dressing up for the occasion. Nancy was also very fond of her four-legged friends, K9's Max and Emily. They were like her children and she loved them dearly. Nancy was a loving, caring woman, who always put the needs of others, especially RuthAnn's, before her own. Nancy's girls and finally one grandson were very dear to her heart. She always went above and beyond the duties of a mom, grandma and great-grandmother. Her nickname was "Gan". Gan was our best friend, confidant, personal medical advisor, protector and "our rock," that we could always lean on. She was fun-loving, happy and loved joking with those around her. As a caregiver, she drew people in and was blessed with many friends. These friends, as well as her family, have many fond memories of this remarkable woman. Thankfully, Nancy's life and memory will live on in the many memories and stories we share of her. She will be missed! Nancy and RuthAnn had just moved to Port Elgin, to be closer to family, when she passed away suddenly at Hanover & District Hospital on Monday, September 28, 2020 in her 77th year. Beloved partner and best friend of RuthAnn Bastert. Loving mother of Peggy and her husband David Carter of Chesley. Cherished grandmother of Shawna MacDougall (Josh Carden), Krystal (Dave) Desjardins, Leah MacDougall (Mustaf Omar) and great-grandmother of MacKenzie, Ella, Madelynne, Samantha, Savannah and Mason. Nancy was predeceased by her mother Phoebe Bell. In respecting Nancy's wishes, private family services will be held. Memorial donations to SickKids Foundation would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Rhody Family Funeral Home, Chesley. RhodyFamily.com.

# CHARLES A.G. NAHWEGAHBO August 22, 1940 - October 1, 2020

harles A.G. Nahwegahbo passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at the age of 80. Beloved husband of Georgina Nahwegahbo. Devoted father of Andrea Nahwegahbo, Sarah Anderson (Cory), Alfie Nahwegahbo, Maureen Nahwegahbo (friend Chris), Paula Nahwegahbo (friend Steve) and Glenda Abotossaway (predeceased). And loving father of his adopted children Lori Nahdee and Jamie Ann Abotossaway. Charles will be missed by his siblings Joe Nahwegahbo, Henry Nahwegahbo and Barbara Nahwegahbo. Predeceased by his siblings Ken Nahwegahbo, Dorothy Lawrence, Loretta Nahwegahbo and Margaret Negannegijig. Proud grandfather to many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Charles lived a dedicated life serving the Lord with his family and grandchildren. He evangelized throughout Ontario and in the U.S.A. He was best known for his singing of English and Ojibwe hymns. He inspired many people through his ministry. Charlie Glen will be missed by many friends and the community. Family and friends gathered at the Aundeck Omni Kaning Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 2, 2020 starting at 7 pm and at the Aundeck Omni Kaning Community Centre on Saturday, October 3, 2020 starting at 7 pm. Funeral Service was held at the Aundeck Omni Kaning Community Centre on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 11 am with Paster Gerald Legault officiating. Burial followed in the Aundeck Omni Kaning Cemetery. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at IslandFuneralHome.ca.

# MILANENCE "TING" RAE OLIVER (nee Harper)

# February 19, 1930 - September 30, 2020



In loving memory of Milanence "Ting" Rae Oliver (nee Harper) who passed away peacefully at the Manitoulin Health Centre with her family by her side at the age of 90. Beloved wife of 71 years of the late Wilbert "Pee Wee" Oliver. Devoted mother of the late Roger (June),

Darlene Green (late Squirt), Mickeal (Betty) and Wanda Trovarello (Lou). Cherished grandma of Rick, Tracy, Lori, Jeff, Derek, Matt, Ben, Toni and Tyler. Also loved by 13 great-grandchildren and three great-greatgrandchildren. Predeceased by her parents Percy and Elva Harper. Sister of the late Leona Mason (Dick), late Shirley McDonald (Hayden), late Wayne (Eleanor), late Ernest, Ronald (Carolyn) and Bruce (Lorna). In keeping with COVID-19 procedures, family will gather privately for a visitation at Island Funeral Home. Followed by a graveside service in Mountainview Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in Ting's honour to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at IslandFuneralHome.ca.

# MARGARET LYNN HUTCHINSON

(nee Tigert)



Margaret Lynn Hutchinson (nee Tigert) passed away on Friday, October 2, 2020, in her 74th year at Mindemoya Hospital. Predeceased by son Kevin and sister Mary. Marg is

# SHAN CASE February 20, 1961 - September 27, 2020



In loving memory of Shan Case who passed away peacefully at Health Science's North with her family by her side on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at the age of 59. Beloved wife of Brad Ham. Loving mother of Brett Ham (Sarah). Cherished sister of Susan (Jamie)

MacKenzie, Debbie (Dennis) Cecchetto and Joe (Laura) Case. Predeceased by parents Harry and Jean Case. She will also be missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Shan loved the outdoors and enjoyed taking long walks with her best pal Sadie (2019). In the winter months she could be found ice fishing right on the lake and not inside a hut. Her and Susan were best friends and spent many days enjoying one another's company. Donations in memory of Shan can be made out to the Manitowaning Medical Clinic. There was a private visitation at Island Funeral Home on Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 9 to10 am. Graveside Service was at Hilly Grove Cemetery on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 11 am.

# ELIZABETH KIMEWON

# November 12, 1942 - September 29, 2020



Elizabeth Kimewon died peacefully, surrounded by her family at Manitoulin Health Centre on September 29, 2020 at the age of 77. She enjoyed doing a variety of crafts such as beading, making quill boxes, knitting, and loved cooking. She and Leonard were passionate

about Anishinaabemowin and would travel in the Michigan area sharing their knowledge and in their early years they would be on the Pow Wow trail selling her famous tacos. She also loved going to the casinos with her sisters. She also loved taking care of her grandchildren and taking them to their hockey games. Loving wife of Leonard (predeceased). Predeceased by her parents Emerick and Julia Flamand, in-laws Angeline Kimewon (Wilfred), Ignatius Gabow (Josephine). Survived by her loving children Vivian McLeod (Parker), Larry (Shawn), Marilyn (Ruben), Marlene (Wilson). Recently predeceased by her loving son Arthur Blaine. She is survived by her grandchildren Zane, Hana (Boris), Gus (Veronica), Jordan (Amber), Eric (Trina), Collin, Taylor, Carmen, Alexis, Pamela, Isabella and Oscar Merle: three great-grandchildren Audrick Leonard, Xavier and Raiden; special niece Peggy Sue and special brother Henry (Beto) (predeceased) wife Lynda Lewis. Sister to siblings Helena of Mt. Pleasant, Beatrice (Ronnie) of Kinross, MI, Eugene (Cory predeceased) of Mt. Pleasant, MI, Marjorie (Dennis) of Sudbury, John (Regina) of Wiikwemkong, Margaret Rose of Mt. Pleasant, MI, Harold (Gail) of Wiikwemkoong, Danita of Mt. Pleasant, MI. Predeceased by siblings Stanley and Lorraine Flamand, Gilbert Flamand, Loretta Flamand (Hubert), William Manitowabi and Eugene Trudeau. Survived by in laws Marjorie of Wiikwemkoong, Howard of Michigan, Beulah of Ottawa, Bonita (predeased), Danny (Natalka) of Saugeen, Emily of Toronto, Eugene and Wanda of Wiikwemkoong, Martha Gabow, of Orillia and Patti-Anne Gabow of Little Current. Sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews and cousins and her godchildren Joyce, Carol and

survived by husband Ron, and sons Al (Cindy) and Todd (Sarah). She will be remembered by grandsons Shane, Asher (Rayna), Maddox

(Taylor) and Avery, great-grandsons Alex and Ethan, as well as nieces, nephews and cousins in the Sudbury area and southern Ontario. At Marg's request, there will be no services held. If desired, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society will be gladly acknowledged as expressions of sympathy. Corrine. She will be missed by many family, friends and her Michigan family. Visitation was Wednesday, September 30, 2020 from 1 to 7 pm at 392 Cape Smith Road, Wiikweikoong. Funeral was held Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 1 pm at 392 Cape Smith Road, Wiikwemkoong. Burial followed in the Upper Cemetery.

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, POP 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Fundraising or Manor Auxiliary, Postal Bag 460, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario, POP 1K0. Donations can also be made to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Fund, Box 656, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0 or Pet Save Manitoulin, Box 393, Gore Bay, Ontario POP 1H0.

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

This weekend is Thanksgiving! It feels like time has just flown by! It wouldn't be the week before Thanksgiving if I didn't include a good joke.

I've been told to stop telling Thanksgiving jokes, but I told them I couldn't quit "cold turkey."

On October 1, there was an in-school meeting for students who are looking to go to university next year. Students who are interested in attending post-secondary, keep an ear and eye out for information on the morning announcements and TVs around the school to see when college and university representatives are coming to MSS.

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Despite the fact that extracurriculars, such as sports and choir, are cancelled, students still have an opportunity to be involved at school through a Specialist High School Major (SHSM) program. A SHSM lets students focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Sec-ondary School Diploma. This program is designated for Grade 11 and 12 students. The agriculture SHSM and the arts and culture SHSM are the two SHSMs available at MSS. In order to complete a SHSM, a student is required to take eight to 10 courses out of a

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'sniffing' sport for all dogs and people. This 'sport' can be

another mental stimulation exercise for your dog, per-

formed in your home, and include all our K9 friends who

Finally, some take home messages. Since our current

testing methods seem overwhelmed and are taxing our

health care system dollars (and thus our own pockets),

perhaps we should taking note of what our Scandinavian

friends are doing. And although technology is looking

towards a synthetic nose, 'happiness starts with a wet

An inspiration: "The morning wind spreads its fresh

smell. We must get up and take that in, that wind that lets

didn't make the cut for the professional jobs.

us live. Breathe before it's gone." ~ Rumi.

# Rachael Orford

selected group in their senior years. To complete the program, students must take a first aid and CPR training course, along with completing two cooperative placements. education Completing a SHSM will earn the student a red seal on their diploma to certify their success and experience, it also gives them increased access to some post-secondary programs scholarships, and and enhances their resume for future job opportunities. There is no penalty for not completing a SHSM. If you are interested, talk to Mr. Becks or Mr. Theijsmeijer to sign up!

The Living Well Locker has been helping many students thrive in the school environment, whether it is for a lunch, a bag of groceries, or hygiene products. All students are welcome to use the 'locker' whenever needed. See Mrs. Aube in D corridor and she will be happy to assist you.

Every morning in the front foyer, there is a 'grab and go' breakfast program set up for students. If you are looking for something to eat before class, or need something for lunch, don't be afraid to grab what you need.

The RDSB is hosting a virtual presentation on 'Life Interrupted: A Path-

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way Toward Resilience and Growth' for parents/guardians of children in Rainbow schools. There are two online sessions, one that occurred yesterday, Tuesday, October 6 and one next Wednesday, October 14 at 7 pm. This virtual presentation is hosted by the Rainbow District School Board Mental Health Team. The presenta-tion will support support parents/guardians as their children transition back to school whether learning in class or online. During the presentation, participants will explore how to use a "thought jar" at home. They will also learn the many benefits of practicing mindfulness, and gain strategies for talking and listening to their children as we continue through this pandemic. Check out the

information. Joke of the week: Why did the farmer have to separate the chicken and the Because turkey? they sensed fowl play.

RDSB website for more

Upcoming events include Thanksgiving!

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Don't eat too much stuffing...or you may be stuffed! Until next time, "Dream

and Believe. Learn and Achieve!'

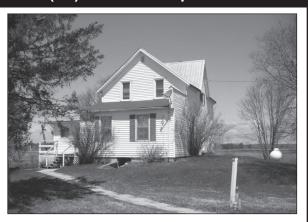
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