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M'Chigeeng rallies eagle staffs from the community...



...down the road to Manitoulin Secondary School

**RALLYING POINTS**—The eagle staffs of many Island First Nations gathered in front of the M'Chigeeng band office in a display of solidarity before leading a procession of leaders, students, family and community leaders to the front doors of Manitoulin Secondary School.

photos by Michael Erskine

## M'Chigeeng chief, Rainbow Board chair disagree on school board's approach to reconciliation efforts

by Warren Schlote

**M'CHIGEENG FIRST NATION**—M'Chigeeng First Nation Chief Linda Debassige is at odds with the Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) and says the board suffers from accountability and transparency issues.

On Friday, RDSB issued a press release that reaffirms the board's commitment to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) and its 94 recommendations. It includes statements from board Chair Doreen Dewar about its intolerance for violence, discrimination and racism within its schools. This fol-

lows the Friday, September 14 student brawl at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS).

Chief Debassige dismisses the press release as a "tactic."

"The press release was a futile attempt and reconfirms their denial of the systemic racism and discrimination that continues to exist," she says.

"To me their response is just a way to again minimize and deny what has occurred, what continuously occurred and has occurred in the past. The systemic issues aren't new and the racism existing at

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## Manitoulin and area First Nation leaders, elders, rally over Manitoulin S.S. racial tension concerns

by Michael Erskine

**M'CHIGEENG**—Eagle staffs from communities across Manitoulin Island gathered in front of the M'Chigeeng band office in a show of support for a rally organized by the M'Chigeeng First Nation that focused on the recent acts of violence that erupted at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) involving Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. Following a brief prayer by Sheguiandah elder Gordon Waindubence, the assembly processed to the high school led by a truck bearing the M'Chigeeng community drum, with chiefs and staff carriers following just

behind.

Once at MSS, the assembly gathered in front of the main entrance doors where the eagle staffs lined up.

M'Chigeeng Ogimaa Linda Debassige thanked everyone for coming out to show their support and acknowledged the eagle staff, the drum, elders and community leaders who joined with members of Island Anishinaabe communities and allies at the rally.

"We have come together here on the ancestral land of M'chigeeng First Nation, land on which MSS is

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## Assiginack, Norisle Steamship Society settle lawsuit; ship to become new site for Tobermory dives

by Alicia McCutcheon

**ASSIGINACK**—The lawsuit levelled against the Township of Assiginack by the S.S. Norisle Steamship Society for \$10 million dollars has been settled, but at considerable cost to the municipal coffers.

As was reported previously, after the municipality entered discussions with the Tobermory Maritime Association for the group to take away the aging passenger ferry to sink as a dive site, the Steamship Society launched a lawsuit claiming that the Norisle was theirs by way of "constructive trust." The Society also accused Assiginack of breaching a joint venture agreement between the town and the Society, a breach of fiduciary duty, unjust enrichment and constructive trust, negligence and damages.

A press release from the municipality states that, "as part of the resolution, the township will make a payment of \$45,000, equal to the amount paid by the Steamship Society for the removal of asbestos on the ship, a necessary part of its decommissioning. No other compensation will be made. The ship will not be restored. Negotiations are underway to have it removed as soon as reasonably possible."

"When you're sued you have to defend yourself," said Mayor Paul Moffatt, noting that it cost the municipality \$250,000 in lawyers' fees.

"We're glad to have it finally settled," the mayor added, "but I am sorry that this happened and at the cost to the taxpayers."

"The town gave them (the Steamship Society) every chance they had," Mayor Moffatt continued. "We were really blindsided by the suit. We had no alternative but to defend the municipality," he reiterated.

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By this time next year, the Norisle will no longer be moored in Manitowaning Bay.

## Sheg family claims victimization at hands of community members

by Warren Schlote

**SHEGUIANDAH FIRST NATION**—Charred foundations are all that remain after a fire claimed two trailers, two sheds, an outhouse and building supplies in Sheguiandah First Nation on September 15.

This is not the first fire for the Waindubence-Doucette family, nor is it the second, or even the third. Since 2014, the family has lost a trailer, three vehicles, their house and now their camp at the southern end of the reserve. Kim Waindubence believes the fires that have continuously razed her property are arson.

"I believe it's a race-related matter," says Ms. Waindubence as she



Joseph Waindubence-Doucette stands next to the charred remains of what once was his family's camp.

paces the floor in her brother Bryan Waindubence's home. "After me and my husband got married, that's pretty much when everything started to happen."

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# Manitoulin Votes 2018

## Meet your candidates in Tehkummah Township

**Ron Hierons, candidate, Tehkummah reeve**

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—“Strong leadership to catch up today so we can move forward for tomorrow,” says Ron Hierons, reeve candidate in Tehkummah Township.

Mr. Hierons currently serves as a councillor in the municipality. He has owned his farm in Tehkummah for 20 years. Mr. Hierons ran an industrial construction company for 23 years, which he says has given him the skills to work in the top spot on council.

“It was a corporation. The township is a corporation and I think we could move this forth in a positive direction with some good planning,” he says.

The first goal for Mr. Hierons is to rein in control of the council meetings, such as putting a time limit on speakers.

“I’d like to conduct the council meetings in a professional manner and get good productivity out of them,” he says, citing as an example that, “often people can go on for 55 minutes and nothing comes out of the conversation other than we wasted 55 minutes of the meeting.” He adds that an efficient council could suffice with one meeting per month and save taxpayers the extra expense.

Part of the productivity piece includes taking action on issues when it is required.

“Stuff just seems to go by the wayside; nothing seems to get followed through with what they decided on,” he says.

As an example, he says council received a health and safety report from the public engineering department about the municipal garage, specifically about the adjacent

**David Jaggard, candidate, Tehkummah reeve**

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—“Encouraging kindness, unity and cooperation,” David Jaggard says, referring to the overall theme of his campaign to become reeve of Tehkummah Township.

The retired teacher has served once before as a councillor, between 2002 and 2006. He says he has been involved in school board negotiations and is familiar with meeting procedures from his time there. He is also on the board of the Manitoulin Community Church in Tehkummah.

If elected, says Mr. Jaggard, “the main thing is to make council run more smoothly so there’s less contention, better cooperation within the council itself. Also, to

have more civil council meetings.”

Mr. Jaggard says that, if elected, he will continue working towards issues of main concern to residents, such as getting the landfill back up to code.

“Tax dollars have to be spent wisely so that more benefit comes to the township from the taxes that people pay,” he says, adding that since he is not a current councillor, he is not familiar with things such as the town’s current finances.

“The township has spent so much money on legal fees that, my understanding is, the township has very little money to work with,” he says.

Mr. Jaggard says a very important initiative for him is, “the relationship between council and the public, so people can see that councillors are actually working-

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**Paul Bowerman, candidate, Tehkummah council**

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—“I’m prepared to bring the documented truth to the table on all matters,” says Paul Bowerman, Tehkummah Township council candidate.

Mr. Bowerman was born and raised in Tehkummah. He has been a councillor for eight years and has been a volunteer firefighter and first responder. He is part of the museum board, recreation committee and the Michael’s Bay Historical Society.

Roads, budgets and compliance are the most important issues council has to address, he says.

“We’ve got to get the MTO (Ministry of Transportation of Ontario) to stick to their promises and obligations,” says Mr. Bowerman, referring to the Highway 542 detours that have taken a toll on township roads.

He adds that the Rogers Creek bridge has been closed since 2015 and “nothing’s been done to put it back in service.”

Mr. Bowerman says compliance issues such as the landfill and the 2017 electrical audit — brought back to the council table during the September 18 meeting —

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**James Fawcett, candidate, Tehkummah council**

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—“Council has got to be on track, whoever goes to the table,” says James Fawcett, Tehkummah township councillor candidate.

Mr. Fawcett has been living on Manitoulin Island for eight years, with all of this time spent in Tehkummah. He has been a member of the North Bay Kiwanis Club board of directors and was involved with the Terry McKerow Cat Scan fund—a fundraising group that supports the costs associated with CT scan machines in the North Bay area. He says he helped to raise and invest \$10 million to create an annual fund for ongoing operations.

Mr. Fawcett says the state of affairs of Tehkummah roads, the Roger’s Creek bridge and other bridges is a major concern.

“We need to repair and replace the other municipal bridges as they come along,” he says.

Mr. Fawcett also says a waste management plan is crucial to ensure the ongoing troubles at the landfill can be resolved.

He acknowledges that work needs to be done on the

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**Jose Garcia, candidate, Tehkummah council**

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—“I stand for community,” says Jose Garcia, candidate for council in Tehkummah Township.

Mr. Garcia is a member of the Ontario Marketing Board’s Northern Committee. He has also worked for the Ministry of Labour as an advocate for injured workers for 20 years. He says he has lived in the township since 1973.

“I’m a person who comes from the heart and I’m very committed now in giving back to a community that has given me so much,” he says.

Mr. Garcia says he was inspired to run based on the 55 recommendations report from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, which the township received in April 2018.

“The report speaks really clearly. This has been going on for a while and it needs to be addressed,” he says.

Mr. Garcia is determined to make Tehkummah a destination for travellers, given the large amount of people who enter the Island in South Baymouth and drive through the township. He hopes to do that in partnership with the Indigenous communities in the area, “who have

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**Lorie Leeson, candidate, Tehkummah council**

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—“We’re all in this together, rebuilding a township we can be proud of,” says Lorie Leeson, a candidate for council in Tehkummah Township.

Ms. Leeson is currently serving her third straight council term in Tehkummah and is also the township representative for the Manitoulin Tourism Association. She has helped coach Special Olympics teams on the Island.

“I would like to see things run smoothly, with respect for each other, and work together as a team to get things back in order in Tehkummah,” she says.

Ms. Leeson says she wants to put the recreation committee back in place to work on initiatives like the outdoor rink. She says surplus fundraising from recreation initiatives could be reinvested in important services like family resources.

Roads and the landfill are an ongoing concern and she says everyone needs to be familiar with rules and policies to ensure the council can make forward progress on those fronts. The roads department will also need new equip-

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**Karen Gerrard, candidate, Tehkummah council**

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—“I can bring about the change that’s needed,” says Karen Gerrard, a council candidate for Tehkummah Township.

Ms. Gerrard has been a municipal councillor in other regions in the past and has sat on economic development corporations in Onaping Falls and Sables-Spanish River. She has been involved with the district social services administrative board and a number of non-profit groups like Massey Agricultural Society and the Espanola Little Theatre. She was previously employed by Tehkummah as the clerk-treasurer.

She says she wants to increase public involvement through regular town hall meetings, especially for matters like budget planning. She wants to do a line-by-line budget breakdown, find alternative sources of revenue, and strengthen partnerships with neighbouring municipalities.

“Municipal management matters,” she says. “That means a municipality is a corporation and the council for

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**Rick Gordon, candidate, Tehkummah council**

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—“Character, honesty and trust. That’s what I bring,” says Rick Gordon, candidate for councillor in Tehkummah Township.

In addition to his service with the Royal Canadian Navy, Mr. Gordon had worked in a factory in St. Catharines for 40 years before moving up to Tehkummah. He says factory life has taught him some key political lessons. “You learn how to deal with people and separate facts from lies in a union environment,” says Mr. Gordon.

“There was a big hullabaloo about roads; my road right now is better than I’ve ever seen it. I will stand behind the workforce of the township,” he says. “There’s too much bullying going on.”

Mr. Gordon says he wants to separate Manitoulin from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation’s (MPAC) Sudbury assessment office because housing prices cannot be directly compared between the two; because of that, Manitoulin prices are not representative of their value.

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**Michael McKenzie, candidate, Tehkummah council**

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—“Get the job done, get it done right,” says Michael McKenzie, candidate for Tehkummah council.

Mr. McKenzie has been sitting on the current council since January when he was sworn in to fill a vacant seat. He says he previously served on council over a decade ago, as well.

Getting the township back into a good financial position is the main issue for Mr. McKenzie.

“There’s been a lot that’s been mismanaged. Overspending, planning on using money we didn’t have, misapplications being filed—there are many things we can do better in this township, and we have to,” stresses Mr. McKenzie.

“We are in the worst financial shape, to my knowledge, the township has ever been in,” he says, adding that council is a collaborative effort.

“Don’t get me wrong, if I’m elected, I’m one person on council. I can’t do anything by myself,” he says. “We have to work together as a group, not work against each other.”

Mr. McKenzie says he does not get frustrated or over-

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**Mary Johnston, candidate, Tehkummah council**

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—“I just want to do what I can for a place that I love,” says Mary Johnston, a candidate for councillor in the municipality of Tehkummah.

Ms. Johnston is from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, and moved to Tehkummah on her 59th birthday. “I fell in love with the place, and I moved from one island to another,” she says. Ms. Johnston’s background is in accounting but she later pursued a passion for cooking. She has volunteered with United Church Women (UCW) dinners and teas, helped organize the Christmas in Tehkummah market as well as a luncheon. She also serves on the library board.

Ms. Johnston says the decision to run for council was one that she carefully considered.

“I’m 74 so I didn’t do this lightly,” she says. “I want to cooperate with council to clean up the mess that’s been made.”

“I just got so upset, so annoyed that I figured, maybe, perhaps a little common sense would help. And I have a lot

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**Eric Russell, candidate, Tehkummah council**

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—“I’m here for the people of Tehkummah,” says Eric Russell, a council candidate in Tehkummah Township.

Mr. Russell is currently Tehkummah’s reeve. Prior to that he served a term as a councillor. He is also on the Michael’s Bay Historical Society. The Russell family has lived in Tehkummah for 150 years, with his grandfathers being among the first pioneers in the township.

“This is our roots. We’d just like to improve it; you always have to keep improving,” says Mr. Russell.

He says recreation projects are a major focus of his. He says the township is trying to make an outdoor skating rink for the winter that could be used for basketball in the summer in addition to the free baseball program.

“We have that blog going around now, where they comment they’re against free baseball. Why are they against free baseball?” he says, referring to the Tehkummah Blog, for which nobody has publicly claimed ownership.

“This township has been faced with many problems in the last few years. I promise to work with councillors to

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**editorial**

## Kenjgewin Teg Fall Harvest ending far too soon

One of the most successful reconciliation events in the country may well be coming to an end and unless someone can step up to fill the gap, we will all be much the worse for it.

For several years Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute in M'Chigeeng has been celebrating the coming of fall with a harvest fair that celebrates the Anishinaabe traditions and culture surrounding the harvest by bringing elementary students together with displays and exhibits that detail those traditions.

Thanks to the persistent urging of the Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) Manitoulin Island trustee Larry Killens (now apparently something of a pariah at the RDSB board table) Rainbow District Schools have been participating in the event over the past few years, with buses from Sudbury making the journey to the heart of the Island to learn about Indigenous ways of the land. This year saw the largest number of schools and their students attending the event ever and anyone travelling to the M'Chigeeng Powwow grounds would have been greeted by the sight of hundreds, if not thousands, of young people wandering the field taking part in events, learning about traditional Anishinaabe medicines, foods, preparations and construction. They were being educated in the culture of this land's first inhabitants and they were having fun.

The Expositor has travelled to many reconciliation events in the course of any given year since the publication of the findings of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee and most of them have one overriding and common theme—very, very few of the faces of those taking part are white. It is as though the First Nations are to be reconciled with themselves. While there is nothing wrong with that and certainly the celebration of Anishinaabe culture and traditions should be encouraged in and among First Nation communities, what is sorely missing from almost all of these purported reconciliation events is the type of cross cultural bridge-building that so desperately needs to take place in this country.

Watching a young Anishinaabe student explaining how to weave rushes into a mat, or a non-Native student experiencing a still-hot-from-the-grease bit of scone, freshly baked bannock or corn soup, one is struck by how effortless those connections are being made at the KTEI Fall Harvest.

This is learning that comes without a lecture, without pressure and with a lot of laughter and good humour. The very kind of learning that the experts in the educational field have been trying to build into our educational system—because it is the most effective way of learning known.

The KTEI experiment did not start out, or end up for that matter, as

a reconciliation event. Perhaps that is its real strength. It grew organically from what was originally an attempt to bring the Anishinaabe way of learning from the land and about the land to a generation of youth for whom technology and the shockwaves of the residential school system had created a vast divide from their heritage.

But when non-Indigenous students began participating in the event, that learning evolved into a cultural bridge, the like of which we cannot afford to lose.

While recent changes to the way in which federal educational funding flows directly to First Nations will undoubtedly bring a lot positive impact to those communities, the possibility that the KTEI Fall Harvest will not find a new home in a similarly impactful format would be little short of a tragedy.

It is understandable that KTEI must firmly focus on its core mission, and that the size to which the fall harvest event has grown undoubtedly places an unsustainable strain in both financial and human resources, but accidental or not, the value of the KTEI Fall Harvest as a reconciliation event can hardly be overstated—anyone who has had the pleasure of experiencing it first hand could not help but stand with us on this.

Somehow, somewhere, someone must take up the mantle of hosting this event. It will take an organization with significant resources. It will take an organization with a mandate to create those very cultural and educational bridges that exemplified the KTEI Fall Harvest. It will take an organization that has made the commitment to implement the recommendations of the TRC into the educational system. It will take an organization like the RDSB to reach out and partner with First Nations communities and schools, and perhaps KTEI could be induced to help guide those first baby steps, in order to host what is demonstrably a best practices event that can provide inspiration to the world. What an excellent gesture of honouring the Truth and Reconciliation this would be if the local school board partnered with First Nations organizations on Manitoulin to maintain this important resource as a regional experience for students of both distinct cultures.

We fervently urge that this year not be the last year that the non-Indigenous students of the RDSB will have the opportunity to mix and mingle with students from First Nations schools and to discover a different way of learning and a different way of thinking, cultures and traditions, in a non-threatening, non-lecture environment.

**letters**

## Time for all of us to step up to truth and reconciliation

### *MSS brawl is a signpost pointing in the direction of truth and reconciliation*

**To the Expositor:**

We all need to step up.

The Rainbow District School Board (RDSB), its nine board committees, the Student Senate as well as the Ontario Public School Boards' Association have only one First Nation member. There is one student trustee with no delegate from the First Nation community.

The MSS website indicates two courses, neither compulsory, "Ojibwe Language" and "Expressing Aboriginal Cultures" relative to Ojibwe education here in our region. Manitoulin Secondary School has a large proportion of Ojibwe students, roughly 38 percent.

The Safe and Accepting Schools Act, 2012 (Bill 13) governs a new direction in our institutes. "A Better Way Forward," Ontario's three-year anti-racism strategic plan targets systemic racism by building an anti-racism approach into the way government develops policies, makes decisions, evaluates programs and monitors outcomes. It calls for a proactive, collaborative effort from all government ministries and community partners to work toward racial equity in our schools. This coincides clearly with the directives of the First Nations Advisory Council (FNAC).

The FNAC determines relevant educational programs and services for students of First Nations ancestry. Another aim of FNAC is to increase all and I emphasize all students' knowledge, awareness, understanding, and appreciation of First Nations people and their history and culture. Do teachers and students at this high school ever participate in programs at the nearby Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, for instance? Do academic courses at MSS reflect the rich culture and heritage of First Nations here?

Additionally, the FNAC is to educate all RDSB, administration and staff to better understand and gain knowledge of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. Is this happening? What guarantees do we have that Bill 13 or the recommendations of the FNAC are being adhered to?

The brawl at MSS with undertones of racial conflict is a signpost that points in the direction of truth and the journey toward reconciliation. Let's use existing legislation and advisory councils to take the high road.

Jane Woodbury  
South Baymouth

## Former Mindemoya High School student recalls "poison of hatred"

### *Silence kills*

**To the Expositor:**

I applaud the M'Chigeeng Chief and Council for strongly addressing this situation at Manitoulin Secondary School. I wish there was someone standing with me when I started high school in 1964 in Mindemoya High School.

The poison of hatred was there. I recall being called "whore," a word I did not know the meaning of except that it could not be something good. I began to experience low grade depression. My identity was attacked with the insults, spitting and watching this happening to other Native students. I could not talk about this, especially with my parents. It was too painful. I did complain to Indian Affairs and asked to transfer to North Bay, which did happen. I completed two years of high school in Mindemoya. The other Native student quit by Thanksgiving which left me alone in the class. I reported that students were not grad-

uating from the local public school because of the racism and lack of support.

Recently, I had the opportunity to speak with Isadore Day and pointed out to him that the underlying cause of deaths in Thunder Bay was due to racism. Silence kills.

Do not let the young people carry this. There is nothing wrong with them but that society has dysfunctional people in it.

If one Native person is charged than the non-Native students should be charged also.

The school board should pay up for not keeping our students safe. Keep our students talking within the First Nation community.

Julie Debassige  
M'Chigeeng

**Mina Turner**

Mina Turner, nicknamed 'Mina Bird' by her great-granddaughter Rylee, just boasted her 97th birthday. Her sharp mind and her ability to recall names and events of long ago belie her age. She is comfortably ensconced in the Millsite Apartments in Gore Bay, which she helped establish. She is surrounded by family and friends who, like Mina, were part of the go-to group starting in the 1940s. Other inhabitants of the Millsite Apartments are often delighted when she appears at their doors bearing freshly baked goods.

Mina has been an Islander all her life. "I have never lived anywhere else but here in the Gore Bay area." She was very involved in her community, working on projects like the construction of the boardwalk in town, the erection of the medical facilities, the bringing on board of the two doctors who were first to staff the centre, the building of the Millsite Apartments and joining their board and volunteering at many locations, including the Manitoulin Lodge. She was also awarded Citizen of the Year and the Golden Jubilee awards for her fine efforts. Curling was her passion and she shared it with teammates Irene Purvis, Arlene McQuarrie and Molly Ritching.

Mina was born at home in Gore Bay on June 22, 1921 to Charlie and Katie (McDougal) Wright. "The house still stands today; it is the home of Ken Wright, on the corner of this street and the main road into town. The home with the big garden." Mina had three older brothers, Harold, Max and Ken, two younger sisters, Anna and Kal (Kathleen), a younger brother Bob and Haroldine, a niece raised as a sister.

Mina's grandfather, Walter Wright, had been born in Meldrum Bay. "He lost his dad at age 14 but went on to marry three times and father 18 children. His first wife, Jerimina, my grandmother, died in childbirth. His second wife Anne died quite young as well, but his third wife, Lib, outlived him. Walter had a small store that was located successively in each of the communities in which his family lived, Meldrum Bay, Ice Lake, Burpee and Grimesthorpe."

Two of his sons, Herb and Walter, went off to fight in World War I. After the war, Walter moved away but Herb timbered with Mina's dad Charlie until he was mortally wounded in his 30s by a falling tree. Charlie had to load his dead brother onto the sleigh and take him across the lake to Herb's pregnant wife.

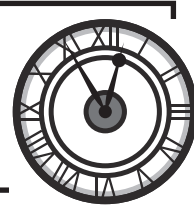
"My mother Katie grew up on the Scottish East Bluff with all her extended family. My maternal grandfather, Malcolm McDougal, was a farmer. He died when I was four. We lived on the corner of the street that leads to the Lodge. It was 10 miles to the families on the East Bluff and it took a couple of hours to get there with our horse and buggy."

Mina's first poignant memory was the funeral after the death of her Uncle Herb. "My dad had taken me. I saw that Herb was laid out peacefully in his sister's house. There were no funeral parlours. At age six, it was the first time I had seen a dead person's face. The event left quite an impression on me, even though the finality of death may not have been as clear as it was to the adults."

Mina walked a mile to school in Gore Bay at the present site of the Manitoulin Lodge. "I was in Grade 1 and I had two brothers in Grades 2 and 3, respectively. We were all in the same room." Mina was shy, but she liked school and her teachers, especially Rita Smith. History was her favourite subject. "Miss Smith would often take me to her house at lunch or I would go to my aunt's home."



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



Mother and daughter.

When she was still in high school, her dad needed assistance keeping track of his cattle. "I was told that I was his pet, maybe because I enjoyed helping him with some of the bookkeeping. He would buy cows and sheep and I would help him manage the business end of it, and occasionally some welcomed outside work too. I liked doing fruitful work."

"One day, at 15, I was at home when my mum looked out the window and noticed that the cattle had got out of their fenced area. I ran out and jumped on my horse, which was leaning leisure-



Archie and Mina with Cliff Best (left) in the 1940s.

ly against the barn, sunning himself." He decided that this hasty mount was the wrong approach and threw her off. She hurt her knee quite badly but despite this setback, Mina climbed back on and got those cows back into the corral.

"Dad often hired men to work in the bush and sometimes they were quite a distance from the house. He would let me drive the car to fetch them so they wouldn't have to walk too far for their meal. I was only 15, but I knew how to drive. Each day before school, I would drive the truck while two of the boys delivered the milk around town. There were two other dairy farms, Gilroy's and

Purvis', at the time."  
"My mother loved to cook and bake. I still use many of her recipes. She taught us to bake bread, 10 to 12 loaves at a time, to feed the hired men. All three girls in the family helped with food preparation. Our leisure time was not plentiful but in the summer; we always found some way to play ball, either at school or at the neighbours' homes. In the winter there was the pond for skating and the arena, run by Uncle Jim. That arena is still standing today. Mayor Larry Lane opted to fix the arena rather than build a new one at greater expense."

After school was over for Mina at age 17, she worked at the Central Store, where the Central Pharmacy is today. She had been planning to finish Grade 12 but was approached by Adam Casson, the manager of the Central Store, who wanted to hire her as a clerk. Mina agreed and started her first official job at \$40 a month.

She worked from 8:30 in the morning to 6 in the evening, with an hour off for lunch. "On Saturdays you were lucky if you finished by 1 am Sunday morning. Farmers would come in with their eggs to grade them in the store, then left, their crates filled with groceries. The eggs were sold in the store."

"Travelling salespeople would arrive to take orders for vegetables, meats, fruits, clothing, etc., goods that would be subsequently shipped to us by boat, train or mail truck. A lot of it came on the Normac or the Cariboo, so the late fall was a time to stock up the warehouse and basement for the winter."

In 1943, Mina met Archie Turner at a dance and they hit it off, "He was good looking too." They spent time together at dances at Gordon and Mills halls, and visits at home. The couple married at home on September 6, 1944. It was a small wedding and it rained a little, which meant 'good luck' in the marriage. "My mum prepared the food and the reception was also held in the home of Mina's birth. Archie's brother Grant was

the best man. My sister Anna was best lady and sister Kal played the wedding music on the piano."

For the honeymoon, the couple headed for South Baymouth. "On the boat, the waves were over the rails and I got sick, but the captain told Archie, 'she won't turn over.' He was right, and the boat was steered back into the South Baymouth harbour. We drove to Little Current then and took the ferry Jacqueline to the mainland, so we could drive to Warton where Archie had relatives." (This was just before the swing bridge was planked to accommodate vehicles as well as train traffic.)

Charles was born four years later, followed by Peggy, both births assisted by Dr. Strain. Charles was born in the home where his mother had been born and wed. "We took care of 90 acres of land, eight dairy cows and a new baby. Looking back, it was the nighttime ritual I enjoyed the most with the kids. Bathing them in the sink, drying them, enjoying their post-bath enthusiasm and then tucking them into bed and reading a story. It was a quiet time, a time for togetherness." A nighttime snack before bed consisted of buttered toast and brown sugar with cinnamon, baked in the oven for a heavenly aroma in the house. The kids loved it.

day. I bid him to take off his coat, but he smiled and headed over to little Charles and pulled a little black dog out of his pocket. "A boy should have a dog," he said. Charles grabbed the dog and loved it from day one, naming him Ring for the white band around his neck. He slept with Charles under the covers and even I got attached to him despite having been raised to believe dogs were kept outside to work on the farm. The pup even had his own chair to sit on."

"I let Ring out one day at noon when he was 18-years-old and he took off. By then Archie was the caretaker at the school and I let him know what happened. I drove all over, to our hunt camp, to Ice Lake, with no success. Charles had to go to his hockey game and Archie came home. Later we found out the neighbour had shot him, claiming the dog was too old. We found him in the woods and gave him a proper burial." A cat named Puffy lived to be 18-years-old also. She had arrived as a gift from Marg Montgomery when Charles was about six.

"Many deer like Gore Bay. I remember hanging clothes on the line and accidentally touching a deer in the process. They don't seem to be bothered by people, some of whom have been feeding them for a long time." Entertainment came from listening to the radio, to a lot of talk shows that came on at noon. Television arrived in the 1950s.

"I left Central Store and began to work as a bookkeeper for Ford's Garage owned by Bill Smith and a Mr. Hayward. Later this became the Smith and Pope Ford dealership. Bill was a Jack of all trades. Bill bought Cooper's Trucking and went on from there. He left



The official opening of the Gore Bay Medical Center with Dr. McRae and Dr. Hamilton.

In 1956, Mina returned to work at the Central Store. "We worked hard on the farm too. Archie was particular; he bought a new separator for the milk. He also had a way with the animals that would calm them. There were no ill effects when he rode the steer. He

the sales and the bookwork to me."

The couple's two children, Peggy and Charles, have established their own paths. Peggy worked for Manitoulin Transport and she also helped-out on the farm. She has twins with husband Bill Clark. Holly works at Manitoulin Transport and Hye works for Manitoulin Fuels. He and his wife Teresa live close by. Charles worked for McDougal Construction. He bought the Shell garage from Stu Burns and Mina helped with the bookkeeping. Doug Smith owns it today and rents it to Rob White. Charles still lives in the old homestead. He has one daughter, Kate, an RN. Sadly, he lost his wife Sylvia to cancer five years ago. Mina has three great-grandchildren now, Brydon, Karly and Rylee.

Husband Archie died at age 63, in 1981, of a heart attack. It had come on very suddenly as he had experienced pain only in his legs. "I was away when he passed. Larry Lane drove the ambulance to pick him up. At the funeral at home, his beloved grandson, Hye, protested to his mother after seeing Archie in his coffin, 'mum, you told me he had gone to sleep but he doesn't have pajamas on!'" Later, Mike Brown helped Mina



Mina as a young lady.

always had a dog to help too. Charles was one and a half when Doc Strain came to the door one

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## Law & Order

### Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service investigate shooting

A man is recovering after being shot in the abdomen during an altercation inside a residence in the Hills Trail area of the Wikwemikong Unceded Territory on the evening of Saturday, September 15.

Police arrived at the scene at approximately 11 pm after reports of shots fired. On arrival, police found one male victim in need of medical attention from a single suspected gunshot wound. The victim was subsequently transported to hospital with non-life threatening injuries and is currently in stable condition.

Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service Crime Unit and Detachment Investigators in cooperation with Ontario Provincial Police Specialized Sections of the Emergency Response Team, Canine and Crime Unit, worked together in response to this major investigation. As a result, two males aged 18 and 20 have been charged with attempted murder and various weapons charges and appeared in Wikwemikong bail court on Wednesday, September 19.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to contact the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service at (705)859-3141, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

### Damaging election signs is illegal

The Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is reminding residents that damaging or removing election signs can lead to charges under the Criminal Code.

Manitoulin-Espanola OPP received reports of election signs being removed and damaged in Tehkummah Township. The offences occurred sometime between September 8 and September 20, 2018.

Any person with information regarding the person(s) responsible for this incident should immediately contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122 or their nearest police authority.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit information online at [www.sudburycrimestoppers.com](http://www.sudburycrimestoppers.com) where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

### OPP continues investigation into disturbance at MSS

On Friday, September 14 at approximately 12:02 pm, officers from the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), with the assistance of the United Chiefs and Council of Manitoulin (UCCM) Anishnaabe Police, responded to a disturbance at Manitoulin Secondary School.

With the assistance of the Sudbury OPP Crime Unit, the Manitoulin-Espanola OPP is continuing their investigation and the following charges have been laid:

A 17-year-old youth from Sheguiandah First Nation has been charged with causing a disturbance by fighting, contrary to section 175(1)(a) of the Criminal Code (CC); a 13-year-old youth from Carnarvon Township has been charged with assault with a weapon, contrary to section 267(a) of the CC, and possession of weapon for dangerous purpose, contrary to section 88 of the CC; a 17-year-old youth from M'Chigeeng First Nation has been charged with assault, contrary to section 266 of the CC; a 20-year-old male from M'Chigeeng First Nation has been charged with uttering threats - cause death or bodily harm, contrary to section 264.1(1)(a) of the CC; a 15-year-old youth from Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands Township has been charged with causing a disturbance by fighting, contrary to section 175(1)(a) of the CC; a 38-year-old female from M'Chigeeng First Nation has been charged with assault, contrary to section 266 of the Criminal Code (CC); a 14-year-old youth from M'Chigeeng First Nation has been charged with uttering threats - cause death or bodily harm, contrary to section 264.1(1)(a) of the CC, and assault, contrary to section 266 of the CC; a 13-year-old youth from M'Chigeeng First Nation has been charged with assault with a weapon, contrary to section 267(a) of the CC, and possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose, contrary to section 88 of the CC; a 16-year-old youth from M'Chigeeng First Nation has been charged with assault, contrary to section 266 of the CC; and a 17-year-old youth from M'Chigeeng First Nation has been charged with assault, contrary to section 266 of CC; and a 15-year-old youth from M'Chigeeng First Nation was charged with uttering threats - cause death or bodily harm, contrary to section 264.1(1)(a) of the Criminal Code (CC); and assault with a weapon, contrary to 267(a) of the CC.

The OPP is reiterating their request that any audio/video recordings of the disturbance be brought to their attention immediately as this investigation is continuing. The OPP wishes to remind everyone that public safety is not a concern.

Any person with information regarding the person(s) responsible for this incident should immediately contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122, or the Little Current OPP Detachment at 705-368-2200.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit information online at: [www.sudburycrimestoppers.com](http://www.sudburycrimestoppers.com) where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

# Manitoulin Votes ~~2018~~

## Manitoulin's biggest municipal race, Assiginack, sees all candidates' night

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOWANING—All Assiginack's candidates for mayor and six of its candidates for councillor attended the all candidates' night hosted by the Manitowaning Agricultural Society at Assiginack Public School last Thursday night.

Chris Prosser was the master of ceremonies for the event, who first introduced the candidates for mayor, beginning with Mike Phillips.

Mr. Phillips explained that he was Manitowaning born and raised and continues to live in the community with his wife and two sons.

He began by noting that having 5 pm meetings of council is a concern for him. "People have a right to hear those meetings," he said, going on to express concern by the fast turnaround of those meetings and seeming lack of debate.

Mr. Phillips said he believes there is currently a lack of accountability to taxpayers. "There doesn't seem to be

any real goals," he said.

Mr. Phillips said, if elected, he would look at downsizing municipal properties, staffing, pointing to the continuous use of contractors when he believes that work can be done in-house, and more staff accountability.

"How are we attracting business and new people?" he questioned. "You never get a second chance to make a first impression."

Mr. Phillips said he hopes to "rejuvenate a once-prosperous town. We need to be more accountable in all areas. We can't afford not to."

Mayor candidate Brenda Reid began by speaking of Assiginack as a great place to live, a small community with most of the benefits of a larger municipality, such as a health centre, arena, bank, grocery store, library and more.

Ms. Reid, who had completed several terms as a municipal councillor, explained to the crowd that most of Assiginack's taxdollars are immedi-

ately spoken for, listing policing, the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB), the Rainbow District School Board, Manitoulin Centennial Manor and so much more. Ms. Reid reminded those in attendance that Assiginack's mill rate has either remained the same or been lower in the past number of years.

She listed issues that she feels need to be ongoing and at the council table such as: the landfill and its shrinking life expectancy, noting the need for mandatory recycling; the new fire hall and a new budgeting strategy for it; and the resurfacing of hard-top roads.

"The most important things a good mayor can offer is experience and leadership," she said, adding that conversing with taxpayers and encouraging honest and open discussion is also paramount.

Ms. Reid is also calling for more meetings of council and the naming of long- and short-term goals while

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## A Thanksgiving celebration to recognize Austin Hunt's 60 years of public service

KAGAWONG—A celebration of Billings Township Mayor Austin Hunt's 60 plus years of public service will take place Sunday, October 7 in his hometown of Kagawong.

Deputy Mayor and Councillor Sharon Alkenbrack, who is a member of a committee organizing the event said, "this is our opportunity to say thank you to our Mayor Aussie for his life commitment to Billings/Kagawong/Manitoulin. As our leader he has brought visions to reality, he showed dedication beyond all and he carried us with love and caring for his community and his Island to where we stand today."

"Our community is Aus's life purpose, please come and share a moment in time to say, 'Thank you, sir, an awesome job,'" said Councillor Alkenbrack.

A public meet and greet will take place between 2 to 4 pm at the Park Centre upstairs in Kagawong on October 7. Formal speeches (lasting approximately 30 minutes) will begin at 2:15 pm. Seating for the speeches will be limited. Refreshments will be served after the speeches have concluded.

Austin Hunt, 92, is Canada's longest serving mayor and has devoted his life to his community of Kagawong and to Billings Township.

He also worked for former Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson as his official agent for Algoma East when Mr. Pearson was the riding's Member of Parliament.

Austin Hilliard Hunt was born in one of the Kagawong village's landmark buildings, the Havelock Hotel. Until his brother, the late John Dalton or "Jack" Hunt was born almost a decade later, Austin was the only child of Austin Alexander Hunt and his



A celebration to mark Austin Hunt's retirement from politics will be held Thanksgiving Sunday.

wife Stella (nee Stella Hilliard).

Austin worked in the family business, helping with the Havelock Hotel, the General Store and the Kagawong Lake cottages. He also took on other duties as wharf manager and as lighthouse keeper. For five years, following high school, he had his own jazz band, playing the trumpet in various Island locales.

Austin married Anita "Nite" Williamson and had two sons, Wayne and Michael. Hawaters all, the family shares Austin's enthusiasm and love for Manitoulin and all that it has to offer to the world.

When Lester B. Pearson chose to run in the riding of Algoma East, Mr. Pearson stayed for long periods at the Havelock Hotel. Austin or "Aussie" as he was known, became Mr. Pearson's driver, and in time, his friend. Austin identified with the politics that Lester Pearson embodied: an open attitude to the world and an embrace of diversity at home. It was a politics that

was dedicated to the proposition that government works best when it helps people to help themselves. The Liberal leader found that the young Kagawong resident intuitively understood this creed and knew how to make it work in practice. Austin has an understanding of what is now known as "people skills" and he knew how to get things done in a quiet but competent manner—an essential (but often neglected) skill in politics. In the elections of 1962, 1963 and 1965 Austin served both as the Liberal leader's campaign manager in Algoma East and as his Official Agent. At the same time, he served as president of the riding Liberal Association. He also acted as the liaison person with the Prime Minister's office, supporting a number of community-based projects across Northern Ontario. When Lester Pearson died, the Pearson family recognized the closeness of the relationship by making Austin an honorary pallbearer.

Austin ran, without success, as the Liberal candidate in the 1970 Ontario provincial election but continued to show that all politics is local by staying on town council, a position that he was first elected to in 1953. He has served continuously on council from that time until the present, making him the longest serving public official in the country.

In 1968 he was elected reeve and continued to hold that position until it was re-titled mayor in 2010. Austin took a leadership role in many organizations. He was president of the Northern Ontario Development Council, the Rainbow Travel Association, the Manitoulin Municipal Association, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and numerous other organizations. He's served on the Board of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine and of the Board of Governors of Laurentian University but his dedication to volunteerism and community service was always grounded in the principle of putting people first and encouraging everyone to make a contribution to the life of their community. In this spirit, he took on the tasks ranging from Warden of the St. John's Anglican Church to local library committees and local history organizations. At the end of the day, the philosophy was simple: you better know where you are coming from because you will not know where life's journey will take you, but most of all you need to have fun along the way.

At the upcoming celebration TVO's Steve Paikin will be the master of ceremonies.

For more information contact Rick Nelson at 705-282-1442 or [oldmillheritage@billingsstp.ca](mailto:oldmillheritage@billingsstp.ca).

# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Timmins cross country race features three local medalists!

Timmins has long been the hotbed of cross-country runners. However, three young Manitoulin phenoms have been training hard all summer and were not intimidated to take their 'game' on the road. Elite Coach **Gerry Holliday** has been working with Lakeview's **Maren Kasunich** and Central Manitoulin's **Ava** and **Easton Assinewai** since last spring.

The venerable 38th annual Brother Roland Saumur XC Invitational at Hersey Lake is the race to be at in early season racing. Maren and Ava finished first and second respectively in the female Grade 7 race. The pair both broke the course record with Maren taking the gold and Ava close behind in silver. Easton, just in Grade 2, finished in third place in the highly competitive Grade 3 race with 130 other runners.

The trio and hundreds of other Manitoulin runners will be lining up to start three local races over the next three weeks. Their season starts with the Wiikwemkoong Invitational at the Rainbow Ridge golf course on Thursday, October 4, then the next two successive Thursdays. On the 11th is the Bobcats' run hosted by Whitefish River First Nation at Birch Island. Finally, the Manitoulin Championships, hosted by C. C. McLean in Gore Bay, is on the 18th! Good luck to all who have made it this far in your preparation, the rest is just fun now!

## Get your "Full Value Fitness" this weekend!

This Saturday, September 29, the inaugural Full Value Fitness Challenge will take place on the track at Manitoulin Secondary School in M'Chigeeng. Organizer **Jon Balfe** has created a fascinating obstacle/skills/endurance contest to improve your personal fitness, functional movements, strength and agility.

The timed event will have people go through 11 different sections for time. Mr. Balfe will be setting up a schedule so that you can book the most convenient time for your Saturday anywhere from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm so you can get your time and then go on your merry way if you would prefer.

The events are all very functional skills that you would normally have to perform on any given day as you go about the 11 tasks on your schedule as officials record your times. Jon is a huge proponent of self-improvement and not feeling a huge pressure to finish faster than anyone else. It is all about you becoming healthier.

Jon has created an amazing trailer of what his course will look like, complete with very cool drone footage of the location and his own children performing most of the tasks. It looks like it will be a ton of fun and amongst a super-supportive atmosphere. Check out Jon's posts on YouTube labeled, Full Value Fitness Challenge Trailer. See you there.

## Wiikwemkoong offered hockey camp!

Wiikwemkoong's own professional hockey player was one of the featured instructors at a two-day girls' camp in Espanola this past week. **Kelly Babstock**, who is gearing up for her fourth season in the National Women's Hockey League, was among those instructing the 44 players who attended the camp.

The event was organized by **Lawrence Enosse**, who manages Wiikwemkoong's Waasa Nabin Community Youth Services Centre. Since there is no ice available in the Wiikwemkoong rink during the summer months, the closest location Enosse could find to stage the camp was in Espanola, and offered three hours of on-ice instruction.

Enosse was thrilled with the turnout, with players ranging in age from 5-17. In addition to the several players from Manitoulin Island, other camp participants came from as far away as Sudbury, North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie.

Babstock was joined on the ice by another elite Indigenous player, **Kalley Armstrong**, the granddaughter of former Toronto Maple Leafs' captain, **George Armstrong**.

Armstrong, who was born in Maple, played four seasons of collegiate hockey in the United States, graduating from Harvard University in 2015.

Babstock, who is from Mississauga, spent the past three seasons starring for the Connecticut Whale. Though she will still be toiling in the NWHL, she will be playing closer to home now as she signed an off-season deal with the Buffalo Beauts.

"There was a lot of excitement and from the parents as well," Enosse said of the reactions of camp participants who were sharing the ice with Babstock and Armstrong. "I found it really inspiring to the young players that were present."

At that two-day event, Babstock spoke to conference attendees about the importance of combining sports and academics.

After Babstock's suggestion to run a hockey camp, Enosse quickly put the wheels into motion.

"It was a last-minute thing," Babstock said. "But it was a good turnout. There were a lot of good kids there and a lot of skilled players out there."

Babstock invited her close friend Armstrong to help at the camp as well. The pair have known each other for a number of years. Considering the great success, of the event Enosse and Babstock have considered making this an annual event!

## NOJHL honours local with three star honours

Hats off to **Gregory Trudeau-Paquet** who has already garnered three-star honours twice this season in only five games. Greg currently has five points in just five games and is second place on his Kirkland Lake Goldminer squad.

## Pickleball Club: medals out and welcomes newbies!

Manitoulin Pickleball Club was well represented at the Ontario Pickleball Championships at the R.I.M. Centre in Waterloo, September 14 to the 16, earlier this month.

Congratulations to: **Irma Gibson**, Gold, mixed doubles, skill level 3.0, age 60+, **Glenn Boisvert**, Gold, mixed doubles, skill level 4.0, age 50-59, & Gold, men's doubles, skill level 4.0, age 60+, **Megan Boisvert**, Silver, mixed doubles, skill level 4.5, age 19-49, **Bud Hebner**, Silver, skill level 4.5, age 60+.

Manitoulin Pickleball Club welcomes players to come out and play at the NEMI Recreation Centre, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 to 12th and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 pm. Coaching and equipment are provided. Contact Bud Hebner 705-805-1257 or email [bphebner@gmail.com](mailto:bphebner@gmail.com).

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*Elite Island runners shine at Timmins crosscountry meet.*

**Above left:** Coach Gerry Holliday stands behind Lakeview's Maren Kasunich and Central Manitoulin's Ava and Easton Assinewai. Coach Holliday has been working with the runners since last spring. Maren and Ava finished first and second at the 38th annual Brother Roland Saumur XC Invitational Hersey Lake race—where both broke the course record.  
**Above right:** Easton finished third in a race against 130 other competitors.  
**Left:** Ava runs on the beach.  
**Right:** Maren leads the pack.

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# ...Assiginack, Norisle Steamship Society settle lawsuit

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Mike Marcotte, president of the Tobermory Maritime Association, said it will take some time before the regulatory processes are in place, but he hopes to have the Norisle towed to Tobermory next fall.

"We are going to preserve her just outside the Fathom Five Park," he told The Expositor.

The Norisle will be scuttled in Little Cove Harbour in 120 feet of water, 100 metres from the shore. The area is a 25-minute boat ride from Tobermory. The Norisle will be the Association's third sunken site outside the Fathom Five

Park.

"We're very thankful to the municipality of Assiginack for giving her to us," Mr. Marcotte said.

Plans are in the works for a special plaque to be fastened to the Norisle that would share with divers the good works of the Steamship Society and the Friends of the Norisle in keeping her so well maintained.

"We don't want to damage the ship at all," Mr. Marcotte assured, explaining that the Association will be speaking with engineers on the best way to sink the Norisle.

"If the ship was to be sent off for scrap, we would much

rather it be preserved somewhere," Mr. Marcotte continued.

Her history connecting Manitoulin with Tobermory before the Chi-Cheemaun came into service in late 1974 makes the vessel a fitting addition to the park's dive sites, he added, and one they are honoured to have.

Approximately 5,000-6,000 divers come to Tobermory each year, making it Canada's scuba diving capital and a major economic driver in the area.

A comment from the Steamship Society was not available for press time Monday.

# ...Sheg family claims victimization at hands of community members

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"Jealousy," interjects Mr. Waindubence, offering another possible motive. "People seeing my sister and Dave buying trailers, boats and, you know, just because they don't have it doesn't mean that you have to take it away from somebody else."

Ms. Waindubence's husband, David Doucette, is Acadian, hailing from New Brunswick.

Mr. Doucette has been in the news lately, but for other reasons. He is presently in Sudbury District Jail, charged with allegedly striking Sheguiandah resident Ruta Tribinevicius with his vehicle while intoxicated in July. Some reports have indicated that he then fled the scene.

The fires have been happening since long before that incident. Ms. Waindubence alleges his presence as a non-Indigenous person has caused a number of tensions on the reserve. According to her brother, Ms. Waindubence's husband contributes a lot to the community.

"For the past three years, four years, they've been doing the feast at the powwow, and the last couple of years he's had a pig roast," says Mr. Waindubence. "It's him and Kim really that do the feast so I don't know why everybody's so down on them."

The Waindubences' family and community support worker Jenny McGraw sits in the kitchen with Ms. Waindubence and her brother. She has been working in Sheguiandah First Nation for 25 years.

"This is my first experience with a family being ostracized within their own community," she says.

"I agree with what Kim said, that there is a certain racial element to this. I mean, it's pretty blatant at community meetings where they plainly say, 'that white man.' And that is racism," says Ms. McGraw.

Chief Andrew Aguonie says it would not be unreasonable to suspect racial motives for the fire.

"I don't know what it could be. (Racism) is a possibility for sure; it's been coming to the forefront now. Racism is everywhere," he says.

"The biggest thing is there is a lot of healing that has to happen. That's the approach we've been taking now. We've been having community meetings, hearing from everybody and trying to educate as much as we can," says Chief Aguonie.

"It's really sad that they're not factoring in that this is a family, and that there's three children

involved in this family. The harm they're bringing by these actions, whoever it is that's doing this, they're causing trauma for this family. Big time trauma," says Ms. McGraw.

Ms. McGraw says an alleged arsonist burning down their home once was bad enough, but describes the repeated incidences as "horrific."

"You really have to think about the means behind the mind that did that. Is that person psychotic? Are they mentally ill? Are they intoxicated, were they doing drugs? Or is it just plain outright hate for non-Native people? Or is it, like Bryan (Waindubence) said, is it jealousy?" she asks.

Regardless of the root cause, the Waindubence family claims they have experienced a great deal of ill will within the community.

"It's kind of hard knowing that almost everybody hates you," says Ms. Waindubence's 14-year-old son Joseph Waindubence-Doucette. Ms. Waindubence alleges she has been receiving harassing text messages since the fire.

"The safety is a big concern, as a worker in this community, for this family," says Ms. McGraw. "We don't know what's going on in the mind of the individual that did that, and what is their next step."

That thought weighs heavily on Ms. Waindubence.

"I honestly don't want to stay here and have one of my kids—" Ms. Waindubence says without finishing her sentence. "By all means, that's all I have left."

"I don't want my kids to grow up with hate, and that's why I'm thinking maybe it's just best to leave," says Ms. Waindubence.

According to Ms. McGraw, people removing themselves from the community is not a new phenomenon. She says there are small hubs of people who have moved from the reserve to cities like Sault Ste. Marie or Sudbury and congregate together, where they often thrive and make a good life for themselves.

"They could not contend with the lateral violence in this community, and with that came the alcohol and drug issue," says Ms. McGraw. "It's sad because this is their home. They should be able to do that within the context of what is home to them."

Ms. McGraw says she is encouraging Kim to stay within the community and not let "bullies" force her away from her home.

Ms. Waindubence and her family say they would like to see some action on this matter.

"I believe that this time they have a suspect, and it's my hope that they definitely deal with this suspect," says Ms. McGraw, noting police will need to find enough evidence to move forward.

Community Services Officer Murray Still of UCCM Tribal Police says the fire is still under investigation but considered suspicious. They do not have any suspects at this time. Officer Still says UCCM does not have any information that would indicate a connection between the family's past fires and this most recent incident.

"For public safety and for all homes in the area, if anyone has information please come forward," says Officer Still.

"I know (police action) is not going to bring anything of my sister's back, but she'd have at least a little bit of closure," says Mr. Wain-

dubence. "Some of (what burned) was donations from the first fire. How heartless are you?"

To his credit, Ms. McGraw says Chief Aguonie is working on the problem.

"The chief, in my conversations with him, he certainly recognizes what is happening here. He knows that what is happening is wrong. He wants to be proactive and is attempting to be proactive, but you need the support of your council, and you need the support of the community," says Ms. McGraw. "His heart is in the right place."

Chief Aguonie says the band has yet to find a solution for the family.

"We're trying to figure out some way to get them going and back on their feet. They have housing now but not where they'd prefer, where they feel secure," he says. "We're also looking at the possibility of putting up cameras and things of that nature; we're trying to get the ball rolling on that."

Ms. Waindubence, however, alleges council has not been helpful with any of her past fires.

"I haven't seen any of them, I haven't heard from any of them, and two of the council members are family members of mine," she says. "It's hard to put my faith into a community and an administration that doesn't really give a damn, it seems like, and that's sad."

The July incident when Mr. Doucette had allegedly struck Ms. Tribinevicius with his vehicle only complicates matters. The family and Ms. McGraw both refer to it as 'an accident.' Mr. Doucette is currently in prison awaiting trial.

When that incident had occurred, Ms. Wain-

dubence alleges, the band council was quick to react.

"That same night, they wrote a letter saying that they didn't want him here," she says.


Her son Joseph agrees, and says the action seems imbalanced compared to others.

"They're trying to ban

my dad from the rez for an accident and leaving people for full-on acts of aggression against other community members," he says.

The strong reactionary measures Mr. Doucette faced from council is not surprising, according to Ms. McGraw.


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Manitoulin Secondary School

## PLAYER PROFILE

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



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Throughout his sports season, Connor is constantly keeping up the spirits of his teammates with his humour and positive attitude. Connor has made it to NSSA for badminton and tennis, and he has made it to NOSSA for track and cross country. Along with these achievements, he has also gained his bronze cross in swimming and only needs his NLS to become a lifeguard. He is inspired by his parents because they encouraged him to believe that anything can be accomplished with hard work and dedication.

Connor is just as book smart as he is game smart. His favourite subject is math because he is able to find one right answer, unlike other subjects where there may be indefinite answers. After high school he wants to study environmental science and sustainability at McGill University. Once he acquires a bachelor's degree in his program, he hopes to remain at McGill to get his law degree and eventually practice as an environmental lawyer.

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- \$677,911 in Gas Tax funding was committed to road construction during council's term, with a significant amount spent in Ward 4
- Two major corner realignments were completed
- Maintained the lowest tax rate on Manitoulin Island while providing residents with a high level of service
- Secured over \$1.7 million in funding dollars for the community during council's term
- Secured alternative entrance to the Cup and Saucer trail to ensure its sustainability
- Construction of OPP Station slated to begin in spring 2019
- Recognized by the Government of Ontario for our commitment to becoming an Age Friendly Community (AFC)
- NEMI Official Plan approved and adopted by the municipality in 2017
- Development of the Sheguiandah Archaeological Site is well underway, with site tours commencing in spring 2019







The Manitowaning Agricultural Society hosted the Assiginack all candidates' night last Thursday evening at Assiginack Public School.  
photo by Alicia McCutcheon

## ... Assiginack sees all candidates' night

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keeping in mind the strategic plan.

First time candidate for the mayor's job Rodney Deforge was next to speak. He shared that he was raised on Manitoulin, leaving as a young man but choosing to return to Manitowaning with his wife when they began having children, "because of the school."

If elected, Mr. Deforge said he would first enact a Community Improvement Plan. As a former Manitowaning businessman with Barney's Bargain Barn, he said it was hard to expand his business. Such a plan would include tax breaks to expand and grow.

He said he would also like to see an economic development officer hired who is proficient in grant writing. Mr. Deforge also said he would call for a staff audit if elected. "Do we need all the jobs that are in the office right now?" he questioned.

He also spoke of a youth committee that would report to council and would work with the goal of keeping youth living their lives in Assiginack in mind, "so they don't leave like I had to."

Incumbent mayor Paul Moffatt thanked the people for choosing him to lead them as mayor for the past eight years. He noted his background as the deputy fire chief in Oshawa, where he oversaw 200 personnel and was responsible for a budget of over \$15 million.

Mr. Moffatt is president of the Lake Manitou Area Association, past chair of Manitoulin Streams, sits on the Manitoulin Planning Board, Manitoulin Municipal Association, Manitoulin East Municipal Airport, DSB, Provincial Offences Act committee and is currently the chair of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor board, he shared.

Being mayor, he said, has allowed him the opportunity to liaise with other councillors, reeves and mayors.

He explained to the crowd that a significant part of Assiginack's taxes is already spoken for, naming the OPP, school board and DSB as a few examples.

Mr. Moffatt listed the library expansion, purchase of the new municipal building and accompanying lots, new sewage force main, public works building solar panels, LED streetlights and upgraded water systems in Manitowaning and Sunsite Estates as accomplishments in his time as mayor.

Former Assiginack Dave Ham was next to speak.

"I've been a businessman in Manitowaning for 55 years," he said, noting his 18 years of combined municipal experience as councillor and reeve and 30 years with the LAM-BAC board.

"Let's get Assiginack moving again!" he enthused. "It seems to me we've moved in a backward direction and I want to see that change."

Economic development is important to Mr. Ham, he explained, saying that perhaps a special Assiginack Economic Development Association could be formed.

Mr. Ham said he also believes that, "those on the south end of Assiginack deserve the same attention as those on the north end," pointing to the Rogers Creek bridge on the border of Tehkummah as being of special concern to him.

"It's a bridge that's been in the township for over 100 years," Mr. Ham said. "I think it should be acknowledged as a heritage bridge," he added to much applause from the audience.

Next to speak were the councillors for Assiginack, beginning with Bill Lafleur who was not in attendance. A special statement was read by Denis Villeneuve for him, which stated that he has been a resident of Assiginack for over 39 years and, "wants to see the town rebuilt" and would like to see the community, "the best it can be."

Incumbent Hugh Moggy began by sharing that he has lived in Assiginack his whole life, calling himself a hard-working and dedicated community person who believes in the transparency of council and municipal staff.

Mr. Moggy has 43 years of experience on municipal council, 23 of those years were spent as reeve and 20 as councillor.

Currently, Mr. Moggy acts as deputy mayor, sits on the

Hilly Grove Cemetery board, the Manitoulin Municipal Association, Community Policing Advisory Committee and the Assiginack Agricultural Society.

He believes in "financial responsibility for all township affairs," hopes to continue to improve the roads and named the Rogers Creek bridge as a priority.

Mr. Moggy said he also counts improving sidewalks, aiding the Family Health Team, seeking growth opportunities, a new and affordable fire hall, ensuring the search for funding for the Burns Wharf renovations is ongoing, the construction of new seniors housing and the hiring of a dedicated economic development person as key issues for the next term of council that he would see addressed.

Christianna Jones was not present but another candidate for council, Jennifer Hooper, read a statement to the audience on Ms. Jones' behalf.

Ms. Jones said she believes in growth for Manitowaning. She said she would support initiatives that would bring economic growth and engage community members for community vision.

Ms. Jones has a great deal of experience on boards and in food security. She hopes to bring her vision and voice to the Assiginack council table.

"For once, the quiet majority wants real change," council hopeful Joyce O'Connor began.

She explained that she has been a resident of Assiginack for 12 years and is currently the proprietor of Red Lodge Resort and a real estate agent.

She pointed to high taxes, ill-maintained roads and a lack of business as real shortfalls for Assiginack.

"Having something to draw people here is key," she said, naming senior care and manufacturing as just a few ideas.

"Communication is key," Ms. O'Connor continued. "We need to work together and listen; so many people sit back and talk about the good old days. We're here because we didn't adapt."

She urged voters to make each choice a "smart financial one."

Council challenger Keith Harfield shared that he'd lived in Assiginack for 38 years and comes with a background in business management and accounting and even boasts being a certified auctioneer.

He's also a past director of the Manitoulin Cattlemen's Association, Manitoulin Panthers, Manitoulin Health Centre, Little Current Business Improvement Area and

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# ...Tehkummah Votes 2018

## ...Ron Hierons, reeve candidate

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old schoolhouse being full of mold. He says the South Baymouth marina also needs work that has yet to be undertaken.

“Not one thing’s been done. That should be taken care of,” he says.

Mr. Hierons also says roads are an ongoing concern and they need to be ditched to allow for drainage.

“There’s lots of issues that need to be addressed, but we can’t do them all at once because of our small tax base,” he says. “We can’t do it all at once, but we can do a little bit.”

The Rogers Creek bridge is also a concern. Mr. Hierons says the day after it was shut down in 2015, he obtained quotes for a new bridge but, “everything was turned down at coun-

cil.” He adds that in both Assiginack and Tehkummah, current candidates seem fully in favour of the bridge work compared to the negative response his proposal had previously received and he wonders if those mindsets are election-motivated.

“I’m a transparent guy, and I want to move it forward. That’s what this township needs,” he says.

## ...David Jaggard, reeve candidate

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ing for them and not working against each other.”

He says he also hopes to improve attitudes towards the township. “Changing the way people perceive it so everyone you talk to doesn’t talk as though it’s a place where there’s so much arguing going on; that people are civil here.”

“It goes back to what I’ve said

before—I am hoping to bring some better feelings within council.”

Mr. Jaggard says the treatment of employees has to improve as well.

“People who work for the township shouldn’t feel like they’re in danger of being fired because someone doesn’t like them,” he says. “People have felt that their jobs are in danger and have been harassed until they have quit in the past.”

“Nobody needs that treatment in

their life,” he says.

Mr. Jaggard says running a township is a collaborative effort, and in order to move forward, Tehkummah needs people who can work as a team.

“I am very concerned about who gets onto council with me. I need people who can get along, who can work together as a group and not have constant infighting and I need people who can forget all the insults that they’ve had before and move ahead,” he says.

## ...Paul Bowerman, councillor candidate

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need to be addressed immediately.

“We need to deal with all unfinished reports. Electrical? That’s just a drop in the bucket,” he says.

“Our staff needs the equipment, tools and training to get the projects done; I think that’s been a negative in

the past,” says Mr. Bowerman.

Preparing a well-considered budget is also top-of-mind for Mr. Bowerman.

“Taxes skyrocketed in 2018 and I can’t tell you why,” he says. “The last clear budget I’m comfortable with was in 2016 when there were financial statements presented to us in April, which was the base for our budget.”

He says reports to that extent have not since been provided, such as the auditor’s report that was due this year but which has still not surfaced.

“We need a committee that keeps it credible through the whole process. We can’t afford to have it get out of control,” he says.

## ...James Fawcett, councillor candidate

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township garage and equipment like the town’s backhoe and grader will need replacement.

“Maybe we can enter into a joint venture with another

township to share our equipment,” he says, indicating his ideas on a way the township may be able to save costs on the new purchases.

Mr. Fawcett says the first step the new council should take is to establish priori-

ties.

“The council has to get together and do a wish list, a want list and a need list. And first of all, they have to look at what they need,” says Mr. Fawcett.

He says that over the past three years, “nothing’s

been done” in the township.

“If elected, I promise to give my all to my elected position and make sure that all taxpayer concerns are addressed at the council meetings,” says Mr. Fawcett.

## ...Jose Garcia, councillor candidate

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moved in leaps and bounds in developing the tourism industry here on Manitoulin.”

He also says there are ongoing issues that need to be dealt with.

“It’s issues like the maintenance and upgrades of the roads—these are

not things that I’ve invented, this is what members of the community are very concerned about. Why haven’t they been dealt with in an adequate manner?” he says.

He also says meetings must be conducted according to official rules, regulations and procedures that are already established.

Mr. Garcia adds that he has a wide network of contacts, both local and international, that could be assets in improving Tehkummah’s standing as a municipality.

“I have had such a diversified existence. I am so blessed by the life that I’ve had. It’s time to give back,” he says.

## ...Lorie Leeson, councillor candidate

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ment that is more reliable to ensure more work can be done and she says the fire department will likely need assistance in getting a new vehicle. This will both enhance community safety and support the mutual aid firefighting agreement for neighbouring municipalities, she says.

“I’ve never seen such great volunteerism as this

township,” says Ms. Leeson, adding that efficiency is also important.

“Community groups need to work together—it’s a small place; if you put on too many events you can’t attend them all. We should work together and share the profits,” she says.

“I’m not afraid of hard work, and I completely believe in honesty and transparency,” says Ms.

Leeson.

“It’s not a popularity contest. I hope people will vote for the people who they

know are genuine and will be there for the good of the township and all the people who live in it.”

## ...Karen Gerrard, councillor candidate

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this corporation needs to be well-versed in what it means to manage a corporation. Every taxpayer, every resident is a shareholder of this corporation.”

“If you want to play the game, you have to have a set of rules,” she says. “Without rules, there is chaos. Where there is chaos, there is tyranny.”

To better manage the township, Ms. Gerrard says she will establish guidelines for administration to fully understand the policies they can abide by for governance. She also says the township needs a multi-year plan to address the work that needs to be completed.

“I provide my guidance based on my experiences as a councillor and as an administrator. I will be their advocate for accountable and transparent governance. Closed meetings are not to be used as a tool to keep the public in the dark,” she says.

Finally, she says, “we need to invest in what we have,” which includes municipal assets like parks and boat launches.

“The bottom line is to make Tehkummah a place to be proud of,” says Ms. Gerrard.



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## Aundeck Omni Kaning veterans to be honoured with 21-gun salute

by Michael Erskine

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—The veterans of Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK) will be honoured during a September 29 ceremony that will see the Sergeant Charles Golden Silver Star Rifle Team firing a salute over the graves of veterans buried in the Anglican Cemetery in Little Current and the dedication of medals and a new veterans' memorial wall at the community's Four Directions Complex.

"We have a wall at the band office already, and it will stay here at least for now, but we wanted something that will be more visible to the kids in the community," said Ogimaa Patsy Corbiere. "The complex is really a focus point for the young people in our community and it just seems to make sense to have something honouring our veterans there."

The project has been spearheaded by AOK Ontario Works administrator Audrey Stone, who has been working on the project for several months.

"I don't exactly know how that happened," laughed Ms. Stone, "but we pretty much have the wall completed and almost all of it was made by local community members."

As part of the project, the founder of the Sergeant Charles Golden Silver Star Rifle Team, Wayne Golden of Massey, has been working on securing the 20-odd sets of medals that were awarded to the veterans.

"He just dropped off the medals to me," said Ms. Stone on Monday afternoon. "We will be having a 21-gun salute over the graves of the eight veterans who are buried here in Aundeck Omni Kaning and then going to the cemetery in Little Current where my dad and my uncle are buried. My dad

was a WWII vet."

The ceremony will begin at 10 am, Saturday 29 at the Four Directions Complex in Aundeck Omni Kaning where the veterans' relatives and their guests will be greeted by Ogimaa Corbiere and then the rifle team will be adopted by the community to honour AOK's veterans.

"We are accepting the rifle team as part of our community," said Ms. Stone. "We also have a drum group coming in from Sheguiandah."

At 11 am, the group will travel to the AOK cemetery for the firing over the veteran graves there and will then travel to Little Current for the salute over the veterans buried in the Little Current Anglican cemetery.

The day's events will conclude with a catered lunch to be served at the Four Directions Complex.

## Rainbow Schools invited to wear orange on Thursday

MANITOULIN—Staff and students in Rainbow Schools have been invited to wear orange on Thursday, September 27 to show support for residential school survivors.

Orange Shirt Day recognizes the effects and intergenerational impacts of the residential school system on First Nation, Métis and Inuit children in Canada.

"This important gesture will bring us together in the spirit of reconciliation," says Director of Education Norm Blaseg. "It provides an opportunity for staff to open up or continue the conversation about residential schools with students."

"Participation in Orange Shirt Day demonstrates our collective commitment to building our ongoing understanding," he added. "We invite everyone to wear orange and show students that every child matters."

Orange Shirt Day began in Williams Lake, British Columbia by the St. Joseph Mission residential school commemoration project. Phyllis Webstad, a young girl from the Dog Creek reserve, attended the Mission in 1973, where her clothes were removed, including her brand new orange shirt.

Phyllis' story inspired the Mission to declare September 30 Orange Shirt Day, as this was the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to attend residential schools.

In light of the Professional Activity Day on Friday, September 28, students and staff in Rainbow Schools will wear orange on Thursday, September 27.

To learn more, visit [www.orangeshirtday.org/phyllis-story.html](http://www.orangeshirtday.org/phyllis-story.html).

## ...Tehkummah Votes 2018

...Rick Gordon, councillor candidate

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Honesty and integrity are words Mr. Gordon uses to describe his character.

"I don't owe anybody anything. No favours, no nothing, and I don't take crap," he says.

"The way things are right now, I just don't like people who don't stand behind what they say," says Mr. Gor-

don. "If I say something, I'll stand behind it. If I'm wrong, I'll admit it."

Mr. Gordon says he tries not to take life too seriously.

"I make people laugh, I was the class clown. I'm sarcastic, funny," he says. "I'm a happy-go-lucky guy."

"I want to keep taxes down, to try to bring calmness and friendliness and niceness back to the township," says

Mr. Gordon.

"I had to do something. I couldn't handle it anymore, what's going on. It's sickening," he says.

Those tensions are bound to make the campaign race a tough one, but Mr. Gordon says the voters will know which candidates will serve them best.

...Mary Johnston, councillor candidate

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of that," says Ms. Johnston. When The Expositor asked what particular issues she really wants to tackle, Ms. Johnston simply said, "everything. The town is a mess."

Ms. Johnston says she believes in collaborating to make the biggest

impact possible.

"You have to work as a unit of councillors and reeve and employees to sort out what's happened here. It's not a job for one single person," she says.

As for this election, Ms. Johnston says her work ethic and personal values will encourage voters to elect her.

"I'm a worker, for sure, and I speak

my mind. I do not lie and anybody who's dealt with me in the past—some of them get upset because when you tell the truth, people don't like it," says Ms. Johnston. "I'm not looking for popularity. I'm looking to help straighten out this township."

...Michael McKenzie, councillor candidate

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whelmed easily and that running for a personal agenda does not work in any township.

...Eric Russell, councillor candidate

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ensure no problems like this ever happen again," he says, mentioning a push to bring in a lumberjack competition that has stalled.

Ultimately, says Mr. Russell, any projects are constrained to the funding the township has available.

"We need money to fix the roads," he says. "We've done the fire hall and government road bridge, but they were all done with provincial and federal funding."

To that end, he says it is important that funding requests are filled out properly to secure grants, and that an economic developer may help to grow the township.

"I'd just like to see things be more positive," he says. "If anyone has any questions, I try to answer them. I don't make up lies and I'm not against free baseball—make sure you get that in there!"

### Expositor correction

The Expositor page 5 article 'Central Manitoulin candidates square off in Providence Bay' contained errors in regards to Ward 2 candidate Angela Johnston. Ms. Johnston's maiden name is McDermid not McDonald as reported. She did not live in Guelph before returning to the Island, although her first stop was Guelph after leaving the Island, she also lived in various other cities including Calgary, London, ON and Ottawa before returning to the Island. The Expositor regrets the errors.

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Judy & Garry Middaugh

# ... Assiginack sees all candidates' night

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the Domtar Advisory Board.

Mr. Harfield said Assiginack could benefit from better management and lower taxes. "We have to bring business people to the community."

Mr. Harfield said he spent some time reviewing Assiginack's financial statements, noting a surplus in 2016 and a deficit in 2017. "We need to set up a four-year plan."

Council hopeful Dave McDowell was also not in attendance but sent his regrets and a prepared statement to be read by a friend and neighbour.

The audience learned that Mr. McDowell currently operates a cow/calf operation just outside of Manitowaning and has spent most of his working life in the agricultural business.

Mr. McDowell has entrepreneurial and small business experience as the former owner of Red Lodge Resort.

Mr. McDowell enjoys the challenges of meeting budgets, paying down debts and coming up with creative ways to fund projects. He believes in problem solving and looking at issues from all angles and encouraged anyone to reach out to him with questions.

Tom Pudas, another name on the ballot for councillor, has lived in Assiginack for a relatively short few years and said it was his grandchildren who "tipped him off" to running. "We have a great beach, but where is everyone? We have a great marina, but where are the boats?"

Mr. Pudas said his background is as a millwright so he enjoys solving problems but finds it most rewarding problem solving with the help of others.

Rob Maguire, in his appeal for support in his bid for a councillor position, said he is the self-employed owner and operator of TerraStar, which employs seven employees in Manitowaning. Mr. Maguire is a past Assiginack employee where he worked in economic development.

Mr. Maguire said he can, "improve the efficiencies of the municipal budget."

Mr. Maguire has been successful in leveraging funds for new airport hangars, Manitoulin Living, Assiginack Curling Club, water and marina upgrades, high speed Internet and much more, he shared.

"My municipal and economic background will make me a good candidate," Mr. Maguire concluded.

Single mom of three, Jennifer Hooper, said she decided to run for council because everyone complains that they don't have the time, so she decided to make the time.

"We cannot be a strong community with negative attitudes," she said. "We can't live in the past either."

Ms. Hooper called for a 20-year plan so that the community never has to look back again.

She explained to the audience that taxes in Manitowaning are not, contrary to popular belief, the highest on Manitoulin. "It's what you're getting for the amount you do pay that's the concern."

"I have some really great ideas to generate rather than cut and to become progressive rather than stuck in the past."

Dave Nelder, moderator for the Tehkummah all candidates' night, was the first up with a question on behalf of some Tehkummah residents. He asked if Assiginack would help with the Rogers Creek bridge.

Mr. Deforge said he was in full favour of replacing the bridge as it is important to both communities.

Mr. Ham said he fully agreed that the bridge must be replaced, "with Tehkummah (as a partner) or not, it really doesn't matter. It's an historic link to an historic road. It's got to be replaced."

Mr. Moffatt said the bridge would be an asset, but the problem is raising the \$300,000 needed to do it. "Neither municipality has the funds to do it. If we can come up with the money, then let's do it."

Mr. Phillips said the historical approach might be the best way to find those funds and that needless spending of tax dollars isn't going to help.

Ms. Reid said she's never opposed to talking to another municipality about projects. "When Tehkummah is ready to talk, I'm ready."

Mr. Harfield said four years is too long for the bridge to have been shut down, citing his own figure

of \$250,000. If 50 percent government funds can be found, and Tehkummah pays half, then "let's get it done this year."

Ms. Hooper said she too was in favour, and in fact that the whole area could use some rejuvenation.

Ms. Maguire said he supports the project "wholeheartedly. We might be able to source that in the next four years."

According to Mr. McDowell's friend and neighbour, "he sees that as a problem that can be solved very easily."

"I support it, but realize it's a joint project," Mr. Moggy said. "I want to see it done," he added emphatically.

"If it's a concern, I'll investigate it," Ms. O'Connor stated.

"With me being a millwright, there's got to be away to fix it," Mr. Pudas said. "I'm in favour; we'll go for it."

Marilyn Wohlberg asked the candidates that, if elected, would they submit the application on behalf of Burns Wharf Theatre Players (BWTP) for funding, "that's been sitting on someone's desk for over a year now?"

"Why hold something up like that?" Mr. Pudas asked, offering his support.

"I 100 percent support the BWTP," Ms. O'Connor said. "As for the theatre building (Burns Wharf), I would investigate it."

"I think you all know I support it," said Mr. Moggy. "Council did not. They asked the BWTP to get incorporated and I tried to stop it. Let's get off our butts and move. It's part of the whole social fabric of

this community."

Mr. McDowell's spokesman believes it's a cause, "he'd stick his nose in."

Mr. Maguire said he believes there's a way to leverage funding for the BWTP. "It would be my pleasure to work to help find that funding."

Ms. Hooper said she fully supports the Burns Wharf building and the Roller Mills. "That whole area needs to be focussed on, we just need to get a little cre-

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# ...M'Chigeeng chief, Rainbow Board chair disagree on school board's approach

...continued from page 1 that school (MSS) is not new either," alleges Chief Debassige.

Chair Dewar says RDSB has its own TRC action plan that the board adopted in July 2018. It is designed to guide the board's work in Indigenous education over a five-year period. She says working with First Nations groups and continuing to include Indigenous content in all grade levels is an important initiative.

"It's an ongoing process that we're absolutely committed to," she says in a phone interview, adding that RDSB is allegedly one of few boards in the province with an in-depth plan or commitment to action on the 94 recommendations.

"We look forward to

working with First Nations to implement all of the items that are listed in the TRC."

Chief Debassige says she has not seen RDSB's action plan and, according to a claim from embattled RDSB trustee Larry Killens, that plan does not exist. The Expositor has not investigated and therefore cannot confirm that allegation.

On her end, Chief Debassige says she needs to meet with all of the 11 First Nations that RDSB represents before she can commit to any meetings with the board.

"I'm not saying no; I welcome it very much, but not at this time. We as leadership need to meet and discuss situations amongst ourselves first, and the leadership of RDSB after," she says.

There is one designated First Nation trustee on RDSB — M'Chigeeng's Grace Fox — to represent the 11 First Nations, but Chief Debassige dismisses it as, "Basically a token position. There's only one, versus how many others," referring to the other elected trustees.

RDSB has publicly stated it wants to engage in meaningful conversations with First Nations to move forward.

"We have reached out to communities from Manitoulin Secondary School to join with us in a constructive dialogue," states Chair Dewar in the press release.

"The news release was a very strong reaffirmation of our commitment and we really will not tolerate violence or discrimination," Chair Dewar told The

Expositor. "We will look forward to further discussions with our First Nations advisory council and further implementation of the huge commitment to Truth and Reconciliation."

"They have no other option than to say that. We know that's what they're going to say," says Chief Debassige, alleging there have been issues at the board for years that have not included any use of "constructive dialogue."

At last Thursday's rally to oppose discrimination, organized by M'Chigeeng First Nation, Chief Debassige had accused RDSB of a "continued lack of concern for student safety and success." Chair Dewar has chosen not to respond to that allegation, and points to the board's August statement against the Ontario Progressive Conservative government's decision to stop developing curriculum that includes an Indigenous focus. It resolved to continue infusing

Indigenous content across grades and subject areas.

Chief Debassige's concerns about the TRC recommendations go far beyond RDSB's actions and up to the heart of the commission itself.

"It lacks an implementation plan; it's a document that has no teeth," says

Chief Debassige. "The TRC document misses the mark as to the actual spirit and intent of the national TRC findings."

The TRC's 94 recommendations surfaced while M'Chigeeng was without chief and council, so the community had no opportunity to vet it.

## ...leaders, elders, rally over MSS racial tension

...continued from page 1 built upon," said Chief Debassige. "We are here because there has been again recent acts of violence perpetuated at this school involving Indigenous and non-Indigenous students that have racial undertones. We stand as our ancestors did before us, together, strong and united. We do not want the current situation of violence used to shift the blame on Indigenous people and disregard the systemic racism that continues to exist within the structures of Rainbow District School Board."

Ogimaa Debassige noted that "this is a situation that must be acknowledged and tackled head on or it will keep reoccurring as we have seen and experienced over the last few decades. Our Anishinaabe children deserve more. Our children deserve quality education that supports and incorporates Anishinaabe views, ideology, history and curriculum complete with a supported sense of belonging and safe space for learning."

Ogimaa Debassige noted that "First Nations contribute millions of dollars to the education of children within the RDSB system with the belief and trust that our students will receive quality education. We feel betrayed not only at the continued lack of concern for student safety and success, but at the institutionalized failure of the RDSB to address the issue of long standing systemic racism. In the spirit of reconciliation, and for the benefit of all students, we call on the RDSB to accept responsibility of this failure and to issue a direct apology for the legacy it has maintained."

Ogimaa Debassige went on to call upon the RDSB to commit to systemic changes, including the immediate development and implementation of an anti-racism strategy; full implementation and adequate resourcing the Truth and Reconciliation Committee recommendations in full and direct consultation with First Nation chiefs and councils; increased Indigenous representation at the board level; mandatory cultural sensitivity training for all staff throughout the RDSB schools and



Manitoulin trustee Larry Killens offers Grand Council Chief Glen Hare a hearty handshake at the M'Chigeeng rally.

administration offices; and increased full-time Indigenous teaching staff.

"We as Anishinaabe people will continue to move the yard stick forward for the benefit of our children now and for our future generations," concluded Ogimaa Debassige. "Today we turn reconciliation into reconcili-action."

Anishinaabek Nation Grand Council Chief Glen Debassige reiterated Ogimaa Debassige's point that the First Nations pour millions of dollars into the RDSB coffers and noted that board representation falls far short with only one First Nation trustee sitting on the board to represent the 13 communities whose students attend RDSB schools.

Grand Council Chief Hare opened his talk in Ojibwe before switching to English to note that the Anishinaabek Nation now has its own school board (M'Chigeeng and Wiikwemkoong are not members, but other Island First Nations are) and suggested that the time may have

come for Island First Nations to build their own high school.

"We are gathered here for very awful reasons," said Grand Council Chief Hare, who noted that his grandchildren attend MSS. "I know something happened before the charges were laid. Why was not the whole story told before it went out? This wasn't even started by Anishinaabe kids, but our children are paying the price."

Grand Council Chief Hare called for two First Nation representatives on the RDSB.

"Whoever has the power to make things happen, I hope they say 'okay chief,' 'lets sit down,'" he said. "It's unbelievable that racism is still here. I was here in 1969 when I attended here for a few short months." Grand Council Chief Hare noted that he had run away from the school with three friends.

"As we move forward, let's not single any one of us out," he said. "We have options. Wiikwemkoong

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## In appreciation

To express my gratitude to the many friends who provided comfort and support to me in the passing of my son, Ron Becks, and to help others in need, I have made a donation to the Tree of Life Fund at Mindemoya Hospital.

My thanks to all,  
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# ...Sheg family claims victimization at hands of community members

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"That's what comes with lateral violence, is that reactionary behaviour," says Ms. McGraw.

She says intergenerational trauma from the residential school system is a major underlying factor as well.

"These people are stuck in their addictions, in their substance use and in their emotion. And when do

those emotions come out best? When they're intoxicated, or when they're under the influence, so you see behaviours that are quite bizarre."

Chief Aguonie agrees that addiction is a systemic problem within the community.

"Number one thing, with everything, and the history that's happened here, it all started with the drinking,"

he says.

"The fact of the matter is, this community has a huge alcohol and drug problem, and it's seemingly getting worse," says Ms. McGraw.

Chief Aguonie says regulations are in place to ban alcohol and drug consumption in areas such as the powwow grounds with security on-site two days per week to monitor the situation.

"Council has been starting to address the zero tolerance to any public intoxication," he says.

Ms. Waindubence claims she had tools such as a chainsaw in one of the sheds that had burned down, but police allegedly

found no evidence of any tools being present, according to Ms. Waindubence. She says she suspects the place had been looted before it was lit on fire.

"Of course I'm angry. I'm angry at the whole situation. Nobody, really nobody

cares. And that's the sad part of it," she says. Officer Still asks anyone with information about the fire to contact UCCM at 705-377-7135 or Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

## ...Assiginack all candidates' night

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ative on how to do that."

"I would support this project 100 percent," Mr. Harfield said. "I love getting money from Queen's Park. I can't believe something hasn't been done."

"I support the BWTP, however I cannot support the theatre," Ms. Reid said. "Three hundred thousand dollars for a ramp is astronomical. Having a building we can use six months of the year? I'm sorry, I can't support that."

"There's nothing other than the Beer Store that brings 30 to 40 vehicles into Manitowaning in one night," Mr. Phillips responded to much laughter from the audience. "Absolutely, I'd support that."

"I think council's position on this has been misrepresented," Mr. Moffatt said. "Council as a whole supported the players. This funding, people, just doesn't come from the air. I'm fully in support of all the heritage buildings, but I think we have to find another way."

Mr. Ham questioned the figure of \$300,000 for a ramp alone, saying that countless quotes need to be gotten.

Mr. Deforge said he was also in favour, saying "Burns Wharf is 100 percent community."

Gloria Haner told council that if they held the current mill rate, taxes would increase exponentially, as they have for her, which is way above the cost of living and she asked the candidates what they plan to do.

Ms. Reid said that for five of the last seven years, the municipality has either held or decreased the mill rate. Ms. Reid said she couldn't promise lower tax rates, but

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New this year will be a plank fundraising event on October 5 which will showcase the various disciplines which Debajehmujig has to offer such as storytelling, musical compilations, theatre and visual art expressions weaved among magic and clown. In addition, the highlight will be the food presentation upon cedar planks of local, some heirloom, mostly organic food samples

said it would be up to council to budget carefully.

Mr. Phillips said that while nobody likes paying taxes, the only way the community can generate money is from taxes. The municipality, he added, needs to stop spending.

Mr. Moffatt urged Ms. Haner to go to MPAC to have her property reassessed. Mr. Ham agreed, saying persistence is key.

Mr. Deforge spoke of the need for special tax breaks for businesses and incentives for property improvement.

Mr. Harfield said Ms. Haner should look for other similar properties that have been sold in her area and go to MPAC armed with that information.

Ms. Hooper reminded the audience that, "if we all lower our taxes, we can't generate enough to cover our needs."

"We want to seek out money elsewhere, but Assiginack hasn't been doing that," Mr. Maguire said.

Mr. Moggy reminded Ms. Haner that the mill rate did not necessarily mean her taxes would go up. "It's up to council to decide how they spend your tax dollars."

"Taxes are always going to go up," Ms. O'Connor said. "We need to increase the tax base by increasing people and businesses."

Mr. Pudas said Assiginack needs to increase the revenue stream and take care of maintenance items before they get "way out of hand."

Other questions from the audience focussed on the Norisle lawsuit, openness and transparency and environmental views.

which results in a sensory delight.

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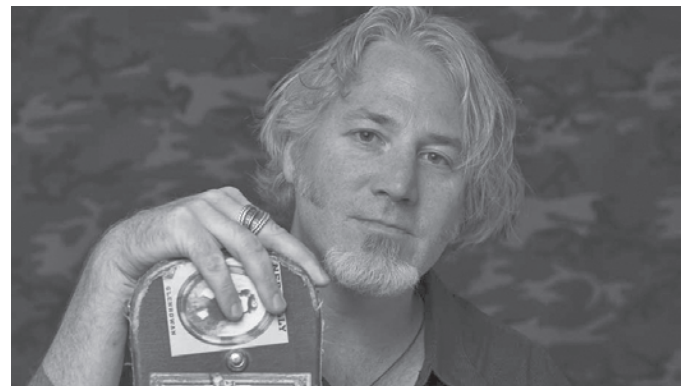
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# Plenty of smiles shine at the Wiikwemkoong Fall Fair



ABOVE: The Wiikwemkoong high school float rolls through town as its riders greet the onlookers.  
 BELOW LEFT: No fall fair parade would be complete without some equestrian representation.  
 BELOW RIGHT: Hey, it's Franklin! DayStar after school drop-in for boys aged 2-5 designed the winner.



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*Thank You!*

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who made Summerfest 2018 such a success! To the Township of Assinack we would not have been so successful without your help and patience, thank you! To all of the businesses who donated thank you so very much. To everyone who came out and supported the event, thank you for your continued support. All of the money raised during this event will go back into the community. Look for more events in 2019 as it will be our 40th Anniversary.  
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# Plenty of smiles shine at the Wiikwemkoong Fall Fair



**FAR LEFT:** Greg Pyette took the top spot in the heavy horse division. He is seen here with Liam and Cara.  
**LEFT:** Competitors in the first-ever hooker dance-off took to the grounds following the horse pull. The audience seemed to rather enjoy this event which will likely make an appearance next year.





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**TOP:** Kids particularly enjoyed riding the mechanical bull this year.  
**RIGHT:** Kids representing the Wiikwemkoong Chase The Ace lottery rode through town on this quad-drawn float.  
**BOTTOM:** Hope Eshkibok took home first and second prizes for her pumpkins, as seen below.



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WIJKWEMKOONG—The Wiikwemkoong Fall Fair may have started out with some pretty blustery weather, causing a delay in the fireworks to Saturday night, but by the Saturday morning parade the sun was out in full force to create a perfect fall day.

The first place winners for best float in the parade were the Saloon float, but every float was a great celebration of all things country.

Nancy Kinoshameg was chosen as Anishinaabe Giizhigad Scone Queen, while Fall Fair Chi Ogimaa Wiizenhs Dustin Lavallee and Chi Ogimaa Kwezenhs Shaolin Roy (fair king and queen) will reign for 2018.

A host of great events awaited young and old at Thunderbird Park, including a couple of bouncy castles and a kid-sized mechanical bull. Plenty of great food was available thanks to vendors and the Wikwemikong Health Centre, who had an apple harvest recipe book and numerous other healthy offerings including wild rice with apples and cran-apple casserole.

Over at the arena, a host of agricultural exhibits and plenty of arts and crafts were on display, many of the crafts had an Anishinaabe focus, including traditional beadwork and motifs.

The horse pull event is always a big draw and this year was no exception. The Wiikwemkoong event was the first outing for Stan Osawamick's mule team of Roy and Sam, but the summer hiatus must have left them a little rusty as they finished fourth overall.

In the light division, Jerrold Webkamigad with Britt and Frank took first place pulling an impressive 6,500 pounds the full 20 feet. Katie Cyr with Jake and Charlie came second with a pull of 6,000 pounds over 6 feet, five inches and Bonnie Mercer with Lady and Jody came third, hauling 6,000 pounds three feet and nine inches. Ms. Mercer also won the best teamster award. That award is in memorium of the late James Roy and was presented by Mr. Roy's grandchildren Kara and Jordan Peltier, and his daughter Joanne Peltier.

In the heavy horse division, it was Greg Pyette and Cracker and Chip pulling a whopping 6,500 pounds the full distance to take first. Preston Webkamigad and Tim and Roy moved 6,500 pounds eight feet, four inches for second and Doug Thompson with the ever impressive Doc and Josh who took third hauling the 6,500 pounds four feet, six inches before a harness failure forced the team to withdraw.

Following the horse pull the first ever Hooker Dance off took place (hookers being the fine folks who drop the harness onto the sled). Judging by the crowd reaction, the event will probably become something of a fixture in future pulls. Kyle Osawamick had the most crowd pleasing moves and took home the \$60 prize, followed by Chris Assinewe in second and Adam Osawamick third.

The fireworks might have been delayed by the storm, but they were quite spectacular when they took place on Saturday evening.



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# ...Manitoulin and area First Nation leaders, elders, rally over racial tension concerns

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has a high school, we can build a high school. We have our own education act, maybe it's time to put that in high gear. The message is, 'sit down with our chief, she is opening up. Give yourselves an opportunity to fix things—RDSB you are out of control'. We need to fix that."

Zhiibaahaasing Ogimaa Irene Kells related how her own family member who is in his first year attending the school wanted to know if it was safe, because he did not feel safe. "I did not know how to answer him," she said. "This is our school, along with everyone else. We need to feel safe."

Ogimaa Kells noted that she also felt representation at the board falls short. She said she believes that every community should have a member on the RDSB. "Not just one."

She also suggested that the First Nation children should attend a camp on Cockburn Island with the elders where they would receive their education. "We can get a lot more respect and education that way," she said. "Maybe that is where we need to go—respect our children."

Whitefish River Chief Shining Turtle was at the rally in a show of support for the Island communities, noting that his community faced similar issues last year at Espanola High School. When a fight broke out there, only the Native students were charged. Ogimaa Shining Turtle noted that his band stepped up to defend their children in the courts. "When we met with the leadership of the school, they would not bring up racism; they said it was violence," he said. "There are messages from that. We have to conform."

"I am led to believe that pole is a pole of peace," he said, referencing the peace pole that stands outside MSS. "We have to live by the words, we cannot just put up objects like this peace pole and think that everything is fine. But we have to put up our peace pole and then walk in and confirm."

Ogimaa Shining Turtle noted that the issues last year are still not resolved. "They are swept under the rug. What does that breed? Hopelessness."

"We need to have a conversation and that conversation has to be the truth,"

he said. "We need a task force, let's talk about this. Let's start here on Manitoulin. When you look at an institution like this, there should be hope. It stands in our own hands to take action. Let's begin the conversation to make this racism issue disappear, when are we prepared to do that?"

Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier, whose community has its own high school, said that he had been invited to show support and unity. "We have gone through generations, and generations, and generations of this kind of behaviour expressed towards our children," he said. "It is nice to see so many of you here that want to see some action—want to see good things happen for our children."

Ogimaa Peltier recalled the racism he met while playing hockey for the University of Saskatchewan as an example of how quickly things can happen. Faced with taunts on the ice while on a road trip to play the University of Manitoba, his own teammates lodged a complaint over the treatment of the one Anishinaabe player on their team. "Because of relationships that were forged with my teammates, they spoke up," he said. An investigation immediately took place and the facts are determined. Asked what form of retribution or punishment he felt the opposing players should face, the young Mr. Peltier suggested that the Manitoba players should have to do community service work in downtown Winnipeg. Getting to that resolution took three days. "I hope the calls to action by Ogimaa Debassige will be acted upon and acted upon swiftly," he said.

Former Grand Council Chief Pat Madahbee spoke on behalf of Aundeck Omni Kaning Chief Patsy Corbiere, who was attending to health issues of a member of her community that could not be delegated. He urged the chiefs to use the leverage of the dollars they pump into the RDSB to drive changes. "Otherwise they will string you along like they did Ogimaa Shining Turtle," he said. "We have 49 years of this without anything being resolved. The only thing they listen to is money."

First Nation RDSB trustee Grace Fox then addressed the crowd. "The work of a trustee conforms to the Education Act," she said. "You are given your orders as to how to behave, what to say, where to be. As an Anishinabe kwe it has hard to be an Anishinabe kwe within a corporation."

Ms. Fox noted that the excuses she always hears is that there is no funding. "We have now have TRC, with only one trustee. It is good that the RDSB has decided to implement the recommendations, but we have been unable to set up the advisory committee. We have meetings four times a year, for four hours, 16 hours we meet to represent the total population."

Trustee Fox gave a shout out to Manitoulin trustee Larry Killens. "I am glad you are filming this Larry," she said. "You can take it back to the board."

Trustee Fox spoke of her disappointment in the number of First Nation students she sees graduate each year, "the number that I see receiving rewards, when I know how many students there are attending the school."

MSS student Pierre Debassige, Ogimaa Debassige's son spoke on his dismay on the way Anishinabe culture, traditions and history are taught in the school system and his own disappointment that more of his fellow students were not outside attending the rally with him.

Mr. Debassige recalled his one appearance at an RDSB meeting, where he spoke about racism. "I wasn't invited back," he said.

"I guarantee that every one of the aboriginal students who attend here experience racism," he said. "Why aren't they out here? I want to say miigwetch to all of the people who are here today to sup-

port the students."

Although Ogimaa

Debassige expressed regret at the beginning of the rally that MSS principal Jamie Mohamed was not in attendance, Mr. Mohamed came out shortly thereafter, but was not invited to speak. He explained following the rally that he was unable to

come out immediately as he was on the phone dealing with an administrative matter, but that he expressed that was glad that he had been there to hear what those rallying had to say.

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**Quiet and clean student/worker** looking to rent a room or small apartment within Little Current. References will be provided, I have an excellent track record. Please email [picheakasha@gmail.com](mailto:picheakasha@gmail.com)

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**Woman looking for one- or two-bedroom apartment** in Little Current or Gore Bay. Reasonable rent. Quiet, responsible tenant, non-smoker, no pets. Call 705-869-5278 or text 705-936-7106.

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### Legion Events

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

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

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**Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 fundraiser 8-ball pool tournament** at the Little Current Legion, Saturday, September 29. Registration 12 noon to 12:45 pm; first break at 1 pm. Entry fee, \$15. Rules based on Legion and V.N.E.A Regulations. Co-ordinator Norris Valiquette, 705-368-1717.

18-19p

**End of summer BBQ** at Little Current Legion, Branch 177. Saturday, September 29, 11 am to 2 pm. Cheeseburgers/sausage, \$5; hamburgers, \$4; add fries for \$1. Come out and support our community.

19p

### Sea Cadet Events

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

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### personal

**Male, mid-70's,** looking for female companion. Send response to Box A c/o Manitoulin Expositor, Box 369 Little Current, Ont. P0P 1K0

19-20p

**LITTLE CURRENT,** one, 1-bedroom and one, 2-bedroom apartment for rent. Available immediately. Call Steve at 705-368-2381.

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### coming events

**NEMI Farmers' Market** downtown Little Current, open Saturdays, 9 am to 12 noon. Come out and support your local growers, producers and artists.

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**Soup and sandwich luncheon** and euchre tournament at the Meldrum Bay Community Hall, September 29. Lunch 11:30 am to 1 pm; euchre, 1:30 pm. Lunch \$10; euchre, \$7. Proceeds to Meldrum Bay Church.

17-19p

**Senior Drop-In Centre** Little Current upstairs events at the NEMI Recreation Centre: Bingo, September 26, and October 10 and October 24 at 1 pm; euchre and crafts, September 19, October 3, October 17 and October 31 at 1 pm; potluck lunches (food may vary) at 12 noon, Tuesday, September 25 and Tuesday, October 30. Shopping bus to Espanola, October 6. Bus leaves Rec centre at 8:45 am and returns at 2 pm. Fee \$10. Bus will be stopping at Canadian Tire, Giant Tiger, Shopping Centre and lunch. New members welcome. Call Bill 705-368-3355, or Jenny, 705-368-1413 if you have any questions.

18-23c

**Annual church rummage sale** at Lyons Memorial United Church, 19 Meredith Street in Gore Bay on Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29 from 9 am to 1 pm.

18-19p

**On Sunday, September 30,** the Little Current United Church, 5 Robinson Street will observe the feast of the day of St. Francis of Assisi with a "Blessing of the Animals" with service at 10 am. Bring your (restrained) pets for a blessing. If a trip to the church is too stressful for your pet bring a photo and come join us for worship. A prayer will also be offered for pets that have moved on to God's realm. We welcome humans of all denominations too!

18-19p

**Manitoulin Northshore Federation of Agriculture Annual Meeting** at Providence Bay Hall on September 28. Dinner at 6:30 pm, meeting to follow. All members welcome.

18-19c

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**i coming events**

**Writers have the last word.** Manitoulin Writers' Circle meets Sunday, September 30 from 2 pm to 4 pm, Gore Bay Harbour Centre (lower level). Open to writers in all genres including fiction, creative non-fiction and poetry. Beginners welcome. For additional information call facilitator at 705-282-1714.

18-19c

**The Island Quilt Guild** will be having their first meeting of the new season on September 27 at 7 pm at the Mindemoya Community Centre. New members are welcome, the membership is \$25 for the year. Come on out for an informative evening all about quilting and show and tell.

19c

**The Board of Directors** of Manitoulin Health Centre will be holding their next regular board meeting on Thursday, September 27 at 7 pm in the Board Room of the Little Current Hospital site. Regular meetings of the board are open to the public to attend and observe, with the exception of in-camera issues.

19c

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

4-28p

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

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

16-28p

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**i coming events**

**'Birder Murder Mystery.'** Author, birder, journalist and naturalist Steve Burrows visits Manitoulin Nature Club on Friday, September 28 at 7:30 pm in the basement of St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 6201 Hwy 542, Mindemoya. All welcome. For more information call 705-662-5761.

19c

**Fall Fair Workshop** for judges and exhibitors will be held at the Sheguiandah Museum on Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 pm. Wilfred and Susan Holmes will share their years of experience and knowledge about fall fairs. Sponsored by the Manitoulin Genealogy Club. Admission is free. Come and see what judges are looking for. Everyone is welcome.

19c

**'Men of Song' in concert,** are coming to Trinity Manitoulin United Church on Sunday, September 30 at 2 pm. The tickets are \$15. There will be a 'sing-a-long' during the 15-minute intermission. Come and join us for an afternoon of enjoyable song and music. Call 705-282-2816 for advance tickets.

18-19p

**Bake sale** for Fixing our Felines on Monday, October 1. Delicious home baking at the Bank of Montreal Lobby, Manitowaning. 10 am till sold out. Proceeds go towards fixing felines. Please come out to see our exciting new prize draw.

19c

**Our Lady of Canada** Roman Catholic Church invites your child to prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion (also called First Holy Eucharist). Parent meeting, Saturday, November 17. The Meeting will be held at Our Lady of Canada Roman Catholic Church, 6289 Highway 542/541 Mindemoya, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the meeting. Any question? Please contact Keith Legree, 705-968-0822 or keithlegree@hotmail.com.

17-20p

**Farmers' Market Café** will take place every Friday from 9 am to 12 noon at the Red Roof Pavilion on the Gore Bay Waterfront. Join us for a sweet treat and a beverage. May 18 - October 5. See you there.

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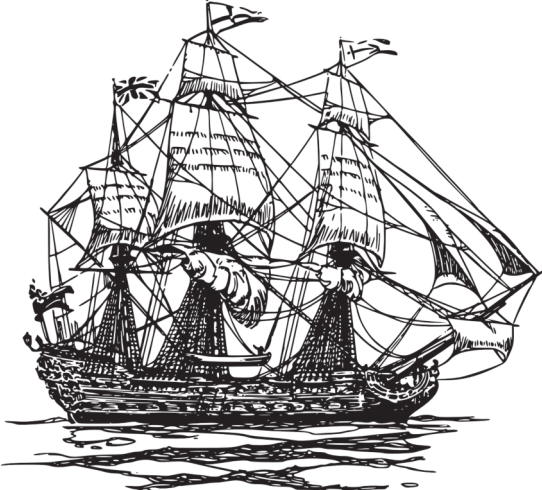
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**i coming events**

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

**i coming events**

**Something is coming...**




**October 28, 2018  
at 5:30 pm  
Little Current United Church**

**See next week's ad  
in this paper for more details!**

**i coming events**

The family of  
**Jim Henderson**  
invite you to join them  
in a celebration of his  
**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**Saturday, October 6, 2018  
1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Mindemoya Curling Club  
Best Wishes and stories only.**



**i coming events**

**MESSY CHURCH**

Come and join us here at  
**LITTLE CURRENT UNITED CHURCH**  
**Wednesday, September 26**  
**4:00 - 6:00 pm**

**CRAFTS • BIBLE STORIES • FOOD • MUSIC**

*Children need to be accompanied by an adult.  
No need to book, just come on in at  
5 ROBINSON STREET.*

**"A time for all the family!"**

For more information call  
705-368-2941  
or email: dlmlc@bellnet.ca

**Manitoulin Streams Improvement Association  
Notice of Annual General Meeting**



**Thursday September 27, 2018 7:00pm -9:00pm**



**Sheguiandah Hall  
14 Townline Rd. Little Current, ON  
Come out and join us for our AGM**



**Speakers:**

**Dr. John Gunn** *Canada Research Chair - "What happened to the Aurora Trout?"*  
**Seija Deschenes** *Manitoulin Streams- "2018 Stream Restoration Accomplishments"*

*Free refreshments, Board elections and great conversation!*

For further information call 705-859-1653 streams@amtelecom.net

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**CAMBRIAN COLLEGE LITTLE CURRENT  
UPCOMING COURSES THIS FALL**

Customer service, business plans, computer training for employment, academic upgrading, Youth Job Connection, Smart Serve, Food Handlers and more.

Call (705) 368-3194 or visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CambrianCollegeEspanolaManitoulin](http://www.facebook.com/CambrianCollegeEspanolaManitoulin)

**help wanted**

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**Elliott's RESTAURANT**  
"Take a bite of the Island"

**Elliott's Restaurant in Little Current  
Is Hiring immediately  
Part-time Servers**

Apply in person or email resume to  
[elliottsrestaurant@hotmail.com](mailto:elliottsrestaurant@hotmail.com)

**HELP WANTED**

*Manitoulin Trout Farms is hiring!*

Please send resume to  
[dwilliamson@manitoulintrout.ca](mailto:dwilliamson@manitoulintrout.ca)  
or bring your resume to The Fish Store  
54 Vankoughnet Street East  
Behind The Beer Store in Little Current



**NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT COUNSELLOR - REPOST  
(Full-Time Two Year Contract) REPOST**

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking the services of counsellor for the Resolution Health Support Worker program (RHSW) effectively immediately and ending March 31, 2020. The Resolution Health Support Counsellor will provide both counselling and assistance to former residential school students and their families in the Indian Residential School reconciliation process, and with ongoing culturally relevant counselling and healing support.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is comprised of a multi-team of health care professions providing community-based services through the use of a wholistic approach that integrates both traditional and western healing methods. Our unique team includes: Primary Health (Physicians, Nurse Practitioners), Allied Health (Diabetes Wellness Nurse, Diabetes Wellness Dietitian, Diabetes Footcare Nurse, Registered Dietitians, & Aging at Home Nurse Navigator), Mental Health (Psychologists and Mental Health & Addictions Children & Youth Counsellors), Health Promotion (Healthy Living Children & Youth programs, FASD, and Child Nutrition), and Traditional Healing (Indian Residential School counselling & cultural support, healers, & traditional helpers). Services are offered on-site and community based (through the Manitoulin Island District seven First Nations Health centres). The Support Counsellor will report to the Anishinabe Aadziwin Manager, and under the direction of the Executive Director.

Salary and benefits are competitive. The contract will be extended based on satisfactory performance and funding availability. Check out the web-site for more information on the organization and communities we serve at: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca). Come be a part of a meaningful work experience!

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

**Duties:**

- Professional counselling and cultural and emotional support.
- Resolution support of Truth Reconciliation Commission events
- Support through the Common Experience payment, or a claim through the Independent Assessment process, Alternative Dispute Resolution, or court process.

**Qualifications:**

- Post-secondary counselling designation, essential
- Three to five years counselling, preferably with elders and/or former IRS students
- Currently registered and a member in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- Anishnawbemowin language, essential
- Strong background or knowledge of Anishinabek traditional teachings and ceremonies, preferred
- Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills
- Experience with data collection and e-charting, preferred
- Current CPR Level C and First Aid
- Demonstrated ability to be a team player and work in collaboration within a shared care health model
- Ability to travel including clear driver's abstract and a reliable vehicle
- Clear vulnerable sector criminal record check

**Submission Pre-requisites:**

- Cover letter, Letter of application and resume
- Three current work relevant references with contact information
- Current and valid vulnerable sector criminal reference check (dated no later than three months)
- Proof of Registration/Designation

**Deadline: September 28, 2018**

**Send to:** Human Resources info@noojmowin-teg.ca  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Fax: 705-368-2229  
Hwy. 540, 48 Hillside Drive, Bag 2002 Ph.: 705-368-2182  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0

*We thank all for their interest and application. Only those under consideration will be contacted.*



Conseil des Services du District de  
**Manitoulin-Sudbury**  
District Services Board

210 boul Mead Blvd  
Espanola, ON P5E 1R9  
Telephone/Téléphone: (705) 862-7850  
Fax/Télécopieur: (705) 862-7805  
<http://www.msdsb.net>

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are: Ontario Works, Social Housing, Emergency Medical Services (Land Ambulance), and Early Learning and Child Care services.

The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

**PATIENT TRANSPORTATION ATTENDANTS**

Contract Position in Espanola/Little Current

**6 Positions Available**

Competition #2018-02-PTS

Closing date: Sept. 23, 2018

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at  
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While all responses are appreciated, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



**Employment Opportunity  
Part Time Positions  
Nookomisnaang Shelter Counsellor**

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

**Summary**

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

**Responsibilities**

1. Plan and facilitate safe therapeutic counselling to individuals and/or families by providing:
  - Accurate and complete intake packages
  - Orientation to the environment and counselling process
  - Complete comprehensive assessments, circle of life self-assessment and healing journey plan of care
2. In accordance to the minimal standards, ensure case management responsibilities are current and accurate by:
  - Submitting documentation for feedback, revision and approval
  - Updating client contact sheets and case management tracking sheets
  - Identifying and developing safety plans for high risk situations
3. Prepare, conduct and maintain administrative duties by:
  - Adhering to and abiding by the contents of the Shelter Service Operations Manual
  - Complete and submitting weekly time sheets and appropriate leave forms
  - Complete and submitting monthly reports
4. Promote a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment by:
  - Working cooperatively and in coordination with all staff members
  - Communicating concerns will all staff members in a sensitive and direct manner to promote understanding and resolution
  - Providing compassion/nurturance to those involved with the Shelter who are experiencing death/tragedy 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 WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and contact information of 2 - immediate supervisors marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

**Part Time Nookomisnaang Shelter Counsellor**

Attention: Melissa Roy

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre

P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive

Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: [mroy@wikyhealth.ca](mailto:mroy@wikyhealth.ca)

**Deadline: September 27, 2018 @ 2:00pm**

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

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All interested and qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.



**NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY –  
Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner  
REPOST**

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking a full-time Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner (NP-PHC). The NP will provide primary health care to full scope, with a strong emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is an aboriginal community-based primary health care organization committed to outreach and a collaborative approach, focused on wholistic and comprehensive care through both traditional and western healing methods. The NP will work as an integral and collaborative member of an interdisciplinary team. The NP will report to the Primary Care Manager.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is an Aboriginal Health Access Centre that provides traditional healing, primary health, mental health, and health promotion services to community members of the seven First Nations of Manitoulin District as well as First Nations clients living within the surrounding areas. Visit our web-site at [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca). Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.

**Skills and Qualifications:**

- Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner, Masters preferred
- Member in good standing and without restrictions, College of Nurses of Ontario
- Member in good standing of Nurse Practitioners Association of Ontario.
- Experience working as an NP in a primary health care or community setting an asset.
- Experience working within an EMR and an electronic office working environment
- Work experience with Anishinabek organizations or communities an asset
- Anishnabe or aboriginal ancestry, or the ability to speak Anishnawbemowin, an asset
- Ability to travel to multiple sites on Manitoulin Island and the surrounding area is mandatory.

**How to Apply**

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work-related letters of reference, a current vulnerable criminal records check, a copy of valid driver's license and driver's abstract. Please mark correspondence as "Confidential". Submissions will be accepted by mail, facsimile, or email.

**Application Deadline: September 28, 2018**

Human Resources  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre  
Hwy. 540, 48 Hillside Drive, Bag 2002  
Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
T: 705-368-2182  
F: 705-368-2229  
E: [info@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:info@noojmowin-teg.ca)  
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**Employment Opportunity  
ELECTION OFFICIALS (8)**

The Township of Billings is accepting applications for Election Officials for the 2018 municipal election on October 22, 2018.

Individuals interested in applying for these positions must demonstrate the following core competencies:

- Basic literacy (reading, writing and comprehension), mathematical and analytical skills
- Basic interpersonal skills, including the ability to exercise impartiality
- Ability to serve voters with disabilities
- Ability to perform repetitive tasks
- Good attention to detail
- Ability to adhere to directions and standards
- Ability to learn in a short time frame

Individuals must also meet the following requirements for all positions:

- No partisan political involvement while acting in the capacity of an Election Official.
- Willing to work a ten (10) hour day, remaining at the counting location throughout the entire period.

Application forms are available on the township website ([www.billingstwp.ca](http://www.billingstwp.ca)) or at the township office during regular business hours.

15 Old Mill Road Kagawong ON POP 1J0

**Successful applicants will be required to attend a mandatory training session on Tuesday, October 16th at 4:00 p.m.** Election Officials will be compensated at the following rates:

Mandatory Training Session \$30.00  
Election Day \$150.00

**Completed application forms** must be returned to Kathy McDonald, Returning Officer, by **4:00 p.m. on October 1st, 2018** at the above address or to [kmcdonald@billingstwp.ca](mailto:kmcdonald@billingstwp.ca).



**MANITOULIN HEALTH CENTRE  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE (RPN)**

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires an RPN on a permanent part-time basis at its Little Current hospital site. Qualified applicants will possess a current Certificate of Competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario. Preference may be given to those with recent hospital experience.

Please apply on or before **September 25th** to:

Human Resources Department  
Manitoulin Health Centre  
PO Box 640, Little Current  
ON POP 1K0  
FAX: (705) 368-2796  
E-mail: [nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca](mailto:nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca)

*Thank you to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.*

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
Manitoulin Centennial Manor**

We are currently offering the following position:  
**Part-Time Dietary Aide/Cook**

- Must possess a Food Handler Certificate
- Must have successfully completed or willing to enroll in a Food Service Worker Program

**\*\*The Food Service Worker Program may be completed through distance education but must be completed within 3 years of hire.**

Please send your resume to:  
Chris Lethbridge, Food Services Supervisor  
Manitoulin Centennial Manor  
Postal Bag 460  
Little Current, ON, POP 1K0  
Fax: 705-368-2694  
[clethbridge@extendicare.com](mailto:clethbridge@extendicare.com)



**NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG  
WIKWEMIKONG HEALTH CENTRE  
Employment Opportunity**

**2 - School Health Support Services Care Coordinators**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – School Health Support Services is seeking highly qualified and motivated individuals for the positions of School Health Support Services Care Coordinators.

**Summary**

The School Health Support Services Care Coordinator, under the direction of the School Health Support Services Manager, will oversee and coordinate the provision of School Health Support Services in the participating communities.

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

The Care Coordinator will:

1. Assess, prioritize, plan, direct, monitor, schedule and authorize service delivery to school aged learners.
2. Assess learners' needs and identify potential risks, determine eligibility for appropriate services and possible referral along care pathways.
3. Manage available resources with the unique needs of the community, client and care giver circle.
4. Ensure the integration of services with existing programs and services both on and off reserve.
5. Strive to advance knowledge, skills, and abilities and consistently share these with others.
6. Contribute to planning, developing, implementing, coordinating, and evaluating the delivery of support services to children and youth.
7. Document daily activities and submit detailed reports.
8. Develop and maintain computer databases.
9. Conduct seminars, and discussion groups.
10. Work with the Manager to assess needs, set goals, and formulate plans of action for program improvement, and follow up and provide feedback on progress.
11. Collaborate with teachers, parents and school administration to address individual student issues or areas of concern.
12. Comply with school policies, procedures, and best practices.
13. Monitor progress of student recommendations, including recommendations for the subsequent year(s) of the project.
14. Establish an efficient referral path that will support students when required.
15. Respond to parent, teacher, and/or student inquiries

**Qualifications**

- Degree level education in nursing, occupational therapy, social work or another health related discipline will be considered with appropriate experience.
- Registered and in good standing with a regulatory body (preferably College of Nurses of Ontario, College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario, or Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers).
- 2 years direct clinical experience in pediatrics is preferred.
- Experience in case management is preferred.
- Policy and Procedure development experience is an asset.
- Highly developed understanding of industry regulations, standards, best practices, and respective college professional guidelines.

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

School Health Support Services Care Coordinator  
Attention: Melissa Roy  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: [mroy@wikyhealth.ca](mailto:mroy@wikyhealth.ca)

**Deadline: October 9, 2018 @ 2:00 pm**

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

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**WIKWEMIKONG HEALTH CENTRE  
Employment Opportunity  
COMMUNICATIVE DISORDER ASSISTANT (CDA)**

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

**Job Summary**

The CDA will report to SHSS Manager and work under the direction and clinical supervision of the contracted Speech Language Pathologist (SLP).

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

**Responsibilities**

The CDA will:

1. Plan and carry out treatment sessions based on specific therapy goals established by the supervising SLP;
2. Collecting and recording client data;
3. Reporting on client progress and any related issues to the supervising SLP and SHSS Manager;
4. Provide Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) support for students; create low-tech communication aids; set up and program high tech voice output devices; assist with the training of students, teachers, Early Childhood Educators and Educational Assistants in the use of the devices;
5. Implement individual and group communication, speech and language programs for eligible students; prepare lesson plans, activities and materials; document student performance, comfortable with play-based individual and group therapy;
6. Familiarity with iPad apps and AAC technology;
7. Other assigned duties as provided by the SLP and SHSS team as applicable.

**Qualifications & Skills**

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

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

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


**Deadline: October 9, 2018 @ 2:00 pm**

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

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.  
Incomplete submission will not be accepted. No return of submissions.  
ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

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**NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
NEW BEGINNINGS  
(FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER - FASD)  
PROGRAM COORDINATOR  
FULL-TIME POSITION\* REPOST**

**Summary:**  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre invites applications for the position of New Beginnings (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) Program Coordinator. The Coordinator will work within an interdisciplinary health team to support communities, families and children specific to FASD. The program encompasses prevention, identification and intervention services using both traditional and western approaches. The successful candidate will work in collaboration with relevant services and providers to deliver culturally relevant messages of FASD prevention, to assist in FASD multi-disciplinary evaluation assessments and follow up support, and to champion client access to appropriate FASD services and supports. Check our web-site for more information about the organization at: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca). \*Note: Position is funded dependent on ongoing funding from the Ministry of Children and Youth Services.

NTHC is an inclusive employer. Accommodation is available in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005

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

**Qualifications:**


- Relevant post-secondary degree or diploma, or equivalent combination of education and work experience.
- Education specialization in FASD, an asset.
- Minimum of three (3) years of work experience and skills specific to counselling.
- Minimum of two (2) years of work experience related to FASD and substance abuse.
- Minimum of three (3) years of experience in program coordination, and curriculum-activity development and delivery.
- Excellent written, oral and technology (ie. Word, excel, powerpoints, etc) communication skills.
- Experience working in an electronic data input and reporting environment, preferred
- Experience working with Anishnaabek people is important.
- Anishnaabemowin and knowledge of the Anishnaabek culture and protocols, an asset.
- Demonstrated familiarity with local First Nation and non-aboriginal health and social services an asset.
- Valid driver's license, own vehicle, and copy of acceptable driver's abstract required;
- Ability to speak and understand Anishinaabemowin, an asset;
- Vulnerable sector Criminal Record's Check, essential.

**Submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work related references, and a recent CPIC. Mark correspondence as "Confidential." Application Deadline: October 12th, 2018**

**Human Resources**  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre  
Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Road, Bag 200  
Audeck Omni Kaning First Nation  
Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0

**Phone: (705) 368-2182 x204**  
**Fax: (705) 368-2229**  
**Email: [info@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:info@noojmowin-teg.ca)**  
**Web-site: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca)**

**Only the successful applicant will be contacted. Thank you for your interest.**



**United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
FINANCE MANAGER- EXTENDED DEADLINE**

United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing is seeking a Finance Manager who will be responsible for directing and managing the UCCMM's accounting functions, including establishing and maintaining accounting principles, practices, and procedures as well as the preparation of financial statements and reporting to CEO, UCCMM Board and Program Managers as well as external agencies. The Finance Manager will also deliver financial management advisory services to UCCMM Member First Nations as required.

**Job Responsibilities**

- Post all incoming revenue to appropriate accounts and prepare all deposits
- Manage accounts receivable and post transactions to appropriate program/department/account
- Prepare HST remittances
- Monitor outstanding receivables and follow-up on any that are overdue
- Verify all invoices, travel and expense claims
- Post payable to appropriate program/department/account
- Prepare monthly Pension Plan and Group Benefits reports and payments
- Prepare all cheques
- Provide payroll information to Ceridian and post all payroll to appropriate program/department/account
- Prepare monthly bank reconciliations
- Collect, interpret and report financial data
- Review and input annual budgets
- Provide monthly variance reports to program managers/CEO
- Ensure financial management of UCCMM reflects UCCMM Accounting Policies and Procedures
- Ensure accurate and timely completion of annual financial statements
- Review and interpret audited financial statements with program managers and CEO
- Other duties as required or assigned by CEO

**Qualifications and Skills:**


- Must have a Degree or Diploma in Business and/or Accounting
- Extensive experience of all aspects of First Nation accounting and financial management
- Financial analysis, budgeting and strategic planning experience
- Knowledge of accounting principles, practices and applications
- Advanced knowledge of ACCPAC, MS Office and Excel
- Proficient communication, interpersonal and organizational skills
- Experience overseeing audits performed by external audit firms
- Management and or supervisory experience
- Thorough knowledge of all relevant Federal, Provincial and local requirements regarding financial records and pensions
- Good project management skills and able to produce quality work within tight timeframes
- Professional written and verbal communication skills
- Able to work efficiently as a part of a team as well as independently
- High level of critical and logical thinking, analysis, and/or reasoning to identify underlying principles, reasons, or facts
- Able to work well under pressure and meet set deadlines
- Sound analytical thinking, planning, prioritization, and execution skills.

**Salary: Based on Qualifications**      **Deadline for Applications: September 28, 2018 at noon**

To Apply: Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references, one from current/most recent employer and current Criminal Reference Check. Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted. Only hard copies will be accepted. Please forward to:

**Finance Manager**  
**c/o Hazel Recollet, Chief Executive Officer**  
**United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing**  
**P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0**

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



**Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFS)  
Employment Opportunity  
FOSTER CARE RESOURCE WORKER  
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL POSTING**

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services is currently accepting applications for a Foster Care Resource Worker. The position is full time for a six-month contract with the possibility of an extension. The position is within our Foster Care Team based out of our offices in Wiikwemkoong.

Reporting to the Foster Care Supervisor, the Foster Care Resource Worker is responsible for the delivery of the Foster Care Program. It is key that the program be delivered based on the unity, traditions, values, beliefs and customs of the First Nations serviced by the Agency, and, the funding agreements and the First Nations' standards.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Education and Experience**

- Preferred education is a Bachelor of Social Work Degree.
- Minimum is a Social Services Diploma or Native Child and Family Worker Diploma with at least two (2) years direct experience in child welfare.
- Management experience preferred.

**Knowledge & Skills**

- Must be willing to participate in the activities, events and circles for the acquisition of cultural competence.
- Must have working knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, customs, traditions and practices.
- Active participation in the Anishinaabe communities while building knowledge of the teachings from the medicine wheel acquired through personal learning journey will be of significant consideration.
- Ability to interpret, apply and blend a wide range of Social Work practices and principles and Anishnaabe methods to help children, youth and families achieve a healthier lifestyle.
- Proven knowledge of First Nation communities' standards, the Child and Family Services Act and other relevant federal and provincial legislation.

**PLEASE REVIEW THE FULL JOB DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATIONS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.kgcsf.org/employment](http://www.kgcsf.org/employment)**

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 11, 2018 @ 10:00 am**  
Cover letter, resumes and references can be sent to:

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

*KGCFS services are highly specialized in the approach to the delivery of Anishinaabe child welfare in our area; preference will be given to Anishinabek candidates (please self-identify). Miigwetch for your interest, We will only contact those candidates selected for an interview. The successful candidate(s) will be required to submit the following: Police Vulnerable Sector Check, Driver's Abstract and Valid G Driver's*

**See more Help Wanted on Page 6A**

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION INFORMATION  
TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGNACK**

**Municipal Elections in the Township of Assignack for the offices of:**

MAYOR: One (1) to be elected  
COUNCILLOR: Four (4) to be elected  
RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE - English Public: One (1) to be elected

**METHOD OF VOTING:** Vote by Mail will be used for the 2018 Municipal Election in the Township of Assignack. There will be no traditional paper ballots, advanced polls, or proxies for this election. Between September 24th and September 28th, a Vote by Mail Kit will be forwarded by Canada Post to each person who has qualified to be on the Voters' List. Persons who have not received their kit in the mail by October 3rd may obtain one at the Municipal Office upon providing proof of eligibility as an elector.

**RETURN OF COMPLETED BALLOTS:** Electors may return their ballot to the Municipal Office by pre-paid mail. The last day to mail your ballot in order to guarantee delivery is October 11, 2018. It is recommended that electors wait until there has been confirmation that there will be no postal disruption prior to placing their ballot in the mail. Electors may personally deliver their ballot to the Municipal Office during regular office hours. The Township Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

**VOTER NOTIFICATION:** A Vote by Mail Kit will soon be mailed to each elector and will contain instructions on how to vote and complete the Vote by Mail Kit. If you do not receive a Vote by Mail Kit or if the information about you in the Kit is incorrect, please visit the Municipal Office to determine your eligibility, get added to the Voters' List, or make a correction to the information about yourself. Revisions to the Voters' List may also be made at the Assignack Arena until the close of voting at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 22, 2018. Election staff will be available to assist voters at the Assignack Arena on Voting Day, October 22, 2018 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

**POSTAL DISRUPTION:** In the event of a postal disruption, electors will be responsible for delivery of their ballot to the Municipal Office prior to Voting Day or to the Voting Location (Arena) on Voting Day.

**DATED** this 21st day of September, 2018.  
Jeremy Rody, Clerk



**How sweet it is...**

As fall approaches, harvests are being completed, including the sweetest one of all—honey. With thoughts of this delightful gift from the bees, I was inspired to combine my two favourite topics: bees and veterinary medicine. This month's topic is about healing honey.

In the veterinary profession, wounds come in all shapes and sizes and of course many modalities exist in the treatment thereof. The latest star on the rise is Manuka honey and floral-sourced honeys.

Honey, as I like to joke, is basically bee vomit. It is plant nectar that has been regurgitated from one bee's stomach to another, and after being processed via the addition of enzymes and 'fan-dehydrated' by the bees' wings in the hive, it is moulded into the lovely amber ambrosia we love to put in our tea or on our

toast. But here's the amazing thing about honey. Not only does it taste delicious and is a healthier choice of sweetener than sugar, but applied topically on skin it has amazing healing properties. Honey is a chemically and biologically layered potion with antibiotic, anti-fungal and wound healing properties. Different plant nectars contribute to this biological and chemical composition. The role of honeys from diverse floral sources has proven effective in killing diverse microorganisms, alleviating inflammation and facilitating tissue reconstruction. These properties have been noted by academics, including our own Ontario Veterinary College, and the healing aspects of honey are no longer consider old time folk medicine.

Which honey provides the best healing properties? Much has been said about

**POWS FOR THOUGHT**

Manuka honey. It is derived from the tea tree, *Leptospermum scoparium*, that is found in New Zealand, Australia and Tasmania. The Unique Manuka Factor (UMF) and Methylglyoxal (MGO) grading systems assess the methylglyoxal activity, the active antibacterial component of Manuka. A major healing benefit of Manuka honey is the heat stability of methylglyoxal, which does not get inactivated by the heating/processing/pasteurizing of honey. Manuka honey has long been recognized as an effective treatment for wounds and burns. In the veterinary and human professions, Manuka is the type of honey used for the company Derma Sciences in their various "Medihoney"

salves and bandage materials.

One of the main antibacterial components in non-Manuka honeys is hydrogen peroxide. The peroxide activity in honey is the result of the breakdown of its sugar molecules through an enzyme derived from nectar. Higher amounts of this enzyme in honey will generate greater amounts of peroxide. Hydrogen peroxide arrests the growth of bacteria and ultimately results in their destruction. In addition, hydrogen peroxide contributes to the healing and tissue restoration by attracting white blood cells, the soldiers of our blood, and stimulates blood vessel development and cell growth. Honeys with high levels of hydrogen peroxide, such as buckwheat honeys, have the same or greater antibacterial properties as Manuka

type honeys and show equal efficacy against antibiotic resistant bacteria. One product that contains these varied floral honeys in an antibiotic gel called "Surgihoney."

The other benefits of both honey types, aside from the hydrogen peroxide and methylglyoxal compounds, include their ability to create a moist environment for healing cells to glide across and to provide a barrier against infection. Honey also has antioxidant properties, again derived from the nectar of various plants. Interestingly, darker honeys, again like buckwheat, have higher concentrations of antioxidants. Anti-oxidants prevent damage to cellular DNA and have been associated with decreasing age-associated diseases such as cataracts, cardiovascular disease and some cancers. Finally, an antibiotic protein called Bee Defensin-1 is found in honey as it is made in the digestive glands of foraging worker bees. This protein is very

effective in the destruction of some bacterial infections that are often resistant to antibiotic treatment. A common bacterial infection that some of you may know is MRSA, or methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus. This is a big problem in hospital derived infections and a concern with both MDs and DVMS alike. Both Manuka and non-Manuka honeys have shown efficacy against this organism.

So move over Polysporin, there is a new kid in town. Mary Poppins needs to now sing "Just a spoonful of honey makes the medicine be sound." Honey is a mixture of hydrogen peroxide, methylglyoxal, anti-oxidants, bee defensin-1, and sugars, all of which combine to form an incredible healing matrix. The science if now out there to confirm that honey is so much more than a sweetener. Just one more reason to give thanks and to respect and protect our wonderful, humble bees.

*Dr. Janice Mitchell is a veterinarian at the Island Animal Hospital.*



I tried two new dessert recipes for Thanksgiving weekend—a trial run. One with regular sugar and the other a healthy alternative. They both were yummy.

**Beet and Date Cake**

I didn't have yellow beets so I used red ones which made the cake a pretty red. No beets use carrots. Try and use the Parnoosh Pitted Dates which come loose in a 2 lb plastic container (much softer). The other dates that are packed tightly in a large lump are more dry and harder in texture.

**CAKE**

2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup whole wheat flour  
1 Tbsp ground ginger  
2 tsp baking powder  
2 tsp salt  
1 tsp baking soda  
4 eggs  
3/4 cup granulated sugar  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
2 tsp vanilla  
1 tsp grated lemon rind  
1.5 cups sunflower seed oil  
4 cups shredded peeled yellow beets  
1 cup chopped dates  
1/4 cup chopped crystallized ginger

**WHITE CHOCOLATE CREAM CHEESE ICING**

4 oz chopped white chocolate  
1/2 lb (250 g) block style cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup butter, softened  
1/2 tsp grated lemon rind

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line two 9-inch round cake pans with parchment paper.

Mix together the two flours, ginger, baking powder, salt and baking soda into a large bowl. Set aside.

Beat eggs in a large bowl with an electric mixer. Add sugars, vanilla and grated lemon rind and mix well. Add oil in a slow steady stream until well combined. Toss beets, dates and ginger into flour mixture until well coated. Stir dry ingredients into wet ingredients.

Divide batter between prepared cake pans.

Bake for 35 to 45 minutes or until cake is deeply brown and the cake tester comes out clean. Let cool in pans for 15 minutes. Take a knife around the edges to loosen and turn onto a rack to cool.

**FOR ICING**

Melt the white chocolate in the microwave in 20 second increments, stirring between each one. Cool to room temperature.

Cream the cheese, butter, lemon rind and chocolate using an electric mixer until smooth and fluffy.

Spread not quite half of the icing over the first layer of cake, top with the second layer and spread a very thin layer of icing over the entire cake. Place in fridge for the icing to firm up and then add the rest of the icing over the entire cake. Chill the cake.

**Pumpkin Pie**

The pie is very light and not very sweet. If you are using whipping cream sweeten it also with maple syrup.

Use your favourite pie

shell. Mix the ingredients altogether, pour into your pie shell and bake in a 350°F oven for 40 minutes or until the pie doesn't jiggle and is a golden brown.

4 eggs  
1 cup heavy cream (35%)  
1 1/4 cup pumpkin puree  
2/3 cup maple syrup  
2 tsp vanilla  
1 tsp cinnamon  
1 Tbsp ground ginger

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**The United Church** in Manitowaning is open every Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm for private prayer and meditation. 4tfn

**Our door is open.** Whatever adversity you find yourself burdened with, you are most welcome to come sit alone in our church or have someone pray with you, with complete confidentiality. Please come and find an oasis. It's waiting for you at Mindemoya's Trinity United Church. Open each Tuesday for prayer, 10 am to 2 pm. No appointment necessary, and the coffee is on. 11tfn

**in memoriam**

**HUGHSON**—In loving memory of Ann Hughson, October 2, 2015, three years have passed.

My heart still aches with sadness  
And secret tears still flow.  
What it meant to say I love you  
No one can ever know.  
Though her laugh is gone forever  
And her hand I cannot touch,  
I still have so many memories  
Of the one I loved so much.  
Her memory is my keepsake  
With which I'll never part.  
God has her in His keeping,  
I have her in my heart.  
Bob Hughson and family 19p

**in memoriam**

**MCCAULEY**—In loving memory of Trisha Ann McCauley, November 18, 1996 to September 23, 2017.

Memories are treasures no one can steal.  
Death is a heartbreak no one can heal.

Life will go on; we know that is true.  
But it's never the same since we lost you.

Trisha, you don't know how much I miss our road trips and giving grandpa a hard time (lol) also checking out new puppies.

Kisses and hugs, saying how much we love you and miss you.

Love, Grandma Carol and Grandpa Dale McCauley 19p

**thank you**

**We would like to thank** everyone who came to our farewell party at the Tehkummah Hall. Thanks also to the Fairview United Church and Senior U.C.W. for organizing the event and MC Pat Hall. We will miss everyone. God bless to all. Mary and Barry O'Neil 19p

**The family of Joyce**

Margaret Holmes wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to all the many people and organizations that reached out to our Mother and our family at this time and in the past. There are too many wonderful people and organizations to mention each and every one of you individually, but please know we appreciate and wish to thank you ALL from the bottom of our hearts. Bonny, Evelina (Ken), Joe, Diana, Sharon and families 19p

**Death Notices****AMBROSE MACKWOOD**

In loving memory of Ambrose Mackwood, who passed away peacefully September 21, 2018 at the age of 96. He is survived by his devoted wife, Ferne. Their marriage of seventy-four years was a strong and caring partnership. Their love and respect for

each other has sustained them and their whole family. Ambrose was a loving father to Lawrence (Donna) of North Vancouver, Gerald (Linda) of Huntsville and Shelley Machum (husband Kenneth predeceased) of Sudbury. He was the cherished and proud grandfather of Gilda, Anthony, Murray, Emily, Nigel, Geoffrey and Ashley. He was delighted to be a great-grandfather to Genevieve, Beatrix, Adeline, and Winston and the anticipated impending arrival of another great-granddaughter. Ambrose was a man of integrity who instilled his values of honesty, hard work, resourcefulness, independence and kindness to others in his children, and grandchildren, through example. He valued family above all else. He drove over a million miles as a Greyhound driver and trainer, successfully operated small businesses and was an avid outdoorsman and bridge player. He enjoyed a long but never idle retirement with his beloved wife as they demonstrated how to age gracefully. Special thanks to the staff and residents at The Walford, the clergy and outreach team of St. Peter's United Church and Dr. J. Holub for their kindness and support. Donations to Maison McCulloch Hospice or Salvation Army would be appreciated. A private memorial service to honour Ambrose will be held at a future date. Arrangements entrusted to Lougheed Funeral Home.

**Celebration of Life****ZELDA ANN COBB (nee Hore)**

Friends and family are invited to attend the Funeral Service for Zelda Ann Cobb (nee Hore) on October 3, 2018 at 1 pm at the Burpee-Mills Hall. Followed by burial at The Gordon Cemetery and lunch at the Hall.

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

**STOP 540 BAKERY & DINER**

**Restaurant is closed beginning Sunday, September 23 for medical reasons. Will Re-open Wednesday, November 14.**

**Stop 540 Bakery and Diner**  
20641 HWY 540, Silver Water, ON  
705-283-1551 or 705-283-1582

# ...Now and Then: Mina Turner

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Mina was elected to Gore Bay Council for 17 years, starting in February of 1980 to November 1997. She was involved in several significant projects. "Our first task was the boardwalk. About 30 years ago, we joined a group consisting of two representatives from each council on the Island. We got on a bus and travelled to Sault Ste. Marie and Sarnia. Austin Hunt was on the bus too. Austin and I



The happy parents at their daughter's wedding.

took lots of photos and developed two copies of each roll so we could each have a copy of all the shots.



From left on the coach are Charlie, Huffy, Mina, Peg, Hye, and Bill.

We laid the groundwork of the boardwalk for Gore Bay."

Another project involved getting a new doctor for our town. Dr. Johns was a friend, but he wanted to leave the Island with his wife. "I was told there was a young married couple, both doctors, holidaying on Tobacco Lake. I asked the mayor, Larry Lane, to go out to try to convince this couple to stay in our community. That is how we got Dr. Sheila McCrae and Dr. Bob Hamilton to commit to stay for three years. We agreed to building a larger medical centre for them, Dr.

Hamilton helping with the design." After the building phase, Mina agreed to be part of the new board. The doctors are still practicing in Gore Bay today.

The next project Mina was enthusiastic about was the creation of the Millsite Apartments. She joined the board. The town agreed to take over the mortgage if the board would build it. All the board members signed the loan statement for two million dollars and the apartment was built. The town did take over the mortgage and the board members were reimbursed. Mina

was also on the United Church Board, their Auxiliary and served as their treasurer. She was on the Meals on Wheels committee

and volunteered for the cancer society too.

"Irene Purvis was a good friend and we spent more time together after Archie's

death. Irene and Mina joined Sylvia Haden, Molly Ritching and Arlene

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON TOWNSHIP COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE

As the fall municipal election approaches, experienced professionals in Manitoulin are being sought for appointment to the 2018-22 Tehkummah Township Compliance Audit Committee. Required by the Municipal Elections Act, the committee deals with applications asking for financial audits of candidate campaigns and third-party advertisers. It is made up of three to seven members with a background in accounting, auditing, law, election administration and/or public administration.

Interested applicants should have:

- Understanding of the Municipal Elections Act's municipal election campaign financing rules
- Experience in administrative law
- Proven analytical and decision-making skills
- Experience working on a committee, task force or in a similar setting
- Demonstrated oral and written communication skills
- Any other criteria, as may be prescribed under the act

Applicants cannot be:

- Members of council or employees of the Township;
- Candidates or registered third parties in the 2018 municipal election, their family members, or someone connected to a candidate through an employment, contractual, business or partnership relationship;
- Someone who has participated as a candidate for office or registered third party in the past two regular municipal elections, or who have conducted audits or provided financial or legal advice in respect of such campaigns
- Someone who intends to assist any candidate or registered third party, as a volunteer or for compensation, in the Oct. 22 election

Applications in writing must be received by the Acting Clerk-Treasurer by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 28th, 2018.

Requests for more information about the committee is available by contacting the Acting Clerk-Treasurer at 705-859-3293 or at [twptwhk@amtelecom.net](mailto:twptwhk@amtelecom.net).


**Dated at Tehkummah, this 19th day of September, 2018.**

Roy W. Hardy  
Acting Clerk-Treasurer

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## The Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah

### TENDER 2018 - 09 Sale of Surplus Equipment – 2005 GMC PICKUP

Sealed Tenders, clearly marked **Tender 2018-09 - Sale of Surplus Equipment – 2005 GMC Pickup** will be received by Roy Hardy, Acting Clerk-Treasurer at the Township Office, 456 Highway 542A, Tehkummah, ON POP 2C0 until 3:00:00 pm local time on Tuesday October 16, 2018.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No Reserve Bid is in place. Purchase is on an "As-Is" basis without guarantee or warranty. Provincial HST is to be included in the bid price.

For further information on the equipment contact: Adam Bowerman 705-659-2425. All submissions received on or before the due date and time, shall be opened and a resolution shall be put forward to award the tender at the Regular Council Meeting on October 16, 2018 at the Township Office, Council Chambers.

### REQUEST FOR QUOTATION 2018 - 10 Supply, Delivery and Stockpile of Winter Sand

The Township of Tehkummah requires the services of a Contractor(s) to supply, deliver, and stockpile 1,600 cubic meters of screened winter sand.

**Request for Quotation (RFQ) Specific Requirements**

1. All winter sand to be supplied by the Contractor(s) shall be screened in accordance with Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications (OPSS) 1004, Table 9.
2. The Contractor is required to supply the material, labour and equipment for the delivery of the winter sand, loading and stacking in the Township storage facility.
3. With regard to this type of operation all safety precautions shall be observed with the current Ontario Occupational Health & Safety Act & Regulations.
4. All product must be supplied, delivered and stockpiled by 3:00 PM, Friday, October 19th, 2018.
5. The Contractor shall verify by measurement or weight the quantity of material delivered.
6. Prior to the delivery of the product or services, the Successful Contractor(s) will be required to provide insurance and WSIB clearances acceptable to the Township.
7. Lowest or any submission may not necessarily be accepted.
8. The quoted price must include the unit price per cubic meter, including HST.


**The RFQ Submission is due by 2:00 pm on Monday October 1st, 2018. RFQ Submissions can be provided by letter, fax or emailed to:**  
**RFQ 2018-10 – Winter Sand**  
 Adam Bowerman, Roads Superintendent  
 Township Of Tehkummah  
 456 Hwy 542A, Tehkummah, ON POP 2C0  
 Tel. 705-859-3293  
 Fax No. 705-859-2605  
 Email – [twptehk@amtelecom.net](mailto:twptehk@amtelecom.net)

### REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS 2018 – 11 REPAIR OF VALVES AT JOHN BUDD PARK AND SOUTH BAYMOUTH MARINA

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TO: All residents of the Territory Without Municipal Organization within the District of Manitoulin and Sudbury.

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board will hold an election to select a member who will represent the Territory Without Municipal Organization for Area 7 to the District Social Services Administration Board.

Three (3) Members to represent the Territory Without Municipal Organization of Area 7.

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB will be using Vote by Mail for the 2018 TWOMO Election. This system replaces traditional polling place method and eliminates the need for advanced polls.

All persons on the Voters' List will be mailed a Voter Kit including instruction sheet and ballot, the first week of October.

To ensure your vote is received at the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board prior to the voting deadline, your ballot must be **\*mailed by October 11, 2018**. Alternatively, you can deliver it in person to the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB, 210 Mead Blvd., Espanola ON during normal office hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and up to and including Voting Day, October 22, 2018 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

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David Leonard	Foleyet
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David Santi	De Gaulle Township

September 17, 2018  
 Fern Dominelli, CAO  
 Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB

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# ...Now and Then: Mina Turner

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 McQuarrie to become a formidable curling crew that won several awards with

the Island. I soon became her second mother.”  
 “We are very fortunate to live on Manitoulin. People

are friendly everywhere including these apartments. My sister Kal is up a few doors and one of my curling buddies, Molly, is across the hall. We play cards Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Once a month, there is a pot-luck dinner. I enjoy baking muffins, loaves, cookies, butterscotch tarts and shortbread, known as ‘Mina Bird cookies.’ I love my life here and I wouldn’t change it for anything.”



Getting an award from Algoma Manitoulin MPP Mike Brown and Algoma Manitoulin Kapusasking MP Brent St. Denis MP January 2004

Mina as skip. “One time in Providence Bay, I tripped, and we lost our match. To add to our despair, it was storming outside and we were told by Glen McDougall not to try to go home but we tried. There were lots of cars in the ditch and we decided to stay at the local motel. I had cooked spaghetti, so we had something to eat but we didn’t get home until Monday noon. I was thinking, ‘maybe its time to quit curling.’” Her last bonspiel was in Providence Bay at the age of 85.

“We flew to Vegas one time to visit Pat Butts who had owned the Northernnaire Lodge and had moved to that city. Phyllis Smith, Irene Purvis, Ardith Clark, Laila Pope, Anne Strain and I all went to see her and bring her back for a visit here.” Also, every October for 10 years, Mina and Phyllis or Irene would drive to the Sault, both the Canadian and American sides, to do a little ‘investing’ in the slots.

These days Mina is in the Millsite Apartments where she has been since 2014. She bakes goodies for her friends there. She gets to the church once a month when the Angel Bus comes to pick her up. “I miss going to church regularly, as the bus only comes one Sunday a month, but I don’t want to be a nuisance with my walker so I stay home.”

“My strengths? I never could sew well but I like to think I was a fair curler and we did get some good projects done for the community while on council. What would I like to be able to do? Thread a needle for one. I have had an exciting life and I have lots of friends here. Dr. Hamilton still likes my cookies. Irene told me once that she was ready to go back to southern Ontario, shortly after arriving here. I met her on the street and introduced her to Lila Pope and asked about George. I asked her to join us at our weekly card-playing. She said that meeting changed it all for her and she felt more at home on



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# Coming together on the land

## Kenjgewin Teg Fall Harvest hosts largest (and last?) event

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—Scores of school buses from across Manitoulin and Sudbury pulled into the M'Chigeeng powwow grounds this past Thursday to take part in the annual Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute (KTEI) Fall Harvest, possibly for the last time. Rumours that this would be the last time that KTEI would be hosting the event were circulating among the booths and displays at this year were confirmed by the KTEI's executive director Stephanie Roy when contacted by The Expositor on Monday.

"Well, yes, it is bittersweet," said Ms. Roy. "This will be the last one Kenj will be coordinating. Hopefully, our communities will now be able to have the harvest event. KTEI has been building the capacity and building the infrastructure that others will be able to build upon. For KTEI, it has run its course."

Ms. Roy said that the organization built the event with an eye to encouraging knowledge of the traditional lifestyle, particularly when it comes to food. "Especially the food," emphasised Ms. Roy, "but also stewardship of the land."

The time it takes to make funding applications, to organize and populate the event's many booths and learning stations is immense—and ultimately unsustainable for the organization. The strain that supporting the event has placed on KTEI's resources, both financial and in available human resources, will become untenable, in part due to changes in the way the federal government now channels education funds directly to First Nation communities.

"That is a good thing," said Ms. Roy, hence the "bittersweet" label she places on the change. There are so many positive aspects that come from the local control of education funding resources, she notes.

"The Fall Harvest started off as an idea," said Ms. Roy. "Many other regions do fall harvests; this was a way for us to present our ways of doing things."

The idea is already spreading far afield. Several observers from the Fort Erie area were on hand to see how the Fall Harvest operates and said that they were very impressed with what they saw.

M'Chigeeng Education Director Robert Beaudin noted that the inclusion of Rainbow District School Board students from across the Island was spearheaded through the efforts of Manitoulin Trustee Larry Killens.

"Larry really was pushing for the Rainbow schools to be involved," recalled Mr. Beaudin.

Over the last two years, both RDSB chair Doreen Dewar and education director Norm Blaseg were to be found wandering among the Fall Harvest booths and pronounced themselves to be very impressed with what they saw and learned.

As for the students from both First Nations schools and those of the boards taking advantage of the opportunity to explore the Anishinaabe world, the KTEI Fall Harvest was quite clearly the highlight of the school season.



Getting a bug's eye view on the world was just one of the many fun things you could do at the Science North booth during the Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute Fall Harvest.

photos by Michael Erskine



Learning to hand drum in traditional Anishinaabe style proved to be a popular activity for students from all across the region during the Fall Harvest.



Contact North had some pretty fascinating pumpkins on display.



This young fellow was concentrating pretty hard on the job at hand. Later in the day he could be seen sporting a new handmade pouch around his neck.



Left: There is nothing quite like scones fresh from the pan.

Top: Sophie Pheasant discusses the care and keeping of rush dolls with a couple of curious visitors to the annual Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute Fall Harvest.



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by Claire Cline

Claire's Top 5 Picks  
 'A Woman's Fortune' by Josephine Cox  
 'Juror #3' by James Paterson  
 'Four Dominions' by Eric Lustbader  
 'Field of Bones' by J. A. Jance  
 'Leverage in Death' by J. D. Robb  
 'A Woman's Fortune' by Josephine Cox is not the genre I regularly read but I enjoyed this one. Finding a new beginning means taking the hard-

est road, but the journey is where you find your courage and so the story begins. This is a family drama from the very beginning, trying to hold the family together only becomes harder when tragedy strikes at its heart. And where Evie once cherished the promise of a happy ending, a lost letter makes her lose all hope. No one knows what tomorrow will bring, but can Evie bury the past and save her family as well

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 'Juror #3' by James Paterson - A young attorney tries her first major case...and it's murder one. The murder of a woman from one of the town's oldest families has Rosedale's upper crust howling for blood, and the prosecutor is counting on Ruby's inexperience to help him deliver a swift conviction. As lurid, intertwining investigations unfold, no one in Rosedale can be trust-

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### Auxiliary News

The first regular meeting of 2018-19 was held on Tuesday, September 10 in the board room. Vice-president Dawn Orr presided in the absence of the President Elaine Moore. Our thoughts and prayers are with our president in her illness.

Welcome to the new CEO, Lyn Foster. We anticipate a continued positive relationship. Congratulations to Derek Graham on his retirement. We sincerely wish him all the best after 40 years of service in the health field.

A sincere thank you to the Rainbow Cruisers for their generous donation of \$3,105.75. It will be put to good use for patient services.

The business of the meeting was centered on representative reports and upcoming events.

Reports given indicate that growth is consistent in all areas.

Anne Slaght and Barbara Lawrence have adjusted well to being the new Tuck Cart Showcase representatives. They are keeping the cart supplied and the showcase decorated. All books and magazines on the tuck cart are free to anyone to take home.

The coin box project is a great boost to our fundraising activities. Representative Dave Sylvester mentioned that coin boxes are placed at the Anchor, 3 Cows and a Cone, Hilltop Shell, Green Acres, K&T Variety and now at Manitoulin Brewing Co. He pointed out that \$8,900 has been raised over the years and that (\$900) was raised this summer. Kudos to 3 Cows and a Cone whose coin boxes brought in close to \$700 this summer. Thanks to Dave Sylvester for his dedication and organization of this project and to the businesses and patrons for making it successful. Make sure that when you visit one of the participating businesses that you participate by dropping in some coins.

Book sales have been successful as well. So far, over \$1,000 has been raised. It's time now to stock up for fall/winter reading. There are only two Saturdays left. At this time, only current pocket books will be accepted unless you have already made arrangements.

All of our fundraisers are successful because you participate! Thank you and keep it up!

The cash raffle is on October 6 at the Harvest Sale at the Farmers' Market. For \$5, you can win \$1,000, \$500 or \$100 (x3). Tickets are available from members, at the tuck cart or from Dave Sylvester (368-1709).

The Harvest Sale will be held at the Pavilion by the Farmers' Market on Saturday, October 6 from 9 am to noon. Donations are welcomed. If you have fresh fruit, vegetables, preserves, bread, pastry, cakes or handwork, please bring them down around 8:30 on Saturday morning. Your generosity makes for a successful fundraiser.

You will have noticed that the Tuck Cart HELPP Lottery has not been open every day for awhile. Because our base of volunteers who are willing to give their time once a week is diminished, we can't be open if a member is ill or has an obligation at the same time. With no replacements available we have no choice.

It should be a concern to all who are observing that not only the Auxiliary but other groups are cutting back their activities or simply closing down because no volunteers are stepping up. Thank you to our faithful patrons who miss our services. Meanwhile, we'll keep on keeping on as best we can.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 9 at 7 pm in the board room. New members are welcome. Membership is \$2 a year. It's time to step up!



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As the seasons change from summer to fall, and the air starts to feel much cooler, students from MSS attended Kenjgewin Teg's (KTEI) Fall Harvest on Thursday, September 20 at the M'Chigeeng powwow grounds.

What did autumn say to summer? Make like a tree and leaf.

Also on Thursday, September 20, 11 students that are part of SHARE/Go Green attended We Day in Toronto. We Day is an unparalleled celebration of young people committed to making a difference. We Day was a day full

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



Rachael Orford

of performances from many celebrities and motivational speakers, meant to reward and inspire young leaders and world changers.

A few other students were also making a difference on Thursday, September 20. A handful of students, along with social worker, Mrs. Orford, attended the MHCC (Mental Health Commission of Canada) Headstrong conference at Lockerby Composite School in Sudbury. Headstrong is anti-stigma initiative created by MHCC for youth aged 12-18. Headstrong was designed to inspire students to be brave, reach out and speak up about mental health.

Friday, September 21 was

Freeze Friday Part 2! More free freezies were available at lunch in the cafeteria.

The Robotics Team held their first meeting on Friday, September 21. A robot was going around the school reminding students about the meeting. The Robotics Team isn't just all building and coding. There is a little bit of everything for everyone, coding, building, engineering, designing and more! If you missed the meeting or want to find out more about the team, see Mr. Davy.

Thursday, September 27 is Orange Shirt Day. Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission residential school commemoration

event held in Williams Lake, British Columbia. Students are asked to wear orange on September 27 to remember all of those affected by residential schools.

Friday, September 28 is a PD Day (Professional Development Day)!

Just a reminder that Saturday, September 29 is the Full Value Fitness Challenge fundraiser at MSS. Proceeds will go to support local Pee-Wee and Atom Panther Hockey. If anyone one is interested in participating, first runs are at 9:30 am. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Balfe and check out the trailers on YouTube! The trailers have been playing at lunch in the cafeteria for students to see.

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 but also are encouraged to contribute non-perishable items.

Speaking of food, on Tuesday, September 18, soup was offered at MSS to promote healthy eating and the small agricultural farm that will be starting in the near future.

Joke of the week: Why do trees hate going back to school in the fall? Because they are easily stumped!

Upcoming events include, Orange Shirt Day, Full Value Fitness Challenge and a P.D. Day!

Until next time, "Dream and Believe. Learn and Achieve!"

## Prov Bay News

Workers from the Township of Central Manitoulin dredged open the mouth of the Mindemoya River on the beach to make it easier for the spawning salmon to access the river. Manitoulin Streams was on hand to ensure for an environmentally safe operation.

The salmon are swimming up the river and you can see them from the bridge as well as from the fishing and viewing platform. The fish have also been spotted splashing and jumping out of the water in the bay near the mouth and there are plenty of anglers out there trying their luck at landing a big one.

We sure had a windstorm for the last day of summer and leading into fall. Many leaves were blowing around as well as branches coming down. Some homes on the Government Road were without power for an extended period.

Providence Bay/Spring Bay Lions Club presented a quilted Lions Club blanket to Lion Audrey (Toots) McDermid in the Manitoulin Centennial Manor thanking her for her many years of community service and commitment to the Lions Club. Toots is a charter member and was visited by Lion Anna Orford who presented it on behalf of the local club.

Kerry George from Toronto is here visiting Ingrid and Trevor Blay for a week. She celebrated her birthday here on September 23 and Alex Daroczi took her out fishing in our Bay where they landed a beautiful silver salmon. What a perfect ending to her special day. Happy Birthday Kerry!

There are now hundreds of Sandhill cranes visible in local farmers' fields. They are getting ready for their southerly migration. They are beautiful to see but can sure cause a lot of damage to crops.

If you haven't decorated yet for the Harvest Glory Days contest, make sure that you get out into your yard and do so. Most of the hydro poles and public places have been done but private homes also have to be decorated and registered with The Manitoulin Expositor to be placed on the map before the judging takes place the week following Thanksgiving.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Sally Dawson (nee McDermid) who celebrates September 29.

If you have something that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, please let us know. We know the amazing people and things that happen in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. If there is someone that you would

love to give a shout-out to because of the things they do for, in or around our community let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov\_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper.

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# Tehkummah Talk and Times

**“Distractions”**  
 Between cell phones and Pat, I think it's enough to drive a man to drink.  
 Oh no, we're all on overload.  
 A great distraction on the road. Has safety been considered here?  
 Or one more thing a driver must fear.  
 Perhaps it is a big mistake added to the drugs we take. We all pop pills to reduce stress  
 For all complaints we take the best  
 Allowing us to live pain free. Prescriptions just for you and me.  
 You'd wonder what laws will allow to fortify that old cash cow  
 Of governments they should try  
 To keep our country clean and dry. After all it's quite a joke  
 To blow more money up in smoke.  
 Pat Hall  
 September 18, 2018

Pretend I'm your mother. Think about others with kindness, be helpful, be

polite, say please and thank you. The facts are if you say things to people or about people. If you talk without thinking they have to live with the hurt, but “you” have to live with the fact that you hurt someone. You will have regrets.  
 Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. That is meant in ‘kindness’! Perhaps there's too much sun on our heads this year? I have heard so much this past week. I have a real concern for our Island. I think if you would throw all those devices away and go back to basics!  
 Just congratulated Jeanette Corbiere-Lavall last week on her Order of Canada award. She says things are better? I surely hope she is right. There is a lady with so much grace that has seen both sides. Shouldn't she be invited to speak at the schools? She lives in the same world we

do and is down to earth!  
 To say that the seasons are a little off kilter is not wrong. I have young goldfinches sitting on the feeder. Pauline called me the other day. Same thing, hers were lined up on the clothesline being fed. I do recall once seeing a baby hummingbird tied up in the spiderwebs late fall.  
 Many people are not aware that our local elections are “All mail-in votes,” so be sure and not mislay them and/or return them to the office. I don't really understand why it was done this way. I'm sure it won't be any cheaper (yellow envelopes I hear).  
 Back in my Layzee girl chair. My tummy, happy with its birthday cake and ice cream! The birthday party was the best one in a long time, people wise, and our ever faithful musicians “The Islanders” sounded just wonderful, a


couple of new songs in the mix too. We had folks up on the dance floor, Edgar and Rita (recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary too). Jeanette, Mary J, Floyd and Mary, Jackie and Jim, Dave and Shirley, Anne and Rick, he played the spoons (and was instructing as well). I could have sold the spoons! Floyd and Mary were in charge of the birthday party today. Blowing out the candles were Jackie, Anna, Harold, Mary and Jeanine. Margaret Cranston was missing from the celebrants. A good time was had by all. Thank you, Lois Newton, who made the cards. We all signed them!  
 Recently Peter and Irene Tilston celebrated their 53 years together. I had made a note of this for he sang to

her at the Tehkummah Market, ‘Good Night Irene.’ Also, Sharlene and Jim were long overdue, a wedding congratulations as from about a month ago! They had many family members help them celebrate on that rainy day.  
 I have been remiss, too, in welcoming Claire and Wes Kline (spelling correct I hope) into their Michael's Bay area home! I just found this out recently.  
 Still in morning dress when Mary O'Neil calls in to return the vase. It had a few of my roses in it for their Sunday event. I can't talk about her leaving without tears! She's been such a wonderful neighbour. I was sitting here shelling dried peas. Tara will probably get to plant them next year! I've been copying and writing

poetry like there's no tomorrow! There is a lot to copy too.  
 Got a phone call from firefighters? Asking for \$100 or \$200, I just laughed! I support our local volunteers when I can, but I've never been that generous. The one time I asked where they were calling from, it was Winnipeg!  
 Going back to last Sunday's events for Mary and Barry, a lot of folks I didn't get to say hello to and thank you all for the overloaded tables of main course and dessert. It was amazing. Our Senior U.C.W., thank you all so much for making this such a wonderful afternoon event! God bless!  
 Six tables today at cribbage. Because of the hall being set up for candidates' night, our lunch was set out on the kitchen counter today. Thanks again, cooks and clean-up crew: high hand, Donna, 24; first, ...continued on page 7A



## HELP WANTED CONTINUED FROM PAGE 24



**NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE**  
**Cultural Support Worker – Full-Time**  
**Espanola and Area**

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking the full-time services of a Cultural Support Worker for outreach and culturally relevant services to indigenous people living off-reserve within Espanola and area. The successful candidate will possess a sound familiarity and experience with cultural and traditional supports and practices of Anishinabek people.

As the successful candidate, the Worker will work closely with internal and external health, social service, justice, and education providers within Espanola and surrounding area, providing cultural safety, cultural support and culturally relevant activities. The incumbent will be a member of Noojmowin Teg's multi-disciplinary team and will contribute toward building cultural knowledge and practices of the team. To successfully meet the program goals, the Cultural Support Worker will possess relevant cultural and traditional knowledge and practices, and be a strong collaborator and resource to area partners in working with indigenous people.

The Cultural Support Worker will be central in ensuring that Anishinabek community members in the catchment area have access to cultural activities and cultural relevant support. Working closely with other Noojmowin Teg services, and other local stakeholders, and supervised by the Program Manager, the Worker's services will be guided by the Seven Grandfathers, local traditional teachings as well as the Mission, Values and Guiding Principles of Noojmowin Teg Health Centre.

Check us out at our web-site for more information about the organization at: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca).

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

**Qualifications**

1. A relevant post-secondary designation in human, Anishinabemowin, or social services, with a focus on Anishinabek people preferred
2. Extensive work or personal experience in a cultural support capacity with Anishinabek people
3. Experience facilitating culturally relevant workshops, presentations and activities
4. Demonstrated ability to work with Anishinabek people of all ages
5. Experience in successful report completion to funders and administration
6. Ability to work within a technology based environment – computer, Microsoft office software, etc.
7. An ability to work flexible hours to be accessible to community members
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**Qualifications:**

- Must have an appreciation of the Anishinabek culture, principles, values, language, history and customs; and be supportive of Anishinabek practices and protocols.
- Minimum post-secondary education requiring over 3 years and up to 4 years for completion (University degree) in relevant field of study;
- Must possess a minimum of two years experience in facilitating or instructing in a post-secondary or adult learning environment;
- Experience in curriculum writing is a definite asset;
- Background in the Math, Science and English is an asset;
- Knowledge and experience working with Microsoft Office;
- Familiarity with available community resources in our service delivery area;
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Simon and Marg, 935; second, Dorothy A and Brad; 932; third, Donna and Hugh, 931; low, Lori and Rick, 846. I'm sure Ted and I would have been in the winner's circle if it wasn't for Norma and Georgina's "grudge match." Actually, eight couples over 916 today. That is great scoring. Door, Betty Jean, Ted and Bert.

Layzee girl time: just talked to Kathy and Kim who are in their new home. Down Clarksburg way. I should find out their actual address, maybe they don't want me—to know!!? Derek's birthday was on the 19th. This was after the most informative candidates' night at the Hall. Very well managed by Dave Nelder. Our new council is opting for kindness and unity and of course you know how I feel about that. I already have my first page of this column written as of yesterday. One of the best comments of the evening regarding the dump! That

# ...Tehkummah Talk and Times

we should all get down on our knees and "beg" Willard Pyette to come back, "I don't really need to comment, as I'm sure the Expositor will have the highlights." Thanks, Linda and Shirley, for manning the booth and the delicious homemade cookies. Simon was kept busy passing the microphone. Some good questions from the floor. Rita/Pat's; David's last week's letter in the editorial page.

Kevin Patterson and Lisa made a special trip from Sudbury on Wednesday to attend the candidates meeting.

Ray invited me in for supper on Wednesday night, he had been shopping at the Sheguiandah Hall fundraiser and had bought some delicious turkey meat pies.

Thursday afternoon I finally tried out the Miller Tyme restaurant, they still

had my chicken strip and sweet potato fries on the menu, yum!

This evening I read almost all of the paper! Sometimes I stockpile them and do a read and clip day. I can understand the concerns expressed. I like Annette Cada's letter and when I started school on Vancouver Island, I realize now there were many races and cultures. But weren't we just kids? My mother was the least prejudiced person you would ever want to meet. She always said, "if you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all!"

This is Mary and Barry's last week in Tehkummah. May God keep you as you travel and rebuild your friendships elsewhere. Gonna miss you.

Candidates night in Assiginack lowered the attendance slightly for the

euchre tournament in Tehkummah, six tables, I'm not sure who was on K.P. Marg Case and Yogi; first, Janice and Sharlene with 90 and 10 lone hands; second, Marg C and Simon, 79; third, Donna and Pat, 78; fourth, Sandie and Yogi, 73; low, Dorothy and Ted, 40; I drew a sketch of a skunk for Brad and Bill; door, Simon.

Not only did I see him once but twice today, Reg Smeltzer. He is visiting his sister Barb for a few days (from Thunder Bay).

Well, I drove down to see the sea to find the ferry cancelled, with good reason I'd say. Lorrie is back, Earl picked her up in Sudbury on Tuesday after her sum-

mer away. On my way home, I followed Mark and Maureen and the new golden retriever Sam to his Mum's. So, had tea, donut and some political and general conversation. Joan was at her home for a couple of days. Lorna had taken her to Sudbury appointments.

The only thing I can say about "Maple Mille" is there sure were a lot of lovely old cars lining up for the ferry. A car show somewhere? A car club?

We had a couple of guests at St. Andrews today, Peggy Novak, Pat's sister-in-law, and Cathy Duinker from Alberta. She has been in touch with friends. Bertha and Cathy had supper at Garden's Gate on Friday


evening. Cathy surprised attendees, Sandra (Sagle) Pegalo's 60th birthday celebration at the Tehkummah Hall on Saturday evening and if food means love, there sure was a lot of that there! Just wonderful. Neighbours, family, friends! I popped over to visit Helen Oswald at the Wiky Nursing Home on Saturday afternoon. She's looking good. We had a good talk.

Lorna gave me a large bunch of cards, I have them organized already.

Martin, Lynda, Pauline, Wayne, Mary and I had lunch at Carol and Earl's after church. Raymond has his own private table.

I'll be playing pick-up sticks, the wind played havoc with my trees. Some folk lost hydro. Pray for a less busy Coleen.





## Employment Opportunity School Health Support Services Manager

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of School Health Support Services Manager.

**Summary**  
The School Health Support Services Manager will oversee the delivery and budgeting requirements of all program elements.

**Responsibilities**

1. Manage the human resources under the direction of the leadership group.
2. Liaise with the special education advisory groups in each partner community.
3. Oversee and manage the relationship with the associated research partner.
4. Ensure the integration of services with existing programs and services both on and off reserve.
5. Strive to advance knowledge, skills, and abilities and consistently share these with others.
6. Plan, develop, implement, coordinate, and evaluate the delivery of support services to youth.
7. Document daily activities and submit detailed reports.
8. Develop and maintain computer databases.
9. Conduct seminars, and discussion groups.
10. Work with the Care Coordinator to assess needs, set goals, and formulate plans of action for student improvement, and follow-up and provide feedback on student progress.
11. Work with the Care Coordinator and collaborate with other teachers, parents and school administration to address individual student issues or areas of concern.
12. Ensure compliance with school policies, procedures, and best practices.
13. Prepare evaluations that will be used to monitor progress of students, including recommendations for the next school session/year.
14. Establish an efficient referral path that will support students when required.
15. Respond to parent, teacher, and/or student inquiries.

**Qualifications**

- Master level degree in Health Administration preferred; Degree level education in related fields will be considered with appropriate experience
- Policy and Procedure development experience is an asset
- 5 years' experience in a program management role
- Strong communication skills and demonstrated ability to work independently and with a multi-disciplinary team.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Anishinabek culture, formal cultural sensitivity training and experience working with Aboriginal cultures are assets
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and reliable vehicle
- Clear CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen are required
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs (including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Knowledge of writing applications and the grant application process
- Knowledge and understanding of school board policies, compliance regulations, and appropriate legislation
- Highly developed understanding of industry regulations, standards, and best practices

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 (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

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

**Deadline: October 1, 2018 @ 2:00pm**

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

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

# KENJGEWIN TEG

## Kenjgewin Teg is recruiting! Dean of Pathways term position: OCTOBER 2018 – MARCH 31, 2020

Kenjgewin Teg is an Anishnaabe controlled and directed education organization that strives to provide a comprehensive, qualitative, cultural and holistic approach to First Nations based education, training and services. Our vision is to give students the ability to see the gift they were given, in order to be able to succeed in this world!

The Pathways learner focused model in adult learning enables Kenjgewin Teg, as one of 9 community-based post-secondary Indigenous Institutes in Ontario, to experiment and be innovative by strengthening local partnerships with organizations and communities dedicated to personal and community wellness, as an innovative strategy for Indigenous/Anishinabek youth and adult members in identifying a Pathway approach to facilitate and help increase their employability and labour market readiness to attain employment or higher learning/vocational training.

**Dean of Pathways - Principal:**  
**Salary: EX2 Division Manager/Salary Grade Band M - Qualified Level M (\$78,733 – 87,480 – 96,229)**

We are currently seeking a highly experienced, enthusiastic, committed and dedicated individual to act as an academic and student services leader by providing programming delivery supervision, coordination, administration and financial budgeting, while monitoring and reporting on key achievements and program deliverables including data management; ensuring alignment with Anishnaabe Aadziwin Learning Opportunities (AOL) and instructional methods and co-ordination of activities.

The Dean of Pathways will report directly to the Executive Director and in the absence of the Executive Director, will report directly to the Director of Operations. The Dean of Pathways will be primarily responsible to oversee academic programming, working closely with staff and instructors, including policy development and procedures to ensure all accreditation criteria is being met for Kenjgewin Teg programs and will seek accreditation for new programs when required. The admissions process will be an integral responsibility of this position and will include supervising the Pathway program, inclusive of Anishnaabe Aadziwin learning opportunities (AOL), by liaising with the Register and respond to learner needs and approving student admissions based on learning levels and achievements to date. Responsibilities will also include, but not be limited to, monitoring support staff, collaboration with different departments to keep current on relevant financial and student resources, act as a liaison between staff and students and handle discipline related processes and procedures, ensure compliance with organizational policies and practices, and participation in organizational planning sessions as required.

**Qualifications:**

- Minimum Bachelor of Arts Degree in a related discipline (Adult Education, Public Administration or Business Administration/management preferred) or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience
- Minimum 5 years of substantial experience in a management role
- Principal's Qualification & Certification Program (Part 1 & Part II) is a definite asset
- Proven skills, training and experience in educational leadership with a thorough understanding of operating a private secondary school in Ontario for Ministry inspection
- Possess strong leadership with excellent interpersonal skills and communication and the ability to build and develop effective relationships with all levels of staff, students and parents
- Ability to facilitate and deliver presentations is essential
- Familiarity with ACCPAC accounting software and accounting management is an asset
- Excellent organizational and administrative skills, report writing skills to write and format moderately complex correspondence, including memos, letters, proposals, reports, meeting minutes and ability to maintain filing systems and databases
- Excellent computer skills in a Microsoft Office environment; (Outlook, Word, Excel, Power Point), monitor and produce statistical reports including student management data systems utilizing ONISIS, Trevlac and Orbund as required and necessary
- Strong knowledge of general office procedures involving procurement, travel arrangements, budget management and reports
- Strong time management skills with ability to multi-task and meet multiple and/or unexpected deadlines and prioritize tasks with minimal supervision in a demanding work environment
- Must have Valid Driver's license with reliable vehicle
- Appreciation and knowledge of the Anishinabek culture, principles, values, language, history and customs and supportive of Anishinabek practices, language revitalization and protocols

**Deadline: Friday, October 19, 2018 at 12 noon**

To learn more about this employment opportunity, please contact the Director of Operations at 705-377-4342 or by email at HumanResources@kenjgewinteg.ca

**Interested individuals can send a complete application package that consists of:**  
Cover letter, a detailed resume, three (3) current (within one year) letters of reference, two of which must be professional on organizational letterhead and authored by direct supervisor, and written permission to contact references. Please note that the successful candidate will be required to provide a current Vulnerable Sector Check.

Applications can be received marked **confidential** either through mail or fax only to:

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

**Please note:** Kenjgewin Teg has taken steps to ensure that the organization is inclusive and works in partnership with the school community. This includes the shared practice of First Nation tradition of smudging.

**Please note:** Kenjgewin Teg's Fitness for Duty Program is implemented which is designed to promote the development and maintenance of the highest possible levels of worker health and safety in an efficient and productive workplace.

**Please Note:** Late applications will not be considered. While we thank all applicants, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information contained in applications will be used for recruitment purposes and collected as per Freedom Of Information (F.O.I.) And Protection Of Privacy Act, 1987.

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