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Gt. Lakes/Georgian Bay Foundation blames IJC for high water

Claims fisheries will suffer from inaction at controls at St. Clair River's outflow

by Michael Erskine

MIDLAND—There is no mistaking the frustration in the voice of Georgian Bay Great Lakes Foundation (GBGLF) chair Mary Muter as she discusses the latest challenges in dealing with the International Joint Commission (IJC), the agency that oversees the joint waters of the US and Canada.

"We've had enough," said Ms. Muter, pointing out that the range of water levels inflicted on the Great Lakes ranges from six to seven feet. "Wetlands thrive when that range is between five and five-and-a-half feet. We lost huge wetlands habitats because now those wetlands are flooded."

While the wide range in water levels may bedevil shoreline communities, for small fish they are a matter of life and death. "The little fish are getting eaten," she said. "They have nowhere to hide. This will have a huge impact on the fishery in the Great Lakes."

The GBGLF alleges that the current high water situation

afflicting the Great Lakes, and particularly Lake Huron/ Michigan, is directly linked to the mishandling of the outflow rate from Lake Superior into Lake Huron at Sault Ste. Marie and that agency's ongoing foot dragging in dealing with the flows through diversions out of the Great Lakes.

Ms. Muter noted that the IJC has boasted of substantially increasing the outflow from Lake Superior, while at the same time refusing to even measure the outflow through the St. Clair River, let alone take action to mitigate and manage those flows.

Ms. Muter notes that the combined impact from this past year's increased outflow from Lake Superior into Lake Huron and the outflow through the St. Clair River and Chicago diversion have resulted in water levels on Lake Huron being eight inches higher this year than they need to be.

That estimate comes from studies utilizing the IJC's own data and conducted by a highly quali-

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Participants in the Anthony Mandamin march pass the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service station in Wikwemkoong. The marchers hope to find answers and bring closure to the family of Anthony 'Antz' Mandamin who have waited 14 years for resolution in the years-long cold case.

photo by Warren Schlote

Many Wiiky citizens turn out to march for answers to Antz Mandamin's death

\$50,000 reward still stands for answers to 14-year-old mystery

by Warren Schlote

WIKWEMKOONG—The family and friends of the late Anthony 'Antz' Mandamin gathered for a memorial march through Wikwemkoong September 5, adopting

a new tone this year to encourage a resolution to the 14-year cold case surrounding his death.

"Chi miigwetch for being here. This is the area where Anthony had his last few breaths but ... we

need to put the pieces together to find out what went on," said Hazel Fox-Recollet, a relative through Mr. Mandamin's dad's side of the family.

Ms. Fox-Recollet spoke those words when the march reached a small roadside memorial along Kaboni Road, southeast of the town of Wikwemkoong. Close to 100 people took part in at least some of the day's events.

There, elders offered a prayer and smudge and Nimkii Osawamick and Matthew Stevenson drummed an honour song.

Mr. Mandamin died at age 25, 14 years ago. Police say a driver hit him around 6 am on September 16, 2006, as he was walking home from a house party along the roadside.

However, some family members suspect that the death may not have been a simple hit-and-run. Mr. Mandamin's brother died in 1999 and while the official narrative is that he fell from a cliff, the family believes someone may have pushed him. They fear suspicious circumstances may be at play in Mr. Mandamin's case, too.

Ms. Fox-Recollet said it was ...continued on page 12

Craft founders in Mudge Bay; well-prepared boaters rescued

by Warren Schlote

MUDGE BAY—A family is fortunate that they had taken appropriate safety precautions after their boat began taking on water in the North Channel and they successfully made it to shore after calling for help.

At 4:40 pm on Saturday, September 12, OPP Sergeant Mike Patterson, who was off duty at the time, received a call from his neighbour John McKeen to state that his son-in-law and granddaughter were

out in a boat on the North Channel. The engine was not working and the boat was starting to sink.

Near the JD4 buoy, the boat appeared to have hit a shoal and began slowly taking on water. The boaters called 9-1-1 and Mr. McKee to tell them they were in trouble.

Police near Little Current were busy with a separate call of a boat in distress near Low Island and could not immediately respond.

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Tobermory entrepreneur seeks partners in MS Norgoma rescue

by Michael Erskine

EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT—The fate of the Norisle sister ship Norgoma rests in the hands of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

(MNB) council and staff, as plans to move the historic vessel from its temporary berth in the Purvis shipyard at Sault Ste. Marie hinge upon finding an agreement to allow the ship to secure a new home in Tobermory.

Mike Goman, a real estate professional with 40 years of experience and lifelong links to both Tobermory and Manitoulin, delivered a presentation to the MNB council on behalf of Real Estate Investors Inc. (TREII). TREII has negotiated an agreement with the City of Sault Ste. Marie to acquire the Norgoma conditional on securing a berth for the vessel in Tobermory—otherwise the future looks grim as the historic ferry could be sold for scrap.

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Group sports, other activities in holding patterns

by Warren Schlote

MANITOULIN—Island recreational programmers are planning their winter offerings as the cooler weather creeps closer, with some having already decided whether or not to run and others seeking registration estimates to identify whether to attempt a season or not.

"I'm unable to dance in my old locations and I haven't wrapped my head around yet if it's safe to even do so," said Maja Mielonen, who teaches youth ballet classes at her business, Classic School of Dance.

Ms. Mielonen normally conducts her classes in the upstairs of the Little Current-Howland Recreation Centre, which currently serves as Manitoulin's COVID-19 field hospital.

Her winter-spring season this past year faced an untimely end during the March shutdowns.

"We were unable to do our big performance in the spring, which was sad because they're huge productions and loved Island-wide. It would have been our 25th so we missed a milestone there—that hurt a bit," she said.

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Public Health reporting practices for confirmed cases and outbreaks of COVID-19 in schools

MANITOULIN—With students back in school, Public Health Sudbury and Districts (PHSD) is advising of its public reporting practices for confirmed cases and outbreaks of COVID-19 in schools and related settings, such as before/after school programs, transportation and extracurricular settings.

“Our commitment remains to keep our communities informed, protect individual privacy, and maintain transparency, while protecting the health of our communities,” said Dr. Penny Sutcliffe,

medical officer of health with PHSD. “When publicly reporting confirmed cases and outbreaks of COVID-19 in school settings, we will strike a balance between providing relevant information that people need to protect their health and be informed, and an individual’s right to privacy.”

Reporting a COVID-19 case in a school setting

To protect the privacy of individuals, Public Health will not routinely identify the school if a
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Large music festivals return to Manitoulin this weekend

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—Islanders have a chance to relive the festival feeling this Friday and Saturday when two all-ages, drive-in concerts hit the stage at Flat Rock Entertainment Centre in Little Current (home of Manitoulin Country Fest), offering a country favourites Friday followed by a rocking Saturday.

“We’re super excited, of course. Andrew Hyatt is from Sudbury and it’s nice to have a local boy here, and The Reklaws are a family favourite from last year so it’s nice to see them back on our stage. Big Wreck is exciting to have back, too; they joined us for our second year of Rockin’ the Rock,” said local organizer Kelly ‘KT’ Timmermans.

This Friday, September 18, gates will open at 7 pm for patrons to find their assigned parking space. The next night, Big Wreck will headline a show at the same time, supported by Texas King and Fortunate Losers. Music starts at 8 pm.

These shows, presented by Cabin Media, are slated to be Northern Ontario’s first drive-in concert experiences.

“We’ve been bringing live entertainment to Northern Ontario for nine years—we do whatever we can to put smiles on people’s faces,” said Jeff Sebben, president of Cabin Media, a Sudbury-based entertainment company that produces roughly 200 shows in a normal year.
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Willa Wilson produced a monotype and watercolour pencil rendition of the spring thaw trickling into a river, in which a northern pike waits for its next meal. She and fellow Manitoulin Fine Art Association member Linda Williamson are part of this year’s juried exhibition, held in collaboration with the North Bay Art Association.

Northern Ontario Art Association’s 64th Annual Juried Exhibition features work of two Islanders

NORTHERN ONTARIO—Northern Ontario Art Association (NOAA) is a group of 16 independent art clubs representing approximately 400 artists spread over the vast geographical area of Northern Ontario, including Manitoulin Fine Arts Association, and which holds an annual juried exhibition and AGM.

This year’s NOAA Juried Exhibition is being hosted by the North Bay Art Association.

Two Manitoulin Fine Arts

Association artists had works selected for this year’s exhibition: Willa Wilson for her monotype and watercolour pencil on arches ‘Northern Pike’ and Linda Williamson for her mixed media image ‘Tree of Life.’

“I began working on this piece, ‘Northern Pike,’ when the snow was still deep around the trees behind my house, where the swamp drains into a river, which drains into a lake,” Ms. Wilson explained of her work. “The ris-

ing spring sun threw long blue shadows toward me, across the little hills and drifts.”

“Underneath the snow I knew life was beginning again,” Ms. Wilson continued. “Beginning with the snow shadows, the piece developed and became a metaphor for the renewal that we all hoped for (and continue to hope for). The melting snow would flow in rivulets into the lakes, cracking the ice and underneath that
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Manitoulin.ca transitions to Manitoulin.com domain

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin.ca, Manitoulin Island’s heaviest trafficked website and the online home of The Manitoulin Expositor and Manitoulin West Recorder, has transitioned to a new domain—Manitoulin.com.

“This allows us more flexibility and our own independent server, which will bring us increased speed,” said Manitoulin.com webmaster Dave Patterson.

Between January 1 and August 31 of this year, Manitoulin.ca saw 2,045,000 unique page views, or over 300,000 page views each month. During that same time, Manitoulin.ca boasted over six million ad impressions.

“With the new domain, we’re hoping to increase

our page views by 30 percent over the next year,” Mr. Patterson said, noting that the majority of the site’s visitors are from Manitoulin, the North Shore and Greater Sudbury.

Manitoulin.com will also seek to incorporate Manitoulin Publishing Company Limited’s other websites—exploremanitoulin.com, fishmanitoulin.com and manitoulinmall.com—under the new title banner which also includes the popular job, notice and events boards.

By week’s end, all Expositor email addresses will also be transitioning to .com.

“Manitoulin.com will help serve our customers better and give us a larger presence on the internet,” Mr. Patterson added.



Sean Rickard found his calling, working on cars, in high school

Working on cars and other vehicles has been something that Sean Rickard has enjoyed since his early teen years.

Mr. Rickard, a mechanic, was hired on at Jewell’s Collision Centre and Automotive in Gore Bay a little over a year ago and is enjoying living and working on Manitoulin Island.

“I started working on vehicles when I was about 14 years old and in high school,” said Mr. Rickard.

In fact, not only is it his profession, but it is also among his hobbies as well. “I have lots of project vehicles I’m working on,” Mr. Rickard explained, pointing to a car in the back lot of the business. “The one without a front bumper, the Ford Falcon is something that I’m working on in my spare time.”

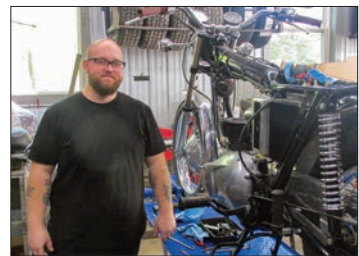
“I can also play the guitar and drums,” noted Mr. Rickard, who quipped, “I can play just about any musical instrument poorly.”

Mr. Rickard is originally from Omemee (located between Peterborough and Lindsay), but does have strong family ties to the Island. “My wife Carly (whose maiden name is Head) is originally from Spring Bay,” he said. “Carly is the program director of violence against women prevention at Manitoulin Family Resources.”

The couple “moved up to

Kagawong last July. Oh yes, it’s far nicer than down south, and it’s a lot quieter.”

As for what really keeps he and his wife busy, “we have a son, who is one and a half years old.” “Yeah I like working here, and my boss (Keith Jewell) is okay for a slave driver,” Mr. Rickard grinned.



Sean Rickard

As for the past six and a half months with the pandemic in place his family’s life, “hasn’t changed much with COVID,” said Mr. Rickard.

Mr. Jewell is very happy with having hired Mr. Rickard as his new mechanic. “Sean is a good asset for the business. He is here every day, he works very hard and he is a very honest mechanic.”

Remember that when you shop locally, you’re supporting friends and neighbours like Sean Rickard at Jewell’s Collision Centre and Automotive in Gore Bay.



Wiikwemkoong’s Phillip King recently won a quarter of a million dollars from an Instant Sonic Multiplier ticket he bought at Manitowaning Guardian Pharmacy. A new truck is in his future, as well as sharing some of his winnings with his children.

Wiiky man wins \$250K with Instant Sonic Multiplier

WIIKWEMKOONG—Phillip King of Wiikwemkoong is \$250,000 richer after winning with Instant Sonic Multiplier.

A 67-year-old retired custodian, Mr. King was at home when he discovered his win. “I matched the number I needed and couldn’t believe my eyes,” he shared while at the OLG Prize Centre in Toronto to pick up his cheque. “I walked right out the door to the store to validate my ticket, and that’s when it became a reality,” he smiled.

While on his way to the store, he ran into his niece

who was heading there at the same time. “I showed her my ticket—she was so excited!”

The grandfather plans to purchase a new vehicle with his winnings. “I’m going to buy a new truck and enjoy the process of shopping for it without having to be on a budget,” he said. He also plans to share with his children.

“It’s still hard to believe. I don’t think it will really sink in until it’s deposited into the bank,” he said.

The winning ticket was purchased at Manitowaning Guardian Pharmacy on Arthur Street.

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 opinion

editorial

The Great Lakes basin deserves better from the IJC

As a community newspaper serving several communities nestled along the shoreline of Lake Huron, water levels are always of great interest to many of our readers and we do our best to keep the people we serve well-informed on the subject.

This year we were treated to the spectacle of a flock of Canada geese swimming over the Little Current docks to feast on the flowers adorning the gardens across the street outside Bousquet's Real Estate offices and the Northeast Town had to install a raised platform at the docks by Wally's Dock Service for the gas pumps serving maritime visitors.

As the late Great Lakes Commodore Barney Turner was wont to quip when one of The Expositor's reporters approached him each year to acquire his counsel on the high/low water levels, "the water goes up and the water goes down—and it is always a big deal."

But for those residents whose homes are threatened by high water levels this year the matter takes on a decidedly less-than-humorous taint. For those whose livelihoods are inextricably linked to the health of the fishery in the waters surrounding the Island, water levels should also be of great concern considering the threat to wetland spawning those high levels cause as well as the nurturing role those wetlands play in protecting tiny spawn from the predations of larger creatures.

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence waterway presented a challenge to both the US and Canadian governments, being as how those waters form much of the boundary between our two nations. To that end, our two nations wisely set up the International Joint Commission (IJC) with the goal of finding mutually acceptable management practices for these shared water systems.

Sadly, much of that wisdom seems to have faded under the weight of commercial and political considerations as the IJC has been large-

ly unresponsive and opaque to the people it serves, given the experience of those whose passion leads them to the largely thankless task of watching over and attempting to influence the IJC's practices for the public weal.

The stonewalling of government agencies on all sides of the border when approached for information has long been an issue with which The Expositor, along with other media agencies, is all too familiar. Many strides have been attempted to loosen the hold over information wielded by government bureaucrats whose first instincts are to deny, and to deny until the questioner gives up and goes home. It is a strategy that all too often works all too well.

Thankfully, there are those whose passion surmounts such obstacles and whose persistence approaches nothing short of legendary.

The issues behind high and low water levels may be complex, but what is not complex is the damage and anxiety caused to those whose homes are invaded by water levels that are increasingly unpredictable or who must invest huge sums of money to build new water systems to accommodate low levels.

What is also not complex is the frustration felt when those charged with overseeing our water management efforts refuse to provide the information or rationale for the decisions that impact our properties, lives and livelihoods. High or low water levels may be unavoidable, but how are we to know?

It is long past time that the IJC stops playing politics with our water and come clean as to how and why they are making the decisions that have such a negative impact on so many people living on the shores of the Great Lakes.

If what must be, must be, fine. But tell us the truth—don't hide behind bureaucratic stonewalling and obfuscation; we the people demand better.

letters

The Indigenous souls in our own community keep our land livable

The true pandemic infecting the world is imperialist and corporate greed

To the Expositor:

Occasionally, I might take for granted what a great newspaper The Manitoulin Expositor is. However, as a Métis person originally from Sault Ste. Marie and having spent many years living in Toronto and assorted grand cities, I'm used to media bias in favour of the white supremacist and elitist pro-corporate paradigm. Maybe this week the stars were in alignment, but in the September 9 issue there just seemed to be a preponderance of inspiring articles from elders, Indigenous artists, or those spiritually motivated by their Indigenous soul. This rarely discussed term infers a psychic connection with nature that we all share, regardless of our delusional distraction with race, religion, nationality or sex.

The brief article about the comments of Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Glen Hare set the tone, with his gracious comment: "the best way to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the shooting death of Anthony 'Dudley' George at Ipperwash by an Ontario Provincial Police sniper is through continued public education." Yes, it is "Time to start decorating for Harvest Glory Days." Then, wham!, a knock out editorial: "Thorny questions arise in dealing with Canada's past" reminds me of the thoughtful history of Canada's colonial roots in 'A Fair Country' by John Ralston Saul. In this startlingly original vision of Canada, renowned thinker John Ralston Saul argues that Canada is a Métis nation, heavily influenced and shaped by aboriginal ideas: Egalitarianism, a proper balance between individual and group, and a penchant for

negotiation over violence are all aboriginal values that Canada absorbed. An obstacle to our progress, Mr. Saul argues, is that Canada has an increasingly ineffective elite, a colonial non-intellectual business cabal, that doesn't believe in Canada. It's critical we recognize these aspects of the country in order to rethink its future.

The excellent open letter by Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha, the Part II of a series, 'Defunded from day one: Indigenous-focused policing has 50-year history in Canada,' 'Toronto International Film Festival featuring Autumn Peltier documentary,' 'Little Current fish and gamers build salmon, rainbow trout spawning pool at Bass Creek,' 'Tehkummah assumes cost on Bowerman Trails in South Baymouth,' 'Hiawatha's runs food truck full-time during pandemic,' 'Results shared from second annual Island-wide monarch butterfly count,' 'Keith Hopkin creates S.S. Caribou model to cure COVID blues' and 'Smart Green Communities launch regional energy and emissions plan for Manitoulin Island' are all articles that collectively remind one not to hold our breath that either provincial or federal governments are ever likely to help us cope with the current global insanity. The true pandemic infecting the world is imperialist and corporate greed. It has always been the Indigenous souls in our own community who keep our land livable.

Keep up the great work.

**Derek Stephen McPhail
 Mindemoya**

Keep borders closed

It will be safer for citizens

To the Expositor:

Our borders need to remain closed for the rest of the year, maybe even into next year. I still keep up to date with the coronavirus in the United States where it is totally out of control. If even one border opens, then the US citizens will be travelling up north to cross the border and then bring this coronavirus into our country. We do not want to see that happening because our economy is slowly starting to recover, and we do not want to spoil that.

Another thing, I do not think that citizens here want to see another shutdown. If US citizens do not like the border closures, then they should smarten up and start listening to their health care advisors. Start wearing face masks and stop their drinking parties. At least our governments here in Canada are a little more in control with that. The US totally have no control over its citizens. They are just out there on their own and do whatever they wish while this pandemic is on. Our government needs to stand with their decision to keep the borders closed then it will be much safer for citizens.

**Ronald Osawabine
 Wiikwemkoong**



Fishing for good causes

From left is Ches Witty, president of the Gore Bay Fish and Game Club accepting a cheque from Salmon Shootout co-organizer Dave Patterson, while Manitoulin Streams project co-ordinator Seija Deschenes and Little Current Fish and Game Club president Bill Strain look on. Each of the groups received a \$1,000 donation from the proceeds of the inaugural Salmon Shootout (topped up by The Manitoulin Expositor Salmon Classic). The Salmon Shootout was hosted by the Ontario Fishing Guys.

photo Kendra Edwards

Lilly Woodbury laments Manitoulin's reliance on single-use plastics

by Lori Thompson,
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter
MANITOULIN—Lilly Woodbury lives in Tofino now, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, but she was raised on Manitoulin Island. Ms. Woodbury works for a British Columbia chapter of a California-based organization called Surfrider Foundation, addressing plastic pollution, climate change, clean water, ocean protection and coastal preservation. There are many similarities between the two islands, she said, but she experienced some culture shock on a recent trip back to Manitoulin.

Many British Columbia municipalities have banned single use plastic products and shifted to a culture of refill and reuse, especially on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland, she explained. The shock was seeing plastics everywhere but a lack of recycling and producer responsibility programs (PRP) in Ontario. She was happy to hear of the current transition to PRP. "It was a good reminder to remember to say no and to be proactive when I go into the grocery store," she said. "Even when you're dining in there are plastic ramekins."

Ms. Woodbury officially works for Surfrider's Tofino chapter but there are three chapters in British Columbia and she does work for all three. Much of the focus is on plastic pollution: like Manitoulin, Vancouver Island and the lower mainland have economies that are very tourism dependent and see a proliferation of waste in the institutional, commercial and industrial sectors.

"Because of the way British Columbia is geographically positioned, with all of our islands and covers and bays and nooks, we have a lot of plastic washing up erroneously on our shorelines from all over the world but also from BC industries," she said. The biggest source of marine debris comes from commercial fishing, aquaculture and open net salmon farming. "In BC you can go into any remote bay and you're going to find literally tonnes of styrofoam, buoys, billets and other equipment along with consumer plastics." She didn't find much aquaculture or fishing gear on Manitoulin beaches, but fishing gear, lines and nets are commonly found in Lake Huron.

Surfrider is similar in ways to Manitoulin Streams Improvement Association. They work with youth and businesses and provide general public education through workshops and presentations. Much of what they do involves local and remote area clean-ups, using that data to inform their education programs and campaigns. "We are mostly campaign driven," Ms. Woodbury said, "working to address the root of the issue."

They successfully campaigned to have plastic straws and bags banned across the coast and are working to add polystyrene to the list. "We're also looking to get rid of plastic cutlery and we're soon launching a campaign to eliminate single use plastic water bottles under one litre."

Before she joined Surfrider, initially as a volunteer and as staff for the past three-and-a-half years, she didn't realize plastic pollution was such a big issue. "I knew waste and littering weren't good but I didn't have one class on plastic pollution during my entire degree," she said.

Ms. Woodbury originally planned to attend the University of Toronto for a degree in philosophy and cinema studies. During a visit to Tofino she became immersed in the terrestrial and marine ecosystems, learning that humans had stood up and fought on behalf of the ecosystems and became a passionate advocate for the environment.

"Humans had stood up for ecosystems rights," she said. "This was led by First Nations and supported by allies. We don't just live in some pristine wilderness on Vancouver Island or on Manitoulin Island. It's because people have been active co-creators in protecting and regenerating it. For a place that was so beautiful, having lived in multiple beautiful places but having this narrative be so much stronger here (in Tofino), it really inspired me and really reoriented my entire life."

She quickly changed all her courses to environmental. That was nine years ago and she's never looked back. She returned to Tofino in 2015 and became involved in multiple causes, including mining and logging but mostly fish farming, a big issue on the west coast.



Lilly Woodbury, formerly of Manitoulin, bags tonnes of plastic waste near Tofino's shores as part of her work for Surfrider, which is also her passion.



Lilly Woodbury has a passion for all things nature and conservancy and believes that with empowerment, everything is possible.

At that time, the existing Surfrider chapter wasn't very active on the west coast and Ms. Woodbury was frustrated. "I felt I had a lot to give," she said. "I wanted to be a real leader in this movement. I knew that my capacity and my passion for this was massive but I didn't feel like they were investing in me very much."

Then came a new chapter with a new board with fresh energy; she joined as a volunteer just as the world was becoming aware of the plastic pollution crisis. It really hit the global stage in 2017 and 2018. One of their first actions was the 'Straws Suck' campaign where they eliminated plastic straws from use in Tofino and Ucluelet. The campaign went global. "I think Tofino was the first town in Canada to do this so we became the leader in Canada for plastic campaigning and ended up getting contacts and hits from around the world," she noted. Following the straws campaign Ms. Woodbury worked for Greenpeace in New Zealand (yet another island) before Surfrider obtained funding and hired her for the Tofino chapter.

She believes a circular economy is key to manage plastics. A circular economy focuses on the elimination of waste by reusing or recycling products or components to reduce the extraction and use of raw materials. "I'm realizing how our mismanagement and our inefficient use of materials is not only contributing to pollution and wasted resources but the climate crisis as well," she said, noting that 40 percent of global emissions come from our existing linear economic system "where we take, make and waste."

We need to shift to circularity to not only overcome pollution and waste but also to

stabilize the climate, regenerate natural systems and create jobs in the process, she said. "For instance, there's a carbon sequestration plant in BC that can directly capture carbon from the air and use that as the base for building plastics. We can have a low carbon plastic economy by taking it out of sinks instead of sources in the ground." These materials can then fulfill the needs of industries such as automotive and construction.

"When you look at the breakdown of plastics, products and packaging make up a significant portion. We can really work to address what we don't need and work towards reuse, refill, bulk and recycled content as well as other materials that have a smaller footprint and impact."

All stakeholders have a responsibility to contribute to this issue, she said; however, not all individuals can opt out of plastics; issues of social justice such as poverty and infrastructure need to be addressed. "Individuals aren't in a place to turn down plastic water bottles if they don't have clean water in their community," she said. "Many First Nations still don't have potable water. Also, if people don't have a lot of money and they've been disconnected from their traditional food sources they're going to rely on plastics because that's the cheapest food option."

It is up to individuals who are in a place of privilege to turn down what they don't need, Ms. Woodbury said. On Manitoulin, she saw people who could say no to plastic straws and plastic bags but didn't, even though these are things one doesn't need. "We need change beyond individual actions, though. We need systemic change," she said.

That belief is why Surfrider is working with commercial and industrial sectors: to help them shift their operations to keep materials in use and to use less plastic. They are working to help the fishing and aquaculture industries put into place policies and protocols that require less gear and to implement a recycling system for that gear once it reaches the end of its life.

It's also why they're lobbying to shift government regulations: once the regulations are in place the corporations are legally accountable. Many of the regulations they are advocating for would impact corporations and include expansion of producer responsibilities. "That needs to happen not only in BC but it needs to be mandated by the federal government," she said. They're hoping that will happen under the Canada-wide Strategy on Zero Plastic Waste announced in June 2019.

What individuals on Manitoulin can do to contribute to that systemic change, if

they have the time and resources, is educate themselves or get involved with an environmental group. Teachers can talk about these issues within the schools (Surfrider has written a whole curriculum that they would be willing to share). "Islanders can do clean-ups, whether formal and established or informal," Ms. Woodbury said. "When you go to a place, leave it better than when you found it. Pack out whatever you brought in. When you do that, you begin to create a culture that is steeped in environmental reciprocity. Everything we do all day long is dependent on the environment."

She feels that Canadian culture is not especially founded in environmental respect and regeneration. We're not disconnected, she said. "We are connected every minute of every hour of every day. A better word is dissociated. We are dissociated from the natural world. That's a matter of perception: we see ourselves as separate."

By changing the way we see ourselves and our connection with our natural environment, we can increase the quality of our own lives and live more meaningfully. This is also going to contribute to a necessary cultural shift, she said. This will be reflected in the regulations that govern our systems and our cultures. By going out and getting involved, we will see that we are not separate. "If you get involved and do clean-ups, you're going to be a lot less likely to litter, a lot less likely to buy plastic and a lot more likely to engage in other types of environmental action."

It's an evolution with no end: we're always learning, growing and discovering, she said. "That's the kind of base that we need to create that larger systemic change. We need to be telling our local, provincial and federal governments that Canadians want this, that it's a crisis and here is the evidence and here's what we can do about it."

Mutual encouragement and positive psychology are powerful ways of reaching more people and are far more productive than the negative emotions of fear, guilt or shame. "It's shocking to see how often those tactics are still used by people on the ground, by organizations and by government in general communication strategies, and it's been proven that that doesn't work," she noted. "We need to connect to the values of the people. People on Manitoulin are very family oriented. They love fishing, the outdoors and hunting. If we want our families to have happy lives, if we want our kids to have happy lives, we need to ensure there's a healthy environment for them to flourish in the future. If we want to continue fishing and enjoying that beautiful Manitoulin culture we need to protect the Great Lakes and see that fish aren't threatened by plastics, which they are right now."

More than 22 million pounds of plastic end up in the Great Lakes each year which is a massive threat to fish and wildlife, she adds. They're finding plastic in the fish. "We need to have these conversations to meet people where they're at, to respect their values because no matter what it is: fishing, hunting, our families or our jobs, there's always interconnection with the environment and the movement towards regeneration."

We only need to look at other countries where they have cultures that respect the environment and see this is reflected in their regulations—countries like Rwanda, Norway, Finland or Sweden. She admits it is not a simple one-prong solution. "It is multiple solutions that need to be strategically woven together."

For those of us who do have the time to give back or the ability, it helps us to become more aware and more conscious citizens. "There is a correlation to us having more meaningful, happier and more connected lives," she said. "That is what we are here to do. When we shift the culture and pass those regulations, we're also able to make it easier for other people to have access to the movement, to be able to engage in pro-environmental behaviours or purchases because now we've changed market conditions so now environmental products are cheaper for people. The spin-off effects and the ripples will lead us to a more equitable planet."

There is hope within that narrative, and empowerment, Ms. Woodbury believes.

Vandals damage public property on Little Current waterfront

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—Vandals have caused an estimated \$2,000 or more in damage to taxpayer-owned property in Little Current over the Labour Day weekend.

“There’s been some petty stuff throughout the summer but it’s been escalating coming into Labour Day and over that weekend.

This time, there’s a little more that came out of it,” said Reid Taylor, manager of community services with the Northeast Town.

Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) received a call from a Northeast Town employee at 10:44 am on Tuesday, September 8 about a mischief at the Rendezvous Pavilion at 21 Water Street East in Little Current.

The damage from that weekend was concentrated at the Rendezvous Pavilion near the west end of the boardwalk in Little Current. Suspects damaged the soffit by poking it with a long object, threw garbage around the washrooms and damaged interior fixtures such as showerheads. Officers also found apples thrown about in the area.

“At this point we’re probably thinking at least \$2,000 in damage so far, and that’s just from what we’ve found at that building through parts and labour time,” said Mr. Taylor.

He said he was disappointed to see the damage because it takes town staff away from their main duties and impacts every person in the township.

“It’s public property that all the taxpayers pay for,” he said. “We’ve reported these incidents to the authorities.”

Based on the damage, Mr. Taylor suspected it may be



At least \$2,000 worth of damage was made to the Rendezvous Pavilion located just west of the former Kool-It Ice building, including vandalism to the pavilion’s soffit.

youth in the town that committed the vandalism. The OPP investigation of this incident is ongoing.

Between September 5 and 8, OPP officers investigated

three mischiefs. On September 5, suspects keyed the roof of a car parked overnight near the TD Bank in Little Current. The investigation into that inci-

dent is also ongoing and the OPP seeks the public’s assistance for anyone who may have seen anything on the previous evening.

On September 6, a cottage window at Silver Birches Resort was broken for the third time within a month. Nothing inside the cottage went missing but the complainant did not have any surveillance footage of the area.

Any person with information regarding the person(s) responsible for any of the above incidents should immediately contact the OPP 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.p3tips.com where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.



Law & Order

Vehicle stop leads to drug seizure

On September 4, officers of the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service conducted a vehicle stop of a vehicle that was observed on the Whitefish River First Nation. Further investigation resulted in the seizure of a large quantity of drugs. Drugs seized included two ounces of cocaine (approximate street value of \$12,000), fentanyl patches, valium pills (with a combined street value of over \$2,300), over \$600 in Canadian currency, and other drug paraphernalia.

A male resident of Billings Township has been charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking and various other drug offences. The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service would like to remind the public to report suspected drug activity.

Manitoulin OPP ends Labour Day long weekend traffic initiative

Members of the Manitoulin detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were focusing on the “Big Four” this Labour Day Long Weekend from Friday, September 4 to Monday, September 7.

The “Big Four” consists of alcohol/drug impaired, inattentive driving, aggressive driving (including speeding) and lack of occupant restraint.

Some of the Manitoulin detachment enforcement efforts included 25 speeding charges; four seatbelt charges; two distracted driving charges; nine other Highway Traffic Act (HTA) charges; 11 Liquor Licence Act (LLA) charges; two Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act (CAIA) charges; three off-road vehicle charges and one drug offence.

The OPP and its traffic safety partners remain committed to saving lives on our roads and waterways. The Manitoulin OPP detachment would like to thank the many drivers that continue to adopt safe, defensive driving behaviours, which go a long way in reducing the number of preventable injuries and deaths.

OPP aviation services rescue injured hiker

On September 9 at 3:25 pm, members of the Nipissing West (Sudbury) detachment of OPP responded to a report of an injured hiker near Three Narrows Lake in Killarney Provincial Park in the Municipality of Killarney.

Investigation revealed the 59-year-old female suffered an ankle injury while hiking in a remote area of the park.

With the assistance of the OPP aviation services, helicopter section, the hiker was located at 5:35 pm and rescued from the area. The patient was then transported to hospital by land ambulance.

Manitoulin OPP requests public assistance for information on break and enter

On August 30 at 1:15 pm, members of the Manitoulin detachment of the OPP responded to a break and enter that occurred sometime between Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30 at a property in Sandfield Township on Manitoulin Island.

Description and value of property stolen: two blue and black Polaris P20001 generators valued at \$1,250/each; a Pistol Fist water pump valued at \$500; and three five gallon gas cans.

Manitoulin OPP is requesting anyone with information regarding this break and enter to contact the OPP 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 where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

Manitoulin OPP charges impaired driver

On August 31, at approximately 5:26 am, members of the Manitoulin detachment of the OPP investigated a complaint of a vehicle pulled over on Highway 540 in Gordon Township that appeared to be damaged with an occupant still inside.

With the assistance of Sudbury-Manitoulin emergency medical services, the driver was taken to hospital and further investigated by police.

As a result, Nathan Zoutman, 28 years old, from Toronto was charged with: operation while impaired, alcohol and drugs, and operation while impaired, blood alcohol concentration (80 plus).

The accused was released on an appearance notice and is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on October 21.

A 90-day administrative driver’s licence suspension (ADLS) was issued and the vehicle was impounded for seven days.

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Organizers are excited to welcome everyone back this year's iteration of the Wiky Road Race with the addition of a 5km race as well on Sunday, October 18. Walkers will begin at 9 am while the 10km and 5km races start at 9:50 am. The 10K race will start as usual in Kaboni (the 5km start marker will be shown before race day).

Of course, things will be slightly different with safety protocols in place to ensure everyone's safety during the event. However, you must register by October 12 so they can get an accurate number of participants. If you do not register by this day you will not be able to participate, no exceptions.

Register by emailing dakotarecollet@wikyhealth.ca. Registration fees are \$10 for adults and youth 13+ and \$5 for youth under 12 and under. No fee for walkers.

Manitoulin's Top Angler

The Manitoulin's Top Angler fishing tour is being planned for 2021. The initial idea is to have four (or more) two-day derbies with each featuring a different species of fish. There will be one for: bass (catch and release), rainbow, lake trout and walleye (catch and release)

The points system for the tour will have an overall top prize, a recognition of Manitoulin's top multi-species angler. The Manitoulin Ice Showdown and the Manitoulin Expositor Salmon Classic will also count in the points system.

Stay tuned for more details to come in the following weeks.



A co-ed slow-pitch league took place over the summer and ended up with their championships this past weekend. The Divers won and included: Delores Denny, Kendy Marie, Amelia McGregor, Zane Aguonia, Lyle Baibomcowai, Nicholas McGregor, Bee Miller, Jess Aguonia, Daniel Madahbee, Chase Assinewai and mini fan Mav Aguonia. Missing from photo is Cadence Pangowish.

AFT Co-ed Slow-pitch championships

The About F'n Time series developed just as COVID restrictions were slightly relaxed and everyone was excited to get outside and have some fun. Over their summer series they did just that and on their final weekend it came down to the Divers as the series champions.

The team featured: **Delores Denny, Mav, Kendy Marie, Amelia McGregor, Zane Aguonia, Lyle Baibomcowai, Nicholas McGregor, Bee Miller, Jess Aguonia, Daniel Madahbee, Chase Assinewai and Cadence Pangowish.** Thanks to all the teams who participated and of course, organizer **Gerry Baibomcowai!**

From the desk of Dad!

Recently with the lack of sports events on the Island, I have been reminiscing about the delight I've had coaching "characters." One such bright-light I met many years ago with the Mindemoya Thunder peewees (they may even have still been known as the Jets in those days). When I first entered the dressing room I thought that I might have mistakenly opened the door to the bantam room. Sitting there was a pretty big fellow who just had to be too large to be peewee age. When he spoke he sounded more like an adult than a peewee. Upon me asking he informed me that he was indeed the proper age. He indicated that his name was **Derek Cranston** but that people referred to him as "Deeker."

With that nickname, I thought that he must be a play-making forward but no, Mr. Muscles turned out to be a defenseman, and a darn good one at that. On the ice he was like a 10-pin bowling ball. Certain referees penalized him because he was big and strong. One ref in particular seem to call a penalty on him seemingly every single game. Some opposing players would bail out when they saw him approaching therefore penalty to Cranston!

It became so often that prior to one game I literally had to talk "Deke" into dressing for the game when he saw this official enter the arena. Although he finally dressed, it was too funny! On his first shift, you guessed it, he was penalized! When he returned to the bench I had to block him from undressing.

He frequently launched his heavy shot on our goalies in practice which was a no-no. Once, when he called the goalies "wimps" I told him that the next practice he would be suiting up in goalie gear. He chuckled and said, "piece of pie." When he stood in the crease for the warm-up, he had a broad smile and teased the shooters. I arranged for another hard shooter to launch a high hard one at him. The shooter, who was well-known for his hard but wild shot, whizzed one within inches of his ear. Immediately Derek skated off the ice and removed the pads. I never had to talk to him again about warm-up shots.

When the Manitoulin Dolomite bantams were formed and entered the Northshore League, Cranston never missed a beat. He "terrorized" this better league too. There are more stories, but they will have to be later. By the way, if you ever need a great mechanic, just call up Deeker!

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Participants of the 2019 Kagawong Terry Fox Run gather for a group photo in front of the Old Mill Heritage Centre.

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Terry Fox Run marks 40 years September 20

MANITOULIN—Participate wherever you are! Around your neighbourhood, backyard, down the street or around the block. We will unite in spirit, not in person.

2020 marks the 40th anniversary of the Terry Fox Run. This year, participants will not be able to run as a group as in past years, however you can still register to walk, run, bike or blade 10 km on Sunday, September 20 or choose another date that works better for you.

Terry Fox was diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma (bone cancer) in his right leg in 1977 and had his leg amputated 15 cm (six inches) above the knee. While in hospital, Terry was so overcome by the suffering of other cancer patients that he decided to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. He called his journey the Marathon of Hope.

Terry's Marathon of Hope took place in 1980 with the simple objective of informing Canadians of the

importance of finding a cure for cancer. With fierce determination, he ran an average of 42 kilometres (26 miles) every day for 143 days. Terry was forced to end his run on September 1, 1980 when the cancer spread to his lungs.

By February 1, 1981, Terry's dream of raising \$1 for every Canadian was realized—the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope fund totaled \$24.17 million. Terry died in June 1981.

Last year's Terry Fox Run, held in Kagawong, drew 51 participants including kids on bikes, new and seasoned runners and people of all ages, raising an impressive \$1,498. This year there are virtual runs planned in Kagawong, Silver Water and Little Current.

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...Georgian Bay Foundation blames IJC for high water

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fied hydrologist.

The excuse given for increasing the flow from Lake Superior was a concern that ice could get into the intake of the hydro power generators. The philosophy behind the water flow policies is supposed to be balanced between upstream and downstream interests, noted Ms. Muter.

"This is unacceptable," said Ms. Muter. "I mean, excuse me, wetlands flooding don't take priority over a blocked hydro power generator?"

Ms. Muter pointed out that the decision to mitigate ice formation was taken based on guesswork, a might-happen event, as opposed to a clear and present danger to fish habitat (not to mention the Lake Huron/Lake Michigan shoreline communities).

Adding to the frustration is the stonewalling from the IJC and the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) when it comes to providing information and minutes of the meetings where the decisions were made.

The excuse initially given for refusing a formal request for information application was concerns about diplomatic immunity, but Roger Gauthier, a three-decades-long coordinator for the IJC, noted that the water committee meetings were initially set up outside of the IJC to specifically avoid just such a concern.

Still, the USACE has indicated just such a concern and has replied that it must send the request to various agencies for comment.

"They are supposed to respond within 21 days," said Ms. Muter. "It has been three months now. You can't help but wonder just what it is they don't want us to see."

As for the St. Clair River outflow issues, after years of lobbying the Canadian government has finally come on board in support of finding a solution that does not increase water levels in times of both high and low water levels. "We have not heard anything back from the US side," said Ms. Muter.

The lack of media coverage of the issue is also frustrating, she admits, but Ms. Muter did note that the issue is tremendously complex and difficult to put into a 30-second sound bite. "And the government is using COVID to hide behind and as an excuse to not do anything about it."

The unfortunate thing is that the Great Lakes wetlands have been hit with a double whammy over the past several decades, notes Ms. Muter. Flooding in the 1980s hit the wetlands, devastating aquatic flora and fauna and now flooding is hitting the wetlands again—and the impact on the fishery is devastating, while governments on both sides of the water sit on their hands, she added.

...Craft founders in Mudge Bay; boaters rescued

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Sergeant Patterson took out his personal boat and went in search of the troubled watercraft with Mr. McKeen.

Locating the sinking boat was difficult because the winds had taken them off their course but the sergeant found them at the shore of Mowat Island, just south of Clapperton Island.

"They drifted probably three or four miles with all the wind and the current that day," said Mr. McKeen.

The story could have ended in tragedy if the boat operator and all the passengers had not taken safety precautions before the boat began taking on water.

"Whenever anyone takes out the boat they know they need to be wearing lifejackets and bring safety equipment," said Mr. McKeen. "They had a phone with them and everyone was wearing their lifejackets. They had bailing buckets, flares, their bilge pump was working and they managed to paddle to shore where they tied up and waited for us. They did everything right."

Sergeant Patterson and Mr. McKeen spotted them at the shoreline of Mowat Island. They took the granddaughter

and her friend into their boat to keep them secure until the OPP marine unit arrived on scene.

The son-in-law inspected the damaged boat. The propeller had come off the inboard motor but he did not see any cracks in the hull and the drain plug was secure. Mr. McKeen suspected that the motor must have struck a rock and broken the seal around the engine.

OPP support arrived on the Gwen M. Boniface boat and the distressed boaters transferred from the sergeant's personal watercraft to the police vessel. The officers took them to the marina in Kagawong.

Mr. McKeen said his granddaughter particularly enjoyed the trip on the police boat and he commended the officers for their professionalism and keeping everyone calm during the situation.

"When you need (the OPP), they're there. The officers involved did everything above and beyond what they had to do," he said.

The family arranged in the following days to tow the boat with a bailing pump back to shore.

...Group sports, other activities in holding patterns

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Registration normally takes place near the start of the school year for the fall semester. Ms. Mielonen said she may attempt reopening for the winter semester beginning in mid-January, depending on how the province fares in the next few months.

Skating is another popular winter offering on-Island but its season remains undetermined at this time.

"We're working with Reid (Taylor, manager of community services at the Northeast Town) to see when they'll be putting the ice in. I know they're hoping maybe by October if COVID is still (under control), but right now we're just getting organized so we're ready when the ice is," said Abbie Drolet, head coach of Skate Canada Manitoulin.

That organization offers figure skating classes as well as a learn-to-skate program and powerskating lessons. Ms. Drolet said the basic CanSkate program is the first priority in the reopening.

"We have an outline of our coaches and a basic schedule. Once we know we have the ice, we'll open registration and put a price to it. As the season gets shorter, the cost will get cheaper," she said.

Ms. Drolet did not rule out the possibility of training on safe, frozen waterways this winter if demand for skating classes remains consistent and restrictions prevent indoor meetings.

Details of how to register for skating, as well as the dates for when registration



Skate Canada Manitoulin is still undecided as to how it will run its fall/winter programming this year.

and the season will open, will appear on the Skate Canada Manitoulin Facebook page.

On the hockey side, Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association (MMHA) and Manitoulin Panthers are planning to move forward in some way with their seasons, though details were not yet finalized when The Expositor contacted both organizations.

MMHA president Rob Dearing said registration for the hockey season is open until this Friday, September 18. At that point, the association will be able to determine if there is enough demand to try for a season.

The Island group is working with Northern Ontario Hockey Association to determine the best way forward into this season.

Manitoulin Panthers president Tammey McAllister did not respond to The Expositor's inquiry by press time Monday.

Wiikwemkoong Minor Hockey Association's Wiikwemkoong Hawks teams have withdrawn from MMHA's season because of the absence of a COVID-19 vaccine and in

respect of the community leadership's protocols to minimize spread.

One offering that will proceed this year, modified for public health restrictions, is Manitoulin's karate classes offered by Shihan Dan Fletcher. He has merged his Little Current and Gore Bay classes into a single location, Mindemoya, and has shortened the duration to allow for 15 minutes of sanitization between the three classes.

"We did Zoom classes at the start of the pandemic and everyone trained in my front yard over the summer. Now that school has started, we'll be starting classes again next week, back inside," he said.

For the first time since he began teaching, he has a waiting list for everyone beyond the 20-student limit in each class.

"Having a waiting list is disappointing for me because I've always wanted to share what I know with everybody," he said, adding that his usual numbers of 95 to 100 students at the start of the year are down to 60.

Shihan Dan has worked with the public health unit to ensure all of his classes will be within regulations. Each student will wear a mask except for when they are in their designated space to train.

He normally has a number of black belts who assist with classes in addition to the four instructors. Instead, small numbers of those students will attend the classes on a rotating schedule.

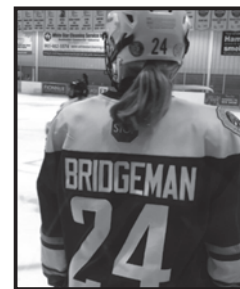
If public school gets cancelled, Shihan Dan said he would cancel karate. He is preparing to revert to Zoom instruction but said it was challenging to hold students' attention with the many distractions of home.



Manitoulin Secondary School

PLAYER PROFILE

by Zoe Redmond
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



DELANEY BRIDGEMAN

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Delaney Bridgeman is a Mustang who has certainly accomplished a lot when it comes to both sports and academics. She is a Grade 10 student, who certainly keeps herself busy. When Delaney isn't busy with practices and school, she can be found enjoying herself; reading and watching movies, especially horror movies.

During her years at Central Manitoulin Public School, she participated in almost every sport she could. Delaney took part in sports such as cross-country, baseball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, track and field and flag football. She represented her school in field events such as standing long jump, high jump, running long jump and triple jump. Delaney also took part in track events such as 200 metre, 400 metre, and 800 metre. At the early age of four she began to play hockey. Delaney started out playing with Mindemoya Thunder, then Manitoulin Panthers in atom and peewee, and in recent years Lady Wolves in both years of bantam. She also took part in organized sports outside of school, such as Island soccer and Tier 1 Sudbury Lady Wolves hockey. Throughout Delaney's hockey experience she has achieved a lot, starting in her first year of atom panthers, her team won the NDMHL Tournament and were the first panthers team to win this tournament. In Delaney's earlier years she set island track and field records in standing long and triple jump. She was also assistant captain of the Lady Wolves bantam team.

She continued to play sports in high school, and in Grade 9 she took part in sports such as basketball playing various positions, and Mustangs girls hockey as centre. For Delaney, Grade 9 was an exceptional start to many more wins to come. For basketball Delaney and her team made it to NSSA and placed 2nd and in hockey her team got to play in pool A. Delaney has not yet made it to NOSSA or OFSAA but certainly hopes to one day, especially given her many years to come at MSS. Delaney is certainly excited for the hockey season to start, and is very much hoping that COVID-19 does not intervene, and that she will be able to further her skills in both hockey and basketball. This coming school year, Delaney also looks forward to taking part in volleyball.

Throughout Delaney's sports season, she is kind and inclusive towards her teammates. Her diligence and determination never fails to keep her and her team motivated. Delaney loves to play hockey because it's fun for her to get out on the ice and just skate. She likes how she is physically active, but can still have lots of fun. Her favourite sport is hockey, because she likes how she gains friends, the rush she gets when playing and it makes her really happy. Delaney certainly shows that she loves the game, as she is always eager to play new teams and to start practicing. Delaney's positive attitude never fails to encourage those around her, whether it's her teammates or coaches.

When it comes to motivation Delaney finds that she inspires herself. She specifically finds her inspiration comes from a "bad game". She thinks about how she plays in past games, what she can improve on, and what she did well. Reflecting on past games motivates her to try to change the way she plays and her outlook on what comes next. When hockey practices get hard, and her muscles get tired, she remembers how past wins made her feel. Delaney encourages and motivates herself by putting herself in a mindset that pushes her to keep trying her best.

In school, Delaney's favourite subject is gym. She enjoys gym because she finds that gym is another way of keeping her active. Delaney likes to keep physically active and gym is a good way for her to do so, gym breaks up her day and allows her to be active even when she may not be playing sports. When it comes to playing some of her favourite sports like basketball and volleyball, gym gives her a chance to practice her skills out of practices and games. When Delaney finishes high school, she hopes to attend either university or college. At university or college she hopes to play sports for the school she attends, as well as study to be a physical therapist.

Delaney is one of many exceptional Mustangs, and with her kindness, determination and hardworking mindset, she is sure to represent MSS well. Have a great year, and keep up the great work Delaney!!

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Science, engineering olympics go virtual in 21st year

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SUDBURY—For 20 years, the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Sudbury chapter has held the annual Science and Engineering Olympics intending to present science and engineering fields to young girls in an engaging, fun, stimulating and positive way. This year marks the 21st anniversary of this event.

In alignment with the health and safety guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic, the 21st annual WISE Science and Engineering Olympics will be held online. The Olympics is a free, half-day event that brings 40 girls from Grades 4-7 from across the Sudbury-Manitoulin District together to work in teams throughout a series of SETT (science, engineering, technology and trades) activities including games and hands-on experiments. Girls attending the event will be divided into teams.

The Olympics start with



Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) has gone virtual for its annual Science and Engineering Olympics this year, an event that aims to encourage more women to pursue careers in trades.

an ice breaker kick-off, where each team is given full creativity to come up with a team name. Next, the teams will go through a series of activities where they work together and build their teamwork skills to complete each activity. In addition, these activities are designed to challenge their SETT skills. Each activity focuses on a different area in science and engineering. Past events

include robotics, coding, physics, chemistry, biology and more.

During each activity, the teams will be scored based on their teamwork, member participation, planning, documentation, ingenuity, creativity, etc. The Science and Engineering Olympics will wrap up with acknowledging all the participants and awards will be sent to the members of the winning teams. The planning

committee is made up of volunteers from Glencore, Vale, Deswik, Stantec, SNO-Lab and Science North who have committed to ensuring the event goes on despite circumstances. The event will be one of a kind and is sure to generate excitement in the participants.

The 21st Science and Engineering Olympics is happening on Saturday, September 26 via Zoom and registration will remain open until Saturday, September 19. For registration details, please visit WISE Sudbury Chapter on Eventbrite.



Linda Williamson is featured in the juried exhibition for her work, including this piece, 'Tree of Life.'

...Islanders in NOAA juried exhibition

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Ms. Wilson said that as a child "growing up in this land of lakes and rivers," the first sport of the spring was to fish for great northern pike—fresh food for the table after a long winter. "It is not for me to say if this fish would be caught or if it would swim free for years to come. Nature will take its course."

"I take hope from the fact that the unseen, the things below, are powerful symbols of the positive in the world," Ms. Wilson said.

"For the Celts, the Tree of Life symbolizes harmony and balance in nature," Ms. Williamson explained of her NOAA work. "The Tree of Life is a symbol of rebirth. In the fall, trees lose their leaves and enter

hibernation for a few months. But come spring, the tree sprouts tiny buds and bursts forth with amazing leaves. In this way, the tree of life is a symbol of a fresh start on life, positive energy, good health and a bright future."

There were 40 works of art selected from across the North and the awards for selected works will be announced September 12. This year chosen works of art will be available for viewing on the NOAA website on September 14 with the exhibition available online only with the hope that next year, the travelling exhibition will continue to make its way across the North, including a stop at the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah.

Visit noaa.ca to view this year's juried exhibition.

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...PHSD releases COVID-19 policy for schools

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 case is confirmed in a school setting. Public Health will conduct timely case and contact follow up and work closely with the school to determine next steps. If individuals are identified as close contact of a case in a school setting, Public Health will contact them/their parent or guardian directly and provide direction.
 If parents have questions related to their child's school, they can contact the school board or school directly. School boards and schools are required to post information if there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 that involves a student or a staff member. Public Health will support schools to ensure everyone has the

information they need.
 PHSD will continue to report the testing date, exposure category, status and area of all confirmed cases COVID-19 in its service area. Generally, Public Health only publicly releases information that may identify an individual if the release of that information was required to protect others from a communicable disease. In line with that practice, Public Health will no longer publicly report the age group and sex of any individual case of COVID-19. Its detailed epidemiology summary will continue to include age group and sex data to identify trends, but this information will no longer be reported at an individual level.

Reporting a COVID-19 outbreak in a school
 In the instance of a confirmed COVID-19 outbreak in a school, Public Health will publicly report the outbreak, will identify the affected school and will describe any closures that have resulted from the outbreak. An outbreak in a school will be declared if there are two or more cases of COVID-19 in a 14-day period that have some link with each other, and with evidence that infection occurred at the school. Public Health will post information online about outbreaks of COVID-19 in Sudbury and districts, including, for example, the school name and date the outbreak was declared.
 Schools and school

boards are required to communicate details regarding any closures to their school communities. If parents have questions about what is happening in their school, they should contact the school board or school directly.
 PHSD is reminding the public that now, more than ever, we need to recommit to COVID-19 prevention. Monitor and screen for symptoms of COVID-19. Anyone with at least one COVID-19 symptom should consider testing. If parents need support, they should seek advice from their health care provider or use the online self-assessment tool. Get tested, if testing is advised.
 PHSD has created a schools and COVID-19 webpage, which will be updated routinely with new resources, information, and current guidance, and the Government of Ontario has launched a webpage to report COVID-19 cases in schools and child care centres. For more information or if you have questions, please visit phsd.ca/COVID-19 or call PHSD at 705-522-9200 (toll-free 1-866-522-9200).

...festival experience returns to Island

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Ms. Timmermans said tickets had been selling quickly on the Cabin Media website, cabinmedia.ca. By the middle of last week, the rock shows were half sold and the country night was more than 75 per cent sold.

All tickets are on a per-vehicle basis. The space has room for 200 vehicles or 1,000 people if the maximum of five people attend per car—Ontario regulations exempt drive-ins from outdoor gathering limits.

Tickets start at \$189 per vehicle for country night and \$179 per vehicle for rock night. Organizers said this was reasonable, especially if the cost was divided among five people in a vehicle.

"It's priced that way because that's the only way to make an event financially happen. There's lots of costs with the artists, venues, production, LED screens, washrooms, security, parking, marketing and advertising—a lot goes into play in ticket pricing," said Mr. Sebben.

He added that dividing costs among a full carload would bring ticket prices below \$50 per person. When asked if there was a risk that people may go beyond their immediate family and close friends to fill a car, Mr. Sebben said he felt this was unlikely.

Guests have to stay in their vehicles at all times and there is no alcohol allowed on-site. Contactless refreshment and merchandise purchases will be available, as will be washrooms and sanitization facilities.

"(Previous shows) have been very well received; people have been very receptive to it and respectful of the protocols in place to ensure they're safe while enjoying a good, live music experience," he said.

Both of the country musicians have performed at drive-in concerts this summer. The Reklaws have played shows in Ottawa and Toronto and Mr. Hyatt has done drive-ins in Newmarket and in Hastings. They both said they were trying to master the new format.

"It's weird because when people are in

their cars, you can't easily see people so it can be hard trying to keep the morale up," said Stuart Walker, one half of The Reklaws alongside sister Jenna Walker.

"We try to incorporate the cars' headlights as spotlights and shut off all the stage lights, and we have done a horn honking competition. It becomes fun when you can play games with the crowd," he added.

Mr. Hyatt said this year has brought interesting challenges. He has performed a series of small, intimate shows in southern Ontario backyards and his videographer Brandon Ferguson recently made a short video about those events that premiered on the musician's social media.

"The backyard shows were really refreshing. I grew up writing and playing alone on my guitar so going back to that intimate scenario and sharing the stories behind the songs ... really filled me up again, given what 2020 has been like," said Sudbury-based Mr. Hyatt, whose grandparents have a trailer in Sheguiandah.

"I feel like everyone needs to get out and be reminded that live music and time with friends is important, and that's what we're going to bring," said Ms. Walker. "It's going to be a good time so buckle up—literally."

The Reklaws are presently mastering a new album recorded in Mr. Walker's Toronto living room. It is slated for a mid-October release.

Mr. Hyatt will share a new single on his social media on the day of the concert and he will perform it live that night. He asked his fans to pre-save the song to ensure it performs well on the charts.

The week after this show, Mr. Hyatt will also be in the studio to track a live-off-the-floor record.

Mr. Sebben said his company was working on preparing wintertime "VIP experiences" at indoor venues in 15 Ontario cities this coming winter, abiding by gathering limits. He said details should be available within the next month.

Information about this weekend's shows and ticket sales is posted at cabinmedia.ca.

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Ethel Rogers Mulvany and her Prisoner of War Cookbook: How her story came to light

by Suzanne Evans

MANITOULIN—Trapped in a Singapore prison during World War II, Manitoulin Islander Ethel Rogers Mulvany was so desperately hungry, she fed herself on dreams of food.

She and the other women imprisoned by the Japanese in Changi Jail gathered daily, sharing recipes for the dishes they longed to eat. After liberation, Ethel brought a collection of those recipes back to Canada. From that collection she made a cookbook and in 1946 had 20,000 copies printed, using the money she raised from their sale to send food to POWs still hospitalized in England.

Ethel was a teacher at heart from her early days on Manitoulin and wanted others to learn from her wartime experiences. The cookbook marked the first telling of her story.

I found a copy in the Canadian War Museum where I was working as a research fellow. By the time I finished reading it, I was compelled to discover all I could about Ethel. Ultimately nearly a decade of investigation followed that impulse and led to the publication of 'The Taste of Longing.'

The research began with a lucky break when my Ottawa neighbour, Kathy Bergquist, said she knew of Ethel Rogers Mulvany. Kathy had written about Ethel's cousin, Keith Greenaway, an arctic navigation expert.



Ethel Rogers Mulvany's portrait created while a prisoner of war in the Changi Jail, 1942.

"Would you like to meet her relatives?" Kathy asked. "They live in town!"

Keith's daughter, Brenda Serne, and Ethel's niece, Marion King, originally from Manitoulin, welcomed me with grand stories and poignant memorabilia about their larger-than-life aunt.

Amongst all their papers and photos was a poor-quality recording that turned out to be invaluable. In 1961 Maclean's journalist Sidney Katz had interviewed Ethel for an article on her time as a prisoner. Their conversations—over 15

hours of them ranging far beyond what Katz could include in his article—gave me insight into the wild intensity of the woman who had survived such horrors.

Unfortunately missing from the nieces' personal archives was the handwritten manuscript of recipes. On a hunch I called the Central Manitoulin Historical Society. They hadn't heard of Ethel, but promised to check at Mindemoya's Pioneer Museum. I heard nothing back but still hopeful, my husband and I drove to Manitoulin the next summer. As I walked in the



A 1992 Expositor photo captured the meeting between Ethel Rogers Mulvany, right, and Shigeko Endo of Japan.

museum I saw the original recipe books and many other artifacts, all recently unearthed and presented in a new exhibit. It was thrilling to see and touch those things that had meant so much to Ethel.

When I consider the boxes of unmarked photos from my own family, I am so impressed and grateful that Ethel had the foresight to label and date her pictures and keep track of her writing. She had wanted her story told. But, like anyone presenting their face to the world, had left out some parts. The more I dug, the more complexities appeared.

With the help of arts grants I flew to Singapore to visit archives and museums

and listen to recordings of those who had lived with Ethel in prison camp. Puzzlingly, she was loved by some and thought of as the heart of generosity, while others considered her a liar and a thief. Months later, I headed to London where I delved into the Imperial War Museum's archives and those of Bethlem Royal Hospital, better known as Bedlam psychiatric hospital.

In April 1946, Ethel's then husband, Major Denis Mulvany, committed her to the hospital for treatment. Ethel was diagnosed with manic-depression, now called bi-polar disorder, and given electric shock therapy. More clarification came via the Cheltenham Histori-

cal Society in England. Through them I found Denis Mulvany's daughter from his second marriage. Dr. Sally Praulitis generously forwarded medical reports, photos and heart-rending letters which her late father, Denis, had saved long after his marriage to Ethel had ended.

One final bit of luck came when I found the Japanese couple Ethel had befriended in Toronto back in 1961. Now in their eighties and living in Osaka, Japan, the Endos's memories of the Canadian woman who had given them money and shelter are still vivid. For her part, bringing the Endos into her life allowed Ethel to overcome the poisonous hatred she had harboured towards the Japanese since the war.

In 1992, just months before Ethel died, The Manitoulin Expositor printed a front-page story on Ethel. Shigeko Endo made a pilgrimage to visit the feisty but frail old woman to thank her one last time for all that she had done for her and her husband Isami, over 30 years before. The title, "A forgiving spirit draws two worlds together," captures what Ethel wanted to achieve most: peace.

Copies of the 'The Taste of Longing' will be available at The Expositor's book shop, Print Shop Books, in the coming weeks. Ms. Rogers Mulvany's original Prisoner of War Cookbook is also available at Print Shop Books.

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...citizens turn out to march for answers to Antz Mandamin's death

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good to see the community support at the march.

Although no major developments have emerged in the investigation, Mr. Mandamin's mother Pat Osawamick said there was more community support this year than ever before.

"Whatever happened, we're willing to forgive. You have to go on with your life," said Ms. Osawamick, who said the process of accepting her son's death has been challenging.

"I know in my life, I have to forgive. I can't carry that for the rest of my life. If I do, I might get sicker," she said.

The family adopted a reconciliatory tone for this year's march. Many wore shirts with Mr. Mandamin's picture on the front and a message on the back read "faith over fear. We must be brave together with love."

"Silence is not a good thing because it harms one's health. Healing, in reflection of the Seven Grandfather Teachings, will go a long way to the point where there is justice. I believe things will get better for (anyone who knows about the death) when they're able to speak their truth," said Ms. Fox-Recollet, adding that the community-based justice system would have a good chance of bringing healing and justice to the family.

Relatives and community members said there were signs from nature that Mr. Mandamin's spirit was with them that day; including when two rainbows hung over the group during the sunrise ceremony that morning.

Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service (WTPS) is conducting the investigation. Detective Sergeant Todd Fox was at the march and said his force's crime reduction unit was in the

process of transitioning to the file after receiving it in July. The unit members are in the process of completing a full review of the file.

awareness of the issue and encourage those holding vital information to come forth.

"Hopefully they dig deep

into their teachings, our teachings, and they get that bravery within them to come forward, to be honest, to tell the truth with love

and compassion. Because the family is at the stage where they want to forgive and they just want closure. We'll do our best to look for those answers," he said.

The family thanked the many Wikwemkoong departments that supported the march alongside several businesses in the First Nation and on Manitoulin Island.

Miigwaans Osawamick-Sagassige and Corey Jacobs carried staffs and the Ministry of the Attorney General's Indigenous justice department also offered support.

There is a reward of up to \$50,000 for any information

that may help solve the case of Anthony 'Antz' Mandamin's death.

Anyone with information about any responsible person(s) in this incident, including witnesses, should immediately contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122, the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service at 705-859-3141 or their nearest police authority.

For those who wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit information online at SudburyCrimestoppers.com.



Walkers in the Anthony Mandamin memorial pause at Kaboni Road for a drum song and prayers. This is the site where the body of Mr. Mandamin was found 14 years ago.

photos by Warren Schlotte



Anthony Mandamin's mother Pat Osawamick, second from left, arrives at her driveway following the walk in honour of her son's memory, surrounded by family and friends.

"We're still collecting interviews from people that are calling, so we're not putting things on the shelf. We're definitely locating people that come forward with information and we're interviewing," he said.

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Mr. Goman at his home in Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Goman said that he had received a cautious reception when he broached his plans to the council. "It's a small harbour," he said. "There is a 20-year waiting list for a slip in the harbour."

The municipality does not want to reduce the number of slips in their marina and is not interested in reduced revenues. The latter challenge is simple enough, matching the revenue, but the question of maintaining the number of slips requires thinking outside of the box. That's something Mr. Goman's experience has him well-suited to tackle.

He is also very familiar with the Tobermory experience, having spent most of his childhood summers there and then operating a dive shop as a college student, later managing a large local resort after college.

In fact, it's out-of-the-box thinking that led Mr. Goman to consider the idea of a floating coffee shop. Mr. Goman and his business partner of 35 years, a Tobermory doctor, own and operate the Sweet Shop and adjacent coffee shop in Tobermory.

"Our challenge is that the coffee shop is too small," said Mr. Goman. "It's only about 600 square feet and we are trying to figure out how to expand it."

Mr. Goman had travelled on the Chi-Cheemaun pre-

cursors as a child; both the Norgoma and the Norisle did service as car and passenger ferries before the current ferry arrived on the scene and the two boats went into retirement.

The Norgoma spent the next several years as a tourist attraction/restaurant at the Sault Ste. Marie Bondar Marina until the not-for-profit owners were no longer able to keep up

able to secure an agreement to take over the vessel contingent on his being able to secure a berth in Tobermory.

As for his experience with MNBP, Mr. Goman said "they have been great." He is currently working with staff to find a solution that meets everyone's needs.

Mr. Goman has suggested a dock placed alongside the

Mr. Goman's interest is the sundeck of the ferry, which would make an outstanding venue for the coffee shop with a brilliant view of the harbour. He is currently seeking partners for the remainder of the space and there has been considerable interest, not the least of which is Sault College, which would like to have the vessel space for trades classes.

donate it to a not-for-profit who we could enter into a long-term lease with for the coffee shop or third, we could move it and donate it to the MNBP," he said.

There are a number of

parks offices that could be moved into a refurbished Norisle, freeing up space in the harbourfront core that would be much better utilized by other items.

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The M.S. Norgoma rests uneasily in its former berth at the Roberta Bondar Transient Marina in Sault Ste. Marie. The historic vessel has since moved to a more temporary home at the Purvis Shipyard where it remains awaiting its fate.

their end of the deal. The city finally pulled the plug on the operation after a number of years subsidizing it to the tune of \$25,000. The Norgoma was then towed to the Purvis Marine yards near Algoma Steel.

"I called the City of Sault Ste. Marie and said 'I will give you a dollar for it,'" he recalled. Negotiations ensued and Mr. Goman was

Norgoma at berth in the harbour could replace the slips displaced by the historic ferry. The concept would shrink the breadth of the harbour by 50 feet, however, so there are a number of factors to consider. But complex deals in commercial real estate are Mr. Goman's forte, as is persistence, so hope remains afloat for the Norgoma.

"They told me they could easily get the engines running," laughed Mr. Goman. "They said 'you really can't kill those old diesels.'" Mr. Goman said he declined that offer as it is somewhat out of scope for the plan.


"I suggested three options for the town: one, my partner and I can buy it and operate it; second, we could move it and then

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Tug boat Mink Isle hauls lightning struck cruiser south

by Michael Erskine
LITTLE CURRENT—An unfortunate lightning strike in the North Channel left the 480 Sedan Bridge cruiser Laurina IV powerless in Gore Bay, but the tugboat Mink Isle travelled from its home port in Penetanguishene to tow the unfortunate vessel to a repair facility in Collingwood.

It is an ill wind that blows no good, they say, but this storm had a silver lining for Rob and Jeanette Cox, owners of Sixth Great Lake Marine Service of Tiny, Ontario who have owned the tug for the past eight years.

Built in Owen Sound, the diesel-powered tugboat has quite the range, boasting a 1,000-gallon fuel tank and a robust nature.

The last time the couple visited Manitoulin Island was over 30 years ago and they retain very fond memories of their visit.

“We spent a week and met Pat Boyle, who was absolutely wonderful,” said



Rob and Jeanette Cox are the proud owners of the Mink Isle, which was put to work in recent weeks helping to bring a disabled vessel to a Collingwood dry dock.

photo by Michael Erskine

Ms. Cox, who got an in-depth tour of the waters of the North Channel and Northern Georgian Bay, including the Bay of

Islands and McGregor Bay. “We had a great time.”

This isn't the first time the Mink Isle has visited Manitoulin, in fact, it was a

regular visitor with its previous owner, a constant at the annual tugboat regatta held in Sault Ste. Marie. Now the Mink Isle is once

again a working boat.

Built in 1947 by Russel Brothers Limited of Owen Sound, the Mink Isle was originally launched as the Brompton Duchess for the St. Lawrence Corporation of Montreal. Later renamed Mink Isle, the tug was eventually acquired by William Parr of Parry Sound. Today, the Mink Isle is owned by Sixth Great Lakes Marine Services of Penetanguishene—

although she is registered in the port of Ottawa. The tug is a beautiful, if utilitarian, vessel measuring 47 feet, eight inches in length with a beam of 12 feet, 11 inches and she draws six feet, six inches at the dock.

Captain Bob Parr bought the then Brompton Duchess in Sault Ste. Marie in 1983 and had it shipped to Parry Sound where it was set up in the parking area of the town dock while Mr. Parr stripped down the machinery and the layers of rust and old paint the vessel had acquired over its working

life.

The vessel originally had a Kahlenberg engine, but Captain Parr replaced that with a Caterpillar diesel, then sandblasted the hull and added a new wheelhouse and accommodations. The interior remains somewhat spartan interior—definitely not luxurious, laughs Ms. Cox—but is homey enough to be plenty comfortable for long hauls.

At Parry Sound's Tugfest events, the Mink Isle often found itself in the winner's circle for Best Engine Room or Most Congenial Captain, and in the tug races, the Mink Isle regularly won the high-power category, as Captain Parr knew how to push his tug to the limit.

The tug occasionally took on a job or two around Parry Sound with Captain Parr at the helm, but he was reportedly pleased to hand off the vessel to the Coxes as the vessel would be resuming a working life.

It probably didn't hurt that the new owners were

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"Our resident cardinal couple has been bringing their three young'uns around for meals lately. Here is Daddy, who is moulting, feeding his young son on the railing of our deck."

photo by John Savage

...Mink Isle hauls lightning struck cruiser

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also decidedly congenial. The couple obviously enjoys engaging with folks at the dock.

"Kids especially are a lot of fun," said Mr. Cox. "It's nice to get them engaged with the tug; when you have a boat like this it naturally draws attention and you sorta have to roll with it. Folks are always curious."

Today the Mink Isle is engaged mostly in recreational towing down by Penetanguishene and it is kept much busier than when Captain Parr hauled the occasional stranded boater.

"It's really busy down by Penetanguishene," said Mr. Cox. "It gets busy here (on Manitoulin) in the summertime, but down by Pentetang it is just crazy. Even with all that is going on, it is still pretty busy. Nothing like it is normally, but busy still."

The couple's company is engaged primarily in marine salvage and towing. "We take on jobs others may not attempt, we have assisted many vessels in peril in all

hours of the night with high winds, even gale force," said Mr. Cox. "Not all breakdowns are on calm sunny days and we assist in search and rescue of persons/vessels/aircraft."

The company also works on various marine construction jobs. "We have on hand over 1,000 feet of oil boom and approximately 2,000 oil absorbent pads," said Mr. Cox. "We hope to never have to use this oil boom and pads, however they are available if needed. All our vessels comply with Canadian Coast Guard collision regulations and have been inspected."

Mr. Cox fell into the tugboat business almost by accident, being a hoist operator by trade, but having found himself searching for work during an economic downturn. The job came up with a marine company in Penetanguishene and when the owner retired, Mr. Cox and his wife decided the business was a viable option that fit their lifestyles and personalities.

The couple have two adult children who currently live in Victoria.

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...Tobermory entrepreneur seeks partners in MS Norgoma rescue

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The clock is ticking on the offer, noted Mr. Goman, who hopes to have things nailed down over the next couple of months. In any event, some kind of agreement on berthing the vessel will be needed before anything else can proceed.

Mr. Goman said he does not want to spend \$30,000 to \$40,000 to end up not being able to go through with the deal. "This is a half-million-dollar project," he said.

One of the other challenges Mr. Goman faces is a community that is just about toured out, with parking issues and chal-



The Coffee Shop and its attendant Sweet Shop in Tobermory are popular attractions in that lakeside community.

photo by Warren Schlote

lenges generated by large numbers of people trying to cross the roads with summer traffic.

"I get that," said Mr. Goman, but having operated a business in the commu-

nity for decades, he said he knows the tourist business can be very cyclical. "There is an ebb and flow to this," he said. "When diving was a hit things were very busy, then it grew and plateaued.

You don't see it go up forever."

As for the S.S. Norisle which has been a controversial issue itself on Manitowaning's waterfront in recent years, the question is still up in the air.

The Norisle, which covered the Tobermory to Manitoulin ferry route from 1947 until the Chi-Cheemaun took over in 1974, was purchased by Assiginack for \$1 not long after it was taken out of service. The Norisle then served as a floating museum and tourist attraction in Manitowaning for more than 30 years but never really lived up to the expect-

tations as a tourist draw.

There were plans to convert the ship into a heritage cruise ship and a group, S.S. Norisle Steamship Society, was formed to move that project forward. Those plans were derailed in 2015, when the municipal council of the day withdrew its support for a funding application for the project.

The Township of Assiginack had offered the vessel to be sunk as a dive site in Tobermory before the last election, but that plan was halted when the new council came in. The Society had initiated a lawsuit that eventually saw the town settle for \$45,000, the cost to the

Society of removing asbestos from the vessel.

"We are still engaged in our efforts," said John Coulter, spokesperson for the Steamship Society. "It has been very challenging to have meetings, as you could imagine during this pandemic. Most meetings have been put on hold."

Still, the Society remains hopeful. "We are quite positive," said Mr. Coulter. "We are still in the process and we have a lot of interested people."

A preliminary assessment of the Norisle in 2019 had determined that the vessel is still quite sound.



Old Mill Heritage Centre celebrates its history

The Billings Museum Committee normally celebrates the anniversary of the Old Mill building with the ever popular Kagawong History Day. Although History Day was a virtual experience this year, the museum is open to the public. Billings Museum committee members Sabine Huege (left) and Diane Fraser were on hand to celebrate the Old Mill's 95th anniversary with cupcakes, balloons and a special exhibit highlighting the history of the Old Mill Heritage Centre.

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Recorder columnists Team Fergmeijer start lighthearted ‘pundraiser’

by Warren Schlote

KAGAWONG—The mysterious Team Fergmeijer of Kagawong has partnered with the public library in Billings Township to help raise funds for the centre by selling light-hearted apparel that extols the duo’s propensity for puns.

“Team Fergmeijer is all about puns and being funny so it was sort of a natural marriage for Team Fergmeijer to go into the funny t-shirt business. Not everyone knows our secret identities,” said an unidentified person very familiar with the ins-and-outs of the elusive Team Fergmeijer.

The two-person team has delighted Island newspaper readers with their weekly column in the Manitoulin West Recorder that contains Billings area happenings and is peppered with puns and wordplay.

The secretive team would only agree to be interviewed by The Expositor if this reporter could be blindfolded and transported to an undisclosed location.

“The idea of funny shirts seemed to be a popular one and it was something I had seen other organizations do,” said the unidentified person very familiar with the ins-and-outs of the mysterious Team Fergmeijer (hereafter referred to as ‘the source’).

Items for sale in the fundraiser include shirts, face masks, tote bags and onesies for the littlest Islanders.



This shirt bears one of the designs available through the fundraiser on a variety of products. Visit the Billings Library website to see all of the options.

“The library board was very excited to launch it. We’ve had people buy almost one of everything to outfit their friends, family members and children. We’ve had really good feedback about the items and people are very supportive of the library in Kagawong,” said the source.

The library has faced the usual challenges in COVID times, from limiting its patrons to two or three at a time in the small space to fewer seasonal visitors using internet access.

Those who have attended have followed the health protocols at the building, which has become more of

a social hub than a silent hall of knowledge. As the summer has tapered off and restrictions have eased, more people have returned to use its services.

Team Fergmeijer is running the ‘pundraiser’ through Teespring, a company that makes custom apparel. All profits from

each item go to the library, a value the source estimated at a few dollars per unit.

The duo’s column is lighthearted and reflects the unique characters in the Billings area. They debated whether or not to put their team name on the shirts but ultimately agreed as a community building asset.

“We’re hoping that these items become an extension of the idea of Team Fergmeijer; we want to embody the sense of humour that Kagawong and Billings have. It’s a ridiculous place in a lot of ways and our team fits nicely into that quirky niche,” said the source.

“The items in the fundraiser are ideal for a 29th birthday in particular and from face masks to onesies, they encompass all of your fashion needs,” the source said, referencing the strange tendency for every birthday in the column to involve someone turning 29.

The fundraiser has no end date and the team plans to add one or two new designs each summer.

“We’re also in talks for a blockbuster Hollywood

movie and a book deal, and you can always pick up our unpublished cookbook, ‘Cooking with Heather and Jill’—those names definitely have no relation to Team Fergmeijer,” said the

source.

More information about the ‘pundraiser’ and the Billings library are posted on the homepage at billings-library.com.

Expositor correction

Online statements cited in the September 2 Page 1 story ‘Shooter’s single gunshot leads to OPP lockdown in Gore Bay and first Island Emergency Alert’ were attributed to the wrong individual. The remarks attributed to Karol Pickard were actually originally posted to Facebook by Amanda Third. Ms. Pickard had simply reposted Ms. Third’s remarks. The Expositor regrets the error.

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Parkinson's Disease Support Group. For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month, 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Mindemoya Public Library (at the Municipal office building), Mindemoya. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome.

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

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Gateway To Life Church service schedule, Sunday Morning Gateway Kids ages 4 to 12, 9 am to 10 am; Sunday Worship, 10:30 am; Tuesday Bible Study, 7 pm; Wednesday The Gate Youth, 7pm. Affiliated with P.A.O.C., 22 Vankoughnet street east, P.O. Box 681, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0. Pastor Philip Hovi 705-368-0245, email: office@gatewayto-lifechurch.com

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- Post-Secondary Education in social work, health, or related field or a suitable combination of training and experience;
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- Assist with monitoring Leadership's work plan based on the strategic planning session and coordinate with Band Manager's work plan;
- Compile and maintain a computerized and manual document management system for formal documents including WRFN Policies, Laws, By-Laws and established Codes;
- Assist the Band Manager in completing follow up work as assigned at Band Council meetings, including correspondence, memos, and drafting of Band Council Resolutions (BCR's);
- Maintain a harmonious, motivational working environment for all staff;
- When required, assist with preparing Chief and Council agendas, packages and record Council meeting minutes;
- Schedule and confirm appointments and special meetings for Band Manger and maintain Band Manager's schedule;
- Attend other meetings as requested by Band Manager and record meeting minutes;
- Prepare the agenda and packages for the Program Managers meetings and distribute packages to Program Managers; and responsible for the minute taking of Program Managers meetings;
- Assist in maintaining the Whitefish River First Nation website and social media sites;
- Setting up teleconference calls, including the use of Skype or Zoom;
- Setup and operation of webcasting of Chief and Council Meeting as well as any Community Events as assigned;
- Assist with travel arrangements for Band Manager and reconciliation of expense claims; and
- Coordinate and organize conferences and special events as assigned.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Demonstrated organizational and time management skill with the ability to multi-task and set priorities
- Attention to detail and demonstrated verbal and written proficiency and communication.
- Ability to network effectively and productively with the community members, community partners, and Government Agencies and Officials.
- Able to maintain a high level of confidentiality.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. A minimum of 1-3 years of experience supporting senior managers or directors providing administrative support.
2. Diploma in business administration or related field OR an equivalent combination of education and recent relevant work experience.
3. Experience working with First Nation and an understanding of First Nation, health, social, and information management issues will be considered an asset.
4. Must have advanced computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access, Outlook, Internet, Dropbox, and Adobe Acrobat Pro.
5. Must have experience in developing and maintaining websites and other social media platforms.
6. Must have experience setting up conference calls, Skype, and Zoom.
7. Must be familiar with all office machines including photocopiers, fax machines, phone systems, etc.
8. Must have a valid Class G driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.

The successful applicant will be required to provide an updated Police Check from their local police agency before commencing employment.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please apply by submitting your resume, cover letter, copies of diplomas and certificates and (2) two current work/professional reference letters and contact information to:

CONFIDENTIAL – EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
Human Resources
Whitefish River First Nation
17-A Rainbow Ridge Road, P.O. Box 188
Birch Island, ON POP1A0
Or e-mail: applications@whitefishriver.ca with the subject line "Executive Assistant"

The deadline for application submissions is **September 18th, 2020, at 4:30 p.m.**
We would like to thank all applicants who apply; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Hydro One and GlobalMedic deliver 575 critical aid kits to Wiikwemkoong

WIKWEMKOONG—Last month, Hydro One and GlobalMedic, a registered Canadian charity specializing in disaster relief, announced the delivery of 575 critical aid kits of food and safety supplies to Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territories to support those in need. Hydro One connected with Indigenous communities and leaders to find the most impactful way to address the social and economic challenges facing families.



From left is Scott Flamand, community food distribution coordinator, Ogimaa Duke Peltier, Kevin Wassegijig, director of operations, Shelley Trudeau, Ontario Works administrator/Community Food Security team lead.

“We have a responsibility to give back to the communities where we work and live and support Indigenous families during this challenging time,” said Imran Merali, vice president, Indigenous relations and customer service, Hydro One. “Our partnership with GlobalMedic provides support to Indigenous communities across the province, including to Wiikwemkoong, and helps families focus on what matters most—keeping their loved ones safe.”

“On behalf of Wiikwemkoong, miigwech to

Hydro One and GlobalMedic for the wonderful donation to our community,” said Ogimaa Duke Peltier of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territories. “We are grateful for this as it will assist keeping Wiikwemkoong Anishinabek safe and healthy during these unprecedented times.”

Based on feedback from Indigenous communities and leaders, Hydro One partnered with GlobalMedic to deliver 10,000 kits of food and safety supplies to First Nation communities across Ontario.

To support its longstanding tradition of supporting

young leaders, Hydro One also announced the 2019-2020 recipients of the Leonard S. (Tony) Mandamin Scholarship this summer, awarding a recipient from Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territories, Skylar Manitowabi. Twenty Indigenous students enrolled in electricity-related programs will receive \$10,000 and the possibility of a summer work term at Hydro One.

These initiatives are part of Hydro One’s plan to support Indigenous communities while committing to increase Indigenous representation at all levels of the workforce.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Department: Health Services – Home Care Program (Wellness Centre)
Classification: Clerical & Administrative Support Services (CA-3)
Employment Status: Regular Full-time (Including Benefits & Pension Package)

M'Chigeeng First Nation is seeking an energetic individual who has High Proficiency in Microsoft Suite; Great time management and organizational skills; and is a quick learner, reliable and can work independently and as a team player. If you have these qualities along with good communication skills, then you may be a great fit for this position.

Position Summary

Provide clerical, administrative and financial support for the M'Chigeeng Home Care Program.

Qualifications & Requirements

Preferred

- College Diploma in Administrative/Secretarial/Executive Assistant or Business-related field of study and three (3) years related work experience

Minimum

- High School Diploma, Administration/Secretarial Certificate Program or Equivalent and related training and work experience

Other

- High proficiency in Microsoft Office and its related computer applications; Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher and Access
- Have good time management and organizational skills; Is a conscientious worker, pays attention to detail
- Excellent written and oral communication skills and excellent interpersonal skills.
- Experience working with the public; demonstrated commitment to customer service excellence
- Working knowledge of office systems, procedures and practices; Maintains a high level of confidentiality at all times
- Ability to work on own initiative and able to meet timelines as required
- Must have knowledge and experience with the culture, history and customs of the Anishinabek
- A strong advocate to understand and be fluent in Anishinabek language or is willing to learn is a strong asset
- Performs other related duties assigned from time to time, Valid Driver's License. Self-motivated, ability to work flexible hours including weekends.

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

I interested applicants must submit COVER LETTER, RESUME, THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES (2 Work-Related references from a direct supervisor/manager and 1-character reference) and education certifications by: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2020 @ 3:00PM to:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, HOME CARE PROGRAM

c/o Chief Linda Debassige
M'Chigeeng First Nation
P.O. Box 333 M'CHIGEENG, ON
P0P 1G0 (Fax 705-377-4980)

LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered.

Miigwech for your interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to Anishinabek people.

For Job description, please contact Marlene Debassige at 705-377-5362 ext. 203, marlened@mchigeeng.ca or visit our website www.mchigeeng.ca



Employment Opportunity Loans Officer Full-Time 1 Year Contract

Reporting to:Enaadmaagehjik General Manager/Economic Development Officer

Major Responsibilities:

Will provide financial management and strategic planning support to the functional areas within the business and private market housing of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory. The Loans Officer establishes and maintains sound accounting practices and ensures that financial activity for mortgages and business loans are maintained according to the corporate objectives, policies and procedures of Enaadmaagehjik Development Commission.

Primary Functions:

The Loans Officer will be accountable to consistently perform the following tasks;

- Meet with members to obtain information for loan applications and to answer questions about the process.
- Analyze applicant's financial status, credit, and property evaluations to determine feasibility of granting mortgages and business loans.
- Review and update mortgages, business loans and leased properties account receivable accounts and files.
- Review loan agreements to ensure that they are complete and accurate according to policy.
- Prepare mortgage applications for review by the EDC Board of Directors for recommendation and endorsement to Chief and Council for final approval.
- Handle customer complaints and take appropriate action to resolve them.
- Work with clients to identify their financial goals and to identify resources to assist in reaching those goals.
- Assist applicants in resolving mortgage application challenges.
- Mediate payment arrangements with members who are delinquent on mortgage or loan. Review account in arrears, review mortgage or loan agreement with applicant/client and arrange for and follow-up on arrears repayment agreement where required.
- Analyze monthly financial reporting requirements, such as preparing monthly arrears reports, bank reconciliations, accounts receivable and accounts payable and report any variances/discrepancies to General Manager
- In the event of loan default, will enforce loan agreement as per Loan Default Policy.
- Carry out administrative activities such as maintaining files, updating member applications, answering telephone, emails and fax communications, preparing statistical information for EDC Board of Directors and/or Chief and Council, assist with the day-to-day operations as required.
- Market and promote HIF and Business products and services to individuals that may meet their needs.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or college diploma in accounting, business administration, commerce or related field
- Equivalent experience amount at least two (2) years' experience in business and finance, with a proven record of success.
- Knowledge and understanding of SAGE/AACCPAC accounting software knowledge, and proficient in comprehensive spreadsheet, presentation, database, web-based software, Microsoft, and electronic mail software.
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of business and financial management.

Additional Requirements:

- Will be required to travel and must possess a valid Class G Driver's License and access to vehicle.
- Work flexible hours (evening and weekend included).
- Must have excellent written and oral communication & presentation skills.
- Knowledge and appreciation of Anishinabek language customs, traditions and practices.
- Must be capable of analyzing data and issues and be experienced in creative problem solving.
- Clear Criminal Reference Check is required and will be requested as condition on hiring.

Salary Range: \$40,000.00 to \$44,000.00

Please submit resume along with three recent work-related references to:

Mary Lynn Odjig, General Manager/Economic Development Officer
Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve
2102 Wikwemikong Way
Wikwemikong, Ontario
POP 2J0

For More Information you may contact Mary Lynn Odjig at 705-859-3001

Deadline for applications is September 18, 2020



Employment Opportunity for an Administrative Assistant

Under the direction of the General Manager of the Wikwemikong Development Commission, the Administrative Assistant will work in a professional manner and will operate within the standards required by Office Management systems.

Assist with all aspects of administrative management, directory maintenance, logistics, financial, equipment inventory and storage, quality assurance system and customer service.

1. Managing inventory of office assets and supplies, monitoring critical level of stocks, sourcing for suppliers and submitting invoices.
2. Will provide financial bookkeeping services by preparing WDC's account payables on a weekly basis and invoices when required to the WUIR Finance Unit.
3. Coordinating between departments and operating units in resolving day-to-day administrative and operational problems
4. Scheduling and coordinating meetings, interviews, events and other similar activities.
5. Sending out and receiving mail, faxes, e-mails and packages.
6. Preparing business correspondence (often using word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation computer software).
7. Manage the file management system.
8. Ensure quality assurance requirements for ISO certification.
9. Performing multifaceted general office support.
10. Preparing meeting minutes, meeting notes and internal support materials.
11. Other related duties as required and at peak work periods.

Qualifications:

- Relevant post secondary level accreditation or an equivalent combination of at least three years of work experience.
- Must have a Grade 12 diploma.
- Solid experience in financial clerical duties.
- Excellent organizational, administrative and time management skills.
- Strong writing skills, especially in correspondence writing, etc.
- Must have strong oral and interpersonal communication skills, must be a team player.
- Must be proficient in the use of computer and essential software.
- Must work flexible hours.
- Knowledge and appreciation of the Anishnabek culture, language and heritage are all considered an asset.
- Must have valid Drivers License and access to vehicle.
- C.P.I.C. will be required upon hiring.

Deadline: September 18, 2020

Salary Range: \$34,000.00 to \$37,000.00 (pending qualifications and experience)

Please submit a covering letter, resume and 3 recent work references (within last three years) to:

Enaadmaagehjik Development Commission
2102 Wikwemikong Way
Wikwemikong, ON
POP 2J0

For more information and complete job description, please contact Mary Lynn Odjig at 705-859-3001. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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

A Bio of the Biome
by Dr. Janice Mitchell

With a rise in the global use of hand sanitizers and household cleaners, I was inspired to write an article in the defence of germs, or as the scientists say, the microbiota.

The microbiota is the sum of bacteria, fungi, viruses and parasites living in and on a given habitat or host and the microbiome is essentially the collective home of said organisms (ie.

tems such as skin, brain, kidney and lungs.

The microbiome is disrupted by a patient's disease process but also we must accept that in large part the disruption of the microbiome in critical illness is iatrogenic—in other words, caused by medical interference. Antibiotic drugs are the primary insult to the microbiome. Other pharmacological disruptions include gastric acid suppression drugs (h2 blockers) and the placement of indwelling lines, catheters and tubes. It is now recognized that administration of drugs like mor-



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would include most dietary fibre sources—eat your greens and garlic! Probiotics are live micro-organisms which, when administered in adequate amounts, confer a health benefit on the host. Think fermented foods such as yogurt, sauerkraut and kefir.

In veterinary medicine, prebiotics and probiotics are being used to treat acute and chronic diarrheas. There has been substantial research provided by two reputable nutritional pet

Purina probiotic, Calming Care, has reduced signs of anxiety in dogs, and this supports the realization that the gut flora can affect mental health as well. Research from the University of Cork in Ireland also demonstrated this same fact with regards to humans and probiotics and mental health. Probiotics are also being used to ameliorate chronic kidney disease in dogs and cats. In dairy cattle, a process called transfaunation has helped to treat indigestion. This is a process whereby a broad spectrum of micro-organisms are transferred from the rumen of a healthy donor to a rumen of a sick recipient animal. The cow is a perfect example of a species that has a symbiotic relationship between its cells and the rumen's microbiota. A healthy microbiome in a rumen means a healthy cow.

On the same line, fecal transplantation is another venue being explored

whereby a suspension of feces from a healthy individual is infused into the GI tract of another individual, such as in C. Difficile human cases. Research is even showing that our honeybees need pre- and probiotics to stay healthy and that a multi-floral diet is best (trivia fact: lactobacil-

lus is the main bacteria in the honey bee gut).

By now, I hope you are having a bowl of yogurt mixed with some tasty fruit and ready to chase it down with some kefir. Maybe we all can now appreciate the advice given to us when our parents and grandparents say to 'eat a peck of dirt.' Happy gut health!



Examples of veterinary pre and probiotic choices. Activia yogurt courtesy of a staff member's lunch.

the gut microbiome or the skin microbiome). We mammals need our 'bugs' to be healthy and to support this fact, I will demonstrate some examples as they pertain to the field of veterinary medicine.

The gut microbiome in healthy adult humans typically contains greater than 1,000 species of bacteria. The average cat likely has more individual organisms within its gastrointestinal (GI) tract than there are people on the face of the earth. The complexity of the microbiome should be thought of as an adaptive, complex, integrated ecosystem—much like a tropical rain forest or the ocean. Individual bacteria should not be labelled as good or bad; rather, it's the relationships between species and their interaction within the environment that determines the overall GI tract health and function.

So what does this collective bacterial population do for mammals? Or, if asked in another way, what happens when we don't have a healthy microbiome? In a nutshell: illness. The classic examples include Clostridium Difficile colitis and ventilator-associated pneumonia following acute respiratory disease. Decreased diversity of the gut bacteria has been associated with inflammatory bowel disease, obesity and type 2 diabetes. In germ-free lab animals (ie. mice/poultry), there are reduced populations of immune cells and these animals exhibit major health deficits. Our biome, through its complex symbiotic relationships, not only keeps our guts healthy but other benefits reach beyond the GI tract and affect other organ sys-

phine (an opiate) can select for nasty variations of certain bacterial organisms (ie. pseudomonas). The microbiome is definitely under attack.

Enter the rise of the new mini superheroes—the pre- and probiotics.

Prebiotics are essentially nutrients that feed the bacteria in our gut to encourage their growth—a bacterial 'boost' superfood. These

food companies, Hill's and Purina, and there has been much anecdotal success using either their Gastrointestinal Biome Diet (a prebiotic food) or the probiotic powder, Fortiflora. Fortiflora has also been used to ameliorate and lessen the severity of respiratory viral illness in cats using shelter settings as research trial sites. As well, another strain of a

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Municipality of CENTRAL MANITOULIN
Township of BILLINGS
A Municipality of Central Manitoulin & Township of Billings Partnership

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
DIGITAL SERVICE SQUAD SPECIALIST

\$18.00/HOUR
35 HOURS/WEEK FOR 12 WEEKS
WORK FROM HOME & SITE VISITS

The hired specialist will meet with small main street businesses in Mindemoya, Providence Bay and Kagawong, ON to help them complete an online assessment and introduce them to online training modules to build their knowledge and skills. Assist with the development of their Digital Transformation Plan and then help them apply for a one-time \$2,500 grant to implement it. Provide support for basic website set-up, Google My Business profiles, 360° photos, digital storefront set-up with e-commerce, creation, or enhancement of social media presence, and much more.

Some training provided for the applicant but you should have a good working knowledge of online digital promotion tools. A reliable vehicle, cell phone and home internet connection are an asset. Mileage, cell phone use and cell wifi hot spot reimbursements will be provided. Other equipment provided.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2020 12:00 p.m.
For more information or to submit a resume contact Marcus Mohr, Community Development/Outreach Coordinator
Municipality of Central Manitoulin
P.O. Box 187 Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0
E: centralecdev@amtelecom.net P: 705-377-5726
www.centralmanitoulin.ca

DIGITAL MAIN ST. PARTNERS
OBIAA Canada Ontario
www.digitalmainstreet.ca

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3 Cows is offering full-time, year-round positions for Cooks and Counter Persons.
No experience is necessary, we are willing to train you. All you need is ambition and willingness to learn. These positions are 40 hrs/week.

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COME JOIN OUR TEAM!
If you wish, you could send your resume to staff3cows@hotmail.com
64 Meredith Street E,
Little Current, ON
POP 1K0
705-368-3524

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: 3RD POSTING
FULL-TIME CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION COUNSELLOR
Salary: \$45,000 - \$60,000/year (depending on education and experience)

The **Mental Health & Addictions Child and Youth Counsellor** will provide one-on-one and group mental health and addiction counselling services to children and youth ages six to under 18. In addition, will target culturally relevant prevention programming (i.e. strengthening families, Triple P, Safe Talk, and etc.). The mental and addiction counselling services will be implemented using a holistic approach with the children, youth and their families consistent with Anishinabek values. The Counsellor is also responsible for the coordination of integrated services delivery from the point of take to discharge and referrals for all assigned children, youth and their families.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Complete a comprehensive process from intake, clinical assessments and interventions, treatment plans, one-on-one and group treatment and counselling, referrals and discharge, specifically with Anishinabek children and youth under the age of 18 years;
- Work within the Whitefish River Community Health Centre participating in a circle of care with internal and external multiple disciplinary professionals;
- Work within elementary and secondary school environments with school partners;
- Consult with parents of children and youth;
- Demonstrate sound knowledge of area children, youth and family services;
- Develop and implement community-based and culturally relevant mental health prevention and promotion programming to engage children and youth within their community; and
- Chart and communicate within an electronic health environment.
**A detailed job description can be provided upon request.*

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Social Services Diploma, Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) or related post-secondary designation in a related field and five years' relevant, preferably in a First Nation community or Indigenous organization;
- Currently registered with Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers;
- Demonstrated ability to follow direction and work with little or no supervision;
- Knowledge of Health and Safety and Child and Family Services Legislation;
- Knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture, language and healing practices, in addition to experience working with Indigenous families;
- Excellent communication and negotiation skills along with the ability to effectively maintain solution focused dialogue;
- Ability to develop collaborative relationships with families, service providers and stakeholders and broader community;
- Knowledge of unique needs of WRFN children and families, or the willingness to learn;
- Ability to support self-advocacy with families;
- Excellent group facilitation, verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills;
- Clear Driver's Abstract, ability to drive, and a reliable vehicle;
- Maintenance of an ongoing clear Police Vulnerable Sector Screening Check;
- Valid Standard First Aid Certificate and CPR; Mental Health First Aid; and A.S.I.S.T Certification; and
- Ability to travel and to work flexible hours according to the needs of WRFN families.

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

CONFIDENTIAL: Human Resources
Whitefish River First Nation 17-A Rainbow Ridge Road P.O. Box 188 Birch Island ON POP1A0
Email: applications@whitefishriver.ca Fax: (705) 285-4532

Applications must be submitted by **September 30, 2020 by 4:30 p.m.** and must include the following: Cover letter, current resume, copies of certificates (Degrees or Diplomas) and three current (one from most recent employment) reference letters.

Successful candidates must submit an original/current copy of their Vulnerable Sector Screening Check prior to employment.
We thank all who apply, however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

The first week of school is in the books, and the second week is halfway done! I hope everyone is settling into their new routine, whether it be in school or online.

I don't want to say it, but it is starting to feel a little bit more like fall every day. That means it's time for a fall joke to represent the change in weather: What did the tree say to autumn? Leaf me alone.

Monday, September 14 and Tuesday, September 15



were picture days at MSS. Lifetouch followed strict protocols while at the school. This year, pictures were taken in order of morning class cohorts instead of by grade, and was split over two days to allow for distancing and disinfecting.

Tomorrow, September 17,

is Stand Up Against Bullying Day! Students and staff from across the Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) will be wearing pink as a part of this movement.

There is no cafeteria food service at the school as of right now. They hope to set up a 'grab and go' service

that will be available to students in the near future. Students are to bring their own lunch from home.

There is a staggered timetable allowing for two lunch periods this year. Grade 9s and 10s are on the same schedule, while Grade 11s and 12s are at a different time. Tables are disinfected between the two lunch periods.

A little update on how school is working for students learning from home and in-class. Teachers are livestreaming their classes through Google Meet, so students at home can join in and interact with the lessons that are going on in class. Teachers are also

using the VLE (virtual learning environment) and/or Google classroom to connect with their students, both in person and online. The VLE allows for the course content and assignments to be accessed and handed in with ease for all students.

This year, more than ever, MSS is trying to reduce the amount of paper exchanged between students, teachers and staff. All assignments handed in on paper will have to sit for four days before being touched by the teachers. Students are encouraged to check their email at the start of each class to see if there are any notices for them. Notifi-

cations, for example guidance appointment slips, will be emailed to individual students and their teacher.

Just a reminder to return all textbooks, library books or computers from the previous school year to the school as soon as possible. If a student is in need of a school-owned device for the semester, they are to speak to one of their teachers.

All visitors are not permitted to enter the building without an appointment. To set up an appointment, please call MSS at 705-368-7000.

Joke of the week: Why did the apple pie cry? Its peelings were hurt!

Upcoming events include Stand Up Against Bullying Day and Orange Shirt Day.

Until next time, 'Dream and Believe. Learn and Achieve!'

Rainbow Board and ETFO occasional teachers reach tentative agreement

SUDBURY—Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) and the federation representing approximately 225 occasional elementary teachers in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island have reached a tentative agreement at the local level.


Details of the agreement will be released once ratified by members of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) (Rainbow Local) and approved by RDSB trustees.

The new deal, if ratified and approved, will be in effect from September 1, 2019 to

August 31, 2022, aligning with the provincial settlement at the central bargaining table.

"We are pleased to reach this tentative agreement with the ETFO Rainbow Teacher Local Bargaining Unit," said RDSB Chair Doreen Dewar. "Occasional elementary teachers contribute to student achievement and well-being across our family of schools. They perform a valued role in the delivery of education throughout the school year."





KENJGEWIN TEG

KENJGEWIN TEG IS SEEKING A TEAM MEMBER TO PROVIDE FULL-YEAR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

LEARNING COACH

TERM POSITION: SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021
OCTOBER 2020 - JUNE 2021

As one of nine recognized Indigenous Institutes in the province of Ontario, the organization is seeking to recruit dynamic individuals who are compassionate and committed to supporting students through lifelong learning as offered through the Pathways and Post-Secondary Education and Training programs.

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, to be able to succeed in this world!

Learning Coach:
Salary: Kenjgewin Teg Teacher Salary Grid

The Learning Coach will report directly to the Dean of Pathways under the Lifelong Learning department. The Learning Coach is committed to creating and promoting an environment that reflects our language, traditions and culture in all that we do and will have an appreciation of the Anishinabek culture, principles, values, language, history, customs and be supportive of Anishinabek practices and protocols. The Learning Coach is responsible for working as a team in teaching and coordinating duties for the Pathways Program. This position is for an individual who is a passionate people person who will lead a student population with tremendous potential who require student support services to ensure academic success and student retention.

This position is highly interpersonal with constant interaction with students and the local community. The position demands an individual who can handle people with tact while being able to inspire, lead and be supportive at the same time.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Education degree with Intermediate/Senior qualifications
- Special Education qualifications would be a definite asset
- A member in good standing with the Ontario College of Teachers
- Minimum three (3) years of successful teaching experience in the intermediate/senior division
- Knowledge and experience working with e-learning applications and LMS including the Ministry of Education D2L environment

Job Knowledge & Skill

- Knowledge of Anishinabek cultural teachings or at a minimum willing to learn and participate is preferred
- Possess coaching and mentoring skills
- Familiarity with available community resources in our service delivery area
- Ability to work effectively within a team environment approach to program development and delivery in a blended learning environment
- Must possess strong interpersonal skills to interact with students, community service providers, and staff
- Must be able to function in an environment that requires multi-tasking

Deadline: **Monday, October 5, 2020 at 12 NOON**

To learn more about this employment opportunity, please contact the Director of Operations at 705-377-4342.

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 reference letters that are not dated within one year will not be accepted as part of the application package.

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 – Corporate Services
"Learning Coach"
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 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.





KENJGEWIN TEG

KENJGEWIN TEG IS SEEKING TO EXPAND ITS TEAM!
EXECUTIVE TEAM LIAISON
FULL-TIME POSITION

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We are currently recruiting for a team member who is prepared to be consistent and provide a high level of confidential and administrative support to the President, Board of Directors and Senior Management team members. The individual will join our Corporate Services team as an energetic, committed, creative, and respectful employee for the following position:

Executive Team Liaison:
Salary Range: 05 Administrative Services Specialist/Salary Grade Band E – Qualified Level (\$42,420 – 47,133 – \$51,847

The Executive Team Liaison reports to the President and participates as an integral team member to assist the President and Senior Management team members with administrative and technical support that contributes to the overall operations of the Institute and services provided to the member First Nation communities. Responsibilities will include, but not limited to, providing a complete range of administrative and coordination support services by coordinating President's schedule of training, meetings, workshops, conference and travel, provide administrative support to the Senior Management team, prepare and coordinate regular Board meetings, Executive Committee meetings and annual planning sessions, assist in the implementation of Board directives, take a lead role in the preparation of quarterly and annual reports, and other duties that contribute to meeting the goals and objectives of the organization.

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary degree to Administration is preferred or a Diploma in Business Administration and a minimum of five (5) years direct work experience in an administrative capacity
- High level of proficiency with Microsoft Office/Office 365 environment
- Preference given to applicants demonstrating Anishinabek traditional knowledge; Kendmoowin – Anishnabemowin miinwaa Anishnaabe bimaadziwin

Job Knowledge & Skill

- Ability to write and format moderately complex correspondence, including memos, letters, proposals and reports
- Strong knowledge of general office procedures involving procurement, travel arrangements, budget management, and reports
- Strong time management skills, multi-tasking skills, and the ability to prioritize tasks with minimal supervision
- Strong customer service orientation
- Ability to record meeting minutes
- Must be proficient in Microsoft Office/Office 365
- Ability to maintain filing systems and databases
- Ability to adapt and be flexible in a challenging environment
- Maintain a high level of security, privacy and confidentiality
- Must possess a valid driver's licence, access to a vehicle and be willing to travel as required

Deadline: **Monday, October 5, 2020 at 12 NOON**

To learn more about this employment opportunity, please contact the Director of Operations at 705-377-4342.

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 reference letters that are not dated within one year will not be accepted as part of the application package.

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 – Corporate Services
"Executive Team Liaison"
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 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.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NOOKOMISNAANG SHELTER WELLNESS WORKER

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

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

- Post-Secondary graduate in Social Work or relevant.
- Understanding of the impact of family violence on the individual family, clan, nation and community

For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and (2) two work related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

Nookomisnaang Wellness Worker
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

Deadline: September 25, 2020 @ 4:00pm

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

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

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.



Manitoulin Family Resources

Employment Opportunity

Manitoulin Family Resources requires a temporary full-time worker to deliver our COVID-19 Community Support program, "Connecting Manitoulin and Espanola from 1-100." Working alongside the Food Security Program Coordinator, and reporting to the Violence Against Women Prevention Program Director, this individual will be delivering a "social inclusion" program that is funded through the Emergency Community Supports Fund. Duties will include coordination of, and deliveries to, individuals and/or households in the Manitoulin-Espanola District, as well as telephone and virtual follow up with individuals to ensure that vulnerable populations continue to have both social connection and access to basic needs during this pandemic.

The successful candidate must have:

- excellent interpersonal, planning, organizational, and communication skills
- knowledge of information technology (ipads, Zoom links, etc.) and the ability to convey that knowledge to those not previously familiar with it
- post-secondary education in a health or social services area of study
- ability to be a team player
- clear vulnerable sector screening check
- current Driver's licence and access to a reliable vehicle
- insurable Driver's Abstract

This position has physical requirements such as lifting and extensive driving.

This position is a temporary full-time contract that is expected to last six months with specified funding; as a result, this position is not within our bargaining unit.

Deadline for applications: Friday, September 18, 2020 at 4 p.m.

Please forward applications to:

Denise Leblanc, Executive Programs' Assistant
dleblanc@mfresources.net



Employment Opportunity OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre requires a motivated, energetic and career-minded Occupational Therapy Assistant in our Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojiinik Program (formerly known as School Health Support Services) serving the communities of Wikwemikong, M'Chigeeng, Whitefish River First Nation and Sagamok Anishnawbek.

Summary

The Occupational Therapy Assistant will act as a team player operating in a collaborative and interdisciplinary environment, with a focus on enabling occupational performance in the areas of self-care and productivity within the school environment. As an effective communicator, the Occupational Therapy Assistant will have demonstrated skills in group settings and one-on-one situations, and work well both independently and in collaboration with others. He/she will provide occupational therapy treatment to students and complete associated documentation.

Responsibilities

Under the supervision of the Occupational Therapist:

- Utilize specialized occupational therapy knowledge and skills to encourage/facilitate activity of daily living skills and productivity;
- Provide individualized intervention, consultation and education as part of an interdisciplinary team either in-person or through virtual means (telephone, email, videoconference);
- Consult to define, monitor and adapt the appropriate plan of action of the specific individual's case;
- Provide on-going monitoring of individual's progress towards identified goals;
- Document pertinent information as it relates to the delivery of occupational therapy services;
- Understand and comply with the legal requirements of licensure, legislation, scope of practice, and policies and procedures of the program;
- Respect the individual's beliefs and values and protect their right to confidentiality, privacy and dignity;
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Diploma from a college-level Occupational Therapy Assistant and Physiotherapy Assistant program preferred. Other college-level diplomas and university degrees in combination with relevant experience will be considered;
- Employment or fieldwork placement experience in pediatric occupational therapy settings preferred, with school health experience considered an asset
- Ability to function within an interdisciplinary team (including education and health care professionals);
- Demonstrated ability to work independently;
- Ability to adapt to and work effectively within a variety of situations, and with various individuals or groups;
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with pediatric clients and their families and with colleagues using a variety of formats;
- Ability to recognize individual learning styles and adapt communication and therapeutic approach accordingly;
- Demonstrated ability in problem-solving and critical thinking.

For a completed job description, please contact Melissa Roy. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, credentials and two work related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

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Employment Opportunity ADMINISTRATION - RESEARCH

Summary

Under the direction of the Health Services Director and Dr. Nancy Young, the Administration - Research will be responsible for assisting the community researcher with research and research coordination relating to Aboriginal Child Health Well-Being Measure and Tobacco projects.

Responsibilities

1. Planning meetings including preparing agendas, booking rooms, arranging catering services, inviting and confirming participants, preparing travel expense forms, printing agendas and documenting meeting proceedings (e.g. taking photographs and meeting minutes, distributing documents to participants);
2. Building and sustaining relationships with Anishinaabe community members, partners and organizations;
3. Supporting the recruitment of participants for health-related studies including the creation of posters and materials and participating in community outreach and presentations;
4. Preparing for and assisting with key informant interviews and focus groups (e.g., scheduling, printing interview guides, organizing completed interview notes, etc.);
5. Supporting the collection of community level data (e.g. community demographics, health status, available health services and programs for older adults);
6. Assisting with data analysis and the sharing of results through reports, presentations and other activities;
7. Ensure secure storage of research data and supporting documentation.

Qualifications

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

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and contract information of two work related references. Marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Administration - Research
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NOOKOMISNAANG SHELTER FAMILY COUNSELLOR ONE YEAR CONTRACT - MATERNITY LEAVE

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

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

Responsibilities

1. Plan and facilitate safe therapeutic counselling to individuals and/or families by providing:
 - Accurate and complete intake packages
 - Orientation to the environment and counselling process
 - Complete comprehensive assessments, circle of life self-assessment and healing journey plan of care
2. In accordance to the minimal standards, ensure case management responsibilities are current and accurate by:
 - Submit documentation for feedback, revision and approval
 - Update client contact sheets and case management tracking sheets
 - Identify and develop safety plans for high risk situations
3. Prepare, conduct and maintain administrative duties by:
 - Adhere to and abide by the contents of the Shelter Service Operations Manual
 - Complete and submit weekly time sheets and appropriate leave forms
 - Complete and submit monthly reports
4. Promote a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment by:
 - Work co-operatively and in co-ordination with all staff members
 - Communicate concerns with all staff members in a sensitive and direct manner to promote understanding and resolution
 - Provide compassion/nurturance to those involved with the Shelter who are experiencing death/tragedy e.g. cooking

Qualifications

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

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

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

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Employment Opportunity NOOKOMISNAANG NIGHT ATTENDANT

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Night Attendant with the Nookomisnaang Program.

Summary
Night Attendant is responsible for a safe environment; ensuring care duties are completed according to minimal standards; preparing and maintaining administrative duties; promoting a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment.

Responsibilities

1. Ensure that all rules and regulations are respected.
2. Obtain update from previous shift.
3. Provide update to next shift.
4. Complete client "in" and "out" sheets.
5. Monitor client's medication.
6. Prepare and complete daily shift reports.
7. Respond to crisis situations.
8. Answer telephones and record messages.
9. Oversee wake-up routines of clients.
10. Oversee breakfast routines.
11. Participate in staff training.
12. Maintain CONFIDENTIALITY.
13. Be prepared to make responsibility decisions on shift and follow through accordingly.
14. Security monitoring i.e. ensure all doors and windows are secure, cameras working, etc.
15. Follow the policy and procedures of NOOKOMISNAANG AND Wikwemikong Unceded Territory Personnel.
16. Follow the Mission and Vision Statement of NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre.

Qualifications

- Minimum High School Diploma.
- Work experience in Social Work.
- Must demonstrate team work and leadership skills.
- Knowledge of computer applications.
- Knowledge of Aboriginal Language and culture is an asset.
- Driver's Licence an asset.

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) work-related reference contacts marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

Deadline: September 25, 2020 @ 4:00pm

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TO ENTER CONTEST: Bring your submission into The Manitoulin Expositor office (1 Manitowaning Rd., Little Current) or The Manitoulin West Recorder (37 Meredith St., Gore Bay) Entries will also be submitted to the Ontario Community Newspapers Association for consideration in a provincial contest.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2020 AT 4:00 PM

RULES:

- 1 Participants must repurpose newspaper into something creative and/or functional (anything goes - ballgown, basket, lampshade) and submit it to The Manitoulin Expositor.

Note: While a piece created 100% of newspaper is ideal, we recognize that other materials may be necessary for framework and stability. Therefore, a piece MUST consist of at least 70% recycled newspaper. Of course, it must also be appropriate for the public to admire.

- 2 In addition to a brief description about the participant's creation, a series of photos or videos taken during the construction process must also be submitted.



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Provincial Prize



Isla Williams, a 12-year-old Standard Newspaper carrier in Uxbridge used leftover newspapers to design a custom dress

Public Virtual Gallery Showcase





Employment Opportunity COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE FULL-TIME PERMANENT

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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


All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and (2) two work-related references with contact information marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

Deadline: September 18, 2020 @ 4:00pm

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Employment Opportunity COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE *One Year Contract*

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Qualifications

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

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Community Health Nurse
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
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Debajehmujig, SPARC partner to host October arts symposium

by Warren Schlote

MANITOWANING—Debajehmujig Creation Centre in Manitowaning is helping to co-ordinate a hybrid mini-symposium series on October 24 to bring together visual and performing artists from nine locations across Ontario to discuss the roles of the arts in reconciliation and fostering relationships across cultures.

“I presented to the company the possibility of hosting one of these mini-symposiums and everybody thought it was a great idea right away, because this is exactly the sort of thing we do for arts organizations that are touring through this area,” said Jason Manitowabi, audio and music department lead at Debaj, who also serves as the Northern development co-ordinator for Supporting Performing Arts in Rural and Remote Centres (SPARC).

SPARC is an Ontario-based performing arts advocacy group that formed after an inaugural 2014 symposium in Haliburton.

“We started by talking about how we can work together to support the arts in smaller communities, rather than in

silos,” said Rachel Marks, SPARC network co-ordinator.

After the first gathering, the group officially joined together and has hosted spring symposia every two years. The events are opportunities for artists and supporters to meet and discuss meaningful issues, network and collaborate.

SPARC had planned its 2020 event to take place in Six Nations of the Grand River with an agenda aimed at discussing reconciliation and connections between peoples, and how artistic endeavours might help to achieve these ends.

COVID-19 delayed the symposium from May to October but the persistent pandemic led to a rethink of the event’s model.

After some deliberation, they tapped Mr. Manitowabi and Debaj to host a small virtual symposium alongside eight other communities in the province. Debaj would host the main keynote speakers for the event before a small, live audience (up to 20 people) and their crew would live-

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Employment Opportunity Wellness Facilitator

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

Summary

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

- Degree / Diploma in one of the helping disciplines
- Experience in developing and delivering programming
- Experience in conflict resolution, life skills and motivational interviewing
- Experience in working with Aboriginal populations
- Experience in delivering culturally safe practices with a strong knowledge and appreciation of Aboriginal Culture, Traditions and Language
- Highly motivated and energetic
- Anishinaabemowin is an asset
- ASIST Training and Mental Health First Aid Canada are assets
- A strong community development advocate

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

Wellness Facilitator

Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER THREE YEAR CONTRACT

The Municipalities of Assiginack, Killarney and Tehkummah are hiring an experienced Economic Development Officer to work on behalf of their communities for a three year period. The successful candidate will be responsible to help build overall collaborative capacity and regional cohesion regarding economic development, assist each community with planning related to their strategic economic development priority projects, create a marketing and development plan for key tourism assets, etc.

The ideal applicant will have the following qualifications:

- Be a graduate of a recognized post secondary program
- Have experience in the field of economic development
- Be proficient in various computer software and social media
- Have strong organizational skills, ability to work with minimal supervision and prioritize a multitude of tasks
- Have strong communication skills
- Be able to facilitate community meetings and forums
- Willing to work evenings, weekends and travel as required
- Must have a valid driver’s licence and access to a reliable vehicle
- Must provide a current Criminal Records Check

Written applications, complete with resumes and a minimum of three references will be received by the undersigned until **Noon, Friday, October 2, 2020.**

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and the Municipalities existing pay grids.

Alton Hobbs, CAO
Township of Assiginack
705 859 3196
ahobbs@assiginack.ca



TOWNSHIP



OF ASSIGINACK



Employment Opportunity Debajehmujig Theatre Group Recording Studio Intern

Debajehmujig Theatre Group is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for an internship in the position of Recording Studio technician in a professional learning experience and assist with the daily operations of the recording facilities at Debajehmujig.

Summary:

Under the direct supervision of the Audio and Music Department Lead and the Technical Director, the Recording Studio Intern is responsible to assist with recording projects and to provide support with facilitating all bookings. The position will comprise of a wide arrangement of applications with recording through modern recording techniques, basic studio applications, Foley arts, sound design and also live music application setting up scenarios. Intern must have the ability to work unsupervised at times. Weekends and evenings are common creative preference for artists, and the intern must be prepared to work outside common work hours, while adhering to the required 35 hour work week.

Primary Duties:

1. Support Debajehmujig Theatre Group Recording Studios to achieve its mission through timely and consistent progress;
2. Assist in recording, mixing and editing music and audio for clients, the organizational and production needs;
3. Set up, and operate sound equipment for live events, recordings or post-productions to ensure the best acoustic result;
4. Assist in maintaining an effective management system of the clientele, scheduling and booking of artists, and effectively communicate with clients while keeping logs of billable hours;
5. Document and maintain all inventory and equipment including microphones, cables, monitors, headphones, speakers and subs, adaptors etc. Including any rented or Company owned instruments;
6. Work closely with the media department in video production to ensure all post production sound is recorded and lines up with any video as per professional services agreements and standards;
7. Build and maintain an effective relationship with staff, community, performers, and guests;
8. Provide leadership in planning and policy development and review, as authorized by Debajehmujig Theatre Group;
9. Report to the Lead, Technical Director, and General Manager accordingly.

Qualifications:

1. Five years’ experience in the arts;
2. Certificate in Recorded Music Production or equivalent;
3. Excellent team player, always willing to help out and multi-task;
4. Valid Drivers license and access to a reliable vehicle.

Anticipated Start Date: As soon as possible

Application Package: (Due September 24, 2020)

Debajehmujig Theatre Group 8 Debajehmujig Lane
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
ATTN.: Recording Studio Intern
Or Via email at: L.Trudeau@debaj.ca

Please submit a cover letter, resume, letter of reference from three current work related experiences, and photocopies of any related diploma(s), certificate(s) in your application.

Incomplete packages and late submissions will not be reviewed.

We thank all those that apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. There will be no return of submissions. The successful candidate will be required to submit a current Criminal Reference Certificate.

For more information, and/or job description, please contact Jason Manitowabi, Audio and Music Department Lead at 705- 859- 2317.

Central Manitoulin council moves virtual meetings to 7 pm

by Michael Erskine
CENTRAL MANITOULIN—When the COVID-19 pandemic arrived in Ontario, most municipalities moved their meetings to an online format, facilitated by a temporary provincial change to the Municipal Act. With low numbers of positive cases in the province (and none currently on Manitoulin) and coupled with the desirability of face-to-face meetings, Central Manitoulin council debated how meetings should proceed.

The original recommendation from the August 25 Office and Administration Committee read "That we recommend to council amending Procedural Bylaw 2017-08 to allow coun-

cil members to either attend meetings electronically or in person and that all be considered as determining a quorum" and was moved by Mayor Richard Stephens and Councillor Al Tribinevicius.

Councillor Derek Stephens proposed that in order to be considered as part of quorum or participate in closed meetings councillors should be required to attend by video. "If either of my sons were on the call just over the phone, nobody would be able to tell the difference," he suggested, asserting that the integrity of the process needs a video confirmation of who is attending a closed meeting.

Councillor Tribinevicius

said, "I will go along with that."

Councillor Rose Diebolt pointed out that not everyone has the internet access to be able to attend by video-conferencing.

Councillor Stephens countered that councillors are paid an honorarium to cover expenses and that councillors without sufficient internet bandwidth could simply use another method. "Everybody has smartphones these days," he said.

Councillor Stephens also voiced his support for in-person meetings, citing the value of face-to-face debate on the issues.

Mayor Stephens noted that the emergency regulations under the Municipal

Act do not require video attendance. He noted that once the emergency has passed, the issue will likely revert to the previous requirements.

CAO/Clerk Ruth Frawley noted the current procedural bylaw providing for remote attendance at council and committee meetings would only be in effect until the end of September.

After calling for a re-reading of the proposed motion, Councillor Steve Shaffer said that he had to oppose the motion, citing its being

outside of Municipal Act requirements.

Mayor Stephens asserted that the emergency regulations allow for the motion. "Respectfully, I disagree," said Councillor Shaffer.

Councillor Tribinevicius suggested that the issue should be revisited at the committee level where the nuances of the relevant legislation could be clarified.

In the end, council approved a motion made by Councillor Tribinevicius and Councillor Diebolt to send the issue of amending

the procedural bylaw that would allow council members to attend meetings either electronically or in person, and that all attending in either format be considered in determining quorum, back to the next Office and Administration Committee meeting where it could receive further consideration.

Council did decide to move the time of committee and council meetings from 1:30 to 7 pm.



KENJGEWIN TEG



KENJGEWIN TEG IS SEEKING TO EXPAND ITS TEAM! DEAN OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION (PSE) AND TRAINING FULL-TIME POSITION

As one of nine recognized Indigenous Institutes in the province of Ontario, the organization is seeking to recruit dynamic individuals who are compassionate and committed to supporting students through lifelong learning as offered through the Pathways and Post-Secondary Education and Training programs.

Kenjgewin Teg is strongly committed to continually striving to expand the diversity of post-secondary programs offered to meet the learning needs of its learners! The Dean of Post-Secondary Education (PSE) and Training will act as an academic leader to provide operational oversight of the ongoing development and delivery of academic programming while supporting the Post-Secondary Education and Training team and positively promoting the organization in the education sector.

Dean of Post-Secondary Education and Training:
Salary Range: Manager M3 Program Head – Salary Grade Band L/Qualified Level (\$65,838 – 73,153 – 80,468)

The Dean of Post-Secondary Education (PSE) and Training will report directly to the Vice-President of Lifelong Learning and will be responsible to provide strategic leadership and supervision of post-secondary programs in collaboration with employees and external partners, ensuring all students and community are provided with education and support services in a welcoming learning environment. The Dean of PSE and Training will also ensure an organizational-wide marketing strategy that ensures the organization is represented in a consistent, professional manner through policies and guidelines.

The Dean of PSE and Training will be primarily responsible to provide leadership to the Post-Secondary Education and Training team, effectively monitor and manage post-secondary and training programs, collaboration and network with external partners and lead and monitor a recruitment strategy for all post-secondary education programs and supported activities.

Qualifications:

- Possess an undergraduate degree in education or business
- Minimum of four (4) years of management experience in an adult learning environment, preferably in the Indigenous education sector

Job Knowledge & Skill

- Familiar with ACCPAC accounting software and accounting management
- Ability to write and format moderately complex correspondence, including memos, letters, proposals and reports
- Experience in writing proposals and reports
- Strong knowledge of general office procedures involving procurement, travel arrangements, budget management, and reports
- Strong time management skills, multi-tasking skills, and the ability to prioritize tasks with minimal supervision
- Intermediate – Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, Power Point)
- Facilitation experience is an asset
- Ability to maintain filing systems and databases
- Must possess a valid driver's licence, have access to a vehicle, and be willing to travel as required
- Must have an appreciation of the Anishinabek culture, principles, values, language, history and customs; and be supportive of Anishinabek practices, language revitalization and protocols

Deadline: Monday, October 5, 2020 at 12 NOON

To learn more about this employment opportunity, please contact the Director of Operations at 705-377-4342.

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 reference letters that are not dated within one year will not be accepted as part of the application package.

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 – Corporate Services
"Dean of Post-Secondary Education (PSE) and Training"
c/o Director of Operations
374 Hwy. 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON P0P 1G0
Tel: 705-377-4342 Fax: 705-377-4379

Please note: Kenjgewin Teg has taken steps to ensure that the organization is inclusive and 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.

KENJGEWIN TEG



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The pathways learner focused model in adult learning enables Kenjgewin Teg, as one of nine 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 to help increase the employability and labour market readiness for the Indigenous/Anishinabek youth and adult members interested in identifying a pathway to employment or higher learning/vocational training.

Dean of Pathways:

Salary Range: EX2 Division Manager/Salary Grade B and M - Qualified Level M (\$78,733 – 87,480 – 96,229)

The Dean of Pathways will report directly to the Vice-President of Lifelong Learning. The Dean of Pathways will act as an academic and student services leader by providing programming delivery supervision, coordination, administration and financial budgeting, while monitoring and reporting on key achievement and program deliverables including data management; ensuring integrity of wellness programs and services that are in alignment with Anishinabek Aadziwin Learning Opportunities (AOL) theory and instructional method.

The Dean of Pathways will be primarily responsible to oversee academic programming, working closely with instructors and staff, 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 Anishinabek Aadziwin learning opportunities (AOL), by liaising with the Dean of Enrollment and Admissions and respond to learner needs and approving student admissions based on learning levels and achievements to date. Responsibilities will also include, but not limited to, monitor 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:

- Must possess a minimum of a Bachelor of Education
- Must be a member in good standing with the Ontario College of Teachers
- Completion of the Principal's Qualification Program (PQP) and have a thorough understanding of operating a private secondary school in Ontario for Ministry Inspection
- Minimum of five (5) years of demonstrated substantial management experience in a secondary or adult learning environment

Job Knowledge & Skill

- 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 ONSIS, 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 possess a valid driver's license, access to a vehicle and be willing to travel as required
- Appreciation and knowledge of the Anishinabek culture, principles, values, language, history and customs and supportive of Anishinabek practices, language revitalization and protocols

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I have reached the end with zucchinis! Enough is enough. The last zucchini I have had in my fridge for a little over a week. Every day I would see it thinking I need to either cook, bake or freeze it, then the next day would arrive and it would still be there. I was also hoping if I leave it long enough it would turn soft and gather some mould so I could compost it. Ha, the rain day and a recipe given to me fixed my zucchini dilemma. Finally, all gone, done for this gardening year!


Blueberry Zucchini Squares

The original recipe calls for white flour and white sugar. I couldn't use either so I used spelt flour, coconut sugar and coconut milk. You can also use a smaller baking pan but remember it will take longer to bake.

- 2 cups shredded zucchini
- 1/2 cup buttermilk or use choice of milk and add 1 tsp lemon juice or apple cider vinegar to sour it—let sit 5 min
- 1 Tbsp or a whole grated lemon zest
- 3 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 cup salted butter, softened

- 2 1/2 cups sugar or your choice
- 2 large eggs
- 3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour, plus 2 Tbsp
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries
- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease or line with parchment paper a 15x10x1-inch baking pan.
- 2. In a small bowl, combine zucchini, buttermilk, lemon zest and lemon juice; toss to combine and set aside.
- 3. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time. In another bowl, whisk 3 1/4 cups flour and baking soda. Toss blueberries with the 2 Tbsp flour in another bowl.
- 4. Add the zucchini mixture to the flour and mix well. Fold the blueberries into the flour, zucchini mixture.
- 5. Transfer batter to the prepared pan spreading evenly. Bake 30-35 minutes or until light brown and toothpick inserted comes out clean. Cool.
- 6. Serve with whipped cream, yogurt or ice cream. You can also make a glaze using icing sugar and lemon juice.





**CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY:
RIGHT-TO-PLAY COMMUNITY MENTOR**
Term: To August 31, 2021
Salary: \$40,000/year

The Whitefish River First Nation is looking to hire a Right-To-Play Community Mentor. The successful candidate will be responsible for the planning, coordinating, and supporting programs to ensure effective and cohesive operations on a day-to-day basis. This position will require the successful candidate to work flexible hours, Monday to Sunday. They will be supervising and reporting back to the Health Manager. Training will be provided. Mentors will attend two mandatory week-long trainings (virtually) held by Right to Play Partners.

KEY DELIVERABLES:

- Plan, organize, and implement community cultural programs, which can include recreation programs, cooking programs, all program development is flexible for ages 6-18 years old in WRFN.
- Plan and disseminate weekly program schedules for all activities to staff and management.
- Plan and coordinate daily work schedules including training and supervision.
- Ensure the supervision of children and provide a safe and enjoyable experience by adhering to all safety and emergency procedures.
- Actively participate in planning and delivering training, and weekly staff meetings.
- Build positive relations with resource people, team members, staff, and the general public.
- Keep updated records and create a bi-weekly activity report for submission to Health Manager.
- Ensure safe practices of/for visitors, volunteers, and staff while on site.
- Ensure high levels of morale by providing mentorship and support to staff to ensure that the program's objectives and mission are met.
- Monitor the safety of children and volunteers at all field trips and local activities.
- Recognize and respond effectively to emergencies
- Submit weekly reports to management detailing the progress.
- Act as direct liaison with parents, and other community members.
- Maintain records of first aid incidents, actions, and results.
- Conduct safety checks of program equipment and facilities daily, including sanitizing of equipment.
- Reporting anything that impacts the quality and safe delivery of the program promptly.
- Keep daily monitoring reports of activities, and submit weekly to the Health Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum College Diploma in any of the following areas: Community Services (Child & Youth Worker; Recreation & Leisure; Social Service Worker) or equivalent community work experience.
- Aboriginal specific programs (Community advocacy, education, family and child services) Aboriginal studies or studies in teaching and education.
- Trained or willing to be trained in how to effectively facilitate leadership and recreation programming for young people aged 10-25 years old.
- Preferred skills: workshop and/or other facilitation experience, experience working with children and youth in a leadership capacity, community development experience.
- Knowledge of Indigenous cultures, communication styles, and value systems.
- Valid Standard First Aid Certificate and a Valid Ontario Driver's Licence.
- Proven computer skills in Microsoft Office.
- Ability to travel and to work flexible hours according to the needs of the youth.

The successful applicant will be required to provide an updated Police Check from their local police agency before commencing employment.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please apply by submitting your resume, cover letter, and (3) three current work/professional reference name and contact information to:

**CONFIDENTIAL - RIGHT-TO-PLAY MENTOR:
Human Resources**

Whitefish River First Nation 17-A Rainbow Ridge Road P.O. Box 188 Birch Island ON P0P1A0
Email: applications@whitefishriver.ca Fax: (705) 285-4532
The deadline for application submissions is **September 25, 2020 by 4:30 p.m.**

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



**Employment Opportunity
FOOT CARE
REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE (RPN)**

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications


- Currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario;
- RPNAO with general liability insurance;
- Advanced Foot Care Certification with Diabetes Foot Care;
- Valid CPR;
- Demonstrated analytical, evaluation and problem solving skills;
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills;
- Demonstrated excellence in organizational skills;
- Capable of working independently;
- Maintain client confidentiality, safety and comfort;
- Ability to manage own schedule;
- Compassionate;
- Good sense of responsibility;
- Ojibway, Odawa, Pottawatami language would be considered an asset.

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

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

Deadline: September 25, 2020 @ 4:00pm

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



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

Reporting to: ASETS Manager and/or LMS Operations Supervisor

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

Key Job Functions:

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

Qualifications:

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

Deadline: September 25, 2020
Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please submit a covering letter, resume and 3 recent work reference letters to:

Apprenticeship Program/ Projects Development Coordinator Application
Wii-ni n'guch-tood LMS
2102 Wikwemikong Way
Wikwemikong, ON POP 2J0

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



What does your mask say?

With mandatory mask policies in place aboard the MS Chi-Cheemaun ferry, many creative and unique face coverings have emerged. Homemade masks users can let their fabric choices say a lot about them.

Al and Mary-Ellen Leeder of Milton express their love for dogs through Ms. Leeder's homemade face covering and Mr. Leeder sports the colourful design his wife chose for his mask.

photo by Warren Schlote

Death Notices

FRED NESBITT

January 6, 1942 - August 21, 2020



It is with sadness we announce that Frederick John Nesbitt passed away in his 78th year on August 21, 2020 in Enderby, British Columbia after a short battle with brain cancer. Throughout his battle, Fred was lovingly cared for by Karen, his wife of 57 wonderful

years. Fred was born on January 6, 1942 in Creighton Mines, Ontario to Betsy (nee Larson) and Andrew Nesbitt. Fred was a gentle, friendly man with an ever-present sense of humour. He loved to talk and laugh with family, friends, co-workers and the public. He devoted his working life to public service, starting in 1960 with the RCAF as an airman where he met the love of his life Karen (Fredrickson) in British Columbia in 1962. He left the RCAF but it never left his heart and he was a lifelong air force community member and a very proud veteran. Fred next joined the OPP in 1965 and served at the Dowling Detachment until joining the Sudbury Regional police in 1974. He served until 2001 when he and Karen retired and moved to Manitoulin Island where they resided for the next 18 years before moving to Karen's home province of British Columbia in 2019. In retirement, he was a volunteer driver for children in need, a volunteer with the Royal Canadian Navy Sea Cadets, he helped to establish ANAVETS in the Manitoulin region and he served on several local service boards. Fred is pre-deceased by his beautiful son Peter Paul also on August 21, 1969. He will be missed dearly by his sister Andrea Kelly (Paul-2019) and brothers Andrew (Sharon-2011) and Brian, his children Nancy (Guy Boucher), son Fred (Tara Fulop) grandchildren Nikki, Kyle, Kristopher, Zachary and Ethan and his numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws, friends and his "grand-dog" Will. We would like to thank the numerous friends and family who have so thoughtfully offered their thoughts and prayers over the past 6 months. A service will be held for Fred in Ontario after the current COVID pandemic. The family requests that if you wish to make a donation in memory of Fred that you consider the Brain Tumor Foundation in Canada.

spirituality

The word Christ means anointed. A Christian is a person who is anointed. The anointing is the Holy Spirit. We receive the Holy Spirit after we accept faith (that the Bible is God's word and the truth, and that Jesus Christ died for our sins) after true repentance (understanding our sinful condition and deciding to live in obedience to God's word) and correct baptism (complete immersion in water in the name of Jesus) ACTS 2:38 and in this order. So only those people who are correctly baptized are true Christians.

A born-again Christian is a person who has received the Holy Spirit this way. On Manitoulin are Mormons, Christadelphians and Jehovah Witnesses, who if my information is correct baptize this way. I myself was baptized in 1977 in Wallaceburg, Ontario by immersion in water in the name of Jesus.

Among the over 36,000 denominations, cults and sects in Christianity are the Jesus only movement in the Pentecostal (Charismatic) churches, many churches of God, messianic churches and many others who baptize this way. So, there are many churches worldwide who testify to this correct way of baptism.

All other "Christians" who are not baptized this way are nominal Christians, they are Christians in name only because they have not obeyed God's conditions for receiving the Holy Spirit. Among those true Christians are many who believe in heresies and keep Sunday instead of God's Sabbath. As believing heresy will keep a person out of the Kingdom of God, GAL 5:19-21, being a true Christian does not automatically guarantee entrance into the Kingdom of God. In the same way that leaving Egypt did not guarantee the Israelites entry into the promised land. Sound hermeneutics teach that a Doctrine should never be founded on a single verse. But consider all scriptures dealing with that Doctrine, those who baptize according to MAT.28:19 in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit violate this rule of interpretation. Baptism should be done in the name of Jesus, Peter baptized this way ACTS 2:38, 10:48 Philip baptized this way ACTS 8:16 and Paul baptized that way ACTS 19:1-5. In ROM 6:1-6 Paul explains those who are baptized into Jesus Christ are baptized into his death, burial and resurrection. As neither the Father nor the Holy Spirit died or were buried. You cannot be buried with the Father or the Spirit by baptism.

spirituality

GAL 3:27 says: As many of you who have been baptized into Jesus Christ have put on Christ (the new man). If Peter only 10 days after Jesus instructed him, full of the Holy Ghost baptized wrong and if Philip and Paul baptized wrong, then the church is founded on a false Doctrine.

The Doctrine of the Trinity was concocted about 300 years after the church was founded in ACTS 2. So, the Christians who lived in the first three centuries never even heard of this Doctrine and were saved without it and nobody needs to believe in this heretic Doctrine to be saved. The Bible condemns adding to its teachings DEUT 4:2, 12:32+ REV 22:17+19. The word trinity is not even found in the Bible. I know that in my experience after I was correctly baptized, the Holy Ghost kept guiding me into the truth. Many "Christians" are very religious sincere, intelligent, well-educated and know the Bible but they are not true Christians because the Holy Ghost has not guided them into obedience, the truth of correct baptism and sanctifying the Sabbath. Repent, repent, repent! And get baptized right.

Parade of Planets

The peak of this planetary alignment is on September 17 and 18, 2020. This happens to be Rosh Hashana. God uses signs in the sun, moon and stars as warnings. The handwriting is on the wall. Well it is foretold in the Holy Bible and now God also writes it in the Heavens. Also, on this same day, September 18, 2020, the Abraham accord is scheduled to be signed at the White House. This agreement is supposed to bring peace to Israel, but, of course a backlash is to be suspected from the Muslim community (Iran).

Rosh Hashana starts the 10 days of Teshuva (repentance) leading up to Yom Kippur (September 28) which I believe is the most likely day of the rapture.

Repent. God is about to start the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

Hank Reckman,

Prophet of Manitoulin

Search for Truth Biblical Ministries

Box 210

M'Chigeeng, Ontario

Death Notices

AUDREY "TOOTS" LEOLA MCDERMID

October 13, 1927-September 8, 2020



In loving memory of Audrey "Toots" McDermid who passed away at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor on September 8, 2020 at the age of 92. Born October 13, 1927 to Clifford and Annie Lockyer of Little Current. Oldest sister to her four siblings; Floyd "Porky" (Lila) Lockyer,

Dean (Darlena) Lockyer both of Little Current, Betty (Humphrey) Beaudin (both predeceased) and Sally (Larry) Lachapelle (both predeceased). Toot's married the love of her life Murray (predeceased) McDermid on November 16, 1949 and had two children; Sally Dawson of Toronto and Jamie McDermid of Providence Bay. She was the loving Nana of Jesse McDermid of Providence Bay, Morgen Moggy of Manitowaning and great-grandma of Hunter McDermid and Mya Moggy of Manitowaning. She will be sadly missed by nieces, nephews and friends. Toots loved to spend time with her family and dogs. She enjoyed music and loved to dance. She liked meeting people, particularly when out on her walks. She spent her career in retail sales, receiving a golden hammer for her 50 plus years in retail. She was very active in her church and community, starting the Providence Bay Skating Club. She served on the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary and was presented with a plaque in recognition of her many years of service. She was a charter member of the Providence Bay and Spring Bay Lions Club. As per Toots' wishes, a small family gathering to celebrate her life will take place May 2021. In lieu of flowers and cards, please donate to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary, Mindemoya, Ontario P0P 1S0 in Toots' name. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at islandfuneralhome.ca.

LINDA WILTON



Linda passed away peacefully, with her family by her side, after a year-long battle with cancer in her 44th year. Beloved wife of Dan and cherished mother of Josiah, Micah and Ezra. Linda will be sadly missed by her parents Roland and Janelle Kilgus, grandparents Peter and Olly Dawson,

brothers Michael (Tara), Ben (Chloe), Andrew (Rose), Luke (Jacyntha), sisters Joanna (Steve), Leah (Simon), parents-in-law Philip and Barbara Wilton and brothers-in-law Bradley (Miriam) and Stephen (Tanya), and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, friends and family in Christ. Predeceased by her sister Suzannah. Originally from Brisbane, Australia, Linda brought sunshine to everyone's day with her smile and her accent. Her smile and laugh were contagious. She loved to play the piano, to be with family and friends, to help out others, to study her Bible, to be active, to be creative, to bake and to entertain. She adored her three boys and loved spending time with them. She was a very active member of the Christadelphian Ecclesia (Church) and loved to organize activities for the local congregation and for the Bible camps. She lived her faith and touched the hearts of many in the Philippines and other places where she did missionary work. Her energy and drive and dedication were an inspiration to us all. Her hope is to be raised from the dead at the return of Jesus Christ and be renewed in strength to continue the work she started. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary through simpsonfuneralhome.ca or the Manitoulin Youth Camp (through the Manitoulin Christadelphian Ecclesia). Visitation was held on Sunday September 13 from 2-5 pm at the Christadelphian Hall. The funeral service was held at Mindemoya Cemetery on Monday September 14 at 11 am.

JOSEPH RAYMOND "RAY" RIVET December 4, 1934 - September 11, 2020

In memory of a kind, gentle, spiritual and fun gentleman. Ray will be missed by his family members Jim Piche, Ken Piche, Jackie Piche, Betty Ann (Richards) Laffin, Randy Hillson and his friends including Shane M, Bill K, Michael S, Ron L, Dave S, Dan and Mary, Ryan C and the entire congregation of St. Bernard's Church. Predeceased by parents Peter and Loretta (nee Perrault) Rivet as well as many cousins. Ray enjoyed the company of others sharing memories and tales, loved curling, participating initially and then being a spectator, card games (weekly euchre), fishing, hockey (go Habs!), driving his pick-up and caring for orphaned, neglected or hungry feline friends...cattle-barn visits then welcoming them into his home. Ray was very generous to many individuals (privately) and a large number of charities and organizations including the Church, World Vision, Covenant House and Scarborough Missions. His deep rooted love of God and his Church were a fundamental part of his life. A lifelong resident and local historian of Little Current, his stories will be missed. Cremation has taken place. Funeral mass to be celebrated post-COVID.

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

Death Notices

MONA GAYLE BRYAN

(nee McFarlane)

May 14, 1963 – September 4, 2020



It is with heavy hearts that our family shares with you that our loving wife, mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, sister, aunt and friend to many took her last breath on Friday, September 4, 2020. She was surrounded by her family and went peacefully knowing that she was loved by many. Beloved wife of Glen for 37 years. Cherished mother to Chris (Jessica) and Amber (Desmond). Proud grandma of Autumn, Kennedy and Jackson. Loving sister to Miles, Greg, Merdick, Eddie, Brenda McAllister and Jerry Ruston. She will be missed and always remembered by her family and many friends. Mona's greatest joy in life was her family. She was deeply devoted to the love of her life Glen, to her children and her grandbabies. She was a caregiver through and through, helping others in any way that she could so when she chose a career in social work it came as no surprise to those who knew her. She loved going stateside shopping, having drinks and dinner with friends and travelling. Her favourite place to be was on Manitoulin Island, watching the hummingbirds at her cottage while enjoying a glass of wine and the sunshine. In keeping with Mona's wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial visitation at Windsor Chapel (South Chapel, 3048 Dougall Ave. (519-253-7234) on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 from 5-9 pm. Masks must be worn in the funeral home at all times. Celebration of Mona's life will take place at 183 Cranston Road in Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 1 pm with family and friends. The family would like to extend a very special thanks to the nurses and doctors of the Oncology Floor at WRH – Met Campus for their outstanding compassion and care. Glen would also like to thank their daughter Amber for her special care and for fulfilling her mother's wishes of being at home and taking care of her in her final days. Condolences and cherished memories may be shared with her family at WindsorChapel.com. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Windsor Cancer Centre Foundation in Mona's honour.

BLANCHE JOSEPHINE HILL

(nee Hoover)

July 18, 1925 – September 7, 2020

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints"



Blanche Hill passed away peacefully into the presence of her Lord Jesus at Fairhaven Long Term Care, Peterborough, Ontario on Monday, September 7, 2020 at the age of 95. Predeceased by her cherished husband Elmer. The loving and loved mother of Jo-Anne (Paul) Haydyn and Charles (Brenda) Hill. The proud grandmother of Joel Haydyn and Christina (Nathan) Phillips. Survived by her dear sister-in-law Arva Hill. Predeceased by her sister Doris Hoover and brothers-and sisters-in-law Herbert (Aleda) Hill, Leona (Alvin) Stevens, Hazel (Clifford) Etcher, Julia (Maurice) Hayden, James (Edith) Hill, Robert (Mary) Hill, Arden Hill. Remembered by many nieces and nephews. Blanche was born in Gormley, lived in Markham township until her marriage and then moved to Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island. She and Elmer retired to Lindsay. Her last years were spent in Peterborough. Blanche graduated as a Registered Nurse from the Toronto General Hospital School for Nurses. She was the Senior Scrub Student Nurse for Dr. Gordon Murray's first blue baby surgery at that hospital. She worked at the Red Cross Hospital in Mindemoya for over 30 years. She was a life long member of the Evangelical Missionary Church, serving in many volunteer capacities. She was a member of the Gideons International in Canada for more than 50 years. Blanche enjoyed oil painting, gardening, sewing and playing the organ. The visitation will be at the Mackey Funeral Home, 33 Peel Street, Lindsay on Saturday, September 26 from 1 to 4 pm. COVID-19 guidelines for funerals will be followed. Masks will be required at the funeral home. The interment will take place on Manitoulin Island in the late spring. Donations to the Gideons or Mindemoya Evangelical Missionary Church would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be made at Mackeys.ca.

MARJORIE ROGERS-SAARI



Marjorie Rogers-Saari passed away with her family by her side on Saturday, September 5, 2020 in her 75th year. Beloved wife of Taisto and dear mother of Karyn Chandler, Meredith Chandler-Noble (Lawrence Briscoe), and Rob Chandler (Misty). Grammie to Kaylyn, Harrison, Meranda, Chandler, Keegan, Cole, Brooke and Aiden. Great-grammie to McKenna. Cherished sister of Betty Jean LeBlanc and much-loved Auntie M to Dorothy, Lynne, Gayle and Lori. Marjorie will be sadly missed by Randy Noble, Larry Roy, special friends Larry and Alberta Hunter, step-children Marge (Geoff) Miller, Kim, Brian and David, and in-laws Tapio (Eunice), Tertuu, Toimi, Tauno, Taimi, Toivo (Rae), Voitto (Sandra), as well as many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents Grant and Elizabeth (Graham) Rogers, brothers-in-law Claude Leblanc, Bob and Jack, sisters-in-law Eila and Joyce and stepchild John. "If you can be anything in life... be kind." Many aspire to this... Marjorie personified it. She was a gentle soul, with a wonderful sense of humour and a quiet strength that touched the lives of all those who shared in her journey. She taught us that a hug conveys far more love than words ever could, forgiveness sets us free, relationships and loyalty are to be valued beyond any physical riches. She has given us priceless gifts and truly left this world a better place for having been in it. "So, when all that's left of me is love, give me away as best you can." At Marjorie's request, cremation has taken place. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary or the Little Current Hospital Auxiliary and may be made through SimpsonFuneralHome.ca.

LESLIE ALEXANDER HARPER

JUNE 10, 1936 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2020



It is with great sorrow that the family announces the passing of Leslie, Thursday September 3rd, at St Joseph's General Hospital in Elliot Lake. Beloved husband of the late Lois Harper, loving father of Cathy (Marcel), Karen (Roger), Bonnie (Jerry pre deceased) and Kevin (Lynn). Cherished grandfather of Tyler, Mandy, Jesse, Jordan, Ryan, Hannah, Jeffrey, Corey and great grandfather of William, Ryleigh, Dean, Finn, Benjamin and Harrison. As were his wishes, simple cremation and no service. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution to the Elliot Lake Food Bank would be greatly appreciated by his family. At this time the family would like to express their gratitude to Nevi from Bayshore for her kind and compassionate care. You are an amazing nurse. Thank you. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Alternative Funeral Services.

Our Father's Garden

*Our Father kept a garden.
A garden of the heart;
He planted all the good things,
That gave our lives their start.
He turned us to the sunshine,
And encouraged us to dream:
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.
And when the winds and rain came,
He protected us enough;
But not too much because he knew
We would stand up strong and tough.
His constant good example,
Always taught us right from wrong;
Markers for our pathway that will last
a lifetime long.
We are our Father's garden,
We are his legacy.
Thank you Dad we love you
(author unknown)*

"The only things in life that are free are true love and a home grown tomatoes"
-Les Harper

HELEN GERTRUDE COOPER

(Nee Foster)



In loving memory of Helen Gertrude Cooper (Nee Foster), who passed away on September 4, 2020 at the age of 89 years, at St Gabriel Villa in Chelmsford. Helen was born in Billings Township on Manitoulin Island to the late Cecil and Margaret Foster. In 1949, she married Harold Cooper (predeceased), of Mindemoya and raised six children. Loving mother of Douglas, Danny (Eveleen), Maria (predeceased), Vicki (Gord McCarthy), Tim (Teresa) and Carol. Beloved sister of George Foster (Rena) of Kagawong (both predeceased). Cherished grandmother to Jonathan (Jennifer), Matthew (Tanis), David (Amelie) and Robert McCarthy (Karen). Great-grandmother to Calise, Bryce, Arthur, Mathias, Nolan and Hudson. Helen will be sadly missed by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law Royce and Elaine Blackwood, many nieces and nephews, dear friends and neighbours. The family moved to Lively in 1967. Helen was a member of St. Pius Catholic Church in Lively and a founding member of Our Lady of Canada Roman Catholic Church in Mindemoya. A huge and sincere thank you goes out to all the wonderful staff of St. Gabriel Villa, who has taken such great care of Helen for the last 16 months. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic there will be no visitation or service. A private burial will take place at the Carnarvon Cemetery in Mindemoya at a later date. Donations to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary or charity of choice would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted with Ranger's Cremation and Burial Services Ltd. Online condolences can be posted at RangersSudbury.com.

JEREMIAH JASON STEPHENS

May 8, 1977 - August 30, 2020



In loving memory of Jeremiah Jason Stephens, Jeremiah passed away on Sunday, August 30, 2020, at the age of 43. Beloved by his grandparents Archie and Laura Stephens and Eli and Charlotte McGregor (all predeceased). Survived by his proud parents Laurence and Celina Stephens. Stepson of Al Hachey. Survived by his siblings Debra Stephens, Laurence Stephens (Jennifer Stirling), Kyla Stephens, Ashlee (Mat Harmer), Jordan Stephens and Scott Garnie. Jeremiah will be missed by his aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Family and friends will gather at Island Funeral Home for visitation on Monday, September 7, 2020 from noon until 3 pm. Funeral service was on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 1 pm with Pastor Jonathan Edralin officiating. Cremation to followed. Memorial donations may be made to Institute for Advancements in Mental Health. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at IslandFuneralHome.ca.

To Jeremy,

*God saw you getting tired
when a cure was not to be.
So he wrapped his arms around you
and whispered "Come to Me".*

*You didn't deserve what you went through,
so He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.*

*And when we saw you sleeping
so peaceful and free from pain;
we could not wish you back
to suffer that again.*

*You were the most beautiful Mother's Day gift
a mother could ever receive.
I will thank God every day
for you being with me.*

Love Mom

...Debajehmujig, SPARC partner

...continued from page 31 stream the talks to the other eight community gatherings, as well as to people watching at home.

"It made sense to include Debajehmujig Creation Centre as one of the hubs for this mini-symposium; we have an experienced team and artists across many disciplines that we could showcase and use to cover everything we needed," said Mr. Manitowabi.

Debaj's involvement also spoke to the arts and reconciliation theme because of its place as an Indigenous-led organization helping to foster dialogue and take action on reconciliation.

Some desired themes in the call for presenters included cultural appropriation versus appreciation, Indigenous cultural competency, production and technical direction in remote communities, tourism and the arts and connection in a digital age.

Those who buy tickets will be able to ask questions and participate with the speakers, as well as enjoy live performances from local artists at each gathering. Debaj plans to stream its local artists' work for those who cannot attend an in-person session.

The afternoon will feature La Maison de la culture francophone du Niagara to speak to the Francophone component of SPARC's mandate.

Tickets to an in-person session at one of the nine locations include refreshments and a lunch. Seven communities have committed to host thus far; SPARC still seeks hosts for eastern and western Ontario.

"It's for anybody who's community minded, anybody interested in theatre, music, dance or film, anybody who wants to support the future of their community and performing artists," said Ms. Marks.

The introduction of this virtual offering also spoke to Debaj's vision for its future development, said Mr. Manitowabi.

"We've been talking for a couple of years about making a whole digital virtual platform available because theatre, audiences and the way the world works are changing and everything has to evolve," he said, adding that the Debaj music festival in particular has benefited from the virtual shift.

"We're fortunate to be in the position we are (with virtual services) and we want to provide that same support for other Northern communities and be a hub, a resource," said Mr. Manitowabi.

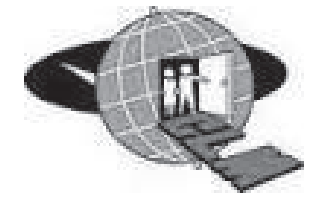
Past symposia have drawn as many as 140 guests; if each of the nine communities can attract between 16 and 20 attendees to their mini-symposium then this year will beat past records.

Tickets to attend in-person cost \$15 and details of the event are available on the SPARC website, SPARCPerformingArts.com.

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Community Living Manitoulin Annual General Meeting

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Megan Wickett, Executive Director Designate at mwickett@clmanitoulin.com or 705-377-6699 ext. 200.

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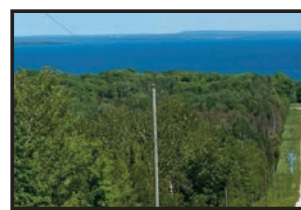
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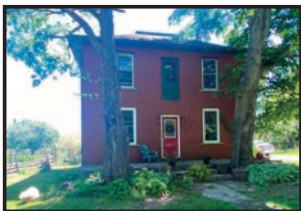
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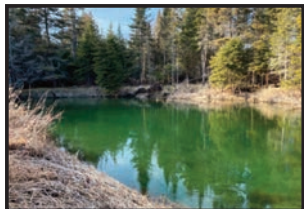
GORE BAY RECREATIONAL 16 ACRE PROPERTY
 MLS 2085546 \$205,000



8 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING AREA IN HOWLAND
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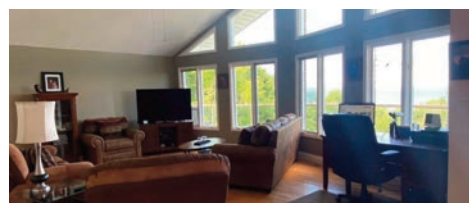


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400 ACRES OF RECREATIONAL LAND
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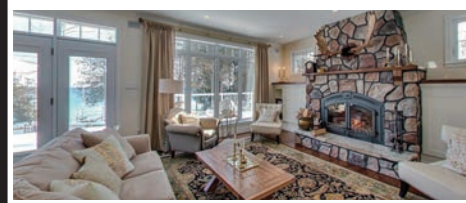
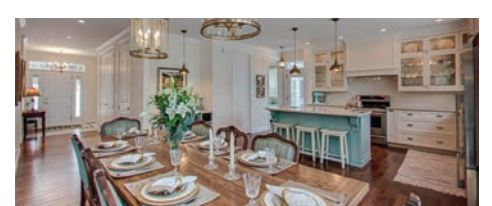
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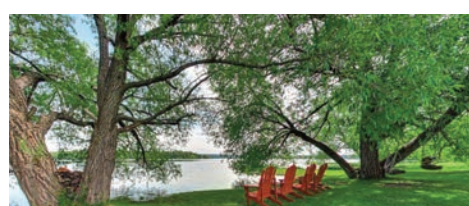
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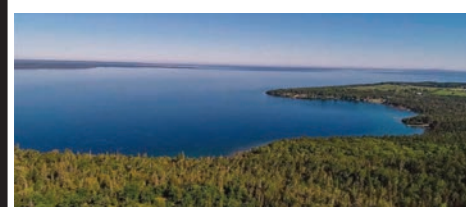
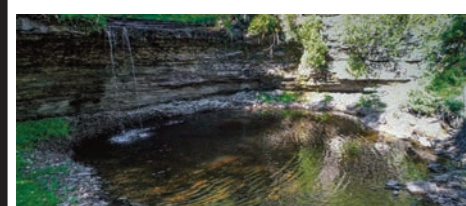
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LACLOCHE MOUNTAIN RESORT ON CHARLTON LAKE IN WHITEFISH FALLS!! - Settled in the Majestic Mountain Range of white quartz of Willisville where they filmed the series Rainbow Country, these spectacular mountains and waterways were made famous in paintings by the group of seven. This resort known as Bearskin Lodge and Outfitters comes turnkey with 9 rustic two and three bedroom log cabins as well as an owners' residence and another cabin they allow friends and workers to stay. The housekeeping cottages each have their own hydro panels and each have their own bathrooms and appliances that are relatively new with upgraded wiring. Charlton Lake is really one of many lakes accessible in the area and is renowned for its great walleye and bass fishing. Asking \$975,000. MLS#2077603

VISTA WITH A WOW!!
Reminiscent of a fjord in Norway or the rugged British Columbia coast line, this property sits 450 ft above the town of Gore Bay, overlooking the town & harbour from the top of the East Bluff at the mouth of the bay & facing directly west for beautiful Caribbean style sunsets & the famous La Cloche Mountains in the distance across Lake Huron's North Channel. This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi and a large steam bath/shower. The double garage which is fed with 200 amps of hydro & comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. This property has a layout which would be very conducive to a high-end bed & breakfast. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#2077446



3+1 BDRM - This beautiful home is located in a prime area. The property features a large deck with a breezeway, a nice storage shed, level patio deck and a double wide driveway. Inside this immaculate home you will find 2 full baths, a spectacular kitchen with custom built cabinetry and granite counter tops. Pride of ownership is abundant both inside and outside of this magnificent property. Reduced to \$350,000. MLS#2087662



AFFORDABLE TURNKEY 4 SEASON COTTAGE!!!! - This affordable turnkey 3 bdrm cottage on leased land is located at the north end of beautiful Lake Mindemoya. The cottage is fully insulated and less than 10 years old can be used year-round. A very nice open concept kitchen and living room with unique vaulted ceilings. Two nicely finished bedrooms are upstairs that share a balcony & the master bedroom on the main floor shares en-suite privileges. The very large corner lot comes with large decks, many storage sheds & 2 driveways. Access to the sand bottom lake is a very short walk. Golfing, shopping, & hospital are just 10 mins away with the rest of the amenities in the town of Mindemoya. Almost all contents including pullout couch, quality furnishings, dishes, etc. are included at a price of only \$139,000!!!! MLS#2087348



VACANT LOT FOR SALE IN PROVIDENCE BAY - Walking distance to Providence Bay Beach this lot already comes with a dug well, driveway and trailer. The trailer on the lot is in good condition, all inspected and used in the summer of 2019 and the roof was triple painted with a rubber sealant. The lot is cleared ready to build on and has plenty of soil for a traditional septic system. Hydro is at the lot line. Come and join a small but beautiful and friendly community!!!! Asking \$39,000!! MLS#2084460



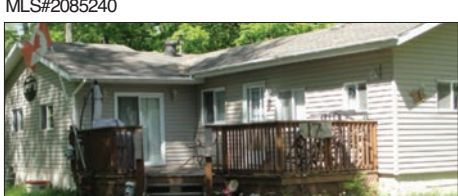
EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BEDROOM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors and vaulted ceilings comes a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 bathrooms including the ensuite in the huge 600 square foot master bedroom found at the top of a spectacular oak staircase. The manicured lot comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway and huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also, on the lot is a 10 X 12 storage shed and an insulated double size garage. MLS#2085240



VACANT LOT FOR SALE IN PROVIDENCE BAY - Walking distance to Providence Bay Beach this lot already comes with a driveway and a new 10 X 10 shed. This lot has many trees allowing for privacy. Providence Bay is a family oriented community known for its superb dining, gorgeous sand beach and boardwalk. Build your get-away on this beautiful property. Asking \$30,000. MLS#2084458



8 YEAR OLD 2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND!!!! - Located at the North end of Lake Mindemoya, this modern looking camp with a new roof comes adorned with a vaulted ceiling in the open concept kitchen/living room, indoor flush toilet, water drawn from the lake, a huge L-shaped deck, several outbuildings, a large portable garage and a very large beautifully landscaped lot. The waterfront (a short walk from the cottage) consists of a kid friendly, sand bottom great for swimming. The lake features great fishing for walleye, perch, bass, pike and whitefish. The amenities of the town of Mindemoya only 10 minutes away. Asking \$85,000. MLS#2087341



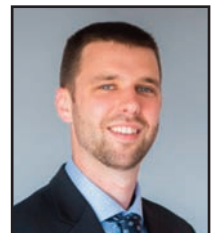
950 SQ. FT. 2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND!! - This Lake Mindemoya cottage is fully insulated with water drawn from the lake and a septic system located in a park setting at the north end of the lake. The cottage is on the first street just a short walk to the nice sand bottom waterfront access which is very kid friendly. This cottage features a large deck, a forced-air electric furnace as well as a propane free standing metal stove for heating. The amenities of the Town of Mindemoya & M'Chigeeng are close by this great walleye fishing lake. Asking \$115,000. MLS#2085649



1080 SQ. FT. 2 BDRM COTTAGE WITH MANY UPGRADES OVERLOOKING LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - Located at the north end of this very good walleye fishing lake, this beautiful cottage with its spectacular kitchen comes fully furnished and also includes a large storage shed, riding lawnmower, dockage, waterfront deck and small aluminum boat. The 20 year lease is assumable and has another 15 years left before a new one needs to be negotiated. Asking \$199,000. MLS#2085673



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LAKE MANITOU - Comfortable waterfront home minutes from Mindemoya. Very private end of lane property with 213 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. Beautiful view of the Cup & Saucer, beach is ideal for smaller kids. Reduced to \$345,000. MLS#2087375



OUTSTANDING COUNTRY HOME WITH ACREAGE - Large country home on a 26 acre site. 1,680 sq ft 3 bdrm home boasts vaulted ceilings, forced air propane furnace with central air, municipal water, main level wood burning fireplace plus full basement that is partially finished & includes second wood stove. Close to Little Current & most amenities. MLS#2088299



IMPRESSIVE VIEWS - 3.50 acre terraced building lot w/driveway. Mature trees. Seller is willing to hold mortgage. Available @ \$79,000. MLS#2079101



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Spectacular Location, just below the Strawberry Channel Lookout. With 19 Acres & approx. 500+ ft of waterfrontage. The lands are fairly level, roadway is built right to the water, mix of open fields, marsh, mixed bush & waterfront await. MLS#2087767



MINI BAY - Beautifully landscaped waterfront property. Well treed wood on year-round road. Natural limestone formations. Build your dream cottage or home. Call Now! MLS#2087394



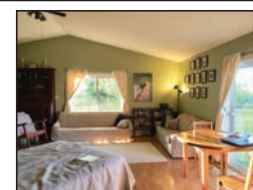
NORTH CHANNEL LAKEFRONT ON BAY OF ISLANDS DR. - Building lot in desirable prime residential waterfront community within minutes of Whitefish Falls, ON. Features a driveway, telephone & hydro services available. Year-round road. Enjoy world class boating & sailing. Build your dream home or cottage! MLS#2087533



LITTLE CURRENT THREE BEDROOM HOME - Brick and vinyl sided home, great location within short walk of shopping, school and hospital, fully serviced site and partial lake view. Call today! MLS#2088331

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MAINTENANCE FREE - Newer home with fireplace, solid stone fireplace. Balcony with view of Bay. Insulated double garage/workshop. Interlocking brick driveway. Golf course within 500 meters. Great Value, asking \$369,000. MLS#2088073



LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE - A lovely cottage on a beautiful lot on Lake Manitou with many substantial upgrades. The lot gently slopes to the water & is great for swimming & boating. The cottage boasts 3 bdrms, two 3 piece baths, a large open style living dining & kitchen area & a double detached garage. Asking \$289,000. MLS#2087392



EXCEPTIONAL APPEAL ON LAKE MINDEMOMOYA - Stunning west facing lakefront property. Very private Central Manitoulin location w/existing small cottage as added bonus. MLS#2084956



TRULY SPECTACULAR NORTH CHANNEL WATERFRONT POINT SITE - Mature hardwood forest & spectacular sand beach together with over 1,000 ft shoreline & 3+ acres of land offered with this fine waterfront site. MLS#2087264



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OUTSTANDING VIEWS - 3.93 acre building site with municipal water available. Well treed with mature hardwood setting & exceptional lake view. Very private property close to Little Current. Priced to sell at \$69,000. MLS#2084048



HARDWOOD ACREAGE - Very well treed 100 acre property with open concession road access, attractive hardwood forest escarpment outcroppings and excellent access. Only \$89,000. MLS#2083900



LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. 34 acres & 669 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. Includes on site, personal use limestone quarry. \$269,000. MLS#2084165



TWO BAY ESTATES BACK LOTS - Great location to build your dream home or recreational cottage. There is access to a water front on Lake Huron. Telephone, hydro, internet, & hydro service is available. Asking \$19,500 per lot. MLS#2086015 and MLS#2086014



BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME OR GETAWAY IN PRIVATE, QUIET, "SUNSITE ESTATES" - Minutes from the town of Manitowaning, residents can enjoy all of the benefits of being in a rural setting, with a suburban feel. Asking \$19,000. MLS#2087086



MILLS ROAD ACREAGE - 200 acre site with mature forest and heavy tree cover. Excellent location and a great spot to get away from it all. Great price at only \$125,000. MLS#2084127



162 ACRE WATERFRONT ESTATE - Approx. 1 sq km waterfront acreage w/one of Manitoulin Island's finest homes. Hardwood forest, trout stream & 3,040 ft of shoreline! \$1,790,000. MLS#2084831



EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 62 acres with 1,931 ft frontage. Features mature hardwood forest, great beach area, hydro, access road to site & a tremendous setting for waterfront development. Only \$390,000. MLS#2084827



STUNNING NORTH CHANNEL WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 20 acres & 1,300 ft shoreline on Hotham Island. Sheltered boat access from McBean Harbour, mature White Pine & Red Oak forest, exceptional dockage location! ONLY \$127,900!!! MLS#2084416



LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Ideal for privacy and quality construction with over 33 acres & 627 ft shoreline. MLS#2088185



BEST PRICE FOR MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Over 35 acres & 610 ft waterfront, driveway mostly in place, great central Manitoulin location & incredible price @ \$199,000! MLS#2088184



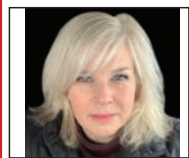
BAY OF ISLANDS WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 3 building sites situated very central to the Bay of Islands, each with hydro & complete septic systems in place, safe dockage locations & appeal level over the top! MLS#2087250



BREATHTAKING VIEW!! - offering gorgeous views of Lake Huron, Gore Bay and the Marina. Stunning log home w/stone fireplace, Jacuzzi double car garage, sauna & exercise room. Asking \$799,000. MLS#2077446



EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOMOYA!! - This beautiful home with a magnificent kitchen, 3 baths. A manicured lot, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks. Also, on the lot is a storage shed & an insulated double size garage. MLS#2085240



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