

## Refugee Report

### First families of refugees welcomed to Manitoulin

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Three Eritrean refugee families being sponsored by Island communities arrived on Manitoulin on February 18. The Little Current refugee family of seven was collected from the Sudbury Airport by a welcoming committee and have spent their first days resting in their new home following a harrowing three-day journey into the unknown that saw them travel through several countries to reach the shores of Manitoulin.

Due to the large size of the one Little Current family, the government consented to fly them to Sudbury, rather than the committee having to arrange transport to the Island from Toronto. Other families, including a second family destined for Little Current, were met in Toronto by their sponsoring committee and have also arrived safe and sound on the Island.

A.J. Bus Lines supplied a 48-passenger bus to bring the refugee family to their new home and the driver donated her time to the effort. A number of the Little Current family members stepped off the plane to a Canadian winter wearing only flip-flops on their feet and without winter clothing to protect them from the elements.

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**HISTORY IN THE MAKING**—Killarney Mayor Ginny Rook signs an historic Memorandum of Understanding with Wikwemikong while that community's chief, Duke Peltier, looks on during a special signing event in Wikwemikong late last week.

photo by Michael Erskine

## Wiky and Killarney ink historic memo of understanding about islands claims

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—The mayor and council of the Municipality of Killarney joined the chief and council of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory in the band's council chambers for the signing of an historic memorandum of understanding (MOU) between their two communities that outlines intentions to cooperate on the development of economic

tourism opportunities in the region.

The MOU grew out of the mutual interests of the two communities in the wake of the Island Specific Claim negotiations between Wikwemikong, Canada and Ontario.

The MOU came about due to the facts that Wikwemikong is negotiating a settlement package that includes the return of certain islands and lands and an exchange of patented lands in the Killarney area and recognizes the "need to engage in an information-sharing and discussion process to address concerns of

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## Doctor Roy Jeffery asks for Manor land for not-for-profit assisted-living housing

### 20 units could contract for Manor resources

by Robin Burrridge

MANITOULIN—Dr. Roy Jeffery made a presentation to the Manitoulin Centennial Manor board, proposing an assisted living facility adjacent to the Manor. The proposal was positively received by the board, leading to a motion asking for support from Island municipalities for the board to investigate the proposal and its feasibility.

"In my practice I see a lot of geriatric patients that are trying to manage living in their homes," began Dr. Jeffery. "They are often independent enough to live on their own, but staying in their homes without any assistance is challenging. I see that there is a

gap between living at home and living at the Manor. These individuals need some assistance, but not full time nursing care."

"I am asking the board to consider parting with some of the Manor's property and donating it to a not-for-profit organization so that we can seek funding to build a 20-unit assisted living facility," continued Dr. Jeffery. "Individuals would be able to have their own place, but close enough to the Manor that they could contract services such as meals, some nursing and housekeeping."

Dr. Jeffery stressed that there was a need for this type of facility on Manitoulin, and that by build-

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## Expressions of concern over proposed diversion of Lake Michigan water exceed supporting claims

### Public meeting in Wisconsin underscores test of existing agreement

by James Brainard

**Special to The Expositor**  
WAUKESHA, Wisc.—With the first test of the Great Lakes Compact hanging in the balance, nearly 300 people attended Thursday's public hearing at Carroll University in Waukesha to hear the offi-

cial briefing and to comment on Waukesha's water diversion proposal. Opinion was sharply divided.

Jointly held by The Great Lakes St. Lawrence River Water Resources Regional Body (the

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## 'Cry Me a River' is back!

Dave Draper and daughter Beth once again offering advice to lovelorn, country style

by Robin Burrridge

MANITOULIN—Need advice on life and love? Look no further than 'Cry Me a River,' the Manitoulin Expositor's heartfelt column from father/daughter duo Dave and Beth Draper of Little Current. It's back by popular demand.

After nearly a decade, the column will once again grace the pages of The Expositor, offering advice to the lovelorn.

"People had problems, but I guess we solved them all," said Mr. Draper with a grin as to why the column ended. "But we were excited when we were approached

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Father/daughter duo Beth and Dave Draper are ready to answer your questions on life and love.



Little Current Refugee Resettlement Committee member Regeat Ashmeash performs a traditional Eritrean coffee ceremony for the refugee family and committee volunteers on the first morning for the family following their arrival in Canada.

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Members and coaches of the Manitoulin Special Olympics (MSO) snowshoeing and curling teams are gearing up for the upcoming Special Olympics National Games being held in Corner Brook, Newfoundland. In photo, back row, from left is Dayne Tipper, Andrew Splawanyk, Randy Corbiere, Jeff Panamick, middle row, coach Ellen Holroyd, coach Nancy Leeson, Regan Millsap, Rebecca Strain, Kelsey Mellan and coach Judy Olacke. In front is Matthew Bedard.

# Manitoulin Special Olympians to compete at National Winter Games next week

**by Robin Burridge**  
MANITOULIN—Several Manitoulin athletes will be representing the province as part of Team Ontario at the upcoming 2016 Special Olympics National Winter Games in Corner Brook, Newfoundland March 1 to 5.

Both the Manitoulin Special Olympics (MSO) snowshoeing and curling team will be attending the winter games. The snowshoeing team includes athletes Dayne Tipper, Kelsey Mellan and Matthew Bedard and coach Judy Olacke. The MSO curling team includes skip Regan Millsap, vice Rebecca Strain, second Randy Corbiere, lead Andrew

Splawanyk and alternate Jeff Panamick and coaches Nancy Leeson and Ellen Holroyd.

“The girls just competed in the Providence Bay Ladies Bonspiel this past weekend and did really well, making it to the finals out of 16 teams,” Ms. Leeson told The Expositor. “Everyone commented on how well they did and how confident they were.”

“The boys are doing great too,” added Ms. Leeson. “The team has been practicing together in Gore Bay on Mondays and Providence Bay since the fall and have really come together. Their skills have developed immensely over the years—they

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# Quality Deer Management reforms on Manitoulin

**by Michael Erskine**  
MANITOULIN—It’s official, the Manitoulin branch of the Quality Deer Management Association has risen from the ashes and found a new vibrancy following a recent meeting to re-establish a chapter of the organization on the Island.

Peter Craig, the newly-minted president of the Manitoulin QDMA branch, explained that while Manitoulin had been in the forefront of the early QDMA

movement, it had languished out of existence over the years.

A lot has changed both on and off the Island over the years, noted Mr. Craig, who agreed to step up to help guide the local branch. He said that he was very pleased with the number of people who have joined him in putting together the local branch and the energy and enthusiasm those volunteers have exhibited for the QDMA concept.

“I think people in general have

heard about it from television,” he said, adding that changes in people’s attitude and approach has been gradually growing over the last few years to create the right atmosphere to nourish the organization locally. “The top down approach doesn’t work well,” said Mr. Craig, noting that the QDMA concepts are more grassroots oriented and based.

“Each hunt group is self regulated,” he said. “Everyone has

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# Northeast Town to make controversial changes to municipal animal control bylaw

**by Robin Burridge**  
LITTLE CURRENT—The community services and public works committee reviewed changes to the Northeast Town animal control bylaw and made a motion to recommend the changes to council.

One of the major changes was defining a ‘kennel’ and limiting kennels to areas zoned for the purpose of boarding and breeding dogs and associated commercial activity and only on property of at least five acres.

Under the changes, kennels are defined as “a building, structure or fenced area (or part of) where dogs are kept, raised, boarded and used for commercial purposes including but not limited to the keeping of rescue animals and operating doggie daycares.”

Councillor Laurie Cook said she was concerned with the definition of kennels and didn’t want to see animal rescue operations in the community shut down.

“Individuals who rescue animals are providing a valuable service and I don’t feel it is something that we should discourage,” said Councillor Cook.

Councillor Dawn Orr said she supports individuals trying to help animals but that an animal rescue or a doggie daycare would have the same affect on neighbours.

Councillor Cook said she also felt that the restrictions for kennels, that they must be on properties that are at least 10 acres, was too much. “Ten acres is a lot, I’m sure five acres would be sufficient,” said Councillor Cook.

Councillor Paul Skippen said that in rural areas five acres wasn’t very much, to which Councillor Orr agreed.

Another addition to the bylaw included a clause that if a dog kills livestock, the owner is responsible.

“The owners of any dog that is found to have killed livestock or poultry will be held responsible and shall reimburse the municipality for any and all costs incurred,” states the bylaw.

There were also provisions added for barking dogs such as, “No person shall allow a dog to unreasonably disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any person or neighbour in any dwelling unit for a period of 30 minutes by way of barking, crying or howling. Failure to do so constitutes a breach of the bylaw.”

If the changes and the additions to the bylaw are passed at the next Northeast Town council meeting on March 1, anyone who is having issues with a neighbour’s barking dog can contact the Rainbow District Animal Control (the town’s animal bylaw enforcement agency) and request a noise log. The individual will fill out their information, the date, time and duration of the noise, and submit it to the Rainbow District Animal Control which will follow up the claim with an investigation.

The changes, though not yet approved by council, have caused a stir in the community, with some residents concerned about what the changes will mean to pet foster homes in the Northeast Town.

# Ont. could have legislation in place enabling doctor-assisted death this June, says Manitoulin physician

**by Robin Burridge**  
ONTARIO—Manitoulin Doctor Stephen Cooper said that he is anticipating that the province of Ontario will have legislation in place enabling doctor-assisted suicide by this June.

Dr. Cooper (who is the Manitoulin Health Centre Chief of Staff and Chair of Rural Practice for the Ontario Medical Association) explained that the Supreme Court ruled last year, recognizing the right of consenting adults who were enduring intolerable physical or mental suffering to end their lives with a doctor’s help. He added that the court suspended its decision for a year to allow Parliament and provincial legislatures to respond and bring in corresponding legislation.

Last month, the Supreme Court granted the federal government an

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# Three Manitoulin Island public speakers to move on to Legion district competition

**by Robin Burridge**  
SUDBURY—Manitoulin was well represented at the area Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Competition held in Sudbury at Branch #76 last Sunday, with three students coming in first in their division and another two placing second.

In the primary division, Grades 1-3, six-year-old C.C. McLean Public School student Amara Wilson-Zegil and her speech on ‘tyke hockey when you’re small’ placed first, representing the Gore Bay Royal Canadian Legion Branch #514.

Fellow C.C. McLean student 11-year-old Patricia Patterson (representing Branch #514) also placed first in her junior division, Grades 4-6, for her speech on the ‘good, bad and ugly of public speaking,’ while Grade 5 Assinack Public School student Jocelyn Kuntsi (representing branch 117) tied for second with her speech on memory.

In the intermediate division Grade 8 Central Manitoulin School student Amber Wahl (representing Branch #117) placed second with her speech on home renovations.

Lastly, 15-year-old Sandi Kuntsi from Manitoulin Secondary

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## Have a Heart

Youngsters from Sheguiandah First Nation sent Valentines to Parliament Hill recently, asking those in power to “have a heart” when it comes to ending the gap between First Nations and the rest of Canada. The students are, from left, Dezaray Waindubence, Dominick Waindubence, Isabelle Assiniwe, Nikita Mishibinijima, Destiny Waindubence, Julia Waindubence-Doucette, Joseph Waindubence-Doucette and Kaylee Assinewai.

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## School, jobs important to successful refugee resettlement

It's official: as of late last week, Manitoulin is the new home to the first group of political and economic refugees since 1980 when the Island hosted a family of Vietnamese “boat people.”

The families now here (with others expected to come soon) are originally from a tiny, war-torn country on the Horn of Africa: that part of northeast Africa that protrudes, horn like, into the Red Sea/Gulf of Suez.

They have virtually no English and they arrived here, literally, with the clothes on their backs and, in the case of some, wearing only flip-flops on their feet as they walked across the frozen, snowy ground to refuge in the home provided for them.

The five refugees families that are already, or will soon be making their homes in Little Current, Gore Bay, Mindemoya and Manitowaning, have thrown themselves on the mercy of the people of Manitoulin Island, brought here by an earnest and well-intentioned local core refugee resettlement group made up of individuals from across the Island who, on learning there was an unusually high critical need for communities in western nations to become involved, came together with the vision of hosting families.

Until the refugees began to arrive last week, that is all the sponsoring group knew: they were preparing, in each of the Island communities previously named, to welcome families of seven, or three, or four or whatever had been assigned to them.

The Manitoulin Island resettlement group chose to work with the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), which in turn, would liaise with the federal government and bear the responsibility for required paperwork and documentation.

Manitoulin Island communities then, through the group of people who came together from all over Manitoulin in a helping spirit, are the hosts to families provided to them by MCC: a large, international organization well known for its good works.

The MCC has been dealing with refugee resettlement for many years and it is their policy, developed through experience, that for the first few weeks that refugees are setting into their new homes and

communities, local media like The Expositor are requested not to interview refugee groups or individuals until they have become settled and have become comfortable with their new surroundings. This newspaper is happy to comply with that reasonable request so don't expect to see much in the way of direct interaction with our new residents published in the paper for the next few weeks.

The young people in the families will make their way to our local schools, just as the children from the Vietnamese boat family did more than 35 years ago, where they will meet other children and begin to learn English.

Then there are the adults who we must also involve in the life of our communities as they, too, want to begin to master English and start the process of becoming productive members of our Canadian society.

They also want, eventually, to work. In fact, the first two enquiries made by the first family to arrive on Manitoulin last week, when they were met at the Sudbury airport by a group of Manitoulin Island wellwishers, dealt with the possibility of finding work for the adult men in the family and about school for the younger children, all of whom are girls.

Moving into a new country, a new climate, a new culture, and with a new language to learn will be difficult enough.

But for adults, eventually finding employment of any kind and for any duration will be key to how quickly they can begin to get on with their lives in Canada.

Please be thinking about this and if you have suggestions for jobs that could be accomplished, even on a part-time or occasional basis by people who are only now learning English, please pass them on as you think of them to a member of the refugee resettlement committee in your community. If you don't know anyone in this group, please email your interest to editor@manitoulin.ca and the paper will connect you to a local committee member.

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## Manitoulin is a community blessed by volunteerism

*Community is...*

**To the Expositor:**  
There are moments in life that you become aware of your surroundings in a deeper way than the usual five senses. I was blessed with such a moment on Saturday night when my sense of community was re-defined by the people of Manitoulin at our Charles C. McLean Grade 7/8 fundraising dinner and dance. I'm sure that my students in attendance have also caught a glimpse of the generous qualities that permeate Manitoulin communities.

Community is Melody Hore and her husband, Murray. Melody's positive energy, unlimited generosity and organizational prowess made the dinner a success. Murray's quiet determination to keep the volunteers on track made our jobs easy. People like Melody and Murray are the fingers and toes of communities like Burpee Mills and Gordon...we wouldn't get much done without them.

Community is the Burpee Mills Recreation Committee who allowed our use of the beautiful hall at a reasonable cost. As well, the folks at

## It's time to get tough against Hydro One

*There's nothing wrong with defending yourself from homelessness*

how much hydro I use, and than check it with my hydro bill when it comes in. Sometimes I notice my hydro bill is a little more than it should be, but not enough to raise hell against Hydro One for. But I'm ready for it if it gets worse, and those citizens needs to get tough if it's affecting their well-being because that's what I do when it's affecting my well being. They have no right to take away.

If God cannot control their greed you have to stand up to that and there is nothing wrong with that, you are just defending yourself from becoming homeless.

Ronald Osawabine  
Wikwemikong

## New resource centre a legacy for the late Chief Richard Shawanda

by Michael Erskine

SHEGUIANDAH—Smiles lit up the room as Sheguiandah First Nation employment resource worker Kris Shawanda prepared to cut the ribbon to officially open the band's new resource centre.

Ms. Shawanda explained that the new centre will provide resources for community members seeking employment or educational opportunities. The room was inspired by the late Sheguiandah Chief Richard Shawanda whose dream was to have a resource centre that would assist his community members in seeking employment and educational opportunities.

Employment Resource Worker Kris Shawanda cuts the ribbon to officially open the Sheguiandah First Nation new resource centre as members of the community and officials look on. The room, sited in the former band council chambers, will provide resources for education and job searches for community members and was a dream of late Sheguiandah First Nation Chief Richard Shawanda.

ment and educational opportunities.

Employing a bank of computer terminals and desks, the resource centre also features a small conference table that will enable classes and workshops to be offered in an intimate small group setting.

Ms. Shawanda has been trained in the ContactNorth distance education platform, enabling students to access courses in that venue.

Although the program actually began in February 2016, the resource centre itself has been a work in progress for some time. “It has taken a while to get

it started,” said Ms. Shawanda, but she indicated that response to the resource centre and her employment programs by the community has been good.

The project has been a collaborative effort between UCCMM's Mnidoo Mnising Employment and Training, ContactNorth and three band departments: Ontario Works, Economic Development and Education.

Ontario Works administrator Marida McGregor, economic development officer Valerie Assinewai and Education Councillor Cynthia Trudeau were each on hand for the grand opening ceremonies as well.



## Murchie Wright

Murchie Wright is a fine gentleman with a generous spirit and a kind heart. His current abode is the Manitoulin Centennial Manor. He has a comfortable room there where he can enjoy his quiet time and exercise his computer skills. This retiree never gives up an opportunity to share a few stories with a friend. He has led a busy, colourful life that started on the east coast and eventually brought him to Manitoulin. He realized the treasure he had here and was compelled to put down roots and stay. Murchie loved to use his ingenuity to modify and fix almost anything. "He worked hard at everything he did," son Greg attests. "There is not a lazy bone in his body. Dad was always building things and gadgets for his kids, including go-cars, boats, motors, dune buggies and swing sets."

Murchie was born to Myrtle, nee Turner, and Hubert Wright in Arthurette, New Brunswick on January 10, 1931. "I was named after Murchie Roberts Turner, an uncle I never met. He was a civil engineer and he helped build the CPR railway between Andover and Plaster Rock in New Brunswick. Part of an earlier CPR stretch ran close to my great-grandfather's homestead. In the late 1800s, long before I was born, a wood-fired train rambled by his home and the sparks from the engine started his house on fire. I had never heard of a train starting a house on fire before. The family built another house closer to the road and further away from the tracks. When I was a little older, I loved putting dimes on the tracks to see how they looked after being flattened."

Murchie had an older brother, Marvin, and a younger brother, Harry. His little sister, Madeline, died at age 12 of mastoiditis, a leading cause of death in children before the discovery of antibiotics. Marvin became a contractor and worked on many jobs; younger brother Harry joined the Air Force and served in New Guinea and Europe as an electronics and electronics technician. He helped assemble the first Harvard trainers and single engine Beavers and Otters for his RCAF pilots.

"My parents lived in the northern part of New Brunswick, in Perth-Handover, near the border with the States. My dad was a fruit and vegetable inspector for the government. He travelled to many farms and checked for problems the farmers faced, including potato diseases, a serious issue for eastern Canada."

"I loved to lie in the grass and read. Sometimes I would look up in the air and wonder how far I could go up. My mind loved to wander. I think that helped me become comfortable being alone. A perfect day was reading or day-dreaming and seeing nothing bad." Hockey was never a favourite pastime in the winter. "We did give it a good try on the river from time to time. If you missed the puck, either a chunk of bark or a horse turd, it would take forever to retrieve it, either from a distant snow bank or a quarter mile down the river."

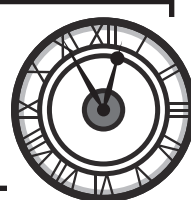
"I used to hunt for birds with the family's .22 rifle. My mother would ask me to fetch some partridges for supper and I would reliably bring back two big ones and a smaller one. They were so plentiful on our farm." Murchie also loved to fix anything he could find. "I fixed bicycles and other stuff so became a bit of a hoarder, collecting parts and items to fix. My mind was always inquisitive, wondering how I can best repair the item." He also liked to make toy revolvers out of wood.

One summer, the young lad had



## Now and Then

A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin  
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin  
By Petra Wall



Chairman of the recreation committee, Murchie works on the arena schedule in the 1960s.



Murchie heading for Toronto.

a blind deer for a pet but when the days got shorter and colder, his dad had to put the fawn down because he knew it had no chance of surviving in the wild. "That was a tough day," Murchie confirms. "We had pigs too and I loved to feed them some of mum's apple cider that had gone bad. The pigs would get drunk, run about, squeal a lot, and fall down. It was great fun if nobody found out."

In the early 1940s, at 10, Murchie was deployed for the war effort. He was asked to count and identify airplanes flying over his house. "I had to call a central number and report any sightings. I got to know, quite well, the 10-engine and four-engine bombers that came from the American air bases. My dog Buster liked to chase the planes when they came into sight."

In his mid-teens, Murchie was diagnosed with tuberculosis. "I spent my 16th birthday in the local hospital. Marvin had come home with the disease and unwittingly infected me. In fact, Marvin had just recovered and left the hospital bed that I got into. We found out I had the same malady when I developed pleurisy. Pleurisy was common in people infected with tuberculosis." Murchie still shudders when he recalls the needle they used for the pleurisy. "It appeared to be three feet long."

At that time, it was believed only fresh air and sunshine could help with the healing of this disease. It was winter so the room was very cold. "We often woke in the morning with snow on our beds." The teen spent nine months in a ward with 16 people, most of them very elderly and slowly dying. He was the youngest one in there. "That was frightening experience, but I survived."

While Murchie was in the hospital, his high school burned down. "When I got home, a new high school had been built. He had to take a provincial exam after Grade 11. There was no Grade 12 at the time. "I was opti-



From left, Madeline, Marvin, Murchie and Harry in Arthurette, New Brunswick circa 1940.

mistic that I would do well." Murchie had achieved honours in math but this provincial exam had been standardized and perhaps not correlated with all the local curricula. The test was so challenging that only one person in the class passed it. Nevertheless, Murchie, the only boy in his class, was still part of the first graduating class for the new school. He was scheduled to give the valedictorian speech. "I got up to speak but I choked up and couldn't find my voice, so I asked one of the other students to read it. She did quite well on my behalf."

The New Brunswick lad left school and worked with a land surveyor that summer. "I really enjoyed the concept of working with grades of land and finding distant level spots. It came easily to me while some of the engineers found it difficult to comprehend at first, but this was just a summer job not a career move."

"My aunt Hazel wanted me to be a teacher and she suggested I board with them while attending classes. They lived in Andover, near the States. I had different

ideas; I really wanted to be a mechanic, to fix things, and I finally convinced my family. Thankfully, my mother and Aunt Hazel decided to help me reach that goal. They arranged for a move to Toronto instead, to train with my uncle who had a car dealership. I would apprentice with him, learn to repair cars and take some courses at Ryerson."

At about this time, the Wright family adopted a little girl from a nearby orphanage in St. John's. Sandra had developmental issues related to a problematic forceps delivery. She was a sweet little girl and a baby sister to the Wright children. Before Murchie left New Brunswick, he found someone else he liked of the 'long-haired people we share the earth with.'

Her name was Margaret and the two had met in school before. "She was five years younger, only 17, so we needed a letter from her parents to marry. I bought her a ring, she came to Toronto, and we were married on May 31, 1952. Our wedding photos were taken on Uncle Harold's and Aunt Gertrude's verandah. I think that was the only time I ever smiled for a photo. I find it really hard to smile on demand." There was no time for a honeymoon, the groom

decided to forge ahead. Once we settled in Little Current, which seemed like New York City after all those trees in the Whitefish area, we quite liked our surroundings. I stayed with Acme Motors for 25 years."

Baseball became a favourite sport in the early years on Manitoulin. A few of those early baseball trips to Killarney were on Justin Anglin's work boat. Fastball in Little Current was a popular sport, attracting several teams, including Ellis Cleaners and the Legion. Murchie helped out with Little League baseball and softball in the 1960s. He and Charlie McCulloch coordinated and built the first ballfield at Low Island with volunteers and donations. The CPR helped by loaning some of their heavy equipment.

Mitchell and Kevin were born on Manitoulin and the Wrights became a family of six. The family made a terrible discovery when Margaret was just 37-years-old. She had developed malignant melanoma and it was in a later stage which made it challenging to cure. Murchie spent a lot of time driving to Toronto to see Margaret, often accompanied by his mother-in-law and his sister-in-law, Glenna.

He witnessed the CN Tower being put in place in Toronto while driving on the Queen Elizabeth Way. It was a momentous occasion and it gave him something else to focus on for a few minutes. "For Margaret, they tried all kinds of new experimental meds, including a form of chemotherapy, but nothing worked in the end." Sadly, Margaret died at age 42. It was very hard on Murchie and the children. In time Murchie found a new partner. "I really liked my mother-in-law so I wound up marrying her other daughter, Glenna," he adds, smiling. "She already had six kids of her own, so we became a blended family of 12."

After Acme Motors, Murchie got work with the Canadian Pacific Railroad. He wanted to apply for a teaching job, training mechanics at the high school in West Bay, but he needed Grade 12. Instead, he decided to become the shop foreman for the repair shop for CPR and he wore his white cap proudly. "We fixed what they broke for 10 years." Murchie became a highly valued employee because he and his team got very good at repairing all the machinery.

The CPR shipped iron ore pellets from INCO to Chicago and Detroit via the CPR coal dock in Little Current. They used self-loaders to fill the holds of the big ships. After they pulled out their operations in Little Current, there was a plan to build a recreational area over the industrial land at Goat Island, across the channel from downtown Little Current. They planned a ski hill and a swimming pool but that didn't happen, likely due to the costs involved. They did clean out most of the coal and later the iron ore."

Murchie partnered with Ross Blum and operated M & R Shell at the top of the hill, where the Hilltop Shell station is now located. This business burned in the late 1970s and Murchie returned to Acme Motors for a spell until a back injury made this work impossible.

Hockey was also a favourite diversion. Murchie worked to bring Jr. Hockey to Little Current and the Island in the late 1960s. The Manitoulin Islanders survived for three or four seasons. He was a key volunteer for the Little Current Minor Hockey League for many years. "We picked up the kids after school and headed to Elliot Lake, Blind

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# Sgt. Mark Trudeau named as Tribal Police community services officer

by Alicia McCutcheon  
WIKWEMIKONG—There has been a changing of the guard in community services officers in all three of Manitoulin's police services: Constable Steve Hart has taken on the role with the Ontario Provincial Police, Constable Murray Still speaks for the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin Anishnaabe Police Service and now Sgt. Mark Trudeau is the new public face of the Wikwemikong Tribal Police.

Like his fellow commu-

## 4Elements explores walking and art through new courses and projects

by Robin Burrige  
KAGAWONG—4Elements Living Arts in Kagawong is hosting a series of workshops, gatherings and outings starting March 5 focussed on walking and art.

“The Fieldbook Project is a partnership between myself, artist Heather Thoma and 4E, funded by the Ontario Arts Council,” explained 4E Executive Director Sophie Edwards. “We want to explore the interesting links between science and art.”

Ms. Edwards further explained that, drawing on Goethean practice, visual arts and natural science, the project will explore the relationship between fieldbook processes, observation and documentation, and being in the field.

She noted that both artists and scientists use observation and fieldbooks/sketchbooks to think through research or an art project.

Throughout the course, participants will make their own handmade field/sketchbook (March 5-6 from 1 to 4 pm at 4E in Kagawong) and work in it through outings to various locations on Manitoulin. The outings will all take place on Thursdays from 1-4 pm and include: March 10, Freer Point snowshoe in Honora; April 21, Bebamikwe Trail in Wikwemikong; May 5, McLean's Mountain, wildflowers; June 9, Bidwell Bog, wetlands; and June 16, Meldrum Bay, coastal ecologies.

The course will conclude with an exhibit displaying the fieldbooks. “The books themselves will be exhibited as pieces of art,” clarified Ms. Edwards.

There will also be a reading course taking place at 4E starting on March 5.

“Join artist/academic Sophie Edwards in a collegial, intellectually engaging exploration of walking via a range of texts from geographical and literary to cultural and political,” states the course description. “Participants will

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nity services officers, Sgt. Trudeau is a seasoned vet of the force, starting as an officer in his home community in 1992. His new role is full circle for him, the sergeant said, explaining that he was first involved in community services and youth programming.

“At the time they (Tribal Police) couldn't afford one officer for that specific job,” Sgt. Trudeau explained, adding that this role in the force fell by the wayside for a number of years in exchange for regular policework.

A sergeant supervisor since 2010, the officer officially started his new job on Monday and will be tak-



Mark Trudeau is the new public face of the Wikwemikong Tribal Police.

ing the full complement of courses at the Ontario Police College in Aylmer to get up-to-speed on all his new duties, including media detail.

“It's going to be a real change, but something different, and I'm really looking forward to it,” he told The Expositor. “It's a role for accessibility and visibility in the community,” he added, noting that it will be broad—from animal control to school bus safety and everything in between.

Sgt. Trudeau said he plans to get involved in community programs this summer—a chance to get to know the youth of Wikwemikong. He also hopes

to change the mentality of the people when it comes to dealing with police.

“Sometimes I'll be in a lineup in a grocery store and parents with a young child will point to me and say ‘you behave or else!’,” the officer said. “I want to change the thinking that ‘we (police officers) are people to run from,’ to ‘we are people to run to.’”

Sgt. Trudeau said he's also looking forward to collaborating with agencies such as Kina Gbezhgomi, mental health services and youth services. “I'm also looking forward to working with my fellow community services officers across the Island,” he added.

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# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Manitoulin Sporting Life

### Ice Chips to Canoe Quips by Larry and André Leblanc



#### Mustang minute

The Mustang Girls' hockey team won against Espanola last week in their Division 2 semi-finals! The Black and Gold won their first game over EHS 4-3 where they sported a 4-0 lead going into the third but held on for the win. Points went to **Kennedy Lanktree** with four, **Robin Lentir** 3, and **Anna Migwans** 2. The girls will now, have played off against Bishop Carter in Game 1 on Tuesday at 3 pm at the Centennial Arena for the Division 2 championship. However, Thursday is Game 2 at home in M'Chigeeng (currently scheduled for 5:00). Game 3 (should it be necessary) will be back at Centennial on Tuesday March 1st at 3:00. Good luck, Mustangs!

The Boys' side ended up losing their final game 7-3 against St. Charles in their best of three semi-final series last week. The Mustang Goals were scored by **Carter Noble**, **Ben Haner** and **Justice Corbiere**. On the opposing side however three Island lads were ecstatic to be moving on as St. Charles boasts the likes of **Ryan Moggy**, **Gregory Trudeau-Paquet** and **Tanner Webkamigad**. The St. Charles side will now vie for the SDSSA title against Lockerby this week.

#### NSSA Curling Playdowns send Mustangs to NOSSA

The MSS girls' curling team competing at the North Shore Championships this past week in Providence Bay will be on their way to the Northern Ontario championships this week. The team finished the round robin tied for first place with a 5-1 record. In the end they finished second place overall (out of 4 teams) after losing a close final tie-breaker game against the team from Blind River. The MSS girls (featuring: **Rebecca Dawson**, **Morgan Hall**, **Emily Tardif**, **Jary White** and **Coach Becca Dawson**) will now represent the North Shore as the "B" rep at the NOSSA Playdowns in Sault Ste. Marie starting Tuesday (yes-terday) morning.

The boys' competition was very tight with 3 well-matched teams competing. MSS boys finished in third after 4 close games, ending the tournament with a 1-3 record. Congratulations to: **Bryce Mastelko**, **Jordan Moore**, **Sean Patterson**, **Alex Ingram**, **Isaac Gosse** and **Coach Angela Johnston**.

#### Panther Points

The two younger Panther teams showed well in the Soo Extravaganza Tourney this past weekend with both teams making it to the semi-finals. The Novice Panthers playing in the Novice Major A division and defeated Community First 2-1, dropping a 5-2 decision to the Soo Lions, then beating Avery Construction 4-1 before falling 3-0 to the Soo Lions in the Semis. (BTW: The Lions went on to win the finals.)

Meanwhile in the Atom Minor A section the Panthers Atoms ran off three straight victories (3-1 Sim's Countertops, 7-2 Copper Cliff A and 5-2 Soo Mr. Electric) before dropping a 4-1 game against the Walden Devils in the semi-finals. The atoms spread out their offense with nearly every single player carding a point on the weekend but everyone had an important role in their success, overall. Once again the Panthers lost to the eventual Extravaganza winners! Congratulations to solid team efforts from both teams!

#### Local netminder earns hardware

Wikwemikong's **Dana Lewis** backstopped the Attawapiskat North Stars to a Bantam 'A' Championship this past weekend. Playing in the 9th Annual Mushkegowuk Cup in Timmins, Dana was not only voted Best Goaltender but also Tournament MVP! Way to go, Dana.

#### Longtime, Island curler places well

Former Little Current Curling Club member **Glen Case** (once a regular with his wife **Cathy** on the Island bonspiel circuit) attended the Northern Ontario Senior Men's Curling Championships as a fifth for the Dave Barker rink out of the Geraldton Curling Club team last week in Iroquois Falls. Although just an honour to play for the chance to compete for the Canadian title, Glen's rink won a couple of games and were close in others. Glen is the proud grandfather of up-and-coming Panther sniper **Greyson Brewer-Case** and Little Current Flyer **Emerson Brewer-Case** and father of Panther alums **Chris**, **Sean** and **Aaron Case**.

#### Funspiel teams still needed!

Manitoulin Family Resources is hosting a Funspiel next Saturday, (March 5th) at the Mindemoya Curling Rink. It is a worthy event with all proceeds to go directly to the Food Bank. Registration is just \$160 for your team of four and includes a spaghetti dinner. Snacks and lunch will also be available. There will also be a Silent Calcutta Auction, 50/50 Draw and prizes. For more information please contact **Rachel** at [rmacle@mfresources.net](mailto:rmacle@mfresources.net) or 705-377-5532 ext. 242.

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Manitoulin Secondary School skip Rebecca Dawson encourages fellow members of her team to sweep at the Providence Bay Curling Club last week, home of the North Shore Secondary School Athletic Association Girls' Curling Championships.

## Girls' curling team advances to NOSSA finals in the Soo

by Alicia McCutcheon

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—The Providence Bay and Mindemoya Curling Clubs hosted the North Shore Secondary School Athletics Association boys' and girls' curling championships, respectively, last week with the girls advancing to play yesterday and today (Tuesday and Wednesday) at the Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletics (NOSSA) curling championships in Sault Ste. Marie.

The Mustang boys' team hosted Central Algoma Secondary School of Desbarats and Espanola High School at the Mindemoya Curling Club on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, coming out with a record of 1 and 3, placing third.

The boys' team consists of skip Bryce Mastelko, vice Jordan Moore, second Sean Patterson, lead Alex Ingram and fifth Isaac Gosse.

"They were three very well matched teams," said coach Angela Johnston who commended the boys on their game.

"The boys had a good season," Ms. Johnston added, noting that the boys also had a first place win in the Mindemoya Men's Bonspiel second event this winter. "I saw a lot of growth. We should have a pretty good program at MSS for the next few years."

As of press-time Monday, the girls' team was on its way to Sault Ste. Marie to get ready for an 8 am Tuesday game. The girls' team of skip Rebecca Dawson, vice Morgan Hall, second Emily Tardiff and lead Jary White, coached by the skip's mom Dawn Dawson, saw a round robin

record of 5-1.

"At the end of the round robin, the girls were tied for first against Blind River (Ecole Secondaire Jeunesse-Nord)," Coach Johnston explained. The top two teams then played a tie-breaker game, which Blind River won, putting them in first place, making the Mustangs a 'B rep' team at NOSSA.

Both curling clubs attracted a number of fans to cheer the teams on, speaking in hushed tones as the Mustangs took their turns in the hack.

The girls will be up against

seven other top teams from across the North today.

Curling is one of the longest high school sport seasons of the year, beginning as soon as the Providence Bay Curling Club ice goes in, usually at the end of October. There, the boys' and girls' teams practice against one another and also curl in league play against both the adult teams and the Special Olympics team.

"It was nice to be the host and welcome everyone to Manitoulin," Ms. Johnston said of last week's curling events.

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# Manitoulin Mustang girls hockey team advances to finals

**by Robin Burrridge**  
MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustang girls' hockey team has advanced to the finals and will go head-to-head with Bishop Alexander Carter Catholic Secondary School in the best of three division finals.

"The girls beat Espanola (High School) in the semi-finals, winning their final game 9-3 last week in Espanola," MSS coach Mike Meeker told The Expositor. "It was a closer game than the score suggests. It was a tight

game up to the third period with only a goal difference, but our girls out shot and played them in the final period. I was so impressed with how well behaved they were and how they kept their composure and didn't lose focus. Espanola was a strong team, but all three lines and our goalie worked hard."

"Our power play was scoring TSN-style goals and moving the puck well, which is really important in the playoffs," added Mr. Meeker. "All three lines contributed and they played really well. It was one of the

best games all year for everyone."

Mr. Meeker said that it was the first time the girls had made the finals and were going up against Bishop Carter, who they had tied for first place in the regular season.

"I think we are in great shape for the finals," Mr. Meeker said. "Everyone is healthy and we have a full team. I am really proud of the girls having gone from last place last year, to first this year. It is huge how far they have come as a team."

The Mustang girls first best of three games against Bishop Carter was scheduled to take place yesterday, Tuesday, February 23 in Sudbury. Their next game will be this Thursday, February 25 at 5 pm at the M'Chigeeng arena. If needed, a third game will be held on Tuesday, March 1.

The Mustang boys' hockey team will be headed to the Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletics finals this weekend in Sault Ste. Marie.

# Little Current hosts the Northern Ontario Mixed Provincial Doubles

**by Robin Burrridge**  
LITTLE CURRENT—The Little Current Curling Club hosted the Northern Ontario Mixed Provincial Doubles over the weekend for the second year in a row.

Four teams competed to represent Northern Ontario at the 2016 Canadian Mixed Doubles Curling Championship in Saskatoon next month.

The teams include Bobby Ray and Joanne Come from the North Bay Granite Curling Club, Liam Brunton and Megan Smith from the Sudbury Curling Club, Matt Gordon and Chloe Gordon from the Copper Cliff Curling Club and Chris Glibota and Megan St. Amand from Community First Curling Club in Sault Ste. Marie.

The final saw the Gordon/Gordon team against Glibota/St. Amand, with Glibota/St. Amand winning 9-0.



Chris Glibota and Megan St. Amand from Community First Curling Club in Sault Ste. Marie are presented with first place plaques for their Northern Ontario Mixed Provincial Doubles win by Northern Ontario Curling Association Director Joan Sheppard.

Northern Ontario Curling Association (NOCA) Director Joan Sheppard explained that the event

rotates annually within the six regions and that this was the second time that Little Current had hosted.

**photo by Robin Burrridge**  
She added that mixed doubles is a relatively new division that will be introduced as an Olympic event

for the first time in 2018.

"Curling Canada has been working towards growing the event in preparation for the 2018 Winter Olympics," said Ms. Sheppard.

During the award presentation, Ms. Sheppard thanked the Little Current Curling Club for hosting and the curlers who competed throughout the weekend.

She congratulated Mr. Glibota and Ms. St. Amand on their win and presented them with their plaques.

Ms. St. Amand, 23, is a student at Confederation College in Thunder Bay and is studying to be a medical lab assistant, while Mr. Glibota, 22, is at Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

They both have been curling from a young age and have been friends for some time, but began dating and curling together less than a year ago.

"We met through curling," said Ms. St. Amand. "We did a mixed doubles camp together in Thunder Bay and decided to play together."

The pair said they are looking forward to representing Northern Ontario at the 2016 Canadian Mixed Doubles Curling Championship in Saskatoon, March 31 to April 1.

Ms. St. Amand noted it was going to be a busy month for her as she was also representing Confederation College at the College Nationals in London from March 23 to 26.

**Sheguiandah BJJ**  
Troop Brazilian Jiu Jitsu instructor Darren Madahbee, right, teaches his first after school class in Sheguiandah First Nation. Here a young student learns the art of 'shrimping.'

**photo by Alicia McCutcheon**

**Mindemoya Mixed Bonspiel**

The Mindemoya Mixed Bonspiel was held recently with 16 teams taking part. It was a great weekend of curling enjoyed by the curlers and some tense moments for those who came out to watch. Jan McQuay presented The Dr. Jack McQuay Memorial Trophy to the winners of the first event, Jack White and his team from Providence Bay including vice Angela Johnston, second Mike Johnston and lead Lisa White.

**Manitoulin Secondary School**  
**Player Profile**  
**by Kylie Cranston**  
*Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association*

**Tommy Wiwchar**

Tommy Wiwchar is a grade 12 student at MSS. Before coming to Manitoulin Secondary school Tommy went to Lockerby and was on the Nordic ski team. Now at MSS, Tommy is on the cross country team and is going to OFFSA for the third time in a row. Later in the year he plans to try out for badminton. Outside of school, Tommy enjoys doing karate. Downhill skiing is his favourite sport because he finds it exciting and likes to be outside. Tommy's favourite thing about school is hanging out with friends. After high school, Tommy plans to go on a mission trip to help others.

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ing it adjacent to the Manor, it could be beneficial to both.

“I have seen this type of arrangement work in similar places and the Local Health Integration Network is very supportive of this and Justin Trudeau’s new infrastructure funding could be utilized if we have a shovel ready project when the funding becomes available,” Dr. Jeffery told the board.

Dr. Jeffery also noted that the Manor is built on less than a third of the available land owned by the Manor.

In a report distributed to the board, Dr. Jeffery stated that approximately 33 percent of the Island’s population is at or near the age of retirement and that the population forecast for Manitoulin Island is that this segment of the population will grow to 44 percent by 2020 and 48 percent by 2035, more than doubling its current size.

“In terms of sewer and water services, the municipality has indicated that both water and sewer capacity will be available to accommodate additional residential development at the site,” added Dr. Jeffery. “Accordingly, there appears to be no major barriers from a planning and servicing standpoint should the Manor wish to allow us to proceed with the development of the proposed concept plan.”

Pat McDonald, representing Central Manitoulin council on the board, said that her council has been looking at developing an assisted living facility in their municipality, so they would most likely be in support of the concept.

“I agree, it would be a good thing for all of Manitoulin,” added Manor board chair and Assiginack Mayor Paul Moffat.

“There is no point squabbling where it is on Manitoulin, it is something we need here on Manitoulin,” added Mr. Moffat, noting that the project seemed like a good idea.

“The time is right and I know my council will support this,” said board member and Northeast Town Councillor Dawn Orr.

The board carried a motion, moved by Ms. Orr and seconded by Ms. McDonald, which stated that: “The Manitoulin Centennial Manor Board submits the following motion to its member municipalities for consideration and support: Whereas a proposal has been submitted to the board by Dr. Jeffery for the establishment of a not-for-profit multi-unit seniors assisted living facility; and whereas the proposed assisted living facility/ and whereas the proposed assisted living facility would require the board to relinquish a portion of its land to the not-for-profit board; and whereas the proposal is contingent upon funding being available, as well as determination of the financial benefits if any to the Manor; therefore the Manor board seeks the concurrence of its member municipalities to investigate the proposal and determine its compatibility with and benefit to the Manor including compliance with the strategic plan.”

In addition to the board members bringing the motion to their councils for consideration, they also requested that Manor administrator Michelle Bond ensure everyone on the board have copies of two past assisted living feasibility studies that had been done in recent years for board members to review.

# ...once again offering advice to lovelorn, country style

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about bringing it back.”

“There are a lot more ways for people to reach out now,” said Expositor editor Alicia McCutcheon of the return of Cry Me a River. “People will be able to send in their questions through The Expositor’s Facebook page, email, fax or mail. The column was a lot of fun and really popular, so we thought it would be a great feature to bring back.”

The duo said they will not just be offering their advice, but also, as they did before, referencing lyrics from classic country music songs to help answer writers’ questions.

“A lot of the old songs offer a lot of great life advice,” said Mr. Draper, “so just like the last time we had the column, we will be using the classics to help out the people who write in.”

Ms. Draper said one of the old letters that sticks out in

her mind is someone writing in that there was no pleasing their wife.’ She said her dad wrote back saying the most important sentence to live your life by was, ‘Yes ma’am.’

Mr. Draper joked that he’s older and therefore wiser and will be able to hand out even better advice this time around. (He’s also been married that much longer too! (35-years)).

The pair said that they are looking forward to all types of letters and in the past received letters ranging from serious to comical, but whatever the subject, they will do their best to answer.

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# ...First families of refugees welcomed to Manitoulin

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Bundled up in afghan blankets the family members were whisked onto the bus in which the temperature had been hiked on their behalf by the driver. The Ethiopian refugee camp in which the families have been living, some for as much as 15 years, enjoy an arid average temperature of 85 degrees year-round (that’s 30 degrees in Canada’s Celsius measurement).

“I wrapped my coat around the shoulders of the mother, she was so tiny it went around her three times,” said Little Current spokesperson Linda Erskine.

Committee members described the family members as “delightful” and “so sweet” and although the committee enjoys the services of a local woman who speaks Kuman, a language understood by the younger members of the family, the mother is even more isolated as she only speaks Tigrinya, the main language of Eritrea.

Still, the male members of the family have been out and about in the community already where they have been receiving a hearty welcome.

“It was so wonderful to see people stopping in the street to welcome them to the community,” said Ms. Erskine. She noted that even though Island residents greeting the refugees did not share a common language, the expressions

and tone of those people who stopped to shake their hands and say “welcome to Canada” was unmistakable.

On their first morning in Canada, the Little Current family awoke to a breakfast prepared by the volunteers who are staying with them through the first few days in shifts. Regeat Asmeash of Little Current performed a traditional Eritrean coffee ceremony, using the traditional equipment, raw coffee beans, spices and frankincense. The wherewithal to hold the ceremony was contained in a gift box assembled by Little Current resident Dale Shain with the assistance of her daughter, and the mother of her Eritrean partner in Toronto.

The heady scent of frankincense drifted up from the small square of charcoal that Ms. Asmeash had lit and set on the stand for that purpose. Miraculously, the burning incense did not set off the fire alarms in the house and the comfortable sense of ease settling over the volunteers and the family highlighted the whole purpose of the ceremony.

Guests watched as the coffee beans are roasted by hand in a small cast iron frying pan, before being ground to the right consistency in a mortar and pestle. “I usually use an electric grinder,” admitted Ms. Asmeash.

The coffee ceremony is a leisurely affair, harkening

to a time when families would sit and discuss the doings of their days, how things are going with their school work and at work and the pace is unrushed. A platter of popcorn is taken around the room by one of the young refugee children, in fact, the children each leapt to help clean up and put away the dishes following meals and to serve the popcorn and flatbread unbidden.

The first question posed by one of the older male refugee family members as we awaited the coffee speaks volumes. “Is there work?” The second question posed by a younger family member was “when do we get to go to school?” The third question asked regarded whether there was any football (that would be soccer to most Canadians).

Interviews and photographs of the refugee families will be a while in forthcoming. Aside from the considerable language barriers that remain to be overcome, the Mennonite Central Committee media guidelines preclude such until the refugees are settled and comfortable and recognize they are under no obligation to surrender their privacy.

“Remember, that while media attention is helpful for promoting sponsorship and humanitarian aid,” read the guidelines, “it should not ever interfere with the establishment and maintenance of a safe and welcoming environ-

ment for newcomers.”

A key element in the policy is to understand the underlying power dynamics at play in the sponsor/newcomer relationship. Those dynamics complicate requests for interviews and photos, “as the sponsoring group, earnest questions carry much more weight than one might anticipate.”

“Newcomers often feel as though they must follow the requests of their sponsoring groups—even though they most newcomers are uncomfortable being filmed or having their story broadcast,” continue the policy guidelines. It is important to remember that even when giving newcomers an option to say no, many will feel obliged to say yes anyway.”

To this end also, committee members are urged not to share contact information (address, email or phone number for example) of any of the recent arrivals.

The guidelines also caution committee members about the use of social media and posting details on such sites as media outlets have access to those sites and may show up uninvited.

Committee members are encouraged to share their own experiences as a sponsoring group, however Those stories, notes the policy, “will satisfy the need for a local connection to an international story.”



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# ...Expressions of concern over proposed diversion

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Regional Body) and the Great Lakes Compact Council (Compact Council) the session was a required step in the diversion review process as mandated by the Compact. On stage listening to over three hours of comment were representatives of the eight Great Lakes states and the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, with Jennifer Keyes, manager of the Water Resources Section of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, representing Ontario.

“The process has been interesting and informative,” Ms. Keyes said. “Yesterday we were given a tour of Waukesha, and the region, and we were able to ask questions and have frank discussions. We are learning a lot.”

“This is fascinating to watch,” said Peter Annin, author of Great Lakes Water Wars. “The process outlined in the Compact seems to be working well. We are seeing history being made.”

After years of study, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources determined that Waukesha’s request to divert 10.1 million gallons a day was justified and met the conditions specified by the Compact. The state then forwarded the request to the Regional Body and the Compact Council, initiating the review.

“We are heading home Friday,” Ms. Keyes said, “with lots of information to consider. On April 21 the Regional Body votes on the Waukesha proposal and we send our Declaration of Finding to the Compact Council.” Ontario and Quebec are voting members of the Regional Body. The finding, while influential, is only advisory.

The Council, composed of the eight Great Lakes governors, will make a final determination in May. All eight governors must vote in favour or the diversion request cannot proceed.

Supporters of the diversion proposal commented that using Great Lakes water was the only real option for Waukesha, citing public health issues caused by radium and other contaminants in the city’s well water.

“The Waukesha water diversion request before you addresses a serious public health threat in a way that does not threaten Great Lakes water levels or water quality and that does not deplete our deep or shallow groundwater aquifers,” said Steve Baas, senior vice president for public policy with the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce. “The request strengthens our regional economy.”

A spokesperson for U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), who is in a tough re-election campaign, urged the Great Lakes states to approve the city’s request. Others speaking in favour were primarily Waukesha’s elected officials and city employees.

Dozens of speakers said the Waukesha proposal does not meet the Compact’s requirements and should be rejected.

Milwaukee mayor Tom Barrett said that Milwaukee had long wanted to work with Waukesha as it would benefit both cities, but could not do so because Waukesha was asking for water to supply an expanded service area in violation of the Compact. He questioned the move on the part of Waukesha to buy water from Oak Creek, farther away.

Racine Mayor John Dickert objected, saying that Waukesha’s return flow would be discharged into the Root River, which winds through Racine. Racine, he said, has worked hard to clean up its harbour and beaches. “We do not want what Waukesha wants to send us. We don’t want pharmaceuticals, phosphates, microbeads, any of that. We don’t want to be Waukesha’s toilet.” Mayor Dickert also said that approving the Waukesha diversion request would “crack the compact. You crack this egg and you are looking at some serious legal battles.”

# ...ink historic memo of understanding about claims

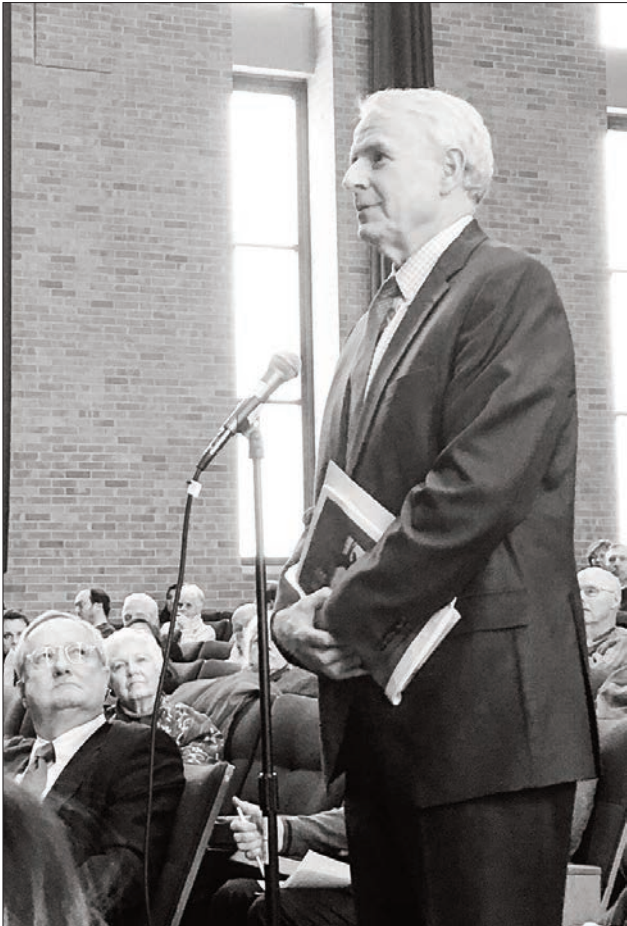
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the residents of both communities regarding the Island Specific Claim” and both the First Nation’s and the municipality’s “wish to strengthen and build on the partnership of the people based on historical and familial ties,” according to the preamble of the MOU.

To that effect, the purpose of the MOU is to: improve cooperation and communication between the parties; build partnership relationships; engage in discussions on a bi-annual basis to address concerns of the claim and any other items of mutual interest; investigate collaboration research, public education and funding opportunities to promote the history of the Killarney and islands area and investigate the potential for joint initiatives that will benefit both parties. The MOU was signed on behalf of Wikwemikong by Ogimaa (chief) Duke Peltier and Killarney Mayor Ginny Rook. Following a roundtable of introductions between the two groups, Chief Peltier welcomed the Killarney contingent to the Wikwemikong territory and described his community for the Killarney contingent.

Chief Peltier pointed out that Wikwemikong has 8,052 members, some 3,500 of whom live in the communities on the reserve, making the First Nation one of the largest in the province. Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve (a name used less and less these days, but still the official title of the reserve) also contains the largest land base of any First Nation in Canada. “With the lands being returned to us, our land base is only going to grow,” he said.

“I think this is wonderful. I am thrilled,” said Mayor Rook before the ceremony. Mayor Rook and all but one of her council members were at the ceremony. “We have a wonderful opportunity here to work together to the benefit of both of our communities. I think we are setting a really great precedent.”



Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett addresses the Great Lakes Compact. photo by James Brainard

State Representative Cory Mason (D-Racine) said, “the DNR got it wrong. Waukesha is asking for almost double the amount of water it currently uses. This is not a water improvement plan but an urban sprawl plan.”

Former Wisconsin DNR Water Section Chief Todd Ames, one of the architects of the Compact, said that the only justification for a diversion is to provide potable drinking water to existing customers, which is not what Waukesha proposes.

Karen Hobbs, deputy policy director for the Natural Resources Defense Council, said Waukesha is not doing enough to conserve water, as required by the Compact.

Waukesha’s conservation goal of reducing demand by 1 million gallons a day by 2050 “represents roughly one-quarter of one percent in additional annual water savings each year,” she said. The city’s conservation effort “is too reliant on voluntary and educational measures. There are no mandatory measures; there are no robust conservation plans.”

Other organizations contributing comments in opposition to the Waukesha diversion included the National Wildlife Federation, The American Civil Liberties Union, Clean Wisconsin, Milwaukee Riverkeeper and Midwest Environmental Advocates.

The volume of comments on this historic first test of the Compact has been enormous. But more are still welcome at waukeshadiversion.org. The deadline for comments is March 14. Eventually, all comments will be posted on the website.

Mayor Rook went on to note that “everybody I have met here has been welcoming and friendly.” The mayor joked that she is looking forward to a tour of the community with the chief “on a warmer day.”

Following the opening remarks, the two leaders exchanged gifts to their communities and councillors. In addition to the usual flags, pins and mugs that are ubiquitous gifts at such ceremonies between communities, Mayor Rook was presented with a handmade quilt bearing the symbolic figures of a star and an eagle. Chief Peltier also presented each visitor with a book outlining the many plants to be found within the Wikwemikong territories.

The attendees were treated to a fish dinner complete with a mixed berry dessert before members of the Wikwemikong staff and council and local agencies, such as the Wikwemikong Heritage Organization and the Wikwemikong Development Commission, presented an executive summary of the work and projects the band has, and is, undertaking.

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# ...Three Manitoulin Island public speakers to move on to district competition

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School, competing in the high school division, placed first with her speech on ‘the dreams of Kenyan children.’

“My speech went really well, it was by far the best presentation I have done of my speech,” said Sandi of the competition. “I was totally nervous, but I knew that no matter what I was making my friends and loved ones in Kenya and here in Canada proud.”

Sandi, Amara and Patricia will be moving on to compete at the Royal Canadian Legion District Public Speaking Competition on Saturday, April 2 at the Sudbury Legion Branch #76.

Congratulations to all Island public speakers!



From right, area Royal Canadian Public Speaking Competition winners from Manitoulin 11-year-old Patricia Patterson, six-year-old Amara Wilson-Zegil and 15-year-old Sandi Kuntsi.  
photo by Yana Kuntsi

# ...MSO to compete at National Winter Games

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know the game and they just keep improving in leaps and bounds.”

“All the athletes are very excited about Nationals,” Ms. Leeson concluded.

Ms. Olacke said that the snowshoeing team has also been training hard since last fall and is getting excited about Nationals.

“The team is really good,” said Ms. Olacke. “They have been working really hard and have been snowshoeing as a team twice a week plus training on their own. They started with dry land training in the fall at Manitoulin Secondary School, and since the snow have been training on trails that were developed around Manitoulin Community Living in Mindemoya and the McLean’s in Assiginack.”

One of our athlete’s parents, Rob Mellan, is a volunteer groomer and has the equipment so he has been grooming the trails once a week at both sites, which has been great for their practicing.”

“There are a lot of parents and friends that will be traveling with the athletes to Newfoundland to cheer the athletes on, which is great too,” added Ms. Olacke. “They are well trained and have built up a lot of cardio and I expect some personal best times at the Nationals.”

“Our athletes always have a good reputation and are well liked at events and make a lot of new friends and have fun,” she concluded.

The athletes will head to Corner Brook, Newfoundland for the 2016 Special Olympics National Winter Games next week, which will take place from March 1 to 5.

Best of luck to all the Manitoulin athletes!

# ...Quality Deer Management reforms on Manitoulin

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their own approach to management.”

“One of the biggest misconceptions is that QDMA is all about trophy management, it is not,” he said emphatically. “It’s the farthest thing from it.”

A lot of people have different approaches to managing deer herds on their property, pointed out Mr. Craig. “Some people try to shoot nothing under six points, a two-and-a-half-year-old. There is no set definition of exactly how you go about it.”

But there are proven best practices and the QDMA provides information and education on what has been proven to work to improve deer herds.

“Who am I to tell some guy how to go about improving his property?” queried Mr. Craig. But the information is there for those who wish to access it and the QDMA works towards assisting those who want to know how best to improve the herds on their land, from the planting of food plots to grooming stands of trees in the best way to help strengthen the herd. “It’s all about an exchange of ideas.”

The QDMA also has youth programs, like the rack pack for 18 and under and 3D archery shoots.

The QDMA holds a big banquet fundraiser each year; it is a standard part of helping to finance the work that they do.

Those interested in joining the Manitoulin chapter of the QDMA are encouraged to contact Mr. Craig at peter.craig.qdma@hotmail.com. The QDMA website can be found at www.qdma.ca.

# ... legislation in place enabling doctor-assisted death

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additional four months to produce a new law.

“Though it was extended four months, anyone can make a submission to the court for an exemption to end their lives,” said Dr. Cooper. “So doctor-assisted death is now possible.”

He said that the biggest thing when the legislation is passed is that patients will have to meet certain criteria.

“You can’t have just ended a relationship and want to end your life,” said Dr. Cooper. “It will likely be that you will have to be a competent individual with a diagnosis of something terminal in nature who is experiencing undue suffering.”

Dr. Cooper also anticipates that physicians will take on a specialized role with doctor-assisted death.

“Most likely you will talk about doctor-assisted death with your doctor, who will refer you to a specialist,” said Dr. Cooper.

As for the process itself, he said it will likely be that the patient is given an IV of a sedative, followed by a high dose of a narcotic—an overdose.

“The big issue is the moral issue,” Dr. Cooper noted. “The process is fairly simple, but the issue is who will decide (who qualifies) is more complicated.”

As for the future of doctor-assisted death on Manitoulin, Dr. Cooper said that MHC has had some primary discussions.

“We have talked about it conceptually, but not in detail yet as we are still waiting for details from the province,” said Manitoulin Health Centre CEO Derek Graham. “Right now nothing has changed as there are no formal mechanisms in place. We won’t be making any changes until clear legislation is in place and ethical guidelines are developed. At that point we will likely look at it through several committees and develop a process.”

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# ...Now and Then: Murchie Wright

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River or Spanish. Often we wouldn't get them home to the West End of the Island until three in the morning." Occasionally, AJ Bus lines would donate a bus. At the time, Murchie's family claimed he spent too many hours at the rink.

Others must have noticed his hard work. About 1970, Murchie was honoured as Citizen of the Year in Little Current. He became a member of the Little Current Recreation Commission, a volunteer support committee for the town, eventually becoming their chairman. Murchie is proud that he was part of the group working with the late mayor Allan Little and his council to get artificial ice in the old arena. That arena sat where Valu Mart is now. Before the artificial ice, Murchie kept his players in shape with basketball in the off season. "It was a bit of a challenge teaching them this game. The artificial ice made the conditioning task easier."

Murchie had a bout of heart disease in his 50s and had to leave work after the bi-pass surgery. "The shock of the surgery seemed to affect my memory and made my supervisory work for the CPR more difficult. I got a disability pension from them and I retired."

The children all did well. Gregory got his degree in Biology and Environmental Sciences from Waterloo and worked for the town as manager of community services. Mary Lynn, his wife and a nurse, spent many years working at the Manitoulin Health Centre. Prior to her retirement, she was director of nursing care for the Island's two hospitals. Terry drives a loader for Pioneer Construction in Sudbury. Murchie is also a proud great-grandfather again. Mitchell worked at the Denison Mine and the Ontario Hydro Nuclear Plant at Pickering. His wife Shelley works in home care. Kevin has his own business fixing roofs. He lives in Kagawong.

"I have macular degeneration now from a baseball thrown by a left-handed pitcher many years ago. I misjudged where the ball was going and got it right in the eye. I thought it would curve away from me, but I was wrong." Murchie also has Charles Bonnet Syndrome, a common condition for people who have lost their sight. It causes him to see things that aren't really there, known as visual hallucinations. The brain sees two images of everything and tries to align them.

His older brother Marvin later moved to the States, the place of his birth, but he never really got over the tuberculosis. He found a wife. He bought a van and got portable X-raying equipment and got a job helping others with the disease in the States and in Mexico.

"My favourite television show is the Big Bang Theory. When I was younger, I found the canned laughter was irri-



Murchie at home in the Manor.



Murchie Wright flanked by Jack Farquhar, far left, Margaret on his right, Dr. Maurice Foster on his left, and Allan Little, mayor of Little Current on his far right.

tating, especially when I was trying to fix stuff. I couldn't focus, so I always asked my kids to turn it off. Now I get a kick out of watching the reruns," he comments, smiling. "I can't read anymore and even reading my calendar is hard. The squares are so small. I can see the numbers but the writing is almost impossible when you see double," the elder shares.

"Looking back, there isn't anything I still want to do that I haven't done already," he insists. "I love all the seasons; each has something unique and wonderful to share. I could fix bicycles or snowmobiles so I was busy all year. My strengths have always been diagnosing and fixing cars. In my later years, comput-

ers took over and did much of the diagnosing. I taught myself how to use a computer and took pride in being able to do the work and keep the number of mistakes low using new technology."

"I am not afraid of much now," Murchie adds with certainty, "except calling my grandchildren by the wrong name. I am proud of my children and grandchildren and my great-grandchildren. The only regret I have is swinging at that curved pitch that damaged my eye."

"I have never been sorry that I came here. It kind of reminded me of my early years in New Brunswick, living at home, on our old farm. I have always enjoyed being in a small town. My kids did most of

their growing up here. I got my first real job here so Manitoulin has always been important to me. It was also much more affordable living on the Island than trying to make a go of it in Toronto. Manitoulin is a special place for me and that is why I am still here today, living in the Manor."

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# Providence Bay News and Notes

Shirley Cranston and her granddaughter Victoria Cranston went to the “Once Upon a Mattress” production that was held at Manitoulin Secondary School on Saturday, February 13. Despite the bitterly cold temperatures there was a large crowd at the wonderful show about the fairy tale “The Princess and the Pea.”

The Providence Bay/Mindemoya/Kagawong United Church Women (UCW) held a well attended meeting at Providence Bay United Church on February 16. The guest speaker was Sandy Cook who spoke about the Angel Bus and the hard working volunteers at Manitoulin Lodge in Gore Bay. The regular church service time is 11:30 am at the Providence Bay United Church every Sunday—everyone welcome. Thank you to Michael White for keeping the entryway to the church cleared and safe every week all winter and to Robbie Pearson for his work on the parking lot.

The North Shore Secondary School Athletics (NSSSA) girls’ curling event was held at the Providence Bay Curling Club on February 17 and 18. The winning rink was from Ecole Secondaire Jeunesse-Nord from Blind River. Our Manitoulin team was a close runner up. There was fantastic support shown by the community. The boys’ event was held in Mindemoya on the same dates.

The ladies’ bonspiel was a huge success once again. The games brought such a crowd that there was standing room only at times watching all the excitement. It sure is great having the TVs that are positioned over the far end house of the rink for the spectators to watch so everyone can see the action taking place on the north side of the ice. The theme this year was “The Red Necks on the Bay.” The teams put skits on Saturday night for ladies only and they certainly dressed the part. The laughs and applause were so loud I’m sure the whole town must have heard. It was well organized with lunches and dinners were available for everyone. The winning rink for the 1st event was the Sherry Forest rink, the 2nd event was Ellen Holroyd rink and the 3rd was won by

the Nancy Leeson rink. This winter has sure been interesting with its mixture of mild weather and occasional freezing cold snaps. It was really cold out on the Family Day long weekend but plenty of people were still out and about enjoying spending time with families doing winter activities.

We missed telling you about the euchre tournament that was held last night. It’s always held the last Tuesday of the month in the Twilight Seniors Club in the basement of the Providence Bay Centennial Hall. Play begins at 8 pm and cost is \$5 per person and all are welcome but you need a partner to join. A light lunch is provided.

An invitation is out to the community of Providence Bay to attend the Tehkummah Winter Fun Day being held February 28, 9 am to 6 pm. They have a fun-filled day planned with lots of indoor and outdoor events. You can buy pancakes for breakfast, lunch is available and chili or stew for dinner. There are plenty of family-centered activities to keep everyone entertained.

Good luck wishes go out to our Manitoulin Special Olympic athletes who are heading out to the Winter Games being held in Corner Brook, Newfoundland March 1 to 3, 2016. Go, Teams, Go!

Good Friday church service will be held in the Providence Bay United Church on March 25 at 11 am. There will be a special Easter Sunday Sunrise Service being held at Gordon’s Hill at Maple Point in Kagawong at 7 am for early risers.

Thank you so much to people who are calling to make contributions to the weekly column. It is a community column and we can’t print anything if we don’t know about it so thank you for letting us know. If there is anyone else out there with anything to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes be sure to let us know. We require the information by each Sunday afternoon by 3 pm. Holidays may alter the schedule. We’d love to hear from you. Contact Cheryl at 705-377-7511 or email at (prov\_chick@hotmail.com).



When the gossip grapevine is really going strong you can learn a lot of interesting things (and then of course you read the local paper to make sure they have the information right!) I was part of a recipe grapevine when Maria came home with a wonderful hearty recipe. She got it from her friend Kate, Maria made it and changed it a bit of course (and it was awesomely good) then I got it and I did a little changing of the ingredients and voila, try this one on your family and friends. The putting together was all done the night before by Maria and all I had to do was add a couple of ingredients and turn it on (thanks Maria and Kate). I must confess—we tried this and could not stop eating.

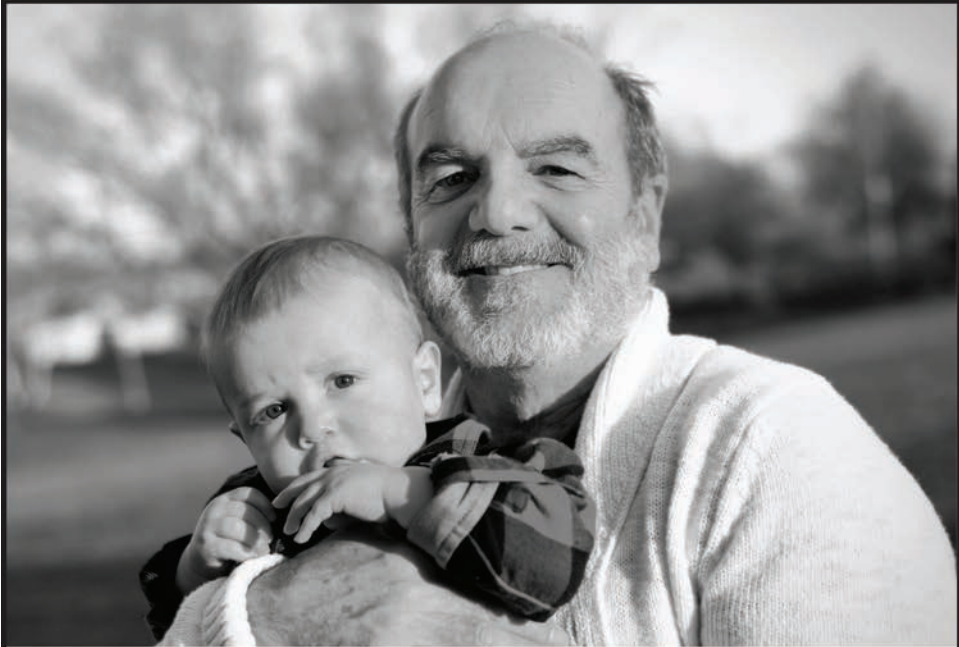
### Tomato, Spinach, Tortellini

You can make this recipe vegetarian or add chicken for the meat eaters in the family. The recipe calls for Italian diced tomatoes but you can use plain diced tomatoes adding dried oregano and basil for extra flavour. The best part of this recipe is the time factor—short and sweet. You will need a large slow cooker. The first time Maria made it she put it in the smaller slow cooker, left for work, came home to find half of it on the counter top.

- 2 cans 28 fl oz diced Italian tomatoes
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 chicken breasts cut into cubes or slices (optional)
- 1 small package of fresh or frozen tortellini
- 1 small package of frozen chopped spinach
- 1 8oz package cream cheese cut into small cubes
- 1 1/2 cups vegetable or chicken broth—you may need more
- Sea salt and fresh ground pepper to taste
- Dried oregano and basil for extra taste


You will need a large slow cooker. Add everything to the slow cooker except the tortellini. Place the slow cooker in the fridge overnight. The next day remove from the fridge and add the tortellini. Set the timer on the slow cooker on high for 5 hours or low for 8 hours. Towards the end add salt and pepper to taste and more liquid if needed.

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All annual and project permits for moving of heavy vehicle loads, objects or structures, in excess of limits set out in the Act, unless otherwise specified, are not valid on any highways during the months of March and April in the southern portion of Ontario, and March, April and May in the northern portion.

For this restriction, the province is divided, west to east, by a line formed by the Severn River to Regional Rd. 169; Regional Rd. 169 from Washago to Hwy. 12; Hwy. 12, from

Regional Rd. 169 to Hwy. 7, north of Sunderland; Hwy. 7, from Hwy. 12 to Regional Rd. 7B at Carleton Place; Regional Rd. 7B to Hwy 15; and Regional Rd. 29 to Amprior.

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535	1.6 km north of Hwy. 17, north to the end	575	Hwy. 17 to 1.0 km south of the Jct. of Hwy. 64
539	0.5 km north of Warren, north of Jct. Hwy. 64	7082	Jct. of Hwy. 17 to the Regional Municipality of Walden limits (4.6 km)
540	Hwy. 540B (west entrance), west to Meldrum Bay		
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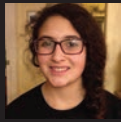
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## M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Sandi Kuntsi

The winter blahs are not stopping the MSS Mustangs. Whether it is on the ice, on the trails, or enjoying indoor pursuits, students are making the most of the season.

On the ice at the Providence Bay Curling Club, the girls' curling team earned a trip to NOSSA on February 23-24 in Sault Ste. Marie. The scores for their games were as follows: 10-5 vs Blind River; 11-1 vs. Espanola; 8-2 vs. Elliot Lake; 2-9 vs. Blind River; 9-2 vs. Espanola; 9-0 vs. Elliot Lake; and 4-6 vs. Blind River. This put the girls in second place, qualifying them for NOSSA in Sault Ste. Marie.

In the hockey rink, the MSS girls' hockey team defeated Espanola 9-3 on Thursday, February 18. The coaches, Mr. Meeker and Ms. Addison, were proud of their whole team, especially after a rough last period. Michelle Campbell, a player on the team says, "All the girls played amazing. I was very proud of how we played as a team the whole game and were able to keep our cool. Even after the other team started to play rough we were able to keep playing as a team and not retaliate. It's exciting to be going into the finals next week. I hope we play as well as we did against Espanola." Fans have high expectations as the team moves into the second round of playoffs against Bishop-Carter on February 23.

The boys' hockey team lost on Tuesday, February 16 to St. Charles. The score was 3-5, after a very defensive game for the Mustangs. The boys will be playing at NOSSA on February 29.

On the trails, the Nordic Ski team competed at NSS-SA. Beth Wiwchar finished in the middle sec-

tion of her age division, performing extremely well for her first race. Tommy Wiwchar finished 5th place in his race, qualifying him for NOSSA. Mackenzie Turner finished first in her race, also qualifying for NOSSA.

Indoors, April Torkopoulos and I represented MSS at the Zone level of the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking contest. The competition was held in Sudbury on February 21. April's speech was called Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire. My speech was called The Dreams of Children in Kenya. Both competitors are hoping to move on to the Regional Championships.

The Students' Council has rescheduled the Winter Formal to February 26 from 7:30 to 10:30 pm in the gymnasium at MSS. Tickets are \$15 a couple or \$10 a person if you prepay or \$15 at the

door. Students are excited, picking their formal outfits, and getting ready to dance to DJ Scratchley Q's music.

The MSS SHARE/Go Green group is holding a Coffee House fundraiser on March 3 at 7 pm in the library at MSS. The group is looking for community and school acts to perform at the event. Anyone interested can leave a message on the SHARE/Go Green Facebook page. The evening will consist of free coffee and tea, delicious desserts and local entertainment in support of Free the Children. The group is conducting a Twitter poll to seek input on their next global focus.

Whether winter is your favourite season or not, the Mustangs have something for everyone. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

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## farm facts and furrows

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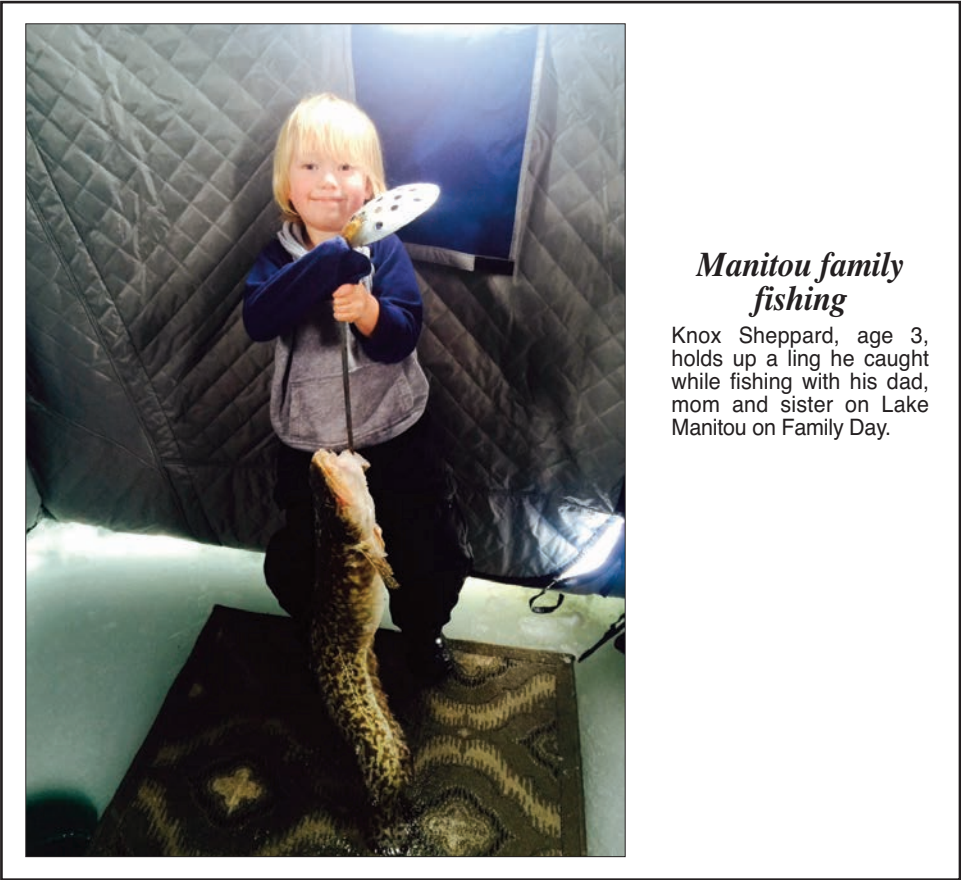
Mini Games Start @ 6:45pm!

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Stay tuned for the Carnival Schedule!

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Manitou family fishing

Knox Sheppard, age 3, holds up a ling he caught while fishing with his dad, mom and sister on Lake Manitou on Family Day.

...walking and art through new courses and projects

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read works, reflect and converse and create a final written reflection.”

“I’m gathering literature on different perspectives around walking from historical, arts, politics etc.,” Ms. Edwards told The Expositor. “I’ll be selecting these different pieces that we will be reading and discussing over six weeks.”

The gatherings will be held from 11 am to 12:30 pm on March 5 in Kagawong, March 10 at a location to be announced, April 21 in Assiginack, May 5 in Little Current, May 19 in Sheguianda and June 9 in M’Chigeeng from 10 am to 12:30 pm.

There will also be a conference from Thursday, July 7 to Sunday, July 10 on the Institute of Walking which will bring together an interdisciplinary of local and visiting scholars, artist and walkers to explore innovations in walking practices.

“You can participate in just the project, course or conference or all three and earn a 4E course credit,” said Ms. Edwards. “It’s something that we have been piloting for awhile. If an individual does all three, it would earn a 4E credit towards a certificate from 4E.”

The prices per program are \$75 for the reading course, \$25 for the fieldbook making workshop, by donation for the outing, \$200 for the conference or all three for \$250.

For more information about the art and walking activities or to register, contact [sophie@4elementslivingarts.org](mailto:sophie@4elementslivingarts.org), [heather@4elementslivingarts.org](mailto:heather@4elementslivingarts.org) or call 705-282-0444.



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# First Northeast Town bridal show to be held Sunday, March 6

by Alicia McCutcheon  
LITTLE CURRENT—A first for Little Current, the Northeast Town is hosting a bridal show on Sunday, March 6 at the Northeast Town recreation centre and is encouraging soon-to-be-brides, want-to-be-brides and everyone in between to come check out the plethora of local offerings in the world of weddings.

Lisa Hallaert, acting events coordinator and museum curator, and the event's creator, explained that she has also put out a call for gently used wedding and bridesmaid dresses and the response has been great. The Lions Den will be transformed into a bridal boutique complete with 'dressing rooms' to try on the dresses with the frocks sold by the municipality on behalf of the sellers.

From 2 to 4 pm, a card making workshop will be offered for those wishing to



Lisa Hallaert shows off one of the gently used wedding gowns that will be on offer at the Bridal Show in Little Current on March 6.

give their big day a special touch with homemade invitations or thank you notes. Country Corks and Manitoulin Brewing Co. will also be on hand to provide samples.

"We have 31 vendors ranging from photographers, event planners, cake creators, a mortgage broker, hairdressers, aestheticians, officiants, event planners, jewellery makers, photographers, DJs and so much more," Ms. Hallaert said. "The only off-Island vendor is a CAA travel agent."

Even if you're not getting married, there is plenty to see and do, and buy too, Ms. Hallaert added.

"I decided to do it because when we got married here years ago, and we weren't from here at the time, we couldn't find anything we needed and had to bring everything from Thunder Bay," Ms. Hallaert explained.

There is free admission to the Bridal Show on Sunday, March 6 which goes from 2 to 6 pm with great door prizes to be had and refreshments too. For more information, contact Ms. Hallaert at lhallaert@townofnemi.on.ca or phone 705-368-2825.



## farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell 

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equipment for corroded parts and repair all damaged fixtures or equipment as soon as possible; avoid storing dangerous fuels and chemicals such as gasoline, cleaning fluids or solvents inside barns; ensure that all applicable regulations are followed when constructing or renovating farm buildings; make sure all equipment and motors are in good working condition, and free from dust and debris; always keep a fire extinguisher on hand; and

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## Tehkummah Talk and Times

Well, here we are at the Rotary House. We will walk the underground tunnel in the morning. My life has been in so many hands lately. We only got turned around once from Kim and Kathy's place on our way to Barrie. Martha (the GPS) couldn't read the new roads; they call them cherries or something like that. I had been spoiled the last couple of days, been waited on hand and foot. A great couple of days of eating, laughing, playing cards, cribbage, and Tiki. Kirby came over last night for supper, he won one of the Tiki games Sherry tiki'd eight of our 10 games for a score of 10 points, I think.

We met two nice ladies tonight in the kitchen area when we had our supper. Tina and Diane, both singing the praises of my oncologist so that is reassuring. We only stopped at Parry Sound (only place there was snow

on the road too) and Elmvale where we let "Joan Wood" out. Her daughter Theresa was to meet her there so I was glad to stretch out) and get the warm greeting) at K and K's.

I opened five cards from the mail, which I had picked up on the way down and read the notes. I just (10 pm) got my pocket cross from Pauline, my cross from Mum, my "Jesus" carving from Dick and Eunice and I'm going to read a couple of inspirational pages.

"A woman's prayers from the heart." Got that from sis Susan for my birthday.

Can't remember if I told you last column that I'd gotten a phone call from Derek, who had started back to work in February after the broken rib break (double break). I have to admit that tonight I have the quivers. I am a mite

nervous?

Sherry's been on the computer and has family music, photos, and stories in the background, Kim's memories of home from my 75th plus more, and Susan's and Pauline's speeches! (Maybe they really do love me?) Hey, a whole lot more cards and letters to read when I get home. Thanks everyone.

Look what we found for you, Mum: Sherry and Kathy came in through the hospital room door, with two therapy dogs and their keepers. They have a program where owners and pets help patients at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie. Spike, a beautiful golden retriever, eight-years-old, so gentle, kind eyes, and I think he could have stayed with me. Boomer, a nine-year-old giant wrinkle

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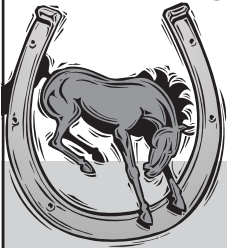
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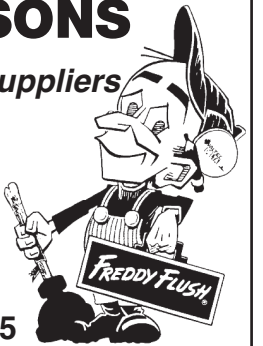
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(OA) Overeaters Anonymous Can Help You. Meeting Place: Little Current Public School in Library at 18 Draper Street Saturdays at 1 pm.

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New N.A. Meeting

beginning Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7 pm in the Manitoulin Community Withdrawal Management Service building, beside the Manitoulin Health Centre. For information call 705-368-0058.

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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 (no meetings in July and August), 1:30 - 3:30 pm.

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Are you concerned about someone's drinking?

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**February 26, Barry Hamilton,** The Guitar Man will be live at Branch 177 Little Current Legion upstairs in the hall. Buffet lunch. 9 pm to 12 pm. \$10 admission.

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**coming events**

**Roast beef dinner.** You are invited to dinner at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Little Current on Saturday, March 5 at 6 pm. \$20 for adult; 12 and under, \$10. For tickets call Carol at 705-368-3251 or Ursula at 705-368-0791.

40-42p

**Tehkummah Fun Day,** Sunday, February 28 with a pancake breakfast, book and bake sale, lunch, indoor and outdoor activities, silent auction, movie and dinner. For information call 705-859-1551.

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**Chili Cook-Off,** Thursday, February 25, 5 pm to 6:30 pm at the Lyons Memorial United Church in Gore Bay.

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**coming events**

**Mid-Winter Rummage Sale** at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning, Wednesday, February 24 from 10 am to 4 pm; Thursday, February 25, from 10 am to 4 pm; Friday, February 26 from 10 am to 4 pm; Saturday, February 27 from 10 am to 12 noon. Select items from The Little Shoppe Around The Corner will be available at the sale. Proceeds to Knox United Church.

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**Manitoulin Family Resources** Foodbank is holding a Curling Bonspiel Fundraiser on Saturday, March 5 at the Mindemoya Curling Rink.

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**World Day of Prayer 2016** "Receive children. Receive me." We will join our neighbours in celebrating World Day of Prayer at Little Current United Church, March 4 at 2 pm. All are welcome. Catholic, Anglican and United participating Churches.

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**coming events**

**March Workshops** at the Mindemoya library; Wednesday, March 2, Fern, Card Making, 1 pm to 3 pm; Thursday, March 10, The Green Gazebo, 1:30 pm to 3 pm; Thursday, March 17, Ray Kahn, Stargazing 101, 6:30 pm to 8 pm; Thursday, March 24, Ted Smith, What/When To Plant, 6 pm to 8 pm; Thursday, March 31, April Watson, Women Only Night, Feet, Hands and You, 6:30 pm to 8 pm. No charge, everyone welcome. This is the last of the workshops at this time. Thanks to all who attend and showed your support.

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**coming events**

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**World Day of Prayer 2016** "Receive children. Receive me." Welcoming our friends and neighbours in celebrating World Day of Prayer at Our Lady of Canada Church, 6289 Hwy. 542, Mindemoya, March 4, 1:30 pm to 4 pm. More information about our community's service is available from Jane at 705-377-4278. Please join us! Participating churches: St Francis, United Church and Missionary Church.

41-42

**International Women's Day,** Sunday, March 6, 2 pm at the Park Centre, Kagawong. Guest Speaker, refreshments, door prizes, and silent auction. No charge. Freewill offering. Sponsored by Seeds of Joy and Manitoulin Family Resources. Call 705-282-0274 or 705-377-5160.

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Key accountabilities include:

- Consult with council and community on developing and implementing a comprehensive community plan with key staff;
- Develop and implement standards and controls, systems and procedures, as well as regular evaluation to achieve program quality and organizational stability;
- Access and secure funding for projects and processes, and ensure that all government, agency and funding reports are completed accurately and on time;
- Consult with the Chief Financial Officer on forecasting financial, budgetary and planning needs to ensure that strategic goals are met;
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- Consult with Chief and Council to attract, motivate and retain qualified employees;
- Research funding sources, develop project plans, and prepare proposals to increase the operating revenues of the administration; and
- Identify and evaluate liability and risks to the organization and implement appropriate controls to minimize impact.

To qualify for this role, the ideal candidate will have:

- Degree / Diploma in Business Administration, Accounting, Public Administration in a related field;
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- Knowledge of the Indian Act and other relevant legislation/policies and agencies as they pertain to First Nations;
- Knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and financial management;
- Knowledge of the Anishinabek culture and language is considered an asset;
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- Requirements, clear Criminal Reference Check, valid driver's licence and reliable transportation.

Preference may be given to candidates with demonstrated knowledge of Sheguiandah history, culture and language. As a strong negotiator and mediator, you will have proven ability to foster, mentor and manage a team of professionals.

This role is well suited to a fair, respectful and consistent leader who accepts responsibility and takes ownership of tasks. If you are a creative, flexible and versatile professional with strategic vision and excellent problem solving skills, this is the perfect opportunity for you!

**SALARY:** Salary negotiable      **CLOSING DATE:** Friday March 4, 2016 at 12:00 noon

A cover letter, resume, three (3) work related reference letters and a criminal reference check (dated within 30 days) marked 'Confidential' submitted as follows:

**By Mail:** Attn: Chief Andrew Aguonie  
Sheguiandah First Nation  
R.R.#1, Site 1, Comp. 101  
Sheguiandah, ON P0P 1W0  
(705) 368-3697

**By fax:** (705) 368-3697

**By email:** andrew.aguonie@sheguiandahfn.ca

*All applications are appreciated, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

Sheguiandah First Nation, 142 Ogema Miikan  
Site 1, RR #1, Comp 101, Sheguiandah, ON P0P 1W0  
Telephone (705) 368-2781 Fax (705) 368-3697



GE Power & Water

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**WIND SERVICES TECHNICIAN**

**ABOUT US**

GE Power and Water is one of the world's leading suppliers of power generation and energy delivery technologies, with 2014 revenue of more than \$20 billion. Based in Schenectady, NY, GE Power and Water works in all areas of the energy industry including coal, oil, natural gas and nuclear energy; renewable resources such as water, wind, solar and biogas; and other alternative fuels. With wind turbine design, manufacturing and assembly facilities in Germany, Spain, China, Canada and the United States, GE Power and Water is among the leading providers of wind energy products and support services ranging from commercial wind turbines and grid integration products to project development assistance and operation and maintenance. The company's knowledge base includes the development and/or installation of more than 20,000 wind turbines.

**ROLE LOCATION**

Site Technician at McLeans Mountain site, Little Current, Ontario

**ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Perform warranty repairs, operations and maintenances on wind turbine generators (WTG).
- Evaluate multiple fault records to increase mean time between failures
- Perform climbs of +280 feet to conduct turbine work
- Conduct turbine work to include: troubleshoot and repair of failures, operate control systems, perform annual or semi-annual maintenances or collect data. Electronic troubleshooting includes using/understanding wire and block diagram schematics.
- Follow up and audit maintenance and troubleshooting activities to ensure work performed satisfactorily.
- Maintain all computer generated service records and time sheets using Oracle software.
- Conduct Lock-out-Tag-out on mechanical, hydraulic and/or electrical systems

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Technical diploma in a discipline from an accredited institution.
- At least 2 years' experience in an electrical/mechanical service industry, commercial or residential, preferably in power generation

**DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS**

- Wind turbine or rotating equipment experience.
- Hands-on and/or commissioning experience

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- You MUST possess a valid driver's license and be able to travel in the USA
- You MUST possess an acceptable driving record
- You MUST possess the ability to climb steel towers up to 280 feet
- You MUST submit your application for employment through www.gecareers.com to be considered.
- You MUST be 18 years or older.
- You MUST be willing to submit to a background investigation and fit-test as part of the selection process.

Interested applicants must submit a cover letter and resume to:  
John Foster, Site Manager,  
john2.foster@ge.com  
and through gecareers.com

**Deadline for applications is Monday, February 29, 2016**



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**CENTRAL  
MANITOULIN**  
Come home to the heart of it all.

**Municipality of Central Manitoulin**

**Landfill Site Attendant**

Anywhere from 8 to 20 hours per week, weekend work,  
at the Providence Bay and Big Lake Landfill sites.  
Must have own vehicle.

Resumes may be sent to the address below and must be received  
no later than 12:00 (Noon) March 4, 2016.

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

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

**MUNICIPALITY OF GORDON/BARRIE ISLAND**

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

**- Public Works Assistant  
(Valid License Required)**

**- Swimming Instructor**

**- Swimming Assistant**

Please send applications to:  
Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island  
C/O Carrie Lewis  
Box 680 Gore Bay, On P0P 1H0

**Applications must be received by March 15, 2016**



**The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay**  
**FULL-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**Assistant Treasurer**

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer-Clerk Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer will be responsible for assisting in the proper and efficient management of the financial affairs of the Corporation according to the Municipal Act. The position oversees all functions of a financial nature such as assisting with budget preparation, property taxation and other revenues, accounts payable and receivable and payroll.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Should be knowledgeable in financial, accounting and auditing principles and practices, applicable legislation/regulatory standards, asset management, investment and debt management, provincial grant processes, property taxation, budget formulation and local government functions and responsibilities.
- Responsible for payroll administration.
- Responsible for the property tax billing and collection process
- Assist in the preparation of all year-end audit files and financial statements in order to facilitate financial audits
- Recognized college or university diploma/degree in accounting, finance and management would be an asset.
- (AMCTO) designation or the ability to acquire.
- Proven proficiency in computer operations, including Microsoft Word, Excel, and Asyst municipal software. Training will be available.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Demonstrate the ability to continuously learn and assume new responsibilities.

Wage range of \$16.66 to \$20.83 (35 hours a week)  
Wage will commensurate based on qualifications and experience.  
Plus benefit package and pension plan.

A detailed job description is available on the municipal website:  
www.gorebay.ca

Applicants are invited to submit a detailed resume in confidence no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday February 26, 2016.**  
Please quote:  
“Assistant Treasurer” in the subject line and forward to:  
Annette Clarke, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer  
Mail: Town of Gore Bay  
15 Water Street, PO Box 590, Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0  
E-mail: aclarke@gorebay.ca Facsimile: (705) 282-3076  
Phone: (705) 282-2420 ext. 1

**MUNICIPALITY**  **OF ASSIGINACK**

**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**


The following opportunities are available for students during the summer of 2016. Some of these positions may be contingent upon receipt of funding from sponsoring agencies.

Public Works Labourer	3 positions	8-16 weeks
Swimming Instructor	1 position	6-8 weeks
Assistant Librarian	1 position	8 weeks
Museum Assistant	1 position	8 weeks
Tourism Coordinator	1 position	8 weeks

Only candidates who meet funding criteria will be considered. Candidates must be at least 15 years old, have been registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year.

Applications for specific positions will be accepted by the undersigned until **4:30 p.m., Friday, March 11, 2016.**

Township of Assiginack, 156 Arthur Street, PO Box 238  
Manitowaning, ON P0P 1N0  
Jeremy Rody, Clerk  
Email: jrody@eastlink.ca



**NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE**  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – FULL TIME**  
**ANISHINAABE AADZIWIN MANAGER**

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre invites applications for the position of Anishinaabe Aadziwin Manager. The Manager will direct all traditional programs and services in close partnerships with the Manitoulin Island District First Nation health and other service providers and elder groups. To be effective, the program will strive to be community responsive, foster wholistic health, and bridge traditional and western health practices. The program is integral to the organization and is considered the heart of what we do.

The Manager will be responsible for all administrative functions of the Traditional program including: staff and contract supervision; budget, funder, and other reporting; interagency and inter-program referrals; program safety and delivery; cultural and Anishinabemowin promotion, and maintenance of healing and herbal medicines. Salary to commensurate with appropriate qualifications and experience.

As a community-based and community-responsive health care organization, we are committed to a wholistic and wellness approach to health. Other team members include: physicians, nurse practitioners, registered dietitians, psychology services, Mental Health & Addictions counselling for children and families, Aging at Home Navigator, Aging at Home van, Diabetes Wellness Team (nurse, dietitian and foot-care), Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Child Nutrition, Anishinaabe Healthy Children-Youth, Traditional healing, and Indian Residential School counsellor and cultural supports. The Manager will work under the direction of the Executive Director.

**Check out our web-site: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca) for more information.**

**Qualifications:**

- Minimum three year college diploma or other Post-Secondary designation in social services, health, or related field, mandatory
- Five years to ten years previous administrative or management experience, preferably within an Anishinabek organization, mandatory
- Three or more years previous experience coordinating traditional or community based cultural programming, mandatory
- Previous experience in a supervisory role, highly preferred
- One to three years previous experience in counselling, preferred
- Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills within an electronic environment, highly preferred
- Anishinabemowin speaker or learner, highly preferred
- Strong knowledge of medicines, Anishinabek healing and other ceremonies, cultural teachings, highly preferred
- Knowledge of the cultural services available to the First Nations within the Manitoulin Island District
- Ability to travel extensively, reliable vehicle, and clear driver’s abstract (to be presented if successful candidate)


**Pre-requisites:**

- Cover Letter and Resume
- Three current work relevant references (names and current contact information)
- Current and valid vulnerable sector criminal reference check (to be presented if successful candidate)

**Deadline: March 4, 2016**

**Send Confidential to:**  
**Dr. Pamela Williamson, Executive Director,**  
**Noojmowin Teg Health Centre,**  
**Hwy. 540, 48 Hillside Drive, Bag 2002,**  
**Little Current, ON. P0P 1K0.**  
**Email: [p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca)**  
**Fax: 705-368-2229.**

*Only the successful candidate will be contacted. Miigwetch for your interest.*



**NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE**  
**HEALTHY LIVING CHILDREN’S PROGRAM COORDINATOR**  
**FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre seeks an energetic and enthusiastic candidate for the Healthy Living Children’s Program Coordinator position. The Coordinator will engage Anishinabek children (ages six to ten) and their families in a wide variety of healthy lifestyle activities with a focus on recreation and nutrition. The incumbent will ensure other health components are incorporated within the program including mental wellness, smoking prevention, diabetes awareness/prevention, nutrition, life skills, and traditional teachings. The programming is to be offered in close collaboration with other health providers of Noojmowin Teg and the First Nations. The Coordinator is responsible for all administrative duties required to implement, improve, and support the program’s success, reporting to the Executive Director, and supported by an advisory committee comprised of community partners.

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

**Qualifications:**

- Minimum three-year post-secondary degree/diploma in Physical Fitness, Health Promotion, with a focus on nutrition.
- One to three year’s work experience coordinating, planning, and delivering physical activities and hands on cooking programming, preferably to children and parents.
- Anishnaabemowin and knowledge of the Anishnaabek culture and protocols, an asset.
- Demonstrated experience with budget maintenance and administration.
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record’s Check.
- Valid Class G driver’s license and reliable vehicle.
- Current CPR C and First Aid Certification.
- Ability to work in data electronic reporting environment, preferred.
- Excellent written, oral and technology based communication skills.
- Ability to work independently, yet part of an interdisciplinary team.
- Ability to work flexible hours.

**Submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work related references, and a recent CPIC. Mark correspondence as “Confidential”**  
**Application Deadline: Friday, March 11, 2016.**

**Noojmowin Teg Health Centre**  
**Audeck Omni Kaning First Nation**  
**Pamela Williamson, Executive Director**  
**Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Road, Bag 2002**  
**Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0**  
**Phone: (705) 368-2182 x204**  
**Fax: (705) 368-2229**  
**Email: [p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca)**  
**Web-site: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca)**

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



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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES  
SUMMER STUDENTS**

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has the following positions available for the summer of 2016:

(1) Labourer (8 week term)

(1) Labourer (15 week term. University or College level student required.)

(1) Summer Fun Program Leader – Providence Bay  
(8 week term. University or College level student preferred.)

(1) Summer Fun Program Assistant – Providence Bay (8 week term)

(3) Information Booth/Museum Attendant (9 week term)


(1) Swimming Instructor (7 week term)

(1) Assistant Swimming Instructor (7 week term)

(3) Interpretive Centre Hosts (10 week term. University or College level student required.)

Eligible students must be planning to return to school full-time in the fall, be eligible to work in Canada as well as be at least 15 years of age upon commencement of employment.

Further details are available at the Municipal Office.  
**Deadline for receiving applications is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 7th, 2016.**  
Please direct all inquiries and applications to:  
Sarah Bowerman  
Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
P.O. Box 187  
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0  
Phone: 705-377-5726 • Fax: 705-377-5585 • Email: centralaa@amtelecom.net  
Only those persons invited for an interview will be contacted.

**WIKWEMIKONG  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

34 Henry Street, Wikwemikong, ON P0P2J0  
P: 705-859-3834 | F: 705-859-3787  
wbe-education.ca

**Consultancy Contract – Risk Management Audit**

The Wikwemikong Board of Education teaches the Ontario curriculum from JK – 12, in addition to day care and post-secondary programs. Our graduates have gone on to university, college, and to successfully enter the world of work. We are entering Year 2 of a federally funded Structural Readiness project focused on creating the structural elements needed to operate effectively as a school board compliant with the Ontario Education Act, and other Ontario legal requirements.

**DELIVERABLES:**  
We are looking for a contractor or firm to:

- Modify an existing risk management framework for schools/school boards to ensure the characteristics of the Wikwemikong Board of Education and its schools are captured and to create a WBE risk management framework;
- Use the WBE risk management framework to conduct a risk management audit in one area of the board’s operations, to be determined;
- Report the results of this audit to key staff (administration and maintenance) and through them to the board; and
- Train key staff (central administration, school principals, maintenance staff) on the use of the WBE risk management framework;
- N.B. Financial risk management dealing with the financial operations of the WBE is outside the scope of this project.

This contract may be of interest both to qualified individuals, and to firms with risk management expertise.

**TIMELINE:** The project is to be completed by the end of March, 2016


**APPLICATION:** The Full RFP, including minimum contractor competencies and requirements, may be viewed on the WBE website (<https://wbe-education.ca/board/employment/>) or via e-mail from [Awemigwans@wbe-education.ca](mailto:Awemigwans@wbe-education.ca).

**DEADLINE:** Friday, March 4, 2016 @ 2:00 p.m.

**DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO:**  
Dominic Beaudry, Education Director  
Wikwemikong Board of Education  
34 Henry Street, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0  
Emailed resumes can be sent to: [mferguson@sympatico.ca](mailto:mferguson@sympatico.ca) or [g\\_will@sympatico.ca](mailto:g_will@sympatico.ca)  
Telephone: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787

\*Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.\*

HEAD OFFICE - ADMINISTRATION

**NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PRIMARY  
CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (1FTE)**

The Nurse Practitioner provides primary health care with a strong emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention within the scope of practice and standards of care as outlined in the Expanded Nursing Services for Patients Act and Regulations and the Standards of Practice for Registered Nurses in the Extended Class. The Nurse Practitioner diagnoses and manages acute illness within the scope of practice. The Nurse Practitioner works as part of an interdisciplinary team to address issues in the community that affect health. Collaboration and consultation with area physicians is expected. The Nurse Practitioner is responsible to uphold the standards of nursing practice and maintaining professional and ethical behaviour. The primary care team serves the seven (7) First Nations and Off-Reserve within the District of Manitoulin Island.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is a community-based primary health care organization committed to holistic and comprehensive care through both traditional and western healing methods. This position will work within a larger multi-disciplinary and collaborative health care environment comprised of health professionals from Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, area First Nations, and primary health organizations (Family Health Teams, Hospital etc.). The organization provides a competitive wage and benefit package.  
**See more information about the organization at: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca).**


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**Qualifications/Requirements:**

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

Submit a cover letter, resume including three (3) work related references, current criminal records check and proof of registration. Please mark correspondence as “Confidential.” Submissions will be accepted by mail, facsimile, or email. We thank all for their interest and applications, only those under consideration will be contacted.

**Application Deadline: March 4, 2016**  
**Noojmowin Teg Health Centre**  
**Pamela Williamson, Executive Director**  
**Hwy 540, Postal Bag 2002**  
**48 Hillside Rd., Aundeck Omni Kaning F.N.**  
**Little Current, ON P0P 1K0**  
**Phone: (705) 368-2182**  
**Fax: (705) 368-2229**  
**Email: [p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca)**  
**Website: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca)**  
**Facebook: “Noojmowin Teg Health Centre”**

**NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE  
FOOT CARE REGISTERED NURSE/PRACTICAL  
REGISTERED NURSE – FULL-TIME**

**Job Description:**  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre invites relevant candidates to apply for a full time position of a Foot Care Registered Nurse/Practical Registered Nurse. The Footcare nurse will provide foot care assessment and treatment services specific to diabetic clients. The successful candidate will become part of the Diabetes Wellness Team (DWT) that also includes a dietitian and a nurse, and will work under the direction of the Executive Director. The goal of the DWT is to support diabetics in the self-management of their diabetes and toward optimizing their health and well-being. The services are offered to First Nation and off-reserve aboriginal populations living within the Manitoulin Island District.

The Diabetes Foot Care Nurse will be committed to working within a multi-disciplinary and collaborative model of health care, comprised of health professionals from Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, the area First Nation health centres, and other area primary health organizations. The Organization offers a competitive wage and benefit package.  
**For more information about the organization, click on: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca).**

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**Qualifications:**

- Graduate Registered Nurse or Graduate Registered Practical Nurse.
- Currently registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario with certification in basic and advance foot care, essential.
- Member in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario Certification.
- A minimum of two (2) years’ experience in foot care, required.
- Preference given to a nurse with extended and current years of experience working in area of diabetic foot care.
- Certified Diabetes Educator designation, an asset.
- Current CPR Level C and First Aid.
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check.
- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity of the Anishinabek culture.
- Ability to speak Ojibwe, an asset.
- Ability to travel, provide a clear driver’s abstract, and have a reliable vehicle.

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work relevant references, a current CPIC, and proof of registration. Please mark correspondence as “Confidential”. Submissions will be accepted by mail, facsimile, or email.

**Application Deadline: Friday, March 4, 2016 at 4:00pm**  
**Noojmowin Teg Health Centre**  
**Pamela Williamson, Executive Director**  
**Postal Bag 2002, Hwy. 540**  
**48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning**  
**Little Current, ON P0P 1K0**  
**Phone: (705) 368-2182**  
**Fax: (705) 368-2229**  
**Email: [p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca)**  
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We thank all for their interest and applications. Only those under consideration will be contacted.



# ...Tehkummah Talk and Times

...continued from page 19 dog plus their mistress. They work one day a week. They are only allowed to stay an hour and a half (in the hospital) but they said their time often runs over. The Knights of Columbus the ladies sponsor this. (Nack at K and Ks). It's four in the morning, looks like the snowstorm is over I was pretty tense (and I wasn't driving as we were following Kathy home). Kim had a most delicious quiche and salad made on Tuesday. They both spent the time around the hospital with Sherry then they brought me a fresh home-made bun which I ate sparingly. I was on light diet. Surprised Mum with a call tonight. She had gone to Sudbury with Susan on Wednesday (10th) for needles in the eye again.

My doctor (Dr. Jutzi) said it was looking pretty good so far. The tests will tell the tale.

What a wonderful hospital and staff and volunteers, just great. I keep saying "excuse me" lots and lots for I have an over-accumulation of gassy burps, etc. Too bad one couldn't bottle it! My legs are really swollen but I have them elevated. They didn't appreciate the car ride! It's a lot further home! Anyway, I have shelter from the storm, I'm all-comfy in my jammies and there seems to be a lot of love about. Thanks for all the messages too! Can you believe they ship you out one day after surgery!

I'm sitting lounging in a chair. I've just had a delicious fresh baked cookie. Kathy was busy while I/we were resting. I'm watching through glass doors at their many birds at the feeders fighting today's snowstorm! Their house is built in an L, so from the room they gave up for me I can watch the birds from there as well. (Same kind of doors on to the patio area). They have a beautiful home. They built all their furniture, trim, etc. in the house themselves.

A while ago they stood me on pillows, shoved my head under the warm running water and now my hair is clean. I cut about four to five inches off it. It feels fabulous. We were up the late shift playing cards. Kim went out through the stormy night to play music in Thornbury with his friends. Sounded like it was only the musicians at the pub?

David (Kathy's brother) and Aline came for a visit on Saturday morning. It's still storming. I think they live less than a mile from K and K's.

Saturday morning we headed out through the blizzard about 11 am. Sherry fought her way through, white knuckled. Once we got past Wasaga Beach we were glad to see some sunlight through the fog and finally found blue skies. Better roads home. I'm writing this part at 2:30 am Sunday. We popped in at Mum's for a minute to find I had won a "dog" at the tea. Thanks to my sister Susan who put my name in a draw. At least it's one I won't have to feed! My windows are frosted to the top. Must be chilly out there. Lori was cheering on her curling team. She's sidelined with a cyst on the back of her leg. Just heard of Bill Heinen's death. Sympathy to the family and his friends.

Woke up Sunday morning. No, I'm not starting a Johnny Cash song, but my legs are paralyzed. I've got two cats sleeping on them (normally, Ginger and Marble wouldn't be quite that close together.)

Sunday evening we went to Carol's and Earl's. Shared table space with Gib and Florence. Pauline in on Mondays, Susan Tuesdays. I started around to the birthday party at the hall. Kathy Size turned around and saved me a few steps. After the birthday party I went to Mum's, beat her four games of crib. "Wow". We drank coffee, ate a donut that Susan brought from Espanola. Susan came in Tuesday evening with this huge bouquet of flowers from our Amish friends. Each flower had a special note of inspiration and name. How thoughtful. Today squash soup, beans, mushrooms, box oranges. Wow! Thanks! (Oh I forgot my banty egg, still in Susan's pocket!)

We had new musicians at the hall today. Roy Robertson and his fun music and band: Keyboard, accordion, harmonica, drums. Thanks!

A chocolate cake – Lois and Betty Jean blew out

the candles. Good lunch.

Darlene (Young), love the calendar cross-stitch bookmark. Four new members of our Seniors' Triangle Club.

Four and a half tables for cribbage today (Wednesday). Thanks for the lunch! High hand, Marg (C), 20; first place, Graham and Sheila, 962 (they won all their games with two sit outs at 118; second, Marg and Joy, 948; third, Gib and Florence, 929; low, Dorothy and Eugene, 866; door prize, Joy and Lyla.

Friday phone call. Bev is coming out and she's bringing coffee. Good too, and muffins and a gift. A most beautiful prayer shawl that I wet with tears. How blessed am I? A lovely visit. It got me up and moving. I could just sit in my chair and open my mouth, like a baby birdie. Last evening Sis Susan brought a spaghetti supper in. She knows me well. She brought a big garbage bag for a bib which I needed! Laurene was in earlier in the day for a visit as well as Margaret. Tara fed the birds. I have hundreds in my backyard. I worried about them when I was away but the neighbours took care of them, and my cats inside! Thanks!

Perhaps I could have got my column in last week as I saw lots of Family Day coverage.

Derek and Jodi's 40th Wedding Anniversary is on the 28th. How can that be when I am only "plenty nine"?

Lyle popped in for a sec to check on me. Golly! Monday so busy. I wake to the weirdest thoughts? Ross and Susan were away to Robert's funeral. Sympathy to Dorothy Lewis and the family. (Mary and Sharon worked the store.)

The cardiology lesson probably didn't go quite as planned? But I had fun any way. And my partner was smiling. We had a most pleasant evening with Margaret and Brian.

A delicious beef dinner and cherry pie dessert. Oh yeah, the gals won. Did you notice the clouds? Like upside down ocean rollers. A beautiful night sky! (Sunday)

Wayne just braved my icy path with a lovely plant from them. Thanks Pam and Wayne!

Hey! This Sunday, February 28 is Winter Fun in Tehkummah. Pancake breakfast, euchre, bingo, kids fun, log sawing, roll and bowl, supper, book and bake sale, and more.

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Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

## PUBLIC NOTICE

that a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for  
**Thursday, February 25th, 2016**  
in regard to Draft Official Plan at:  
**The Waterfront Artisan Incubator and  
Technology Center at 7:00 p.m.**

Pam Cress, Clerk  
Phone: 705-368-3500 ext. 228



## SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay

**Take Notice** that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on March 16, 2016, at the Gore Bay Town Office, 15 Water Street, Gore Bay Ontario. The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Gore Bay Town Office, 15 Water Street, Gore Bay.

**DESCRIPTION OF LAND:**  
Roll No. 51 26 000 001 31800 0000; 7 Gore St W, Gore Bay; PIN 47108-0255(LT); Part Park Lot 7 N/S Park St Plan Townplot of Gore Bay designated Part 1 Plan 31R2809; Gore Bay; File No. 14-01

**Minimum Tender Amount: \$21,217.00**

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount. *Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.*

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

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

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

Or if no Internet access available, contact:  
Annette Clarke, AMCT  
CAO / Clerk-Treasurer  
The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay  
P.O. Box 590  
15 Water Street  
Gore Bay, ON POP 1H0  
705-282-2420 Ext. 1

## Notice to Creditors And Others

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 8 of the Indian Estates Regulations that all creditors, heirs and other claimants having claims or demands against the estate of **Elsie Milette**, late of Aundeck Omni Kaning, who died on or about August 10, 2015 is required to send by post prepaid or to deliver on or before the day of April 15, 2016 to

**Cara Boyer, RR #1, Comp 337  
Little Current, ON POP1K0**

their names and addresses, full particulars and evidence of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

Dated at Little Current, in the Province of Ontario this 26th day of February 2016.

Cara J. Boyer  
Executrix

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(506) 399-1563**

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Centric Health Seniors Wellness  
has an immediate need for a

**Part-Time Physiotherapist**

for a Long Term Care Home in  
Gore Bay, ON.

Please submit resumes by email to  
[thiviya.raveendran@centrichealth.ca](mailto:thiviya.raveendran@centrichealth.ca)

## MANITOULIN SNOWDUSTERS NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

*This is a message to our landowners to clarify misconceptions and wrong information about Bill 100, the proposed "Supporting Ontario's Trails Act, 2015"*

- Bill 100 does not infringe upon, or adversely affect, existing property rights of private landowners.
- Bill 100 does not grant a right to use or access private land where none existed before.
- Bill 100 does not allow snowmobile clubs, or any other organizations, to register an easement against title to the landowner's property without the express written consent of the landowner.
- Bill 100 does not allow snowmobile clubs, or any other organizations, to acquire prescriptive rights at common law, or any other right of passage, to cross a landowner's property based around past use that took place with or without the landowner's written consent.
- Bill 100 retains the landowner's right to withdraw permission, and close any trail that crosses their property, at any time of his or her own choosing

**Manitoulin Snowdusters looks forward to the continued consent and cooperation of private landowners on Manitoulin Island in the future.**

## Advertising Deadlines

Classified Word ads:  
Monday at Noon  
Display Ads: Friday  
ph: 368-2744  
fax: 368-3822



MC Auxiliary News

The regular meeting of the Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary was held on February 5. If you would like to attend a business meeting, come to the Multi-Purpose Room at 7 pm on the first Thursday of the month. Meetings are held from September to June. The December and June meetings are usually held in a local eatery. You can attend without obligating yourself in any way.

The meeting focussed on reports from representatives of our regular activities as well as planning for upcoming events. All fundraisers continue to provide us with funds for patient services. Thank you to all who contribute!

The Book Sale at the end of January was great. It was our most successful two day sale. The next one will be on March 4 (5 to 8 pm. and 5 (9 am to 2 pm). Many new titles have already been donated.

It's casserole dinner time! This is Little Current's favourite dinner out. Buy your ticket (still only \$10) and attend at 6 pm on Friday, March 18 in the United Church Hall. Sue Lafreniere is the co-ordinator. Call her at 705-368-2336 if you would like to donate a casserole or a cake. Each casserole should be large enough to feed 10 people and the cakes should be 9"x13".

Vesey's bulbs will soon be on sale. There are lots of new choices for a beautiful garden. If you would like to help out in the sales, contact Dave Sylvester at 705-368-1709.

The Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary will be well-represented at the spring Conference in Sault Ste. Marie. Three

members will attend as provincial Hospital Auxiliaries Associations of Ontario reps and nine will attend as delegates. The theme is "Our Volunteers are Stars."

The HELPP Lottery tickets that are sold Monday to Friday from 11 am until 1 pm are under provincial jurisdiction and rules must be followed to maintain the licence. One of our obligations is to ensure that all tickets are opened at the point of sale. We would face the loss of our licence if we did not follow this rule.

The next meeting is on Thursday, March 3 at 7 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

thank you

The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 177 would like to say "thank you" for the tremendous support that was received for their Annual Valentines Dinner. You may have assisted in making this Dinner a huge success by attending, giving a monetary donation or supplying us with donations of gift cards, food or assisted by working: whatever part you played assisted in making the dinner a huge success and is very much appreciated. It has been 15 years since this dinner began and it continues to be a success because of all the support it receives.

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A sincere thank you to our friends for their phone calls, cards and conversations of sympathy in the sudden death of our brother Alvin. Your thoughts were much appreciated.

Lewis and Ann Runnalls

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+ in memoriam



MENDES--In loving memory of our son and brother, Adam Paul Mendes, January 31, 1985 – February 26, 2010. Gates of memories will never close How we miss you no one knows... Days will pass away into years And we will think about those memories with silent tears. We love and miss you so much, Mom, Dad and Andy

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MCDONALD--In loving memory of mother and grandmother, Mary McDonald, February 26, 1923 – March 10, 1999. With an ache in our heart, We whisper low, Happy birthday, Mom, We miss you so. Love Sue, Carlos and Andy Mendes

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+ in memoriam

HEMBRUFF--In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Jim Hembruff who passed away February 11, 2015. One year has passed "Jim" since that sad day when the one we loved was called away. God saw you suffering so He took you home. It was His will. But in our hearts you liveth still. To have, to hold, to love and then to part, Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart. The rolling stream of life rolls on, But still the vacant chair Recalls the love, the voice, the smile that is no longer there. The memories we shared together still linger around your name. True hearts that loved you with deepest affection always will love you in death just the same. All who loved you sadly miss you as it dawns another year. In our lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of you are always near. You will forever be missed by Pat, Kevin, Connie, Dana and all their families

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Death Notices

DONALD ALLEN



Donald Allen of Silver Water passed away peacefully in his 69th year on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at Mindemoya Hospital with family at his side. He will be sadly missed by his loving wife Marie (nee Brown), children Dawn Allen-Trusz (Ed), Ronnie Allen (Michelle) and Natasha and her sister Liana, "Grampa" of Samantha, Kristen, Christopher, Alex and Nathan, brother Bill (Linda). Loved son of Ronald (predeceased) and Lorna (Boyle) Allen. Don was an avid fisherman and loved spending time in the tree stand. He was employed for many years at Centennial Manor. Visitation was held at St. Andrew's United Church, Silver Water on Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 12 pm till time of the Memorial Service at 1 pm with Rev. Janice Frame officiating. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the Western Manitoulin Cancer Society as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

BEVERLY H. MOGGY



In loving memory of Beverly H. Moggy, 74 years, who passed away peacefully, Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at Health Sciences North with loving family at his side. Beloved husband of Victoria (Stewart) Moggy. Loving father of Stewart (wife Lisa) and Steven (wife Tracy). Cherished grandfather of Gabriella, Thomas, Lauren, Brianna and Jack. Dear son of Comfort and Carrie (Hughson) Moggy predeceased. Dear brother of Raymond predeceased, June (husband Bev Newman) both predeceased, Dale, John (wife Peggy predeceased), Dorothy predeceased and Douglas (wife Kathy). Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Bev was a retired INCO miner. He was active in the community, assisting and championing many worthwhile causes including coaching minor hockey, being a scout leader and trainer and a dedicated member of the Onaping Falls Lions Club having served in various executive capacities and endless volunteer hours. Bev truly embodied the Lion's Motto "We Serve". He was an avid golfer and an accomplished woodworker. Bev was devoted to his family especially his precious grandchildren, taking great pride and interest in their accomplishments and activities. The light of his life will be cherished by all who knew and loved him. Memorial Service was held in the R.J. Barnard Chapel Jackson and Barnard Funeral Home, 233 Larch Street, Sudbury on Friday, February 19, 2016 at 1 pm. Friends gathered in the chapel after 12:45 pm on Friday, February 19, 2016. Cremation at the Park Lawn Crematorium. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Parkinson's Society would be appreciated.

LOUIS EARL KAY

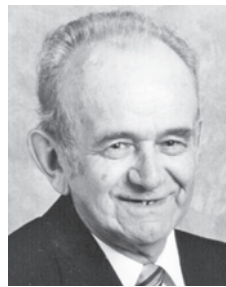


Louis Earl Kay of Espanola passed away at the Espanola General Hospital on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the age of 84. Dear son of the late Mary Boniface. Beloved husband of the late Marion "Lolly" (nee Patreau) (1990). Loving father of Marianne Armstrong of Espanola, Karen Gagnon (husband Maurice) of McKerrow, Dianna Boivin (husband Mike) of Espanola and the late Danny Kay (1989). Cherished grandfather of Kara, Brian (wife Carrie), Chelsea, Dillon, Daniel, Emma and the late Christian and seven great-grandchildren. Sadly missed by special friend Shirley. Dear brother of the Late Leola Boniface, Edna Sarginson, Ken Kay, Harry Boniface and Lestie MacMurray. Also sadly missed by many friends and relatives. Cremation has taken place with a graveside burial of ashes in the Espanola Cemetery on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 10 am. If so desired, donations to charity of your choice would be appreciated. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home, Espanola.

LINDA ROSE SAPP (BOWERMAN)

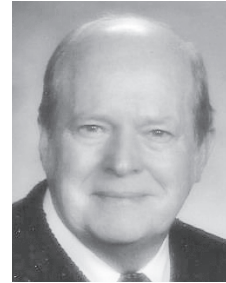
Linda Rose Sapp (Bowerman) passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at the age of 72 at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home. Beloved wife of Milton Sapp (predeceased). Linda was born on September 24, 1943 in Manitowaning to Grenville Bowerman and Rosie (nee Blue) both predeceased. A loving mother to Robbie (Lisa) and Ricky (Jennifer). Cherished grandmother of four grandchildren. Dear sister of Rona Collins (Agnes), Doreen Wright (Tom) (both predeceased), Wilda Hunter (Brian predeceased), Marg Peltier (Herman predeceased), and Bud Bowerman (Isabelle predeceased). She will be missed by her family and many friends. There will be no visitation or funeral services as per Linda's wishes. Online condolences and photos can be added at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

JOHN (JOHANN) PATHY



Sadly, our Dad, John (Johann) Pathy, quietly passed away February 15, 2016 at the age of 85. He was proud of stating, he was born behind a haystack in rural Austria in 1930. He immigrated to Canada in his early 20s. A man with a solid work ethic, he served 35 years with the Ministry of Natural Resources as a construction foreman while raising four children with our mother, Betty. Retiring at age 63, he was happy spending treasured time with his grandchildren, Angel and Natasha. And boy he loved to ride, pedaling his bicycle 1000s of kms per year, right to the young age of 84. In his final year, our dad is quoted as saying "the almighty gave me a good life and a long life". He is predeceased by his daughter, Joanne, as well as his brothers, Ludwig, Joseph, Ernest, his sister, Margaret and parents, Ludwig and Anna. He is survived by, and lovingly mourned by his children, John Pathy (Debbie McPharlane), William Pathy (Sue King), Jennifer Pathy (Remi Gauthier), grandchildren, Angel Woodbeck (Paul Edwards), Natasha Pathy, and his great-grandson, Jordan Edwards. We love you, we will miss you, and we will carry you with us always. Ride on Dad, we'll meet again down the road. Online condolences may be made through www.nwfainc.com.

DOUGLAS GORDON



Douglas Gordon of Gore Bay, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 19, 2016 at Manitoulin Lodge in his 85th year. Doug will be sadly missed by his beloved wife Helen (Purvis), children Scott (Diane) of Lac La Biche, AB, Lynn Fraser (Randy) of Sherwood Park, AB and Laurie Bartlett (Stephen) of Terrace, B.C. Loving Grandpa of Sara, Heather, Rae, Don, Christine and Jeff. Great-grandpa of Ashley, Aurora, Issy, Colwyn, Kade, Kaitlyn, Jax, Sammy, Stevie, Mackie, Charlotte and River. Predeceased by his parents Ronnie and Lizzy (McDougall) Gordon and brother Ian Gordon. Doug enjoyed a 42 year career with the Bank of Montreal, moving his family multiple times throughout Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He was a "Fellow of the Canadian Bankers Association" through study at Queen's and McGill Universities, a long term Rotary member and past president and a long standing member of the Gore Bay Masonic Lodge. In 2000 he returned home to retire on Manitoulin Island where he enjoyed his hobbies of boating, fishing and hunting. As per Doug's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on July 30, 2016 at Lyons Memorial United Church at 11 am. Interment Gordon Cemetery. Memorial donations to Gore Bay Rotary Club or Lyons Memorial United Church would be greatly appreciated. Online condolences may be made at www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

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





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**COZY 2 BDRM LOG COTTAGE ON 10 ACRES WITH LOTS OF MAPLE BUSH!!** - This off grid camp located on year round road has electricity at lot line available. The cottage features a large fireplace, open kitchen/living room concept, an indoor bathroom & a covered veranda. The great hunting property comes with plenty of hardwood & has a 12 X 20 ft garage & a gazebo. The cottage is heated with both wood & propane, the roof is steel. This area is well known for its plentiful deer, wild leeks & giant puff ball mushrooms. The property comes with access to a close by beautiful sandy beach. Listed at \$83,000. MLS#1035484



**99 ACRE HOBBY FARM WITH 4 BDRM HOME IN TEHKUMMAH!!** - This estate sale 4 or 5 bdrm 1783 sq. ft. home comes with large paved area between house & insulated fantastic 3 bay garage with nice cement floor. Also included is a drive-thru shed for ATV or snow machine. The property is located close to ferry & runs between Hwy 6 & 10th Concession road. The property has apple trees, choke cherry bushes, about 5 acres of maple & hardwood & some big cedar trees. Listed at \$229,000. MLS#1035466



**COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST!!** - Newly renovated 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1200 sq ft bungalow with insulated attached 2 car garage on large one acre lot. Located on a year round road & a short distance from the ferry dock. The finished basement comes with an office/den that could easily be converted into another bedroom. The eat-in kitchen opens out onto a large deck with a beautiful panoramic view of a large meadow. Attached to the deck is an insulated & wired screened-in sun-room. The beautifully landscaped yard has a spacious driveway & comes with 2 large storage sheds. Listed at only \$229,000!! MLS#1035248



**BAY ESTATES** - Waterfront cottage with sleep camp on gentle sloping lot to shoreline. 6ft high basement with propane stove & concrete floor, open concept living/kitchen/dining facing lake with patio doors to deck. Some finishing needed in bedrooms, 4pc. bathroom with washing machine. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032814



**BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC, VERY PRIVATE, QUALITY BUILT, SILVER WATER HOME!!** - Located very close to Silver Lake. This almost 2 acre lot comes adorned with a detached double car garage, a couple of sheds, a log guest bunkie with attached garage & a very nice 1500 sq ft 2 bdrm home. The house comes mostly furnished & the 2 very large bdrms can be converted to 4 bdrms. The walls & ceilings are all done in wood & the floors on the main level are all nice hardwood. The house features 2 free standing metal stoves, one wood & one propane. List price \$ 169,000. MLS#1034277



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



**SPRING BAY COUNTRY HOME** - totally remodelled in last 9 yrs., almost 100 yrs. old but looks like new. Spacious rooms on main floor, large master bedroom with two walk in closets, en-suite with in floor heating. Double detached garage, storage shed, just on outskirts of town. Asking \$174,900. MLS#1024515



**LARGE WATERFRONT LOT WITH 3 BEDROOM COTTAGE FOR \$65,000!!** - Located on Lake Mindemoya close to amenities such as hospital, grocery store, golf course etc., this 928 sq. ft. cottage comes with a sunroom, deck, interesting landscaping and dockage. The lake has great fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. There is a new 20 year lease available on the property at only \$1665 per year. MLS#1032648

### NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!!

Large private water view lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & indoor plumbing, a 10 x 10 shed & a large carport. This rustic bungalow with its beautiful hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/ dining room/ living room surrounded with a beautiful deck on 3 sides. Located on a cul-de-sac at the end of Poplar Dr. in the pretty town of Kagawong. The beach is a short walk. The town of Kagawong has a marina with dockage for your boat. Reduced to \$169,000. MLS#1035635

### BUILDING LOT FOR MANY USES IN LITTLE CURRENT!!

Great fully serviced lot on Campbell St. on the west side of Little Current a short walk to downtown amenities & beach. Lot can be used for residential, multi-residential or institutional purposes. Lot is 65 ft. by 185 ft. Only \$24,000. MLS#1032856

**2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The lot is located only 10 mins from the town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores etc., asking \$249,000. MLS#1034839

**LAKE MINDEMOYA BACKLOT ON DEERFOOT TRAIL** - Very large private area with only a few homes close to Mindemoya shopping and golf course. Across street from public lake access. Nice flat lot with plenty of soil for gardening. Good fishing in lake for walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Asking \$23,500. MLS#1032563

**LAKE MINDEMOYA** - Large back lot on quiet street almost directly across from lake access. Nice flat building site with plenty of soil. Only 10 - 15 minutes to Mindemoya and amenities such as hospital, grocery store, and golf course. Asking \$30,500. MLS#1032561

**VACANT LOT AT HWY 542** - south end of Lake Mindemoya, year round road access, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1030657

**RIVERFRONT LOT!!** - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$55,000. MLS#1032474

**CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON LAKE HURON DRIVE!!** - Year round road, hydro & telephone at lot line. 154 ft of south facing shoreline on Lake Huron in Central Manitoulin. Great fishing for salmon & trout. Asking \$49,900. Call quickly! MLS#1031891

**A RARE OFFERING** - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good walleye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599



**GORGEOUS 5 BEDROOM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES!!** - The first part of the home (built in 3 sections) was constructed in the late 1800's. The property and home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. This beautiful home comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees and very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, many ringneck pheasants, a spring fed pond with a bridge, and an in ground sprinkler system, really nice side-walks and decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1031379



**2 PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID LAKE HURON BUILDING LOTS!!** - 2 legally separated building lots being sold as 1 property with almost 600 ft of waterfront on over 12 acres of land. There is a cottage on one lot which could either be fixed up or torn down & start from scratch. The property is found at the end of a seasonal concession road. There is plenty of game to hunt such as ducks, geese, rabbits, grouse & deer. The fishing is very good too! Both lots are heavily treed in evergreen & cedar. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1031146



**PRIVATE, SECLUDED AND OFF GRID WATERFRONT FIXER UPPER OR TEAR EM DOWN!!** - This tear down or fix up cottage comes with 295 ft of waterfront on 6.6 acres with well & a nice driveway. The property is located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island & is accessible over a seasonal concession road. The property is very good hunting & the water along the shoreline is home to plenty of salmon & trout. Listed at \$90,000. MLS#1031147



**BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!!** - This nicely maintained 3 bedroom 2 bathroom 920 sq. ft. home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1031164



**ON GOLDEN PONDS!!** - Enjoy beautiful sunsets on this west facing building lot. Located on Lake Huron's Lonely Bay this nice lot is close to the cul-de-sac of a dead end street that is a year round road & has hydro available at the lot line. The lot is over 1 acre in size & has a roughed in laneway with approximately 150ft of sandy cobble-stone shoreline. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019

**PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!!** - Located on South Shore of Manitoulin Island this 5.47 acre lot comes with 300 ft of water frontage, a cedar/evergreen forest teeming with wildlife and plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming and fishing. Salmon, rainbow, lake trout, whitefish and many other species are abundant in these waters. Deer are also plentiful and the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Asking \$70,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144

**LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!!** - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Many beautiful homes are already built in this quiet subdivision. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1033566

**LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!!** - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro on to the lot, a septic & a drilled well. Some landscaping has been done including a deep dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLS#1026056

**LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!!** - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing. Asking \$89,900. MLS#1025778

**GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!!** - This building lot has a cleared building site with septic tank & field bed & driveway installed. Hydro available at road. Reduced to \$100,000. MLS#1032258



**GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!!** - Located close to Ontario's prettiest Town of Kagawong, this beautifully landscaped waterfront 3 bdrm open concept home with a loft comes fully furnished with a double detached garage, dock & boat lift & is priced to sell at \$339,000. MLS#1034932



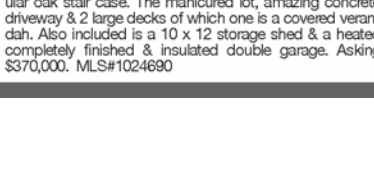
**COTTAGE IN A GARAGE??** - A beautiful open 1 acre lot with 154 ft of frontage on Lake Manitou. This large lot is the perfect place to build your future dream home. Already built is a fantastic garage which has been renovated into a very nice 3 bdrm cottage usable as such for as many years as it takes to finish your dream & revive your garage if desired. This wonderful property also comes adorned with a bunkie, a composting toilet in its own building & a large old barn. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1030345



**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!!** - Formerly known as Bridal Veil Bed & Breakfast, this building is currently used as a 6 bdrm, 2 bath, private residence with a commercial business 'The Kuku Hut' at the store front in the bustling town of Kagawong. This property has great commercial potential for a B & B with a coffee shop or many other possible uses. Comes with a large lot fronting on 2 streets & marina single car garage & plenty of parking. Public beach & nice single very short walk to this location is across the street from Boo-Bah-Lou candy store & Manitoulin Chocolate Works. Only \$129,000. MLS#1033462



**HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, magnificent kitchen, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot, amazing concrete driveway & 2 large decks of which one is a covered veranda. Also included is a 10 x 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1024690



**BACK OF THE MOON!!** - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene & peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576 ft shoreline. Completely furnished 2 bdrm cottage all cedar interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. This 10 acre property also features a garage with completely furnished sleeping quarters for 8-10 with a 2 piece bath & sliding glass doors leading to a balcony overlooking Lake Huron. There is also a sauna, storage shed, back-up generator & a dock. A MUST SEE!! Asking \$435,000. MLS#1031871



**HALF MILLION DOLLAR BEAUTY!!** - This 1 acre of magnificent manicured property comes completely fenced & includes a natural stone waterfall. The house features a beautiful white stone exterior, granite and hardwood flooring, 3 full baths, an entire basement granny suite with walkout & a spectacular property view over-looking Lake Mindemoya. A really short walk to a nice sand swim beach, boat dock & golf course. \$500,000. MLS#1030332



**QUALITY BUILT 3 BDRM CHALET HOME OR 4 SEASON COTTAGE OVERLOOKING LAKE HURON!!** - Located a short distance from the village of Kagawong this beautiful home comes with hardwood flooring, nice cherry wood kitchen cabinetry, 2 baths, large master bedroom with walk-in closet, central air conditioner with geo-thermal component, high efficiency propane furnace, fridge, built-in oven, countertop stove, dishwasher, washer & dryer. The property comes adorned with a storage shed & a single detached garage with large workshop. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1029967



**COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANITOULIN ISLAND!!** - Located on a year round well maintained road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. This 3 + 1 bdrm home on a large 1 acre private lot has many upgrades including new septic, water treatment system, hot water tank, water pump & pressure tank. Priced to sell at only \$119,000. MLS#1028207



**ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY!!** - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Manitoulin Bay. This beautiful 2 storey home features an upstairs living room for a great panoramic view & a master bdrm with en-suite. The main floor has 2 additional bdrms & full bath with magnificent ceramic tile flooring. There is also a single detached fully finished garage. The landscaping is all natural with absolutely no grass to cut. Reduced to \$325,000. MLS#1027151



**PROVIDENCE BAY** - Large majestic very private lot at the end of a dead end street!! A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach. Only a 15 min drive to the amenities of Mindemoya. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with a new well, 2 large driveways, 2 sheds, great little bunkie, spectacular fully insulated 30 X 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing, wiring etc. Priced to sell only \$189,000. MLS#1029947



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**LAKE HURON** - Year round 3 bdrm, 3 bath home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone. Asking \$339,000. MLS#1031961





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by Debbie Robinson

There are several plants and trees that have changed the history of humankind—for example: potatoes, wheat, tobacco, grapes and rice. However, one of the most powerful of these is the simple olive. The production of olive oil in ancient times encouraged trade and travel throughout the Mediterranean area. ‘Olive Odyssey: Searching for the Secrets of the Fruit That Seduced the World’ by British Columbia author Julie Angus explores the history and culinary importance of olives and their oil within our global community. This book chronicles the author’s personal journey and quest throughout the Mediterranean region to find, catalogue and study ancient olive trees. It also pays homage to the tiny green fruit that became itself a form of currency and a valuable trade offering across the ancient world—an ongoing legacy. This is a terrific read that also includes great tips on buying olives and olive oil as well as several delicious recipes featuring this remarkable fruit and its oil. P.S.: the almond biscotti is wonderful!

Staying with olives, ‘The Sophisticated Olive’ by Marie Nadine Antol tells the history of the modest olive that has evolved into a much-desired cuisine asset. This book also includes over 80 tasty recipes—try the banana nut bread!

‘The Hundred-Foot Journey,’ the bestselling novel by Richard C. Morais, is an awesome story full of beautifully descriptive passages. It is a rich tribute to the commitment within families and the incredible restorative energy of food—a wonderful book, described as “a culinary fairy-tale.” It will have you on the verge of tasting and smelling the foods it details by its use of amazingly well-written prose and the passion it exudes. A five star read!

Erin Bates’ novel, ‘Her Amish Man,’ is a picturesque and moving tale set in the midst of Amish country. It is the story of a young woman in search of sanctuary and her ultimate discovery and acceptance of the simple charms of a traditional way of life.

Young Adult Reads: ‘Speechless’ by Jennifer Mook-Sang.

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ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT \$79,000

Large estate sized lot, approx. 3 acres in size with over 200 feet frontage, sandy type shoreline, hardwoods, driveway and outdoor privy, above average features, great building location. (1402) (MLS#1021922)

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KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES \$189,000

Located on a paved road overlooking Mudge Bay, 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 washrooms, full finished basement, two wood fireplaces, municipal water, large expansive deck, detached garage, electric heat, attractive lawn area, private location, only 10 minute walk to the marina and harbour. Asking only \$ 189, 000 (MLS # 1033517)

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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$349,000

Large waterfront lot with western exposure for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. MLS #1027720

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BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000

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

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LAKE KAGAWONG 70 ACRES

A rare offering on this premiere lake, over 1300 feet of shoreline, access off paved road, gentle pastures and pockets of hardwoods, potential for lot severances, hydro line, an excellent opportunity for waterfront ownership, asking \$269,000 (1444) (MLS#1026619)

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MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE \$159,900

Three bedroom rustic treasure, paved road, municipal water, location of quality homes and cottages, marina just a short walk away, stone fireplace, electric and propane features, newer shingles, verandah and decking, lots of upgrades, potential for year round use.(1456) (MLS#1028613)

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MINDEMOYA HOME \$215,000

Centrally located in Mindemoya. This recently updated family home offers hardwood floors, large rooms and a large patio area with a pool. The home is walking distance to every amenity that Mindemoya has to offer. Too many features to list. MLS#1033364

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COUNTRY LOG HOME \$329,000

situated on approx 22 of hardwood growth bush, natural pine logs and all natural wood interior, electric and wood heat, two plus one bedrooms, two washrooms, large detached garage (some completion needed) drilled well and septic, deer in your back yard, paved road, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. MLS#1033656

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BASS LAKE HOME \$249,900

Beautiful view of Bass Lake with over 12 acres of land. This property offers excellent access with municipal water, and forested acreage for recreation possibilities. There is also potential for lot severance to create an additional building lot. MLS#1030409

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250 ACRE FARM \$495,000

large 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home, many recent up grades including natural cedar interior, livestock barn, gravel pit on property ( not registered ), mixture of work land, pasture and mixed bush, ponds for watering, excellent opportunity for livestock operation or rural ranch, paved road access, this size of farm is rare on Manitoulin Island (MLS#1031304)

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CUSTOM HOME ON 12 ACRES \$498,000

Stunning 2 storey Victorian style home and horse farm, sitting on a 12 acre estate size lot with double attached garage. Located very close to the hospital and downtown Mindemoya. Scenic views to all directions, most notably Lake Mindemoya. MLS#1035244

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190 ACRES BAYFIELD SOUND \$179,000

On North Channel, good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, gentle meadow area, mature trees, excellent deer hunting location, incline to shoreline, suitable for year round residence or cottage purposes. Asking \$179,000 (1426) (MLS#1025246)

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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$349,000

Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (MLS#1013194)

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TRUE NORTH LOG HOME \$459,000

This log home is situated on 262' of lakeshore with maple bush and towering pines surrounding it. There is a two storey stone fireplace and chimney in the middle of the home which provides a centrepiece to the amazing log structure and vaulted ceilings. A full basement, large decks, large garage and large rooms are just some of the features of this waterfront home.

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PRIME LOCATION INCOME PROPERTY

Prime location at one of Manitoulin's busiest intersections. The building consists of a main floor commercial space and three bedroom residential unit. Both units are currently rented. MLS#1033366 Asking \$189,000

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UNIQUE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!

743 acres with 7500' of frontage on Lake Huron would be perfect for lot creation or simply as a private retreat. Very close to Manitoulin East airport, this rare offering features a marina, cottage with hydro and excellent access to municipal roads. Call for details. MLS#1033466

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100 ACRES MILLS TWP \$79,900

nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090)

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ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each.

LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT. One acre. Country Setting. Asking \$25,900. MLS#1027217

CARTER BAY WATERFRONT AREA - Package of 20 lots being sold including 4 waterfront lots, each lot approx. 1/2 acre in size, zoning in area is Planned Development, no building permits currently being issued, good potential future investment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) (MLS#1025424)

LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT LOT just minutes from the town of Mindemoya. Perfect lot for swimming, boating and amazing sunsets. Hydro on site and easy to develop. Ready for your dream home! Asking \$94,900. (MLS#1031297) Call Jordan

LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT close to the school and grocery store. Single car garage already on site. Level lot. Ready to build. Asking \$29,000. (MLS#1030914) Call Jordan

11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP - Located on Checkerboard Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay, survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$ 24, 900 MLS # 1033298

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT, Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. MLS 1019632



SPECTACULAR LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME Built in 2010, this waterfront setting offers amazing sunset views across Lake Mindemoya and Treasure Island. Quality finishes are found throughout this 4 bedroom home. A full finished basement, large double detached garage, wrap-around decking and 390 feet of desirable shoreline are just a few of the features. Call for details! Asking \$469,000 MLS#1035099

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LITTLE CURRENT NEWER HOME

This home is centrally located within walking distance to the school, grocery store, arena and hospital. Large open concept main level is perfect for entertaining. Full, finished lower level with large bedrooms. Attractively priced. MLS#1033965

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**SMALL COUNTRY HOME** on open surveyed lot 135 x 313 ft. in quiet area at corner of Silver Bay & Johnston Roads. Bungalow 574 sq. ft. on full partly finished walkout basement. Currently 735 sq. ft. living space of one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Extras of garage, sheds, lake water, septic, deck & wood heat. Direct access to Lake Manitou at end of road. \$84,000 (1177)



**HOME OR COTTAGE** built 2008 on pristine lot overlooking clear crystal water of Meldrum Bay. Bungalow 1088 sq. ft. on walkout basement w/1+1 bedrooms, family room, great room, combined bath laundry, art studio, closed porch plus front & rear open decks. All contents included ready for occupancy. \$227,000 (1244)



**LAKE KAGAWONG HOME** on 2.4 ac. of land w/100 ft. of Hwy 542. Water & Lakeshore Road. Bungalow w/bungalow additions totalling 136 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining area, kitchen, sunroom & open deck. Extras of double garage, soft shelter, root cellar, small greenhouse, 3 chicken houses, water line easement to back acreage & extra 57.27 ft. road frontage at south end. \$197,000 (1243)



**FOUR SEASON COTTAGE/HOME** in Bay Estates w/access to Manitowaning Bay. Open concept bungalow w/living dining kitchen space, 2 bedrooms, bath, laundry & deck. Serviced by year round road, hydro, telephone, cistern, composting toilet & grey water bed. Gated winding driveway & spacious treed lot. Detached workshop w/power. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$109,900 (1200)



**COZY DUKE STREET HOME** on landscaped lot 66 x 132 w/detached garage workshop & large garden shed. Mindemoya 1.5 storey 1357 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, eat in kitchen, dining living room & bright warm sunroom. Privacy deck at back & several appliances. Great value. \$129,000 (1258)



**LIGHTHOUSE ROAD WATERFRONT HOME** w/great North Channel view. Gore Bay bungalow 1800 sq. ft. built 2001 w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, laundry, living room, large eat in kitchen w/extended sunroom. Private & beautiful setting w/attached garage, limestone patio, stone front wall and full open basement built w/concrete filled foam blocks for more warm & cozy space. \$349,000 (1115)



**MELDRUM BAY** vaulted ceiling home or cottage on walkout basement in a natural setting w/198.9 ft. of clean limestone shingle beach. Completely equipped 1024 sq. ft. plus spacious loft w/2+1 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, kitchen, living & dining area. Additional sleeping quarters & full bath in bunkie. Vacant lot next door available. \$224,000 (1264)

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**BIG LAKE** perfect little home built 2012 w/250 ft. waterfrontage w/private shore deck & stairs. Bright, well insulated bungalow 848 sq. ft. w/vaulted ceilings, galley kitchen, bath w/separate massage tub & shower, 2 bedrooms & great room w/Vermont Casting stove. Bedrooms have own exits to 400 sq. ft. of decking. One has walk in & other ensuite. Basement w/walk in entrance is partly finished w/office or bedroom space, workshop & lots of storage. Four excellent stainless appliances. \$297,000 (1273)



**WATERFRONT LOTS** Meldrum Bay (1) 198.9 ft. year round access & services \$69000; Loon Lake (1) w/23 ac. & 462 ft. waterfrontage & 700 ft. highway frontage \$59000; Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Lake Huron (1) 300 ft. & 10 ac. \$58500; Gore Bay Lighthouse Road (2) fully serviced \$79500, \$79500; Gore Bay north east point of bay (1) 3.75 ac. & 781 ft. \$69000; Lake Wolsey (1) 3.6 ac. & 796 ft. off the grid with open access \$69000; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Dominion Bay dunes 151 ft. frontage w/year round access & driveway installed \$89000; Maple Point (1) 255 ft. & 2.66 ac. w/driveway & more \$119000; Lake Kagawong 483 ft. & 5.67 ac. just east of Twin Harbours w/driveway & lots of clearing & brushing (1) \$179000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (2) \$89500, \$89500; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$60000; Big Lake (1) on Coventry Road w/220 ft. water frontage \$69000; Michael's Bay (1) sand on Pennie Lane \$84000; Bass Lake (1) 200 ft. w/some clearing \$39000.

**ACREAGES** in Robinson near Silver Water (1) 7.38 ac. w/1200 sq. ft. insulated camp w/hydro \$49900; Burpee (1) 10a \$12000; Between Gore Bay & Maple Point accessed via Scotland Road (2) 200 ac. \$149500 & 100 ac. w/self-sufficient quality cedar cottage \$159000; Checkerboard Lane area (1) 6.36 ac. w/open access \$15900; Mills on Ocean Point Road (1) 100 ac. \$72900 & nearby access to Lake Huron sand beach.

**BUILDING LOTS** Gore Bay (5) Doc Strain Dr. \$20000, Doc Strain Dr. 3.21a \$52000, Park St. 5a \$39,000, Thorburn St. w/water view \$39900, West Bluff w/water view \$49000; Lighthouse Rd. (2) fully serviced Gore Bay waterfront \$79500, \$79500; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900; Providence Bay (2) only 350 ft. from sand beach & 0.56 a for \$29500, Garland St. 132 ft. square \$19900; Manitowaning (1) fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road with old house \$22000

**COMMERCIAL** home & commercial space in downtown Meldrum Bay \$169000; opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus 8300 sq. ft. storage \$114000

**COTTAGE ON 7.38 ACRES** just north of Silver Water fronting on Hwy540. Bungalow 1200 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, finished interior, hydro, metal roof & insulated. \$49,900 (1228)

**OCEAN POINT ACREAGE** w/cedar plus some mix & small pond in the middle. Good access from Poplar Road to this 100 acres w/1320 ft. road frontage & nearby access to Lake Huron sand beach. \$72,900 (1140)

**COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** just south of Dryden's Corner on Providence Bay highway w/200 ft. frontage & 1.4 ac. One storey vinyl & steel clad 2,500 sq. ft. of business or living space plus a steel clad traditional barn & addition all set up for 8,300 sq. ft. of storage. \$114,000 (1183)

**TEN ACRES** of bush land in Burpee Township w/truck access on a municipal road allowance south of Bell Road. Mostly spruce & cedar. \$12,000 (1123)

**MIXED BUSH** of 6.36 ac. in Checkerboard Lane area w/open access. Rectangular lot 420 x 660 ft. just 1980 ft. east of Highway 542. Good property. \$15,900 (1242)

**LOON LAKE ACREAGE** w/split potential. Open tillable land about 23 ac. w/estimated 462 ft. of waterfrontage & over 700 ft. on Highway 540. \$59,000 (1210)

**FAMILY FOREST COTTAGE** on 100 ac. between Gore Bay & Kagawong via Scotland Road. Quality cedar cottage 880 sq. ft. w/3 bunkrooms, 3 pc bath, complete kitchen & great room, finished in pine & cedar walls & ceilings. Natural gas generator, wood burning soap stone stove, cedar sauna, sheds, contents, tankless hot water, buried water tank, all ready for occupancy. Great, off the grid, living! \$159,000 (1268)

**SOUTH BAY LOT** w/215 ft. of lake & 515 ft. deep. Year round access to Lakeshore Road plus hydro & telephone. Southerly facing. \$85,000 (1141)



**PROVIDENCE BAY HOME** on surveyed, landscaped, level lot at corner of Mary St. & Hwy551. Board & batton bungalow 1367 sq. ft. on part basement w/2 bedrooms, bath, separate family & great rooms. Detached garage 18x24 ft. w/insulated & drywalled interior plus attached 10x23 drive in storage. New septic system 2015, drilled well, steel roofs & eavestroughs on all building including 8.5x10 shed. Worth a look! \$169,000 (1271)



**QUALITY COTTAGE** all finished w/pine floors, walls & vaulted ceilings. Forested lot w/150 ft. & 1.2 ac. on Maple Point. Approved septic, lake water w/full purification system, fully equipped cross training bunkie, spacious open deck, well appointed contents plus 2 kayaks making this a turnkey offering. Bungalow 970 sq. ft. including 218 sq. ft. enclosed screened porch, 2 bedrooms plus loft, open kitchen dining living w/wood stove on stone hearth. Natural surroundings w/pebble pathway to beautiful North Channel & spectacular sunsets. \$249,000 (1250)



**WEST BLUFF HOME** overlooking water of Gore Bay. Very spacious 2 storey over 1900 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, laundry, office, eat in kitchen w/new cabinets, dining area, large living room w/stone fireplace plus attached triple garage, all heated w/hot water. Hardwood floors throughout, cathedral ceiling, upper floor balcony landing w/ huge master & ensuite. All the interior recently restored. \$299,000 (1106)



**STONE BUILDING** downtown Kagawong overlooking public sand beach & municipal marina. Two storey 2420 sq. ft. w/2 bedroom second floor apartment & creative options, including residential, on the main level. Full covered verandah across front & enclosed winter porch sunroom balcony. Many recent upgrades of new septic system, electrical & plumbing. Excellent location. \$159,000 (1261)



**DOWNTOWN HOME** in Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot within walking distance to all amenities. Two storey 1727 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family size kitchen, separate dining & living rooms. Private outdoor living on 2 walkout decks, 2 screened balconies, landscaped yard, paved drive w/high cedar fencing. Newer insulated vinyl siding, upgraded windows, propane fired hot water heat, 2 pellet stoves, tankless hot water & garage. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$190,000 (1158)



**BRICK HOME** on Gore Street w/2 backyards separated by a creek. Bungalow 1248 sq. ft. plus full finished basement with 1+2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms, big laundry mudroom, large family area & workshop. Lot 70 x 414 ft. w/24 x 30 brick garage w/private rear deck & concrete deck on street side. Wood stove & 3 appliances included. \$184,000 (1146)

**SMALL COUNTRY HOME** on 2.4 ac. w/313.5 ft. fronting Hwy542 west of Spring Bay. Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all finished w/laminate & pine. Electric baseboards, chimney in place for alternate heat, dug well, approved septic, 2 decks, 12x18 workshop. \$84,500 (1226)

**LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE** on 7 ac. w/165 ft. frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Very exciting fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$177,500 (1092)

**HOME OR COTTAGE** accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease of \$774 paid. Bungalow 1041 sq. ft. beautifully decorated in maple forest setting w/2 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, spacious living & sun rooms. Extras of deck, garage, bunkie, laundry, trailered boat & motor, roll in dock, all equipment, furnishings, supplies, drilled well, septic, 20 year government lease, no taxes. \$84,000 (1234)

**SILVER WATER HOME** w/ renovated interior on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. Two bedrooms on second floor. Most contents. \$79,000 (1077)

**GORE BAY HOME** on waterview downtown lot 124x87 ft. at corner of Main & Water Streets. Spacious 1.5 storey 1119 sq. ft. on main floor plus full double loft w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all municipal services, wood & electric heat. Detached double garage with finished interior walls & power. \$95,000 (1195)

**TRAILS END CABIN** on 5.45 ac. accessed via Checkerboard as far as the last road. Well insulated cabin of 84 sq. ft., privy, bow hunting tree stand & mixed forest. A great escape! **REDUCED** \$26,200 (1215)

**MELDRUM BAY** 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$159,500 (1217)

**MICHAELS BAY SAND** w/150.7 ft. & 1.1 ac. Driveway installed, site cleared for building, year round access, hydro & telephone available. \$84,000 (1212)

**MILLS TOWNSHIP** hunting property located on Union Road near Poplar w/100 ac., 19.5 ft. mobile home, sleep cabin, hydro & driveway. Great setting for getaway or dream home site. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$90,000 (1246)

**DUTCHMEN TRAILER** 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's Resort. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 paid to May 15, 2016 includes hydro. \$28,500. Four Winds boat 2006 I/O 3L on trailer \$13,900. Make an offer on the package. (1248)

**SECLUDED GORE BAY WATERFRONT** on north east point w/full spectacular North Channel summer sunsets. Treed parcel 3.75 ac. w/781 ft. shoreline & some sandy beach. East Bluff at your back. \$69,000 (1257)

**MANITOWANING LOT** w/106.2 ft. on Hwy6 & 141.9 on Michael's Bay Road consisting of 0.66 ac. Old house on property w/municipal services. \$22,000 (1266)

**ALLAN TOWNSHIP 200 ACRES** between Kagawong & Gore Bay via Scotland Road. Forested acreage in Manitoulin deer country w/large marsh in north east sector. Boundaries marked & trails across to various hunting locations. \$149,500 (1269)

**DOWNTOWN MELDRUM BAY** 1.75 storey home & other space w/full panoramic view of pristine North Channel. Spacious 1797 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining area & living room plus 3063 sq. ft. of extra space well suited to family needs or commercial uses. Popular Inn next door & Marina across road. \$169,000 (1240)



**SANDFIELD HOME** w/100 ft. of Highway 542 frontage but hidden in a garden of trees. Brick bungalow 891 sq. ft. on a full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. \$124,500 (1249)



**GORE BAY SPACIOUS HOME** 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house w/spacious rooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. \$199,900 (1267)



**WATERFRONT COTTAGE HOME** w/great water view yet surrounded by trees & grassy slopes. Mansard roof 2 level style 1316 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living w/electric & wood heat, municipal water, 150 ft. on Main Street & Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom. \$205,000 (1155)



**BILLINGS COUNTRY HOME** on 1.88 ac. of lawn & forest w/283 ft. fronting Hwy540. Spacious 1.5 storey 1500 sq. ft. plus playroom/storage loft 233 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room, laundry/mud room, closed porch 6 x 20 ft. & open deck. Extras of up to date oil tank, several sheds, carport. \$119,500 (1252)



**LAKE MINDEMOYA** waterfront home w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Well maintained bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane stone fireplace, kitchen, family room & double attached garage. Great water or pastoral views, beach, private deck, paved driveway, propane heat & hot water, central air, shed, apple trees & 3 stainless appliances. \$287,000 (1235)



**DOWNTOWN HOME AT WATERS EDGE** of Gore Bay w/98.48 ft. frontage facing beautiful East Bluff escarpment. Vaulted ceiling two storey over 1800 sq. ft. plus full walkout basement partly finished w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, great room w/a wall of windows, recreational area, laundry room & 488 sq. ft. of covered decking. Home & cottage in one package. \$299,000 (1259)



**CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME** on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/914 ft. water frontage. Two storey 2000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, spacious kitchen dining room, family & sun rooms. Second floor balcony overlooking living room w/cathedral ceiling. Detached double garage w/woodworking shop addition & full 2 bedroom apartment above. Gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$397,000 (1072)



**DRYDEN'S CORNER HOME** w/1846 sq. ft. living space plus attached garage/workshop 657 sq. ft. Well maintained 1.5 storey w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, great eat in kitchen, spacious living area. Main level renovated. All new laminate flooring. Zoned commercial as a bonus for entrepreneurial minded. \$119,000 (1238)





**'LAKE MINDEMOYA' WATERFRONT HOME!!** - This year round waterfront 3 + 1 bdrm brick home is located across the street from a beautiful sand beach & government dock. The property features a brand new cement patio, small garden, paved driveway & very nice stone fireplace. Conveniently located close to hospital, golf course & amenities of Mindemoya. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1030893



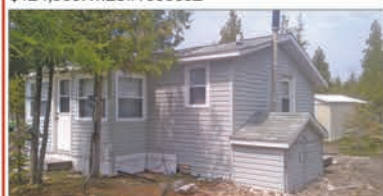
**LAKE MINDEMOYA** - Cottage/Garage South facing with 150 ft Shoreline, flat lot & kid friendly beach! Large garage with sleep loft currently being used as a cottage & built on the east side of the lot leaving plenty of room to build your dream home. Hydro is available at the lot line & the property is located on a year round municipal road at the north end of the lake. This lot is only a few mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya. Listed at \$164,900. MLS#1032471



**2 PLUS 1 BDRM HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!!** - Located directly across from Government dock & close to Pentecostal Resort this 2 + 1 bdrm home features a large back yard with garage. The house is newly renovated & features a full basement, steel roof, level lot to the lake & comes with appliances, paddle boat, kayak, canoe & dockage. Lake Kagawong features great fishing for perch, bass, pike & walleye. Listed at \$199,000. MLS#1034776



**VERY PRIVATE COUNTRY LIVING!!** - 3 bedroom home located close to Lake Manitou on year round road. The lot is about 1 1/2 acres with beautiful hardwood trees. The home includes many upgrades and is quite affordable at only \$124,900. MLS#1035392



**WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - South Shore cottage property with 660 ft shoreline & 23 acres of land offering the ultimate in privacy. Situated 1 km west of South Baymouth with modern cottage set up completely off the grid with both Solar & Wind power generation. This property offers a very low cost alternative to convention cottage properties plus a setting that lends very well to being one with the natural environment. Great price at \$149,900! MLS#1035558



**NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE** - Located 15 mins west of Little Current on an oversized 201 ft wide lakefront lot with attractive shoreline & exceptional west views. Relatively level site with great landscaping & great privacy. Spacious cottage features oversized rooms & huge second level master bedroom. Attractively priced at only \$189,900. MLS#1035264



**EXCEPTIONAL RENTAL PROPERTY** - Fully renovated bungalow on a fully serviced residential lot located central to Little Current. Very low maintenance & a great location within walking distance to most amenities. Also ideal as a retirement home. \$700 per month mortgage payments on 80% of purchase price at 3% interest rate pays out in under 10 years! Great Price at only \$89,900! MLS#1034787



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**NORTH CHANNEL RECREATIONAL TREAT** - Large, heavily treed waterfront acreage situated on a very protected bay on the North Channel of Lake Huron. Extremely appealing location immediately north of the famous Benjamin Islands. Sheltered boat access from McBean Harbor, good location for dockage & ideal for cottage construction. 20 acres with 1,300 feet frontage! Asking \$127,900. MLS#1035520

**SHEGUIANDAH HOBBY FARM** - 4 Acres on municipal water, 1 barn 32x60 with horse stalls, 1 implement shed 32x60. Cleared area suitable for gardening. Priced to sell at \$89,900. MLS#1032802

**WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - on Meldrum Bay for your island retreat. One of the best salmon fishing spots on the island. Reduced to \$39,900. MLS#1032813

**BASS LAKE** - Desirable waterfront lot with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook this picturesque building site. Asking \$89,000. MLS#1032490

**SANDY BEACH LAKEFRONT LOT** - Located minutes from Little Current with a gorgeous west view and a great beach! 110 feet frontage, gradually sloping lot with hydro and telephone available. Call today! Only \$84,900 MLS#1034586

**BUILDING LOT FOR MANY USES IN LITTLE CURRENT!!** - Great fully serviced lot on Campbell St. on the west side of Little Current a short walk to downtown amenities & beach. Lot can be used for residential, multi-residential or institutional purposes. Lot is 66 ft by 165 ft. Only \$24,000. MLS#1029656

**CAMPBELL TWP 400 ACRES** - 400 acres of mixed forest with year round road access & a mature tree cover that includes stands of cedar, pine & hardwoods. Many trails in place and approx. 2 km ridge running north south through property. Very attractive large acreage with a very attractive price at only \$249,000! MLS#1032586

**LaCLOCHE MOUNTAIN RANGE ACREAGE** - 77 Acres of undeveloped paradise with frontage on a small lake. No roads or services makes for a very private location with no neighbors. Great fishing & hunting opportunities or simply a private getaway from everything. Deed includes mineral rights! Call today, \$79,000. MLS#1032699

**LITTLE CURRENT** - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$24,900. MLS#1033419



**WEST END LITTLE CURRENT FAMILY HOME** - Very attractive brick and vinyl sided 3 bedroom home on fully landscaped lot with 114 ft street frontage. Substantially updated side split including new architectural shingles, fiberglass oil tank, oil fired fireplace, modern windows, large deck, paved drive, attached carport & finished lower level. Great price at \$199,900!!! MLS#1034513



**LITTLE CURRENT HOME** - located on a children friendly quiet street. A 3 bdrm home with 2 baths. The large family room features a propane fireplace. The large kitchen has a centre island with dishwasher & leads to a multi-level deck with hot tub. There is a 'bonus' room that may be used for storage or as a computer room. The exterior has lovely gardens & has been very well maintained. Asking \$219,000. MLS#1035489



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Large 3 bdrm home on a level serviced lot. Two full baths, large deck & insulated garage with heated workshop/office. Main level master bdrm & bath. A very large living dining room. Close to the public school, shopping & the waterfront area. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1034254



**"AAA" PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION** - Located downtown Little Current, this core commercial harbour front location features spacious street level multi use building with large deck & full basement. Ideal location for high profile retail, office or restaurant use with decades of history catering to the vibrant tourist business. Great price at only \$259,000! MLS#1034765



**A MILLION DOLLAR VIEW** - overlooking the North Channel of Georgian Bay! This 3 bedroom home has an open concept living/dining and kitchen area which leads to a deck overlooking the channel. There is a full height unfinished basement perfect to place a large family room. The property is over 3 acres in size affording lots of open space to play! Asking \$229,000. MLS#1035298



**LAKE MANITOU HOME WITH MANY FEATURES** - This 3 bdrm home with double attached & heated garage is on a pretty lot & is only five yrs old. It has a kitchen & bathroom with granite counter tops, a sunroom with Florida windows & a workshop area in the garage. The house has forced air oil heat, central air & a new gas fireplace. Outside there is a deck at the front, lawn to the water's edge which has a sandy bottom, a storage shed & a roll out 60 ft. dock. Many other features. Asking \$489,000. MLS#1034302



**PROVIDENCE BAY HOME** - Fully Landscaped, fenced lot with detached carport, nice sized lawn area & trees at the back. This home has been completely renovated & completely painted inside. It has 3 bdrms on the main floor with full bath plus en-suite, kitchen, main floor laundry, large walk-in closet in the master bdrm & walk outs from the dining area & master bdrm to a large deck. The basement has a large finished area with one bdrm, a kitchen, a separate entrance & a workshop area. Behind the house is a storage shed, a campfire area & Bunkie. Appliances are included. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1034126



**GORE BAY** - spacious home of 2720 sq ft plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch with many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Meredith St. 2 storey on a large lot with detached double garage 26x34 ft plus second floor insulated loft workshop with wood stove. New windows throughout, well insulated six inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house with spacious rooms including 4 bdrms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom dinette, dining room, living room, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by forced air oil furnace or pellet stove. \$199,900. MLS#1035172



**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW WITH FINISHED BASEMENT** - This 1 + 1 bdrm home has been nicely refinished & has modern upgrades throughout the residence. An open concept, living, dining & kitchen area with main floor bdrm. New patio doors lead to an appealing rear yard deck. New shingles & oil tank in the past two years. A carport for convenience & a storage garage. This home has been nicely cared for & is in move in ready condition. Asking \$144,500. MLS#1034453



**LITTLE CURRENT** - 2 bdrm home. Close to the beach & park areas and with-in easy walking distance to downtown. This home has a large dining & living room area plus a sunporch. There is a full basement & laundry room. There are lovely red maples on this property in a desirable neighborhood. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1035493



**MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET** - Thriving family business on busy thoroughfare (Hwy. 6). Building consists of 7,500 sq ft, 3 acres with 530 ft of highway frontage, located 2 miles South of Little Current. Additional income from solar panels for 15 years. Incredible walk-in client daily. Priced to see at \$299,000. MLS#1033608



**COTTAGE ON THE WEST SHORE OF SOUTH BAY** - The cottage has 2 bdrms plus a small room which could be used as storage or for a child. The location is quiet & private & the lot is large with 352 ft of frontage by 198 deep. The view over South Bay is terrific. The lot also boasts of many fruit trees & has lots of room for gardens. There is a drilled well & a composting toilet & it is only a 15 min drive to the ferry. **Huge Price Reduction \$125,000.** MLS#1032346



**OWN YOUR OWN PRIVATE ISLAND** - Very well kept cedar log cottage on a 1.92 acre private island located close to the main landing servicing McGregor Bay. It features all modern amenities, is fully furnished & includes boat and motor. Additional features include extensive decking, great dockage plus covered breezeway to guest cottage & shower building. Great price at only \$249,900. MLS#1035468



**HONORA BAY LAKEFRONT** - Spacious 3400 sq ft home. 2 bdrms & den, separate dining area with stone fireplace. Hardwood flooring throughout. Family room 36 x 24, vaulted ceilings, field stone fireplace, (Harper built), master bedroom 20 x 16 plus 5 piece en-suite bath & 2 walk in closets. Workshop 30 x 40 has own septic system & bath. Guest cottage has 3 bdrms plus eating area. One of the most outstanding homes on the market. Priced to sell at \$698,000. MLS#1032837



**PARK LIKE SETTING** - Completely re-modelled 3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout & great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2" bath, double garage, covered & open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping & a relatively level site. Quite west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Call for details. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032186



**GREAT LOCATION & SPACIOUS LAYOUT** - Sheguiandah raised ranch features very attractive layout, part finished basement, modern construction and a superb location with 26.88 acres of privacy. Extra's include great view, all appliances, pacific energy woodstove, 70 ft deck, hardwood forest & tillable lands. Minutes from public beach area & boat launch! Very attractively priced at \$275,000. MLS#1033141



**LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY** - Ideal location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding. Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Reduced to \$215,000. MLS#1032185



**MINDEMOYA** - Attractive 1,300 sq ft bungalow, 3+1 bdrm, with attached garage & great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. The main level includes a south facing bright kitchen with laundry area, dining room, living room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, & a master bdrm with walk in closet & en-suite. The full basement features a woodstove, finished room suitable for bdrm or office, plenty of storage & 3rd bath. Numerous amenities include large south facing deck, wonderful landscaping on a level site, shed, & a drilled well. This house has municipal water & sewer & recent up-grades. This home is close to all local amenities. Very attractively priced at \$179,900. MLS#1033123





**MANITOWANING** Solid 3 bedroom bungalow in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from all the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood, full basement with large rec room area, additional bathroom and ample storage. A great home for the growing family or ideal for retirees! List price \$159,900. MLS#1023592



**MANITOWANING HOME** – This stunning 3 bed, 2 bath home with detached garage is sitting on perfectly manicured double lot with beautiful mature trees. The home has 3 bedrooms upstairs with the possibility of 2 more in the basement. The living room in the basement is warm and cozy with the addition of a propane fire place. The double 24x28 garage is sure to please any hobbyist. Come tour this spectacular home. Book your showing today. \$239,900. MLS#1024635



**GORGEOUS NEARLY NEW HOME** Custom built home nicely situated in Sunsite Estates. This 5 bedroom, 2 and a half bathroom home has everything you would expect from an executive dwelling. It features Geo Thermal heating and cooling, main floor laundry, beautiful open concept kitchen, living room and dining room with large windows that allow you to enjoy the natural surroundings. No expense was spared when constructing this home. Come see for yourself the attention to details. MLS#1033864



**MUDGE BAY HOME** This well maintained bungalow offers one level living in a private waterfront setting on a year round road. The majority of the over 2 acre lot is a Maple Bush complete with a sugar shack. In addition there are perennial gardens and a 24' x 28' detached garage with a semi-finished loft. There is a nice beach which is suitable for swimming or launching watercraft. Great view of the popular North Channel and Mudge Bay. \$275,000. MLS#1035055



**BIDWELL ROAD** - Country bungalow in a private 2 acre setting. 3 bedrooms, full bath, open kitchen, dining and living area, partial basement. Recent upgrades include new FA oil furnace and oil tank (2013) roof shingles (2013), Kenmar waterproof system in basement, and a new 8'x12' sleep bunkie for summer guests. Close proximity to Cup and Saucer hiking trail and Manitoulin Secondary School. Only \$99,000. MLS#1033556



**LAKE MANITOU GEM** One of a kind, hand built scribe log home, a true piece of art situated on desirable Lake Manitou. This year round log home is built with local lumber, boasting maple kitchen cabinets, solid oak stairs and red pine floors. This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home offers a beautiful open concept kitchen, living room and dining room. The West facing exposure provides spectacular sunsets from the two decks on the property. The secondary building has a large sauna and change room that could be used as a bunk house. There is a double car garage nicely divided to offer a wood working area on one side and mechanic shop on the opposite side. Don't let this opportunity pass you by, book a showing to view this dream home! \$439,000. MLS#1030162



**CENTRAL MANITOULIN HUNT CAMP** - Hunt camp on 100 acres in Central Manitoulin. 900 sq.ft. camp with 3 bedrooms, wired for a generator, large deck, and with a fireplace insert. Trails, roads, and tree stands on site. Fronts on OFSC trail system. Most contents remain. Great price at \$100,000. MLS#1032072



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## LOG HOME ON 17 ACRES

A beautiful log home just outside Kagawong. It offers lots of privacy being roughly centered on a 17.5 acre property. The interior is nicely finished which is complimented with a stone fireplace with propane insert. Please call for details and a viewing! \$239,000. MLS#1030814.



**SUNSITE ESTATES!** Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! A large detached 24x32 garage gives plenty of room for storage. Enjoy the outdoors from the composite deck or the screened in gazebo close to the lake. Come have a look at this economical home you will not be disappointed! List price \$299,000. MLS#1032719



**NEWLY RENOVATED HOME!** Upgraded wall and ceiling insulation, all new electrical and plumbing systems, etc. It offers 1300 sq.ft. of ground level living. 2 bedrooms plus den, and a 4-piece bathroom. Original wood flooring remains in north half of the house. Quite close to public school in Gore Bay. List price \$162,500. MLS#1034874



**GORGEOUS WATERFRONT SETTING** Stunning waterfront home on a professionally landscaped west facing property on Mudge Bay. In a tranquil private setting. Open concept main level can be very comfortably heated with the stone fireplace. (Propane unit on lower level for supplemental heat). A small power boat can be launched on site or you can moor your boat at the full service marina that is only 2.5km away. 25' x 22' detached garage. Generator hookup. Please call for complete details. MLS#1035073



**PRIME LOCATION** - Classic charm in this Cape Cod style home on corner lot just a minutes walk to downtown core. Spacious living areas in main floor, including large mud/laundry room, office/den suitable for main floor bedroom. Morning sun porch. Upper level has spacious hallways, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and walk-out to patio deck with view of the channel. Full basement ideal for utility and workshop. Detached 2 car garage, and nicely landscaped yard make this an appealing offering. \$184,500. MLS#1033667



**WATERFRONT HOME OR COTTAGE OFFERING** great early views of the East Bluff on Gore Bay. Short distance to downtown. Master bedroom has a walk-in closet. Primary heat source is in-floor electric heating (3 zones), but there is also a gravity fed oil stove. Decks at back, front, and on shoreline. Skylights offer natural lighting in the kitchen. (Many recent upgrades including roof, oil stove, bathroom upgrades, etc.) List price \$215,000. MLS#1033014



**MANITOWANING BUNGALOW**- Cozy 2 bedroom bungalow in the town of Manitowaning. Two bedrooms on the main floor with an option for a third. Finished basement with bar and entertaining area. Large yard in a quiet neighborhood. Newer roof, windows and 10 x 15 addition on the front of the house, 24' x 16' detached garage. Please call for details. \$132,000. MLS#1030606



**GORGEOUS BAY VIEW!** Wonderful water view home with over 3000 sq.ft. of finished living space, (1920 sq.ft. on the main level). 5 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. Large open space facing the 40' partially covered deck (composite) that overlooks the bay. Quite close to the marina in Gore Bay. Main level in-floor heat and hot water provided by a Navien combination boiler. Interior walls have soundproofing. List price \$360,000. MLS#1033708



**STUNNING LAKE KAGAWONG HOME/COTTAGE** 3 bedroom fully winterized home/cottage with West views on Lake Kagawong. Spectacular bright open 20 x 20 kitchen with island and access to large deck overlooking the lake. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bathroom. Large open basement with cold room. Large double garage with 2 carports and plenty of storage. Expansive dock/boat lift/seadoo lift included. Most contents included. Please call for full details and a viewing! MLS#1033359



**SOUTH END PRIVACY** Country living in town! 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. F.A. Oil heating, air conditioning, municipal water and new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens and mature tree cover for privacy. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details and a viewing! MLS#1033522



**ATTRACTIVE RAISED BUNGALOW** - A 3+1 bedroom brick bungalow located just west of Gore Bay in the hamlet of Evansville. It has a double detached garage, other outbuildings, and backs on to a private wooded area. Walkout from lower level and large 2-sided deck. Gravity fed oil stove is primary heat source. List price \$179,000. MLS#1035348



**GORE BAY HOME** - Brick bungalow (1984) in a nice setting and location. Year round stream passes through corner of property. Offers 3 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms on the main level, and a 2-piece bathroom on the lower level. Would make a great home to raise a young family being within walking distance of the local public school. List price \$185,000. MLS#1034507



**LARGE CENTURY HOME!** Little Current Century Home with many upgrades. 3 bedroom affordable home within walking distance to downtown Little Current. Large fenced in backyard. Large main floor with family room, den, large kitchen and dining room. 3 bedrooms and 2nd bathroom upstairs. New steel roof 2015. Please call for details. Attractively priced at \$135,000. MLS#1033241



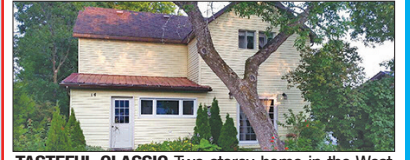
**EXCEPTIONAL VIEW!** Large home with wonderful views of the marina in Gore Bay. This home has had extensive recent upgrades including a large new addition. It now offers 2150 sq.ft. of living space above grade with a total of 3000 sq.ft. In the new addition is a master bedroom with an ensuite bathroom and walk-through closet also providing harbour views. Picture yourself enjoying Island tranquility on the large glass railed deck. List price \$289,000. MLS#1032331



**GORE BAY HOME** - Nice family home located in a popular residential area. At the end of the street resulting in minimal traffic. Master bedroom has a 4-piece ensuite bathroom. Another 3-piece bathroom on the main level. Over 1400 sq.ft. on the main level. 3rd bedroom in the partially finished basement. Newer forced air furnace. Back deck and fenced-in back yard. List price \$219,000. MLS#1034904



**COUNTRY APPEAL!** Nice log home in a rural setting east of the hamlet of Kagawong surrounded by mostly undeveloped land. One level living possible with 2 additional bedrooms on the 2nd level. Water system has been recently upgraded. Fully insulated 16' x 26' detached garage. List price \$199,000. MLS#1035150



**TASTEFUL CLASSIC** Two storey home in the West end of Little Current. House has been renovated with electrical updates to a 200 amp service, extensive kitchen updates, new bathroom with a large soaker tub, and large mudroom and insulation. Kitchen, living room, dining room, bathroom, laundry room on the main floor and attached one car garage with plenty of room. 3 bedrooms and second bathroom with stand up shower on the second floor. The back yard has a massive flower garden with a yoga platform, private deck and plenty of parking. The front yard is tastefully landscaped with many different plants and flowers. New asphalt shingles to be replaced in summer 2015 by owner. A must see! \$185,000 MLS#1031417



**SPACIOUS ALL BRICK!** Very well maintained and nicely appointed all brick bungalow on almost a full acre lot. 1450 sq. ft. on main level includes a spacious bright kitchen, dining, living room, 3 bedrooms and a full bath. The equal size full basement features a large rec room with wood fireplace, additional room suitable for bedroom, office, sewing or hobbies, large laundry room, storage space and potential for 2nd bath. Attached garage with great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. This solid house has municipal water service and upgrades in recent years that include new roof shingles and new windows! A great home for retirees and families alike! List price \$249,000. MLS#1033630



**SHEGUIANDAH BAY ACREAGE** - Approx. 52 acres of land with approx 1500-1900 feet of shoreline, Pepper Point area on Sheguiandah Bay - ideal for your home or cottage. Hydro and telephone available at lot line. Forested area, gentle slope to lakefront, fantastic views - a great opportunity for home, cottage or just a recreation playground! \$250,000 MLS#1024108



**QUALITY THROUGHOUT** - This wonderful family home with much to offer. 2000+ sq.ft. above grade and a further 624 sq.ft. of finished living space in the lower level. Built in 1998 this 3+1 bedroom home has had many recent upgrades and offers the following: deep private backyard, central air, polished limestone (sourced locally) flooring, solid interior doors, 36" interior door openings, & more. The master bedroom has hardwood flooring, a large ensuite bathroom, and walk-in closet. In the lower level is the potential for a granny suite. Also a large workshop. List price \$295,000. MLS#1035435.



**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL** Spectacular 3 season cottage just South of Little Current. Large 334' x 809' lot with a cottage that is situated so that one can enjoy the East views of the La Cloche Mountains. Main floor has living, dining, kitchen, master bedroom and bathroom. There is also a deck facing the water to enjoy the views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has the family rec room, bedroom and bath. There is a walkout from the lower level to the front yard where there is a cooking/fire pit area great for entertaining. Two storage sheds, one as the pump house and the other can be converted into a bunkie. Also is a fish cleaning station for the days on the water. This property and cottage are a rare gem to find. \$258,000. MLS#1031462



**GORE BAY HOME** - Large family home (over 1800 sq.ft. on main level) in a quiet setting within the municipality of Gore Bay, on a 222' x 248' lot. Attached 36'x24' garage with 2 bays insulated. Potential for another entrance to the lower level for rental options. New roof in 2014. List price \$205,000. MLS#1031655



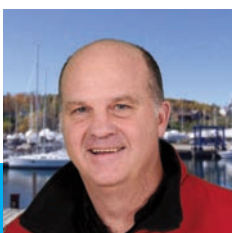
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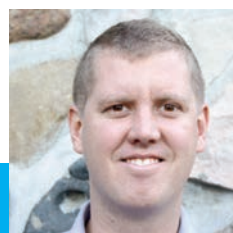
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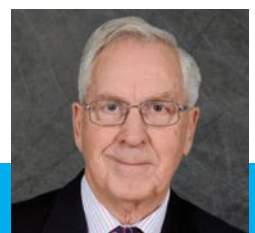
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