

Trails groomed for snowmobile fun by weekend

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—As of last Saturday, grooming has been underway for the Manitoulin trail system of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC), beginning with the West End and expected to move on to the east (the Little Current area) early this week, marking the official opening of the trails.

Manitoulin Snowdusters media spokesperson Brad Middleton explained that the groomer's first trip is all important to the trail system as it is used to freeze the base and hopefully cover up the stones and small stumps that are often located beneath the snow. "The cold weather has been helpful this week too," Mr. Middleton continued. "It helps freeze over the swamps and waterholes where some of the trails must pass over."

Snowduster volunteers were out in full force last week too, putting up signs, opening gates and a multitude of other tasks to get the trails ready to go.

While temperatures have been ideal for ice creation as of late, Mr. Middleton reminds Island riders that the Manitoulin Snowdusters advises "extreme caution" on frozen lakes but offers no opinion as to when it is safe to go on the lakes, with the exception of those bodies of water where the club places an official stake line across the ice including Little Current to Killarney and Gore Bay to Spanish. As of this week, these trails have not been marked and are therefore not 'open' for use.

The Expositor reported last year that the club was awaiting news of funding for a new groomer from the OFSC but was not successful in this bid with the OFSC choosing instead to replace groomers as old as 1995 or earlier. "Since our two groomers (one for Western Manitoulin and one for Eastern Manitoulin) date to about 2001, we'll just have to wait in line and use our existing equipment, which still works quite well any-

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HAPPY NEW YEAR—Parents Katrina Alston and Matthew Eadie welcome their third daughter to the family. Kristyn Anne Eadie, 7 lbs, 7 ozs and 22.5 inches long, was born January 9 at 1:37 pm, making her the Island's first baby of 2015. Katrina joins sisters Kyla and Kayde as part of the next generation of Haweaters.

photo by Robin Burridge

New Year's baby family's third girl

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—When 24-year-old Katrina Alston of Little Current awoke to contractions last Friday (January 9) morning, she knew she would be giving birth to her third daughter a week early, but what she didn't know is that her little girl would be the first baby of the New Year born on Manitoulin.

"I hadn't even packed yet," Ms. Alston said, recalling the previous morning during an interview with The Expositor last Saturday afternoon. "I woke up to contractions, but I wanted to wait, so I had some tea and a shower and

then started to pack my bag."

Next Ms. Alston woke up her partner 26-year-old Matthew Eadie and called her grandmother to watch their other daughters, three-year-old Kyla and two-year-old Kayde, while her mom Kelly accompanied them to the Little Current hospital.

"We got to the hospital around 7 am," continued Ms. Alston. "Andrew Jeffrey, a resident with Dr. Quackenbush, delivered our baby, but we almost had to go to Sudbury. She (the baby) kept moving her head towards my hip. I had to walk around the hallways

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Marine researcher, shipwreck historian says Manitoulin has solid claim as location of Griffon shipwreck

1679 wreck thought to be at Mississagi Straits off Island's West end

by Michael Erskine

MICHIGAN—If there are any experts on the mystery of the whereabouts of the wreck of La Salle's Le Griffon, the first deck vessel to ply the waters of the Great lakes, authors Chris Kohl and his wife and writing partner Joan Forsberg have to be among the most likely candidates—they literally wrote the book on it. Mr. Kohl, for one, remains cautiously skeptical on the claims of Muskegon, Michigan divers Kevin Dykstra and Frederick Munroe, who announced on December 23 that they believe they found the Griffon, by acci-

dent, while allegedly searching in 2011 for a Civil War era boxcar full of gold the said was washed off of the deck of a ferry.

"I don't know, I haven't seen the wreck," said Mr. Kohl when contacted for his opinion on the likely veracity of the claims. The co-author of 'The Wreck of the Griffon' said he had been made aware of the discovery shortly after the original discovery and while the discovery of a square hafted nail similar to the type common prior to the 17th century and the presence of what appears to be a larger than typical figurehead on the

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AOK elders have 'walked' to Sudbury, challenge others to catch up with them

by Michael Erskine

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—A hardy and determined group of First Nation elders don coats, boots, scarves, hats and mittens before firmly grasping their Nordic walking poles and heading out into the brisk winter air. As they step out under a bright blue winter sky the team has their eye on the finish line, today they will

reach their first goal of walking far enough to have reached the city of Sudbury.

This very personal group odyssey had its beginnings in the warm and "lazy" days of summer, when on July 8, 2014, Mnaamodzawin Health Service provided their personal support workers

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21st century learning

Part I of a series

Teachers leading the way for today's 'digital natives'

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is part one of an ongoing series on the future path of education in Manitoulin schools. The series will explore the impact of today's digital revolution on the education of the 21st century student.

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOWANING—Gathered in the Assiginack Public Library last Tuesday night, Assiginack reeve and council, municipal staff and members of the library board listened with rapt attention to a presentation by Assiginack Public School (APS) Grade 7/8 teacher Heather Pennie on the future of public

education with new APS Principal Maria Bouwmeester also in attendance.

Ms. Pennie noted that her own public school teacher, Councillor Leslie Fields, was in the audience and chuckled at the irony of having the opportunity to teach the teacher. "And I notice she is also chewing gum," Ms. Heather added with a grin, an irresistible jab at the retired educator.

"We need to prepare our children for the world of tomorrow," Ms. Pennie noted in her introduction of the new program.

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Debbie Selent, home care nurse manager with Mnaamodzawin Health Services, holds one end of the finish line for Nordic pole walker elders Albert Lariviere, Norma Assinewai, Elaine Nahwegahbow, Liz Esquimaux, Joe Nahwegahbow, Henry Nahwegahbow, Jo-anne Esquimaux and Shirley Abotossaway (Andrea Nahwegahbow often comes out to join the walkers), while RPN Maryanne Auger holds the other end.

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The 3,700 square foot building/addition of the Manitoulin Central Family Health Team (FHT) to the Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya site, is well underway with walls, a roof and the cement floor poured as of last week. The FHT hopes to be in its new space by the spring.

Expositor staff photo

Manitoulin Central Family Health Team construction ‘right on time’

by Alicia McCutcheon

MINDEMOYA—Construction is right on time for the new home of the Manitoulin Central Family Health Team (FHT), this after years of holdups and delay for funding and approval for the project, and the team is looking forward to its new space come

spring.

“Things are very good, and we’re very excited about the process,” FHT Executive Director Lori Oswald told The Expositor in an interview last week. “We have walls, a roof and a cement floor. The trades, like plumbing and electrical, will be coming in

soon—everything is on schedule.”

Ms. Oswald said the goal is to be in the new 3,700 square foot building/addition some time in March.

All the services of the FHT will be in the new area and it will still be connected with the Mindemoya hospital building, she said.

Patients will access the FHT

services, physicians and nurse practitioners through the new building once it is open, she added.

The new facility will also offer a healing centre within its walls, which is equipped to handle traditional smudges and pipe ceremonies thanks to a specific ventilation system. This will be similar to the healing centre included in the Health Sciences North hospital complex in Sudbury. First Nations culture is also part of the design of the room as it is circular in shape, finished largely with cedar and incorporates the four colours. The entrance to the room faces east as well. Jake Ago Neh

of the Sheguiandah First Nation has been hired on as the FHT’s traditional healer.

The Expositor was party to a conversation between Ms. Oswald and the Tribury Construction site supervisor when the construction company agreed to conduct some of its noisier activities during the next phase of construction at a time when the FHT is less busy.

“We look forward to functioning together all as one team,” Ms. Oswald said. “We’re pretty fragmented right now, which makes communication difficult at times, so we’re looking forward to that cohesion.”

Manitoulin Health Centre partners with Island clinics to launch new physician recruitment plan

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) has partnered with physician clinics in Mindemoya, Little Current, Gore Bay and Manitowaning, as well as the Island’s three Family Health Teams (FHT) (the Northeastern FHT, Manitoulin Central FHT and the Assiginack FHT) and Noojmowin Teg Health Centre to create a physician recruitment committee for Manitoulin.

“A new local approach to physician recruitment has been launched, involving multiple organizations from across the Island,” states a release from the MHC. “With several outstanding physician full-time vacancies remaining unfilled, coupled with future pressures (such as the potential for retirements in the not too distant future), the need to add greater supporting resources to recruitment has become apparent.”

MHC CEO Derek Graham explained that community involvement in physician recruitment isn’t a new concept, but that the collaborative approach Island-wide is new to Manitoulin.

“We have been fortunate to date with physicians coming to Manitoulin,” said Mr. Graham, “but this trend might not continue. What physicians are looking for with work, life balance is changing and the demographic of who is training to become physicians. It used to be mainly young males, now the majority are females at the Northern Ontario School of

Medicine (NOSM). Plus a lot of our current physicians are in the similar age group and could be transitioning to part-time or retiring in the next two to five years.”

“All these factors, combined with outstanding physician vacancy in three Island settings, have prompted us to begin efforts,” added Mr. Graham.

“A physician recruiter has been hired on a contracted basis to help with tasks like outreach contact efforts with candidate physicians throughout Ontario and helping to market the local opportunities of living and practicing medicine on Manitoulin in one of the many professional settings,” the release notes. “There are a growing number of vacant physician positions across Ontario, and competition between communities is the new reality. Historically, Manitoulin has enjoyed a favourable complement of family practice physicians, and vacancies have rarely been prolonged. This no longer appears to be true. The new reality is that communities must link resources together and truly ‘market’ their opportunities, incentives and lifestyle. It has been said that it takes a community to attract and retain a physician, with well over 500 family practice vacancies currently listed across Ontario, this has never been more valid.”

Mr. Graham clarified that the Manitoulin physician recruitment committee will be partnering with similar committees on the North Shore and Blind River

which already have a recruitment officer in place.

“We will be sharing resources,” said Mr. Graham. “They currently have a recruitment officer in place, but that individual will be retiring this summer. Our approach is to hire a new recruiter who will train with the current individual. We have also been successful in feed money for training the new recruiter through the Trillium Foundation, which will flow through Blind River.”

The committee has begun reaching out across the Island to potential stakeholder groups such as municipalities, looking for funding, support and community representatives to sit on the committee.

A proposed budget for the recruitment program shows the MHC contributing \$7,000 of the \$30,000 budget, the Township of Assiginack contributing \$3,000, the Northeast Town contributing \$6,000, Central Manitoulin contributing \$6,000, the Town of Gore Bay contributing \$3,000 and other sources of revenue, \$5,000.

“Currently Assiginack has approved a representative to sit on the committee and \$3,000 towards the recruitment efforts,” said Mr. Graham, noting that the committee is still waiting to hear back from Central Manitoulin, Gore Bay and The Northeast Town. He noted as well that the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising have been invited to elect a representative to the committee.

Whitefish River First Nation prepares for the polls

Nominations are in for the 2015 election

by Robin Burrige

WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION—The nominations are in for the Whitefish River First Nation chief and council elections to take place on Wednesday, February 11.

The nominations for chief as of Wednesday, January 7 are Olga Naomi Abotossaway, Wilfred Laurier Cywink, Brian Arthur McGregor, Dennis Lyn McGregor, Donald Gerard McGregor, Douglas McGregor, Gerald Lawrence Paul McGregor, Joseph Gregory McGregor, Leslie Florence McGregor, Stephen Gilbert McGregor, Valarie A. McGregor, Julian Nowgabow, Franklin (Shining Turtle) Paibomsai (incumbent), Benjamin Jaye Pitawanakwat and Richard Michael Shawanda.

The nominations for council are Carianne Agawa, John Joseph Anthony Cywink, William (Bill) Ellison, Margaret Joann Esquimaux, George Francis, Caroline A. Jacko, Jordi Jerimiah Jacko, Sandy Jacko, Tania Mary Jacko, Wyatt Wade Wilfred Jacko, Gregor David Joseph Jocko, Brian A. McGregor, Brianna Elizabeth McGregor, Calvin Norman McGregor, Crystal Angela Peggy McGregor, Dennis Lyn McGregor, Donald Gerard McGregor, Elizabeth Nancy

McGregor, Gerald Lawrence Paul McGregor (incumbent), Jeffery Terrance McGregor (incumbent), Joyce Julia McGregor, Marida Lynn McGregor, Michael Dennis McGregor, Ronald Gregory McGregor, Todd T. McGregor, Valarie A. McGregor, Wayne McGregor, “Cara”lyn McGregor-Visitor, James (Jim) M. Megwanabe, Mary Jane Dolores Megwanabe, Leona Nahwegahbow (incumbent), Julian Arthur Nowgabow, Esther Osche, Mary Gloria Oshkabe-wisens-McGregor, Aloysius Finian Paibomesai, Brock Thorbjorn Pitawanakwat, Emmett Eugene Pitawanakwat, Ignatius Louis Pitawanakwat, Joseph Edward Thomas Pitawanakwat, Blanch Mary Recollet, Emma Mary Recollet, John Recollet, Charles Gerard Shawanda, Mark Hilary Shawanda, Richard Michael Shawanda, Marilyn (Ziegler) Stevens, Mariette Eva Sutherland, Genevieve (Genny) Tahgai-wenene (Jacko), Paul Anthony Wilder and Ann Robin Ziegler.

Whitefish River First Nation Electoral Officer Julie LaForme told The Expositor that, although the above names will appear on the ballot for the election, candidates will have until the close of the polls on election day (February 11) to withdraw.

Assiginack Public School welcomes new principal Maria Bouwmeester

MANITOWANING—The Rainbow District School Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Maria Bouwmeester as principal of Assiginack Public School. She served as vice-principal of Little Current Public School for the past year-and-a-half.

Ms. Bouwmeester replaces Principal Margaret Stringer who retired at the end of 2014.

Ms. Bouwmeester began her teaching career in Toronto prior to moving back to her hometown area in 1989. Along with teaching most grades in the elementary panel, she has been a resource teacher, librarian, Intensive Support Program teacher and literacy resource teacher.

While most of her career has been in the classroom, she also served as an officer at the local Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario (ETFO) for two years.

Principal Bouwmeester looks



Maria Bouwmeester

forward to working with the students, parents/guardians, staff and community of Assiginack Public School to promote ongoing excellence in academics through building caring, respectful citizens.

Tagged Fish Contest will reel in big prizes at Wikwemikong Derby

WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong Tourism is pleased to announce the 7th Annual Ice Fishing Derby on Saturday, February 14 from 8 am to 12 noon at Bayside Resort on Manitowaning Bay.

As always there will be cash and product prizes to be won for the top 10 fish. Those who register before January 23 will qualify for the early bird draw for five hundred dollars. All derby entrants are entered to win a 2015 Rainbow Ridge Golf Course season pass as part of the registration draw. This year’s derby social and prize table will be held at the Wasse-Abin High-School. Proceeds from the event go to support programming at Wikwemikong Tourism.

Fresh off the success of the last year’s record breaking attendance derby, organizers want to continue the momentum by offering more chances to win big. Back by popular demand, the Pimped Hut tagged fish contest is promising to once again be a highlight of the annual ice fishing derby. Anglers will compete to reel in two major prizes from the 50 tagged fish released for the contest. The first tagged fish caught will bring home a brand new 2015 Polaris 550 Voyageur snowmobile from Trailside Sports while the second tagged fish caught will reel in the six man portable ice hut and all the swag for a prize valued over four thousand dollars. In the unlikely event that no tagged fish are caught, the prizes will be given out through random draws to all paid contest participants. Last year six tagged fish bit the end of a hook all qualifying for the top 10 prizes.

Once again the popular apparel company Fishbum Outfitters (www.fishbumoutfitters.com) has designed custom ice fishing derby long sleeve shirts which will be available for sale at the derby site and

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Coping with the terrorist mind will be our reality for some time

It's an understatement to agree that the prime minister of France got it right when, in the wake of the terrorist acts in Paris last Wednesday and Thursday that left 17 innocent people murdered, he stated that the nation is “at war against terrorists, jihadists, Islamic fundamentalists.”

Much of the western world agrees, as witnessed by the leaders from 40 nations who joined the nearly four million French citizens who rallied Sunday against the terrorist acts that decimated the editorial staff of the satirical paper Charlie Hebdo, killing 12, and in two related incidents over the next days murdered a Paris police-woman on duty and then occupied a Jewish supermarket where four hostages were also gunned down.

The paper has been satirizing everyone and everything for nearly 50 years. No cows were sacred and, in fact, its offices had been fire-bombed several years ago when Charlie Hebdo republished the then-famous Danish newspaper's caricatures of the Muslim prophet Mohammed. (Muslim tradition dictates that any renditions of the prophet's image constitute blasphemy.)

Most recently, the paper had caricatured the leader of the organization battling to establish an Islamic State across Iran, Syria and beyond.

It is now understood that the two terrorists who murdered the editor and much of the editorial staff of Charlie Hebdo and their counterpart who occupied a Jewish-owned supermarket and murdered four hostages there are all directly connected to the Islamic State terrorist organization and have likely had some training in terror techniques in Yemen.

Similar to Canada's two terrorists who, last fall, in apparent independent actions two days apart, took the lives of two Canadian soldiers, the three people who wreaked havoc in Paris last week were local citizens. In Canada's case, the two were Canadians and the perpetrators of the Paris outrage were native-born Frenchmen.

Except for a clear admiration of the terror techniques Al-Qaeda uses to attempt to reach its goals (such as the destabilization of Afghanistan, support for the Islamic State movement) the direct similarities between the Canadian attacks and the Paris outrage would seem to end there.

But perhaps not.

It's clear that the most radical faction of the followers of the Muslim faith represents only a very tiny percentage of the millions of people around the world who worship Allah as their deity.

But, sadly, there is an element of Islam that is militant in its nature, dating from the Middle Ages when the faith went through a period of militant proselytization as its zealots spread it throughout the Middle East, European Turkey, the present-day Balkan region and western and central Asia.

Christianity went through a similar phase at the same time, in fact focussing on armed conflict with Muslim forces when Europe funded brigades of Crusaders to wrest back the Holy Land (with a focus on Jerusalem) from the Arab Muslims that had occupied it.

In fact, Europeans were successful in ruling parts of present-day Israel but this militant Christianity fell out of fashion well before the European Renaissance period.

But in Islam, this tradition of holy war has never gone out of fashion and for individuals who are for one reason or another unhappy with the status quo in, say, France or Canada, the notion of “fighting for Islam” has appeal when, perhaps, nothing else does.

Of the two individuals who murdered the two military personnel last fall (one of whom also attempted to disrupt the Government of Canada in a way in which, had he been better organized, could have

mirrored the horror of what Charlie Hebdo's staff faced) one was mentally ill and the other had made a vain attempt to go to Syria to join the Islamic state fighting forces.

The people who caused the trauma in Paris last week were all French citizens, as noted, and were all members of the Muslim faith.

France has a substantial (10 percent) population of Muslim citizens, most of whose ancestors came from the old French colony of Algeria.

This population is also a disproportionately large part of France's poorest sector and the “native French” population is often resentful of their Muslim neighbours.

And then there is this tradition of holy war and, for most of the past century, terrorist tactics have been justified by this notion of a holy war, at least for people who subscribe to these extreme measures and justify them in the cause of their faith.

As long as there is an alignment of the traditions of militant Islam, holy wars and terrorist activities, there will be people from the Muslim tradition who are, for one reason or another, angry at the hand they've been dealt and so feel justified in becoming part of this tradition of mayhem. This also appeals to non-Muslims who feel disenfranchised by society and thus we presently have nearly 100 Canadians who have made their way to Syria and Iraq to join the Islamic State's fighting forces, not all of whom were born into Muslim families.

That is why the French prime minister's statement about the need to wage war on a largely invisible enemy is something that we must all take seriously.

What is the resolution to such an international issue, some of whose most extreme adherents are capable of strapping explosives to children, sending them into a target area, and then remotely detonating the bomb (as happened this past weekend, courtesy of the Boko Haram terrorist Islamic group in Baga, Nigeria)?

What indeed, except worldwide vigilance...and the corresponding loss of privacy for law abiding citizens as the international community has no option other than to mine messages of all sort for leads to terrorist acts.

In Canada, that we know of, we've had the recent examples in Ottawa and near Montreal and almost a decade ago the “Toronto 18” group of Islamic terrorists whose plan to sabotage nearly that same number of buildings in Ontario's capitol city was discovered and arrests were made that led to convictions.

We've not had a 9/11 or a Charlie Hebdo or, as in Spain, the Madrid subway bombing or a London subway bombing, but all of these are examples of what the terrorist mind is capable of...and this mind will likely continue to be part of our reality for time to come.

We can predict, with some confidence, that the west in general including nations like our own will be drawn more and more into conflicts on offensive basis to aid the peoples of the middle east and Africa who choose to resist the aggressive and inhumane tactics of militant Islamist organizations that now include Al-Qaeda, ISIS, and Boka Haram. (And who knows what other anti-social organizations are evolving.)

We can also predict that, defensively, our country and western nations generally will continue to guard against domestic, fifth column tactics that will no doubt continue to be the choice of misguided individuals who, like the two terrorists we saw in action last fall, will drawn their inspiration from the notion of a holy war and from the actions of a militant Islamist organizations increasingly active in the world.

letters

Light is appearing at the end of the treaty negotiations

Evolution of consciousness and jurisprudence moves us toward a more just society

To the Expositor:

Your most recent editorial on the local land claims issue (‘Municipal leaders should seize the opportunity to learn,’ January 7, page 4) revealed the disparity between First Nations and non-First Nations in our treaty relationship. While guests to our homelands enjoy their properties without “any kind of sufferance” and “own their properties outright” through Treaties that our ancestors were beguiled into signing, under great duress and undue influence, we, on the other hand, have recourse through lengthy litigation to find some kind of resolution to the breach of contractual obligations. The cost to both sides—in time and money—could be much better spent on enjoying life, and is something that can be easily achieved if there were resolve to honor the spirit and intent of those original agreements, from both sides.

It must be remembered that Treaties are international instruments of negotiation between sovereign peoples, for one party to benefit at the expense of the other is a definite imbalance, and contracts signed under duress—at least in common law—are null and void. I've heard from one elder that, “Canada is not a country, it's a settler state.” As long as those original Treaties are not honored, this country we call Canada is not what it appears to be.

Land Claims are getting more attention these days: First, because of the nefarious, clandestine activities of a government, whom, after, or in addition to, seemingly endless entreaties to procure aboriginal land, surrender after surrender, decided to employ surveyors to bend ‘Reserve’ boundary lines to the will of the government and hungry resource development industries; and because Reserve boundaries weren't surveyed until several years after the signing of their respective treaties. I learned that in the case of Atikameksheng Anishinawbek First Nation, it wasn't until 35 years after their signing of the

‘Robinson Huron Treaty’ in 1850 that their Reserve was surveyed. In the meantime, Canada became a country and then implemented the ‘Indian Act’, granting the government dictatorial powers over “Indians and Lands reserved for Indians.” Discriminatory provisions in the Act had actually even made it illegal for ‘Indians’ to hire Lawyers to pursue any claims against the government [S.141 (1927-1951)].

Land Claims are a long drawn out process, essentially a waiting game that the Crown plays, full of legalese and prevarication aimed at confounding claimants into compromise; for all the while they're looking for that weak link in the negotiation process, a government pawn if you will. It's an old story, throw down a velvet blanket, dress it with trinkets and baubles, anything shiny that would catch the sun...mirrors. In the main, this has been the methodology.

But we are seeing some light at the end of the tunnel, as in the recent Supreme Court T'silhqot'in Sound ruling. Through the evolution of consciousness and jurisprudence; through test case after test case; finding the discrepancies in the application of laws and their meaning and intent...by and by, we are moving toward a more just society. Mii-geng!

Julian Nowgabow
Whitefish River First Nation

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Wikwemikong graduates receive over \$45,000 in awards

Student success celebrated at 33rd annual Wikwemikong High School award night

by Robin Burridge
WIKWEMIKONG—Seventy three graduates of Wikwemikong High School were celebrated last month at the 33rd annual Graduation and Awards Ceremony held at the high school and hosted by the Wikwemikong Post Secondary Counselling Unit.
“The ceremony was well attended from family and friends of the graduates and the community,” education counsellor/program manager Nicole Peltier told The Expositor. “We had 73 graduates and handed over \$45,550 in grants and awards. The community was really supportive and helped us make this another successful year for the graduates.”

Masters of ceremonies for the evening were Chris Pheasant and Nicole Peltier, while grand entry was lead by Danielle Roy-McDonald.

The opening prayer was provided by Barbara Peltier, prior to Wikwemikong Board of Education Director Dominic Beaudry’s



Twenty-one graduates were in attendance for the 33rd annual Wikwemikong High School award night ceremony.

photos by Peter Baumgarten



Danielle Roy-McDonald performs the Grand Entry song to welcome this year’s graduates and award recipients.

welcoming remarks.
This year’s valedictorians were Samantha Recollet for college students and Erin Peltier for university students.
Wikwemikong High School 2013-2014 graduates include: Luke Antonio, Tiffany Kanasawe, Courtney Recollet, Jennifer Armstrong, Emily Kozachanko, Paula Recollet, Joseph Arseneault, Valerie Lavallee, Samantha Recollet, Rhonda Assinewai, Samara Lewis, Tracy Recollet, Ann Marie

Assiniwe, Douglas Low, Sylvia Richard, Brendan Assiniwe, Robin MacDonald, Elijah Roy, Harmony Babstock, June Manitowabi, Natalie Shawana-Waboose, Jannen Belbeck, Kayla Manitowabi, Amy Shawanda, Nazanna Bell, Michelle K. Manitowabi, Melissa Shigwadja, Jennifer Bishop, Roxanne Martin, Kyle Simon, Sandra Dewing, Nathan Mishbinijima, Tasha Smith, Arielle Di luillio, Brianna Olson, Chelsea Trudeau, LeeAnn Dokum, Melanie O’Neill, David Trudeau, Audrey Dube, Jason Oshkabewisens, Joel Trudeau, Donna Dwinnell, Marsha Oshkabewisens, Yvette Trudeau, Mark H. Enosse, Angel Peltier is presented with the Clara Cheechoo Memorial Award for her accomplishments in the field of Nursing.
Joseph Pangowish, Betty Vanwort, Ngwaagan Eshkibok, Bethany Peltier, Wahsayskwahn Wabano, Shane Flamand, Dustin Peltier, Amy Wakegijig-Ward, Brenna Forbes, Erin Peltier, Allysha Wassegijig, Rob Fox, Brandon Pitawanakwat, Alana Wemigwans, Roxanne Galbraith, Janine Pitawanakwat, Nicole Wemigwans, Nikita Griessmeier,



Kenneth Pitawanakwat, Shawn Wemigwans, Carolyn Jacko, Shanah Pitawanakwat, Emma Wilkin, Bessie Johnston, Christianna Jones, Sherri Pitawanakwat and Daniel Young.
The Dream Catcher Awards went to Erika Corbiere, Rebecca Shawana, Amanda Eshkibok, Ian Trudeau, Amanda Eshkibok, Ian Trudeau, Ashley Jacko-Metansinine, Stacey Wabegijig, Crystal Kimewon, Matthew Webkamigad, Amanda Peltier, Juliette Wemigwans, Mary Pheasant and Maxine Wemigwans.
Three Fire Awards went to Katelyn Abel, David Assinewai, Giles Bondy, Jessica Fox, Karlene Fox, Kara Kennedy, Kady Peltier, Kieran Peltier, Shanna Peltier, Sherry Peltier, Brenden Pheasant, Sabrina Shawana, Amy Shawanda, Stephen Trudeau and Cody Wassengeso.
Part Time Awards were given to Hillary Pangowish and Miranda Trudeau.
Pierce Wemigwans was awarded the A & V Heating Award, awarded to a student in the field of mechanical technician.

Ozzie Osawamick received the Community Living Centre Award, given to a student in the field of development social worker or social service worker.
Bedahbin Pitawanakwat received the Complete Automotive and Marine Award, given to a student in the field of motive



Nicole Peltier and Rona George present the Jim Wakegijig Memorial Award to Allan Recollet for his achievements in the field of Police Foundations.

power technician.
The Holy Cross Mission Church (HCMC) Award for a student in the field of HCMC involvement went to Lorena Wabanosse.
Adria Pitawanakwat received the First Nations Engineering Services Award, to a student in the field of engineering technician.

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Northeast Town should have offered voters a chance to weigh in on wish list

It is time for council to act on campaign promises by considering input of residents

An open letter to NEMI council:
After reading the various “wish list” items that council has been discussing, I continue to wonder why they are not soliciting any input from the public? That is not to say the items that were detailed are not valid. However, I find it frustrating that several municipalities went through the same electoral process last fall that we did, yet have still found the time and understand the value of including constituents in preliminary budget deliberations. In my opinion, this type of initiative represents ‘good business’—not to mention a willingness to listen to ideas that are generated by taxpayers.

Why could we not hold one meeting for the public, or have ward councilors set up a meeting for their own constituents (i.e. at the Museum for Wards 3-4, Library for Wards 1-2)—even an ad in the Expositor, asking for public input and/or submissions to be considered during budget discussions? In the end, why is the public not consulted (at all), before budget discussions?
To simply state that we already hold a public meeting after all of the ‘blood, sweat and tears’ of budget deliberations, seems to be procedural and routine—kind of a “we’ve been doing it this way for a long

time” type of excuse. Why not try something different and new? What do we have to lose?
I consider some of the suggestions from the various “wish lists” such as replacing trees and adding washrooms at Sheguiandah Bay, then I weigh these with other ideas such as ditching, road maintenance or acquiring a new grader; several of the ideas listed on these “wish lists” span all ends of the taxation spectrum. Again, it seems reasonable and appropriate for managers and councilors to be asked for their priorities, yet at what point are we asking the residents who live in NEMI for their

priorities?
Voters had the opportunity to send a message last fall by voting for a council based on a series of campaigns or ads that were published in the local media. It is now the time for council to act on these campaign promises, by considering the input of residents and making them an important part of the budget process before the final draft is completed! It’s a small (easy) step, yet in my opinion, one that would go a long way!
Mark Volpini
Ward 4 Resident
Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

An open letter to the new minister at Veterans Affairs

Five priority needs of that require positive and timely action

EDITOR’S NOTE: The following is an open letter to Erin O’Toole, newly appointed Minister of Veteran Affairs, from the president of the War Pensioners of Canada.
Dear Minister O’Toole:
First, congratulations on your new portfolio as the Minister of Veteran Affairs.
Sir, because you have served in the military, you will have an idea of the military culture and the obligation by Canada to look after the needs of our serving members and veterans, thus I sincerely hope that between Gen. (ret’d) Walt Natynczyk and yourself, that you are now able to bring some credibility back to the office of the Minister of Veteran Affairs.
For far too long there have been reviews, promises, then disappointments on the lack of action on the many areas that are lacking with New Veterans Charter. The Charter is

a living document and since 2006, two different Veteran’s Ombudsmen have repeatedly pointed out the areas badly needing change, with hundreds of Charter deficiencies still pending positive action; this has placed the Harper government into shame and disrepute.
Having said the above, as a fellow veteran I would ask if you would please give priority action, before the October elections, to the following key areas:
1. The need for Maximum Disability Awards and financial support for seriously injured veteran and their families must be significantly increased;
2. Earnings Loss Benefits should be increased to 100 percent of salary, plus two ranks higher to cover loss of promotions;
3. Permanent Impairment Allowance and Supplements should be a non-taxable allowance, in equality to the Pen-

sion Act, which is non-taxable;
4. All the entitlements for injuries, treatment or other support benefits should be one and the same for Reserve Force and Regular Force members; and
5. Much more emphasis must be placed on PTSD/OSI treatment counselling for veterans and their families at the earliest onset, not years after the onset.
Sir, if you could get some positive and timely action on the above five priority needs for veterans you will bring some credibility back for veterans to believe that the Harper government is willing to do what is right for veterans, over political bureaucracy and delay.
Yours sincerely,
Colin Pick, president/CEO
War Pensions of Canada
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Manitoulin Sporting Life



Laidley chosen

Recognition of the abilities of **Michael Laidley** just keep on coming! He has just been chosen to play in the CJHL Junior 'A' Prospect Game for the Canada East Team. The showcase event will take place in Oakville in less than two weeks, on Jan. 20th when they will be playing against "Canada West" for the President's Cup. Details are to be posted on the CIJHL and/or Hockey Canada's web site soon. Live feeds will also be available if you want to have a look at Michael's handiwork!

Genetic Potential facilities finished!

The only CrossFit affiliate based out of a secondary school (MSS) has been going through some major renovations and are finally finished! Thanks to Genetic Potential founders **Jon** and **Tina Balfe** they now have all new rubber flooring, two large Rogue rigs for lifting and pull-ups that can accommodate ten stations at a time. They also have pounds of bumper plates, ten Olympic lifting bars (women, men and training bars) allowing them to accommodate for many individuals of all abilities. In addition they have new medicine balls, slam balls and 10 kettle bells of assorted sizes.

The club, had just started up but unfortunately will have to take a short hiatus during exams. For those interested in seeing what it is all about, routine workout days are going to be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays after school. Everyone is always welcome as long as they are there to compete with themselves. The G.P. mission is to have members "improve one's core level of fitness to contribute to a healthier lifestyle."

That isn't to say there is no room for competition once everyone has got themselves in game-shape. Starting in February the annual online CrossFit Open competition will begin and for the first time they will have a teen division! Stay tuned to see how some amazing local athletes stack up against those from around the world!

Panther points

The Manitoulin Panther Novice squad only had one game this week so the coaching staff set up a fun, team-building activity on an outdoor rink at the home of Coach **Kevin Eshkawkogan**. With the team randomly divided up into teams of two they set up an enjoyable two on two tournament Saturday afternoon.

The team has been having a tremendous year. Teams in their situation, never having played together often suffer tough blowouts but this young squad has managed to keep the opposition honest and never taking the Panthers for granted. The youngsters have managed to take teams to four ties and have been competitive in the majority of their matches. For Sunday's game against the third place Nickel City Rebels, Coach Eshkawkogan wanted to move some players around a bit to see how they would fare. After a season of positional instruction behind them, the three players who saw new ice, played super!

"**Zee**" **Zaagaasge Toulouse** and **Kordell Elijah** took to their new defense station like troopers. Zee defended her zone with amazing aggressiveness, especially along the boards where her smaller size didn't stop her from coming up with the puck thanks to some fierce digging. Kordell, in his new role did a great job of timing. He always picked great angles to edge out the Rebels' shifty forwards and stop their rushing game. **Brodie Pennie**, a life-long D-dude, was keen to be a center and took to his new spot seamlessly. At the drop of the puck he drove the puck forward and was relentless fighting for the buck in both ends of the ice. He was rewarded early in the first period with his second goal of the season and then punched the puck into the open in the second stanza for **Cole Hughson** to tap in his first of his campaign. Some of the other Panthers of note on the day were **Ava Assinewai** who was flying into the zone and digging out the puck and putting it into good scoring positions for her teammates. **Keannu Bisschops** was also notable for his smart, efficient game play. He made a couple of heads up plays that had the Rebels stymied on many occasions.

After two periods the Panthers had held the tough Rebels to a two-all draw. In the third, the Rebels popped a couple of loose pucks into the net past a crowded Kallan Jones who held them to three for a 5 - 2 final tally. The Novice Panthers' next home tilt is this Sunday against the fourth place "AA" Sudbury Wolves at 2:00PM. Keep up the hard work Panthers!

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Bud and Pierette Hebner of Little Current were featured in the December 2014 newsletter of the Pickleball Canada Organization as a couple who each garnered 1,600 points in competitive play during the 2013 season and who have been enthusiastic ambassadors of the fast growing sport.

Local couple making waves with the international pickleball set

by **Michael Erskine**

LITTLE CURRENT—Bud and Pierette Hebner of Little Current are no strangers to competitive amateur sport, in their earlier years the couple rose high in the ranks of the provincial badminton circuit and the sport played a central role in their courtship and eventual marriage, but as time progressed and age took its toll on joints and muscles, competitive badminton had to fall by the wayside. Luckily, the couple was introduced to a new passion that allowed them to make use of many of the skills they developed during their badminton years—pickleball.

Recently, the Hebners were featured in the Pickleball Canada December 2014 newsletter, lauded for each attaining 1,600 points during the 2013 season.

The couple credit neighbours David and Helen Hall with introducing them to the sport which touts itself as "a game for all" and as the "fastest growing sport in North America."

"With our badminton background it was an easy transition," said Mr. Hebner, contacted in Blind River where the couple were awaiting the arrival of their latest grandchild, "it even brought us back to our younger days—but most of the players are much older. We're really enjoying it."

The couple has been playing pickleball for about five years now, estimated Mr. Hebner. "We started in Little Current, playing at the Little Current Curling Club during the summer months," he said. When they retreated, like many retired Canadian snowbirds, to a summer nest at Winterhaven Resort in Florida the couple introduced the sport down to their new friends in that community, where it quickly expanded to dominate the local courts. The sport proved so popular that the resort managers allowed the couple to paint pickleball lines on the tennis courts.

Although the Island club has 17 members registered with the Ontario Pickleball Association, club members play at all levels. "Some players are competitive and some are beginners, but we are all in it to have fun," said Mr. Hebner. "We socialize and get

some exercise while we are at it."

The Little Current club has a system of timed matches and a random selection of players to set against each other so there is a different partner for every match. "Being a small organization, it is a win-win situation for all as it gives players a chance to challenge each other," he noted. The club welcomes visitors, families and friends and, as Little Current is a popular port on the North Channel, many of the transient boaters join in the fun during the summer.

The club plays three times a week for three hours during the spring, summer and fall when the curling club ice is out and each session is followed by a variety of social events for the members, explained Mr. Hebner.

The club members are generally all self-taught, although they have made good use of the availability of instructional videos and other materials. "There is still lots to learn," he laughed. "The great thing with pickleball is that you are matched up with people in the same age category." So players are not being pitched up against some 20-something who can run the legs off them. For all of that, the sport is fast paced and provides plenty of good exercise for its adherents.

All that being said, Mr. Hebner said that the one thing the club would like to see is greater numbers of young people taking up the sport. "Most of the people playing are 65-plus," he said. In travelling to competitive meets in the northern US and southern Ontario the couple are seeing more and more young players on the courts.

One of the beauties of pickleball is that it is also very easy on the pocketbook, an important consideration for both retirees and youth.

"Most of the meets we go to, I don't think it has cost us more than three dollars to play," said Mr. Hebner. But best of all, in Little Current, there is no charge.

More about the Hebners and the sport of pickleball can be found at the website pickleballcanada.org.

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Top ranked Mustangs play this Friday in Little Current

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Secondary School Mustang boys’ hockey team is off to a good start in 2015 with one win, over first place Notre Dame, and a one-goal loss to second place Confederation.

The Mustangs beat the Notre Dame Alouettes handily in front of the hometown crowd Friday night in Little Current 5 to 1. Coach Brad Bond commended his entire team on playing exceptionally well, from forwards, defence to goaltending and including all three lines.

On Monday, January 5, the boys’ first day back at school, the Mustangs travelled to Sudbury for their first game after the Christmas break, losing to Confederation 2-1. The ‘Stangs had some near misses, hitting the crossbar, and Coach Bond gave a nod to Confed’s goaltending. He noted that all of the Mustangs losses this season have been by one goal, and with Friday night’s game under their saddle, the team knows they can beat any team in the Sudbury District and beyond.

For the remainder of the season the Mustangs will play only the top ranked teams, of which they are now a part.

The Mustang boys play in Little Current this Friday, January 16 at 7 pm against Lockerby and are asking the Island community to come cheer them on.

“We certainly feel we can make NOSSA (the Northern Ontario Secondary School Association) playoffs this year, but it’s up to the boys,” Coach Bond said. “We’ve got to keep winning to keep playing.”

Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association Official Standings as of January 12, 2015

#	TYKE	GP(18)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	LITTLE CURRENT	9	9	0	0	18	99	32	4
2.	GORE BAY	10	7	3	0	14	78	32	0
3.	MANITOWANING	8	4	3	1	9	40	40	2
4.	M’CHIGEENG	9	4	5	0	8	28	51	0
5.	MINDEMOYA	8	3	5	0	6	40	54	2
6.	WIKY HAWKS	7	2	4	1	5	16	34	0
7.	WIKY T-HAWKS	9	0	9	0	0	9	64	0
#	NOVICE	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	GORE BAY	10	10	0	0	20	83	31	6
2.	LITTLE CURRENT	9	6	2	1	13	82	36	4
3.	WIKY	9	5	4	0	10	64	49	8
4.	MINDEMOYA	9	3	4	2	8	27	30	8
5.	MANITOWANING	9	1	7	1	3	20	67	2
5.	M’CHIGEENG	7	0	7	0	0	2	62	13
#	ATOM	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	GORE BAY	14	12	2	0	24	103	23	22
2.	LITTLE CURRENT	12	10	2	0	20	65	45	26
3.	MINDEMOYA	10	3	6	1	7	32	47	40
4.	MANITOWANING	10	1	8	1	3	22	61	14
5.	WIKY	12	1	11	0	2	16	63	60
#	PEEWEE	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	MINDEMOYA	10	10	0	0	20	91	27	21
2.	GORE BAY	10	6	3	1	13	82	36	46
3.	M’CHIGEENG	9	5	3	1	11	58	52	30
4.	WIKY	10	5	5	0	10	53	42	94
5.	LITTLE CURRENT	10	1	9	0	2	25	82	26
5.	MANITOWANING	9	1	8	0	2	14	85	24
#	BANTAM	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	MINDEMOYA	11	10	0	1	21	67	19	68
2.	LITTLE CURRENT	11	5	5	1	11	41	36	100
2..	GORE BAY	12	5	6	1	11	42	51	118
4.	MANITOWANING	12	5	7	0	10	33	46	72
5.	M’CHIGEENG	11	3	6	2	8	33	45	46
6.	WIKY	11	3	7	1	7	34	47	76
	MIDGET	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	M’CHIGEENG	11	8	2	1	17	73	46	140
2.	GORE BAY	10	6	3	1	13	53	46	125
3.	WIKY	11	4	4	3	11	60	33	122
4.	MINDEMOYA	11	3	8	0	6	67	64	92
5.	LITTLE CURRENT	11	1	10	0	2	30	95	130



Manitoulin Secondary School
Player Profile
by Kieran Cooper
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Brayden Noble

This week’s player profile is a well-known Gore Bay athlete, Brayden Noble. Brayden is an active grade twelve student in both academics and sports. He has been playing sports his whole life starting as young as grade two playing hockey for the Gore Bay Bruins. He also participated in track and field and volleyball in elementary school.

Brayden’s main sport has been volleyball hitting in the power position for 4 years strong. Along with volleyball Brayden has also participated in quite a few track and field events. These include the 100m since grade nine, 100m relay since grade nine, shot-put since grade ten and javelin also since grade ten. That’s quite a few events to do in a day. Even with all these events Brayden still managed to do well qualifying for NOSSA in all these events numerous times and an OFSSA qualification in grade ten for relay.

Last year Brayden was also part of the Manitoulin down hill ski team and ended up qualifying for NOSSA. Brayden also was part of the cross-country team in grade ten and qualified for NOSSA. Later this year Brayden also wants to try out badminton and continue doing track this spring. His favorite thing about all sports is the competition and meeting new people.

In school Brayden’s favorite subjects are math, business tech, gym and communication tech. After high school Brayden wants to go to university for marketing and start his own business. His favorite thing about school is learning new and interesting things and just being social. Outside of school Brayden likes working out, playing the piano and cooking various foods. His inspirations in life are Tony Montano, Jordan Belfort and Justin Bieber. Well good luck Brayden in all your future endeavors, athletic and academic.

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Swinging into the new year at the Swing Bridge Funspiel Classic

The Little Current Curling Club hosted another successful Swing Bridge Classic Funspiel over the holidays. Winning the title for 2014 was the Chandler rink consisting of, from left, Joanne Wade, vice, Jordan Chandler, skip, Jeff Huck, lead, and Aaron Case, second.

Northeast Town council reviews first draft of 2015 municipal budget

by Robin Burrige
LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town council reviewed the first draft of the proposed 2015 municipal budget last week.

Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson walked council through the proposed draft, starting first with the operating budget

Mr. Williamson explained to council that staff are predicting that the municipality will start the year with a deficit due to the reduction in Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) funding, a raise in operating costs such as hydro, as well as other factors.

“We have a fixed contract with a three percent increase for staff wages,” Mr. Williamson further explained. “We have also had a severe reduction in OMPF funding from last year, in addition to municipal insurance being up \$21,000.”

Mr. Williamson explained that areas staff had cut last year to reduce costs, while still remaining the same level of services, hadn’t worked out as planned.

“Last year we reduced the road maintenance budget, but this just didn’t work and we ended up having to go over in order to maintain service,” Mr. Williamson told council. “We also didn’t have enough budgeted for sand and salt and had to go over (the budgeted amount). Hydro is another cost that we know will be increasing this year.”

Due to all these factors, Mr. Williamson explained to council that staff is recommending a \$209,409.98 increase over last year’s budget or 5.76 percent.

Next Mr. Williamson reviewed the recommended additions to reserves which came in at \$918, noting that more would be better, but that due to increases in the budget, \$918 was all that staff were recommending.

Lastly, Mr. Williamson reviewed the proposed capital budget of \$125,500 based on council’s strategic plan for 2015-2018.

Among the items is a new municipal website coming in at \$20,000 and the grading and raise of Bass Lake Road, White’s Point Road and Rockville Road and a dig out of Honora Bay Road, which would have no

cost to the town and instead would be done utilizing the gas tax refund for the \$84,000 in total projects.

Also on the list was the building of bike lanes from the Little Current swing bridge to Walcot Street in Little Current, with hopefully \$80,000 coming from a grant for the project and the remaining \$20,000 of the \$100,000 coming from municipal reserves. Mr. Williamson noted that the bike lanes, as well as other items of the capital budget, are contingent on grants and would not happen in 2015 unless the funding came through.

Streets and roads up for surface treatments, to be completed with gas tax revenue, include Vankoughnet Street and Low Island Park in Little Current, Dunlop Street to the Government Dock in Sheguiandah and the Green Bush gully.

Street lighting, which council identified as a priority, is also reflected in the budget at a cost of \$4,000.

Another big ticket item is the public works bulldozer at \$150,000 to be taken from the working capital reserve.

Mr. Williamson explained that historically the gas tax refund was used for equipment, but due to new restraints with the funding, the money is no longer able to be spent on equipment, leaving staff to shift the funds and allot them to roadwork, taking the money historically removed from reserves for roadwork and moving it to equipment.

He also noted that the new bulldozer would have an attachment allowing the machine to replace two dated pieces of equipment at the municipal landfill, the bulldozer and the BOMAG.

Proposed drain work for 2015 includes the Ashley Drain at \$56,000, to be taken from the working capital reserve, the Meredith Street Drain, also to be taken from the working capital reserve at \$65,000, and the Jefferey Drain at \$28,000, to be taken from the working capital reserve.

Conditional on grants, the town hopes to receive \$300,000 for a sand dome at the public works site in Sheguiandah and a salt shed in Little Current at \$50,000.

Coming from the Little Current water reserve is \$200,000 towards the

total cost of watermain replacements (cast iron) in Little Current. The \$1,174,500 project is conditional on a \$974,500 grant, however the Northeast Town recently advanced to the second phase in the applied grant selection process.

Under recreation and cultural services in the capital budget, floor replacement in the dressing room, hallway and washrooms of the Little Current Recreation Centre is budgeted at \$50,000 with the municipality hoping to obtain \$20,000 of the project through grants, while the remaining \$30,000 is budgeted from the town.

Also in line with council’s strategic plan are four or five new benches budgeted at \$5,000, \$3,500 on trees and \$1,840 to regravell the Low Island Park trail. As well, \$25,000 towards developing the archaeological site in Sheguiandah which would go towards a trail, fencing in the area, promotional materials and a smartphone tour of the area.

At no cost to taxpayers is \$20,000 towards a new roof for the Little Current Public Library which will be taken from the library receives, but hinges on receiving \$25,000 in funding to complete the \$45,000 project.

Also on the budget is the replacement of the pier five dock at Spider Bay Marina and upgrading to LED lighting. The \$180,000 new dock and \$15,000 lighting upgrade are both conditional on grants. If the grant requests are successful for \$140,000 and \$7,500, the remaining \$40,000 and \$7,500 would be taken from the marina’s reserves.

The final large item on the capital budget is \$37,160 on new turnout gear for the Little Current Fire Department, which staff explained listed as ‘crucial.’ The budget also reflects \$2,500 to be taken out of Ward 1’s fire reserves for training residents on the use of the new pumps the municipality previously purchased for the ward.

Mr. Williamson requested that council review the proposed budget further and meet with him or town treasurer Sheryl Wilkin for clarifications or suggestions.

Council scheduled its next budget review meeting for Tuesday, January 13 at 7 pm.

New manager takes helm at Manitoulin Hotel

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Glenn Black of Providence Bay took over the helm as general manager of the new Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre last week and said that he is looking forward, along with the board and the rest of his staff, to making the hotel the Island’s premier accommodation facility.

As part of that plan, Mr. Black said that he was looking forward to explor-

ing partnerships with local businesses and events to build on those the facility has already established with the Rainbow Ridge Golf Course and Great Spirit Circle Trail.

“I don’t really see us as being in competition with motels like the Hawberry (Motel in Little Current),” he said. Mr. Black himself operates a bed and breakfast operation in Providence Bay. “I think that the hotel can be made to

operate to everyone’s benefit.”

Mr. Black said that he was also very impressed with the quality and number of marketing ideas that have been brought forward by the staff and the receptiveness of the board to making things happen.

“I am impressed with the board and I am looking forward to working with them,” he said, noting that the demarcation of roles has been clearly defined.

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online. The company will have a merchandise table at the derby social where you can purchase “the best fishing clothing on the planet.”

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Expositor Correction

In the January 7 page 3 story ‘Murray McDermid of Prov honoured by Home Hardware,’ the story incorrect-

ly states that Mr. McDermid served as a member of the board of directors for Home Hardware for 10 years. Mr.

McDermid actually held a position with the board for 29 years. The Expositor regrets this error.

....AOK elders have ‘walked’ to Sudbury

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(PSWs) from the Homecare Program an opportunity to take the Urban Poling Activator Course taught by Louise Hickey.

“Urban poling, also known as Nordic walking, is a fast growing fitness trend in North America,” noted Debbie Selent, home care nurse manager with Mnaamodzawin Health Services. “It is a fun full body workout that is good for all ages. The activator course is geared to older adults and helps with balance and stability issues.”

The PSWs became certified instructors and the competition began between the elders of the five First Nations that Mnaamodzawin services, Whitefish River, Sheguiandah, Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK), Sheshegwaning and Zhiibaahaasing.

“We calculated how many steps

there were in a kilometre and then we set our goals to walk to Sudbury, 167,640 steps,” said Ms. Selent. “To keep everyone motivated we went to Farquhar’s for a treat when we reached 9,240 steps and had lunch at Tim Hortons when we reached 73,920 steps.”

The challenge started on August 7 and the goal was officially completed on January 9, 2015 by the elders of AOK, led by Mnaamodzawin Personal Support Workers Debbie Shawanda and Sylvia Dawson Orford .

“Blowing snow and cold temperatures did not deter the group. They are truly an inspiration to their community,” said Ms. Selent. “The regular walkers were Albert Lariviere, Norma Assinewai, Elaine Nahwegahbow, Liz Esquimaux, Joe Nahwegahbow, Henry Nahwegahbow, Jo-anne Esquimaux and Shirley Abotossaway. Andrea Nahwegahbow also came out

a few times to help add to the footsteps.”

The community spirit of AOK was on full display as the elders neared the finish line. A crowd of cheering spectators had gathered to greet everyone at the finish line. The group will be heading to Sudbury for a celebration luncheon, but will continue to meet once a week and go for a walk.

“Next stop, Toronto,” one elder laughed as they headed inside for a healthy luncheon.

“Just because they reached their targeted goal and their destination in Sudbury doesn’t mean that they will be putting away their poles,” agreed program assistant Anita Recollet. “No, this group has agreed and are committed to continue walking on a weekly basis. Congratulations to each and every one of them for being an inspiration for others to get active regardless of your age.”

...Manitoulin’s New Year’s baby is family’s third girl

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and they had to break my water because her head wasn’t all the way down.”

Thankfully, the rest of the birth went smoothly and Ms. Alston gave birth to a 7 lb, 7oz , 22.5 inch long healthy baby girl at 1:37 pm, which the couple named Kristyn Anne Eadie.

“Her (the new mom’s) name is Katrina and our other girls are Kyla and Kayde and her mom is Kelly and my mom is Kim,” explained Mr. Eadie of the name choice. “We wanted to stick with the ‘k’ theme, that’s why we chose Kristyn.”

“All my other girls were born on a Tuesday here (in Lit-

tle Current), I was hoping she would be too, but she was 7.7 lbs and so was my second girl (Kayde) and their dad (Mr. Eadie was also 7.7 lbs when he was born at the same hospital 26 years earlier).”

The happy parents said they were “surprised” but thrilled when they learned Kristyn was the Manitoulin New Year’s baby.

“We didn’t think she would be the first, but it was cool when we found out,” said Ms. Alston. “It was unexpected and the hospital auxiliary gave us a really nice gift basket, which was an added surprise. It was really nice of them.”

The newest Haweater is doing well, sleeping lots between meals, Ms. Alston told The Expositor as she gently rocked Kristyn and gazed lovingly at her new baby girl.

...Manitoulin’s solid claim as location of Griffon shipwreck

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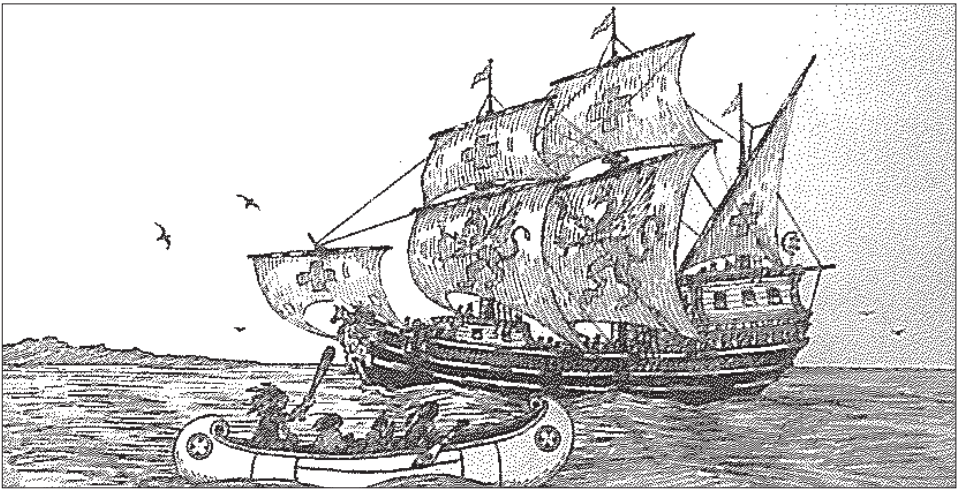
vessel, he is withholding judgment for the time being.

“There are a lot of zebra mussels attached to the wood, layers upon layers built up,” he said. “It is difficult to say that it is a griffin.” A colour photograph in ‘The Wreck of the Griffon’ shows both the figurehead and a superimposed figure of a 17th century carving of a griffin. The superimposed image on the figurehead certainly seems to match up with the griffin, but before the superimposed overlay is seen, an untrained eye might say the figurehead somewhat resembles a Labrador retriever, albeit one with a significant underbite.

Mr. Kohl said he was concerned about attempts to clean the crustaceous buildup from the wood. “The zebra mussel excretes a very caustic substance and they have this filament that they extrude as well,” he said. “Any attempt to just remove the zebra mussel shells would severely damage the wood.”

Bringing up the figurehead is also a very problematic endeavour, as there is “quite a lot of paperwork” involved in recovering artifacts from a shipwreck in the Great Lakes. Add to that the possibility of the vessel being the Griffon, which would make it a French military vessel and thus still the property of that nation, and you have quite a quandary for the would-be discoverers.

Future dives will likely determine the veracity of the claim, but Mr. Kohl said that he still believes the most likely candidate for the wreck of the Griffon is that discovered on the southern shores of Manitoulin Island, just a few miles from a treacherous magnetic reef south of Cockburn Island.



One of the many archival pictures to be found on ‘The Wreck of the Griffon’.

Courtesy of the Archives and Library of Canada

Long a subject of local lore and backed up with some convincing historical archival work and artifacts, including 16th century coins and several bodies, the Mississagi Straits wreck, which local Native oral tradition had named “the whiteman’s ship,” remains a strong candidate.

Unfortunately, the book remains unfinished, said Mr. Kohl of his seminal work on the Griffon. “It will remain so until the mystery is finally solved.”

A Great Lakes explorer with a lot of Griffon cred has to be Steve Libert, whose eight-year long battle with the State of Michigan for permits to dive on a site near Green Bay he believes is the last resting place of the Griffon, proves just how arduous the search can be.

Mr. Libert has researched the final days of La Salle’s vessel from original sources and his search has been based on that research. He wasn’t happy about some of the media coverage of the Michigan divers’ claims, particularly as some news outlets used video footage from his own company, Great Lakes Exploration, as part of their reportage.

The overlaid image of the griffin carving is also prob-

lematic for Mr. Libert. “I told them when they contacted me that you could overlay a picture of a diver’s helmet on the artifact and it would look like that,” he said.

The original Griffon would not have sported a griffin image as a figurehead, said Mr. Libert, who cites the original source documents describing the vessel. “The only thing on the front of the ship was a carved image of a raven,” he said.

The mystery of the fate of Le Griffon remains one of the most sought after grails of diving on the Great Lakes.

Mr. Kohl said that he hoped that now that one of the Franklin expedition ships had been found, Parks Canada might be induced to survey the magnetic reef south of Cockburn Island where the Manitoulin claim to the Griffon’s resting place might be.

“Nobody has found the smoking gun,” said Mr. Kohl. “That would be a canon.”

The Griffon would have sported a number of small (four-foot long) cannon as part of its complement. Finding one of those cannon would definitively prove the identity of the wreck.



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...Teachers leading the way for today's 'digital natives' Part I

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She showed a video titled '21st Century Learning' which gave staggering facts about the changes in the way students learn and interact with the world around them. In it, the video's makers suggested that in 10 years, blackboards, CDs, grades, desks and textbooks might be obsolete. They also share that many students can already keyboard (type) 60 words a minute by the time they are in Grade 2 with public school students using Twitter, Facebook and text messaging instead of email and managing networks of hundreds of people. At today's rate of change, the audience learned, technology will experience 20,000 years of growth in this century, and the top 10 jobs of today did not exist in 2004—today's grads will have five to 15

careers in their lifetime.

"Education is about adapting to a changing world and how and what we teach has to change as well," the video states. "21st century learning must be student-centered and personalized, provide experiences and opportunities to apply knowledge, be accessible seven days a week, 24 hours a day and 52 weeks a year, anywhere, anytime."

Ms. Pennie explained that children born today are called 'digital natives.' "But this does not mean that they know how to learn through that avenue (digital), which is where teachers come in," she said. Ms. Pennie shared that in her own class, she recently held a segment on 'how to send an email,' as almost none of her students had ever communicated in this way. It is also up to teachers to help students decipher the dearth of information

available online, or digital literacy, to be cybersafe and aware of cyberbullying as well as to teach digital etiquette, such as not answering your phone during dinner and turning your ringer off at appropriate times.

"Knowledge is now discovered rather than copied and memorized," the teacher explained. "The teacher is no longer the 'sage on the stage'."

Instead of the 3 Rs, it's now the 4 Cs: critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity. As an example of getting students to think creatively, she posed two questions to the group: 'What are the contributions of John A. MacDonald to Canada?' and asked for input from those gathered in the library. She then asked, 'Was Sir John A. MacDonald an important Canadian? Explain.' The latter gets students to search out the information

and then actually think about the response, rather than just 'regurgitating' what they have found.

Ms. Pennie then handed out iPads and asked those with smartphones to log on to todaysmeet.com/assignbooks. Once everyone was signed in she asked people to post the name of their favourite book, which they gladly did, their top titles popping up on the digital screen used for the presentation. This kind of technology, she said, allows all students the freedom to comment without fear of being called on in the classroom.

This 21st century learning also extends to parents and guardians too, as Ms. Pennie showed an example of her most recent digital newsletter, which she emails home to parents rather than something that's likely "to get lost at the bottom of a schoolbag."

The newsletter comes complete with hyperlinks that parents can click on for learning tools and more. She can also keep track of how many of those parents actually opened the newsletter, and she's pleased to say everyone has.

Ms. Pennie spoke of the need for teachers yet who

are still there to teach the basic needs, but with a lot of "other pieces" attached.

In The Expositor's next installment of 21st Century Learning, take a tour of the digitally aware Early Learning Kindergarten class at Assiginack Public School.



Heather Pennie, a Grade 7/8 teacher at Assiginack Public School (APS), gives a presentation on 21st century learning to Assiginack council, staff and members of the Assiginack Public Library Board, as well as new APS principal Maria Bouwmeester.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

...Trails groomed and ready for snowmobile fun by weekend

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way," Mr. Middleton said. As was reported in a December edition of the Manitoulin West Recorder, some concern has been raised over the lack of gas stations on the West End of Manitoulin and its affect on snowmobiling west of Gore

Bay. "The Manitoulin Snowdusters is trying to get the message out that there is one retail outlet that sells gasoline on Western Manitoulin, namely the Gammie Gas and Convenience Store at Sheshegwaning First Nation," he said. "They are open on the

weekends and during the week for normal business hours."

"We have a wonderful trail system from Gore Bay to Meldrum Bay, but we are fearful that if it doesn't get used enough it might fall by the wayside," Mr. Middleton added. "I guess this falls

under the category of 'use it or lose it'."

The Manitoulin Snowdusters remind snowmobilers that they must be equipped with a valid 2015 OFSC trail permit to ride the trails, along with insurance, or be faced with fines.



The Manitoulin Snowduster's east end groomer was spotted on Harbour View Road in Little Current on Monday afternoon. The groomer's presence on Island trails heralds the official opening of the Island sledding season.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

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...Wikwemikong graduates receive over \$45,000 in awards

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The Jacinta Manitowabi Award went to Beverly Peltier for a student in the field of Native Studies and Shelly Trudeau for a student in the field of early childhood education.



Wikwemikong Board of Education Director Dominic Beaudry addresses the audience with his opening remarks.

Jordon Kimewon was awarded the LaFarge Canada Inc. Award, given to a student in the field of business.

The Laurentian Business Products Award was given to Jean Recollet.

Christopher Mandamin received the Manitoulin Chiropractic Clinic Award for a student in the field of health.

The Manitoulin Expositor Award for the most improved student went to Jane Desmoulin.

Skye Anne Trudeau received the Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Award for a student in the field of addiction.

The Seeds of Joy Award for a student in the field of social services worker went to Kerry Lynn Peltier.

Brian Pitawanakwat received the Wasse-Abin High School Award for a

student in the field of education, while the Wasse-Abin Junior School Award for a student in the field of early childhood education went to Darian Mandamin.

The White's Shell Garage Award, to a student in the

field of motor power technician went to Animkii Koostachin.

Marissa Wemigwans received the Wikwemikong Heritage Organization Award for a student in the field of Native Studies or Anishinaabe Language Programs.

Anna Peltier and Jessica Eshkawkogan received Wikwemikong Board of Education awards for students in the field of education.

The Wikwemikong Development Commission Award to a student in the field of business went to Lanell Mejaki.

Chris Aiabens received the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve Award, presented by Agnes Kanasawe and Cecilia Pitawanakwat.

The Zipp-Thru Conven-

ience Award for a student in the field of business management went to Pierce Trudeau.

Post secondary fundraising awards went to Amsay Osawamick, Amy Dokum, Sharlene Webkamigad, Nicole Corbiere, Tahshiina Brisard, Nicolas McGregor, Dustin Peltier, Emily St. Germaine-Lewis and Christine Trudeau.

Cody Pitawanakwat received the Bernadette Pangowish Memorial Award for a student in the field of nursing.

Teresa Flamand and Russell Peltier received the Annie Peltier Memorial Award for a student in the field of Anishnaabemowin.

The Beatrice George Memorial Award for a student continuing in the field of social work went to Vicki Enosse.

Natalie Shawana-Waboose received the Clayton Shawana Memorial Award given to a student in the field of business.

Brian Pitawanakwat received the Don Hamilton Memorial Award, given to a

student in the field of education.

The Clara Cheechoo Memorial Award, given to a student in the field of nursing, went to Angel Peltier.

Christine Recollet-Trudeau received the Louis and Mary Trudeau Memorial Award, given to a student in the field of Native language.

Jordon Assiniwe was awarded the Matthew Shawande Memorial Award, given to a student in the field of metal fabrication.

The Jim Wakegijig Memorial Award, given to a student in the field of police foundations, was awarded to Joshua Manitowabi.

Rodney Fox and Philip Nadiwon both received the Walter Gonawabi Memorial Award for students in the trades.

The closing awards and gift presentations were made by Agnes Kanasawe, followed by Christmas music and light refreshments.



University Valedictorian Erin Peltier spoke eloquently about the challenges and rewards of her post-secondary achievements.

Skirt making workshop promotes First Nations traditional teaching

by Robin Burrridge

WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION—The United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising (UCCMM) Zoongaabwe-Od Eshniig-jik Youth Program will be hosting a traditional skirt making workshop for UCCMM youths ages 12 to 25 next month.

“We host a number of different workshops, open to all UCCMM youth ages 12 to 15, in various communities as a way to bring youth together and learn new skills,” explained Zoongaabwe-Od Eshniig-jik Youth Program Coordinator Karen Corbiere-Genereux.

The mandate of the Zoongaabwe-Od Eshniig-jik Youth Program is “to provide cultural programing through teaching circles, learning opportunities through workshops and assist youth between the ages of 12 and 25 with completion of the Plans of Action from the Justice Circles and probation orders.”

Youth are invited to bring with them their grandmother, mother or auntie to the skirt making workshop on Tuesday, February 17 at the Whitefish River First Nation Community Centre.

Participants will learn how to sew a traditional skirt for ceremonies, special gatherings and powwows. Supplies will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their creativity and any ribbon or embellishments that they would like on their skirt.

“Skirts are a sign of respect at ceremonies and powwows,” explained workshop facilitator Marilyn Debassige. “Respect for elders, the Creator and the women themselves.”

Ms. Debassige explained that traditional skirts also remind women of their important roles and responsibilities.

As well, through teaching traditional skirt making, Ms. Debassige will be passing on traditional practices to the next generation.

The workshop will run from 4 to 8 pm on February 17. Anyone looking for more information on the workshop or to register (registration is required as space is limited to 12 participants) can call Ms. Corbiere-Genereux at 705-377-5307 ext. 216 or email kgenereux@uccmm.ca.

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If I have missed anyone who has helped with this mission in one way or another, please accept my sincere apology.
- Chrissy Wade

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Small farmer takes stock on chicken wars

by Michael Erskine
 PROVIDENCE BAY—He may be out, but he is not quite down. The appeal of a decision dismissing small flock chicken producer Glenn Black's challenge of the 300 chicken limit placed on farmers without chicken quota under a supply management system may have been disallowed, but the local food advocate said he is currently assessing the situation and pleased about the decision's vindication of his appeal as not being frivolous, vexatious or being made in bad faith.

But when it comes to moving forward with any further legal action, Mr. Black has hit a bit of a personal Rubicon. To move forward with a request for a judicial review would leave Mr. Black open to some very substantial legal costs. "It has become very risky on a personal basis," he said. "It could easily cost anywhere from \$5,000 to \$50,000 to seek a judicial review overturning the decision."

On an even more personal level, Mr. Black noted that the battle has taken its toll on another front. "My wife has been extremely patient," he said. The research that has gone into the battle has been extensive, if not all-consuming, and he cited the need to focus on

supporting his own family. "There are possibilities that we are exploring," he said of continuing the battle against the limits being placed on small flock farmers. "Crowd sourcing is one avenue," Mr. Black points out, while another is the possibility of the courts ruling that the case is of sufficient public interest to all for it to go forward while shielding him from the possibility of being assessed for the other side's costs. "I do my own representation," he noted as to the costs on his own side. "It has taken up a lot of time," he admits. "I don't claim to be even a two-bit lawyer, but I have learned a great deal through this process."

He also looks to the upcoming provincial by-election in Sudbury as an opportunity to bring the issue more into the public spotlight. Although the NDP position on supply management is that they support it, Mr. Black said that he hoped that party would take on the issue of the 300-bird limit on small flock producers.

Mr. Black's stated motivation in pursuing his battle against the quota limits is one of simple fairness and common sense, he said. "People have the right to be able to feed themselves and if people want to be able to

choose to buy their food locally they should have that opportunity." In order to be viable economically, small flock limits have to rise to around at least 2,000 birds. "That would be a starting point," he said.

At that level, Mr. Black suggests the existing 15,500 small flock operators would comprise just 10 percent of the market. "It is a question of democratic rights too, we are supposed to be a democracy where the majority rules while protecting the interests of the minority," he suggested. "That is why I call it a chicken apartheid, there are 1,400 large producers who the market benefits. That is a 10 to one ratio where the minority is dictating to the majority."

The small flock operator noted that he has had some supportive conversations with local First Nation leaders. "The small flock option could provide a good economic opportunity for small remote communities," he said. "The chiefs are aware of that opportunity."

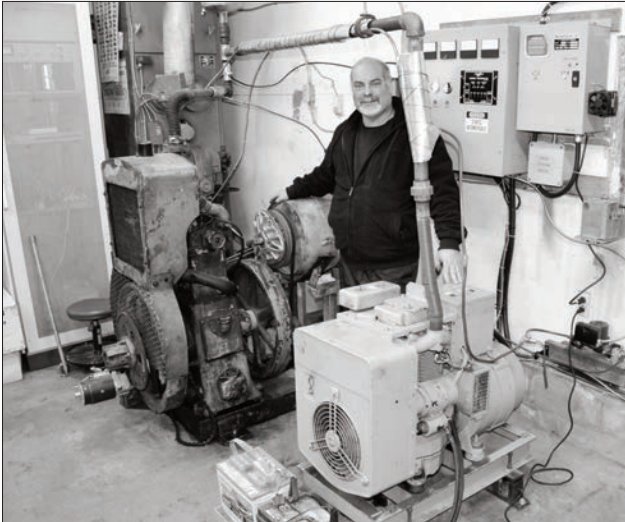
For now, however, Mr. Black is going to turn his attention to a new project. He has taken on the position of general manager of the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre.

Island Country Fest entrepreneur is running silent green

by Michael Erskine
 LITTLE CURRENT—Local entrepreneur Craig Timmermans is perhaps best known on Manitoulin Island as co-owner of 100.7 The Island country music station and the driving force behind Country Fest, the annual Manitoulin Island country music festival, but lately the self-confessed inveterate tinkerer and early technology adopter has been delving into the world of green energy generation.

The Expositor caught up with Mr. Timmermans as he was firing up his latest project, a bio-diesel-powered microFit generator located in a garage beside his radio station offices in Little Current.

Mr. Timmermans admits there was more to his fascination with green energy and generation than an esoteric fascination with the genre. Like many Northerners, the radio station operator has a dread of



Entrepreneur Craig Timmermans stands between the old and the new generators at his power plant.

photos by Michael Erskine

The entrepreneur was awaiting the arrival of an electrical inspector to provide the final okay to hook the system up the grid when he provided a tour of the facility.

Approaching the garage, Mr. Timmermans handed The Expositor a set of noise cancelling earmuffs, although the amount of sound apparent while standing beside the building seemed to suggest their use would be superfluous. "Trust me, you'll want them," he laughed.

Once inside with the generators fired up to full steam, the inventor was quickly proven right, as the engines roared when their full-throated retro glory was unleashed. Another similar engine sat on a workstand nearby, while a third modern engine acts as a companion to the running diesel. "I run them alternately to give them a rest," he said. "I don't want to run them 24/7." Counterintuitively, the older engine runs quieter than the new one, he said.

A series of heat exchangers to ensure the bio-fuel runs smoothly is an invention inspired by an idea suggested by his Kelly. Mr. Timmermans constructed the system. "Go figure," Ms. Timmermans shrugged with a grin, adding with a chuckle, "I am actually starting to understand him when he talks about this stuff too."

A series of electrical pan-

el cuts allows the engines to be isolated and cut out of the grid upon demand and to convert the power to DC current so it can be properly synced to match the phase used by the hydro lines.

"It makes more economic sense to sell the power to Hydro (One) to offset our energy bills than to use the power directly ourselves," noted Mr. Timmermans. The system also produces more power than the radio station requires in any event.

Stepping outside the building into the crisp clear winter air another counterintuitive element to the system becomes apparent. There is not a hint of the scent of French fries or even diesel fuel.

"Biodiesel runs much cleaner than traditional diesel fuel does," noted Mr. Timmermans. "It is a lot better for the environment."

The entrepreneur said he was hoping to enter into a partnership with the North east Town to install a collection station at the town's landfill. "The more we can keep from going into the landfill the better for all of us," he said. "It would be a win-win solution for everybody."

Mr. Timmermans plans to add the second diesel generator into the system to allow for greater scalability. "I would like to have them both powering the same generator," he said.



Craig Timmermans stands before the panel that interfaces between his generators and the grid.

going to pick up his hydro bill every month. "It runs over \$900 a month," he said. "I really needed to find a way to deal with those costs."

The answer came to him in the form of a vintage diesel engine Mr. Timmermans rebuilt to provide an emergency backup power supply for his radio station. Mr. Timmermans modified the engine to run on biodiesel and built a reclamation system to clean and prepare restaurant grease to run the engine. That system was to form the heart of a green electricity power generation plant.

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Ontario Progressive Conservative leadership hopeful visits Manitoulin

by Michael Erskine
LITTLE CURRENT—Conservative MP Patrick Brown is on a mission to return the progressive in Progressive Conservative and to lower the level of blind partisanship that has come to characterize the Ontario Tories in recent years.

“Too negative, too partisan,” he said of his perception of the recent approach of the party. He used the example of former PC leader Tim Hudak’s refusal to even look at the Ontario Liberal budget before announcing the party would vote against it. Mr. Brown was meeting with local party supporters at the Anchor Inn Hotel, discussing party policy and the rebuilding of the party’s traditional base of support over a lunch.

Joining Mr. Brown was an impressive entourage of supporters, including 2001 Hockey Hall of Fame inductee Mike Gartner, Jane McKenna, former MPP for Burlington, Derek Park, Ontario 2014 PC candidate for Thunder Bay-Superior North and Brock Vandrick the campaign’s press secretary. Local Progressive Conservative candidate Jib Turner was on hand to assess the candidate and his message was cautious in his comments.

“I am listening to all of the candidates right now,” he said. It is a stance that Mr. Brown said that he appreciates and reflects his own approach of weighing all the facts and implications before setting on a course of action.

“I believe in less grandstanding,” he said. “We need to build relationships in Ontario and to expand our reach.” He used the examples of the alienation of those he called “the traditional partners” of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party, the police and nurses.

Mr. Brown said that his not being tied to the party’s internal power wielders is an asset. “I bring a fresh start,” he said. “I am not beholden to anyone.”

At a gathering in Barrie attended by 400 people, Mr. Brown said there were members of the Ontario Provincial Police Association, firefighters’ and nurses’ unions. “People we have not seen in Conservative gatherings in a long time,” he said. Mr. Brown said that after rebuilding his party’s grassroots coalition, he looked forward to

rebuilding the province. “Look to Ottawa where we are seeing the first modern surplus and to Ontario where we are facing growing deficits,” he said.

Mr. Gartner said that he was coming at politics from a different angle. “I look at Patrick and what he intends to do,” said the Hall of Famer. “A look at it from more of a regular man’s perspective. He is a hard worker. I believe if you have a hard work ethic, you will be successful.” He pointed to the community work that Mr. Brown has accomplished in his home community of Barrie as an example.

Mr. Brown said that he is spending a lot of time in Northern Ontario, visiting more than nine communities on this run alone, including Timmins, Hearst and Moosonee, because he wants to better understand the North and its needs. “I am here to listen,” he said.

Ms. McKenna for her part also sees a winning hand for the Progressive Conservatives in Mr. Brown’s work ethic and his approach to modernizing the party and its message. “People ask me why I am supporting him,” she said. “I am supporting him because I see the kind of hard work he is putting into this and I believe he is the best person for the job.”

One of the messages Mr. Turner brought to the table was to point out the important impact that decentralized government offices mean to the North, leveraging well paying government jobs into wealthier more stable communities.

“Jib has a very good point,” said Mr. Brown, who pointed out that much of the social infrastructure in the province was actually put in place by the Tories when they were in power. “We brought in universal health care in Ontario.” He described attacks on the social infrastructure of Ontario as “a mistake.”

“Part of who we are as Ontarians is defined by our social infrastructure,” he said. “We need strong health care, a strong educational system and a safe environment,” he said. “Right now we spend one percent of the budget on prevention and 99 percent on people getting sick. Kids are spending seven to eight hours in front of the television or computer. We have people waiting in hospitals, where it cost 10 times

as much to look after them, while they wait for space in a long term care facility.”

He said that it was time to bring back smart government to Ontario.

Mr. Brown’s message to local party faithful and new members alike can be found on

The Expositor’s website at www.manitoulin.ca and readers can learn more about his platform and vision for the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party at votepatrickbrown.ca.

Funding confirmed for Billings waterfront plan

by Tom Sasvari

KAGAWONG—With final funding having been confirmed, the Billings Township Waterfront Improvement Plan will now take place.

“We are happy to have received notice that we will be getting the last of the funding secured for this part of the project,” stated Billings Mayor Austin Hunt on Tuesday.

“All the funding has now been secured for the study-plan to be done.”

At this time, Mayor Hunt and other township officials would not divulge the amount of funding provided, or the source of the funds, until an official announcement has been made.

The funding will go towards hiring a consultant to complete a water-

front improvement master plan, and then select an engineer to design it, provide a cost analysis and finalize the plans, said Mayor Hunt. “We have been informed through a telephone call that we will be receiving the funding, but we have not as yet received anything on paper.”

SDHU provides tips to prevent hypothermia this winter

MANITOULIN—With cold weather being a fact of life for Northerners, the Sudbury and District Health Unit (SDHU) would like to remind everyone to take appropriate precautions in the cold. Injuries related to the cold can happen at a wide range of temperatures, but occur more quickly when it’s colder. Hypothermia and frostbite are the most common and preventable injuries.

Suffering frostbite means that skin has actually frozen. In addition to feeling cold, the skin can feel numb and appear white. Body extremities are often the first to be frozen, for example, the nose, cheeks, ears, fingers, and toes. If frostbite is suspected, immediately treat the area by somehow covering it. Never rub or massage the area because it could damage the skin tissue. If possible, gently place the area in warm water (not hot) until it is warm and no longer numb. Apply a sterile dressing to the area, and place dressings between fingers and toes if they are affected. Seek medical attention to avoid further complications.

Hypothermia is a life-threatening condition. It occurs when the body is exposed to the cold for a long time and loses more heat than it can generate. The individual could be shivering, drowsy, confused, and have slurred speech, loss of coordination, and pale and bluish lips. When they stop

shivering, their condition becomes severe and unconsciousness may soon follow. Treat hypothermia by moving the person to shelter, replacing wet clothing with dry clothing, and wrapping them in warm blankets. Keep the person lying flat and get immediate medical attention.

To prevent cold related injuries: listen to the weather forecast and plan accordingly; dress in layers, with a wind resistant outer layer; wear a hat (a large amount of body heat is lost from the head) and mittens or insulated gloves; keep your face warm by wearing a scarf, neck tube or facemask; wear warm and waterproof footwear that fits properly; stay dry—wet clothing chills the body rapidly—remove outer layers of clothing or open your coat if you are sweating; stay active, walking or running will help warm you by generating body heat; seek shelter from the wind; avoid using alcohol and tobacco as they increase your susceptibility to cold—talk to your doctor or pharmacist as certain medications can also make you more susceptible.

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Manitoulin Health Centre in good position in terms of changes in health care system

by Tom Sasvari
MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) is in good position with changes in health care provincially.

"I think the things we've done in terms of creating local partnerships allows us (Manitoulin Health Centre) to be poised and well positioned in the new wave of changes taking place in health care in the province," stated Derek Graham, chief executive officer of the MHC, after a recent meeting.

Mr. Graham participated in a conference call with Dr. Bob Bell, Ontario deputy minister of Health. "Bob has a long history in hospital operations and a very good grading in health care system operations. He put on a teleconference call on Thursday to look and outline the strategic plan for health care in Ontario."

"They stressed that as far as integration goes and changes made to date in funding, it is important to have networks of health care and instigate efforts to knit together many components of e-health and their need to be expanded and fast tracked," explained Mr. Graham. "They are looking at health system partners who are ready to move forward and move with level of changes, as early adopters of the next wave of change."

"They want to reach across the province where partners work together and bundle services for patients; especially patients with complex needs that are at high risk of being bounced around the system," said Mr. Graham.

"And there are things he (Dr. Bell) talked about that we have already worked on in our region. Health care has become so specialized and hand-offs from organization to organization, especially for those with complex needs and complications can be difficult. Those organizations best suited in these very close relationships that set up sharing information through e-Health can handle these changes better than others."

"For example, one thing we have accomplished with our hospital partners is provided access to many community settings and health information available to that health care provider," said Mr. Graham. "We have information such as emergency and diagnostic health information that health care providers can access by tracking it through community health teams, physician officers and First Nations health offices the shared information is there," continued Mr. Graham.

Mr. Graham pointed out, "early in 2015 the ministry is going to be reaching out to organizations that are well positioned adopters. The rules of engagement will be released in January and we'll (MHC) be looking at that. The ministry will be looking at leaders in the system and with our infrastructure, information and shared networking, we will see the rules outlined and interest of our network of care system to see if it makes sense having this in place on the Island."

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Prior to the Christmas holidays, council had a brainstorming session, laying out its ideas for the plan.

Staff presented the finished plan for council's review and approval at its first meeting back in the New Year.

"Kudos goes to Kristin (Luoma, Northeast Town economic development officer) who captured the goals of council and worked to develop this document," said Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson. "From this strategic plan, staff will take council's goals and try to put the specific dollars towards them throughout the budget process."

"I think this is well done," commented Councillor Bill Koehler on the plan. "This will help us over the next four years."

"It's important to remember as we review this plan, it is the general direction we want to take as a council," explained Mayor Al MacNevin. "The reality is, some of the items may not come to fruition during the budget process."

Councillor Melissa Peters commented that overall she felt the document was good, but she had some issues with wording.

"I think there should be another special meeting for the strategic plan, we should clean it up," said Councillor Peters. "I can't support this document the way it is."

Councillor Peters went on to state that

the cover page of the strategic plan should read 'Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands' in the graphic, not simply Little Current.

Council was unanimously in agreement with this suggestion and staff made a note to change the cover page graphic to reflect the will of council.

Councillor Peters went on to list more specific issues with the wording of the document, however Mayor MacNevin reminded Councillor Peters that the document was a general guideline for council and that the specific details would be determined during the budget process and as they came to the council table.

Mayor MacNevin asked council if it wished to hold a second special meeting to discuss the strategic plan further. The general consensus of council is that it did not.

A motion was moved by Councillor Koehler and seconded by Councillor Marcel Gauthier to approve the 2014-2018 Northeast Town Strategic Plan as amended.

In a recorded vote, the motion was carried by Mayor MacNevin, Councillor Laurie Cook, Councillor Michael Erskine, Councillor Paul Skippen and Councillor Bruce Wood. Councillor Peters voted against the motion.

Council approves interim tax levy and borrowing bylaws

The Northeast Town council carried a motion moved by Councillor Gauthier and seconded by Councillor Skippen passing

bylaw No 2015-02, "being a bylaw to provide for an interim tax levy to provide for the payment of taxes and to provide for penalty and interest of 1.25 percent per month."

Council also carried a motion to approve bylaw No 2015-03, "being a bylaw for the borrowing from TD Canada Trust until taxes are collected."

In addition, council approved bylaw No 2015-04, "being a bylaw for the borrowing from TD Canada Trust for the purposes or refinancing the cost of closure related to the two former landfill sites."

Little Current Public Library upgrades computer systems

Council approved a request from the Little Current Public Library board to withdraw \$1,857.44 from the library's reserve account to go towards the purchase of seven computers, monitors, Microsoft programs and a printmaster program.

In a letter to council from the board, it explains that the board originally budgeted \$9,500 for the new computers, however an additional \$1,857.44 was needed to cover the actual costs that came in at \$11,357.44.

"I will support this," said Councillor Gauthier.

"The computers at the library are very well used and it's great that we can provide this service to the community," added Councillor Erskine.

A motion to approve the request was moved by Councillor Erskine and seconded by Councillor Cook.

MHC requests council's support with new physician recruitment program

Council reviewed a letter from Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) CEO Derek Graham requesting council's support with a new physician recruitment program.

Council had a number of questions and requested that staff contact Mr. Graham to attend a future council meeting to discuss the program and the Northeast Town's role in it.

Administration and finance committee reviews municipal operating summary and financial reports

Town treasurer Sheryl Wilkin reviewed the Northeast Town's operating summary with committee as of December 31.

Ms. Wilkin reminded council that the summary was pre audit and that there are still more payments and adjustments prior to the final year end.

Ms. Wilkin also reviewed the accounts receivable for water/sewer for December 2014. She noted that there had been \$24,760.37 in payments in December. She also told the committee that there were 12 accounts over \$500, of which eight accounts had been disconnected and four of the accounts overdue due to penalty applied to their bills for October.

As for accounts receivable for taxes, Ms. Wilkin said that there had been \$254,507.60 made in payments for December.

New social media policy

The administration and finance committee approved a recommendation to council for a new social media policy for the municipality.

Mr. Williamson explained that the policy would regulate the municipality's use of social media.

"We want to utilize Facebook as a bulletin board to inform and keep the community up-to-date on things happening in the municipality," Mr. Williamson further explained. "We don't want to engage with people on social media in debates or offer options, simply offer facts about issues or events occurring in municipality."

Mr. Williamson also assured the committee that town staff would have tight controls over what was posted, with himself approving all posts.

A motion to recommend the policy to council was moved by Councillor Skippen, seconded by Councillor Cook, before being carried by the committee.



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Beef Cow Winter Feed Utilization

In Ontario, most beef cows are fed a significant amount of conserved forage during winter. While extending the grazing season with stockpiled grass and annual forage crops has reduced the length of the feeding season on many farms, there is still a lot of baling and chopping done in prepa-

ration for winter! Harvesting, storing and delivering the herd's winter rations are major expenses, up to 50 percent of the cost of keeping a cow. Even small improvements in the system can result in significant savings. After all of the effort and expense of creating the feed inventory, ensuring that it is being efficiently utilized by the animals is the critical last step. Efficient feed utilization includes: Matching the quality of the forages to the right animal group; monitoring feed disappearance; minimizing feed wastage and comparing the amount of feed offered to what the cows should be consuming. The better we understand how feed is being utilized, the more effectively we can manage the winter feeding program. Feeds and Feed Terminology: Nutritionists use a variety of terms when talking about feeds and feeding. It's important to have a working knowledge of them in order to be able to use the information presented in lab analysis reports and animal requirement tables, as well general feeding management.

The Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps invites you to attend our BURNS NIGHT DINNER

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Spring Bay Rural Route

January 12—January has been a cold snowy month so far. It will soon be half over. With such changeable weather, the cold and flu have made their rounds this year.

New Year guests at David and Connie's were Royce, Tracey and Lexis, Brent, Tammey and family and myself. Allen and Rosemarie were unable to attend due to the weather.

Belated birthday wishes to Irene Montgomery who celebrated on January 13.

Sympathy to the family of Gwen (Middaugh) Young in her passing at such a young age. Her funeral was on Satur-

day at the Island Funeral Home in Little Current. She will be sadly missed.

Sympathy to the Umpherson family in the passing of Verlie. The Umphersons lived a number of years in Mindemoya and belonged to the Twilight Club in Providence Bay.

Marie Sloss in Spring Bay had several of her relatives for Christmas dinner.

The Spring Bay Pentecostal Church ladies are having a potluck luncheon and fun time together at noon on Thursday, January 15. They supply the soup and those who attend bring the sandwiches or dessert. It is always much enjoyed.

Thanks ladies!

Sympathy to Freda Allan's family on her passing. She was one of our "over 90" birthday girls.

Sympathy to the Glasby family in the passing of Harold in Sudbury.

Mindemoya hosted a men's curling bonspiel on the weekend. They had a nice weekend together.

There is sure lots of curling on the weekend. Canada did well!

Get well to all who are sick and shut in.

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Today I looked back over the tracks and trails I had left in the deep snow, the tracks weren't smooth. The trails were crooked, as I had walked to the spruce and dropped some stale cookies and apple peelings.

I made a trail to the bird feeder, then to the can where I store the sunflower seeds, and back, then to the compost heap where there were birds waiting to see what I was leaving there. My trails though crooked are kind of like life. We are all travelling so many directions in a lifetime, and the snow was-

falling and filling in behind, too, like life, as we go on, each day has something more to fill our minds and so send us in another direction, whether it's in thought, in family gains or family losses. Today I kicked the snow aside and kept going, and isn't that all any of us can do?

May your paths run straight in 2015.

Pat Hall, January 6, 2015
 Thursday afternoon- Four tables for euchre, a fun bunch and a great lunch. Men's high, Betty-Jean Bailey, 73; lone hands, Raymond

Chatwell, 3; men's low, Denis Sauder, 48; ladies' high, Irene Montgomery, 76; lone hands, Pat Novak, 4; ladies' low, Margaret McCarthy, 49; and door, Linda B.

I went to Mom's after and beat her two of three cribbage games, then walked home from there in an awful snow storm. Dorothy challenged Mom on Wednesday, she came out on top.

I called Mollie in the morning; she was doing okay there in Elliot Lake. Hello Pat Leeson and Don and Betty King; my sister Peg's birthday on the 18th.

Santa Claus came again, and the birthday fairies keep bring cards, letters and lovely gifts, thank you, thank you.

Get well wishes to Wilbert Overfield, lots of folks down with the flu bug, Pauline had a bad go of it.

Walking at the Tehkummah Hall Monday-Friday, 10-11 am.

On Friday Susan and Simon drove Mom and I to Mindemoya for our Chinese food at the Roosterant. Toots was awaiting her Red Hat group (a large gang) and Murray was awaiting on Toots. So we got to congratulate Murray on his H.H. award! At the table next to ours Jean and Art Addison (Penny's family), we said hello too.

Joan and Russ, Mary and Floyd were nearby, I didn't notice them until they were all leaving (sorry I didn't say hello). That evening Cal called so we went through a blinding snowstorm to Carol's and Earl's, a few other brave souls were there too: Loretta, Jack and Anita (had just got back from Cuba?), Sharlene and Jim just returned from Cuba, Allen and Glenda, not much snow down their way or at Cal's either that evening.

I forgot to mention last column Cole's girlfriend Alicia was home for holidays from Saskatchewan where she is going to college.

It's dark, yes, and the two-foot overhang of snow

curtain isn't helping any. I want to hibernate for the rest of the winter. I photographed the huge snow pillows mounded on the birdhouses and summer feeder. The snow is higher than my knees to get to the nearest feeders, I am totally exhausted after one trip out and back, and it's like my whole days work "done" in one. But there are lots of hungry birds, minimum twenty chickadees. They are so quick and difficult to number, at least forty goldfinches and purple Finches, Jays come and go (??) and four cardinals brighten up the snow scene. A couple of days back some evening grosbeaks called and four (?) crows came to the compost area, a couple of upside down birds, nuthatches.

I made a large container of belly warming peanut butter birdseed, rolled oats, raisins and bacon fat, to hang out on the Pole. Oh No! It's snowing again! Already a couple of feet on the roof of my van. My hot chocolate

has cooled while I do the "write" thing!!

Sherry and Lori went to the memorial tribute to Gwen's life at the L.C. Island Funeral Home on Saturday. Sherry said the heart-warming stories and the huge gathering showed how much she was loved and respected.

Mom and I went to Carol's and Earl's after the Fairview church service today, joined by Mary, Susan and Simon, Martin and Lynda.

Our Sr. UCW meeting will be held at Pauline's on the 20th.

This Thursday evening 8pm, the euchre tournament at the Hall (the third Thursday of every month) otherwise Thursday afternoons 1:30pm for regular Euchre.

Today's church sermon was on our genealogy and our Fathers influence.

Not even a month until our Valentine Tea!




Cassie Kuntsi

Getting back into the school routine of Manitoulin Secondary School has been a challenge for some people. Waking up every morning just to realize it is time to get to the bus stop is not a great motivator, yet every morning walking into the halls, I can feel the buzz of excitement to be back at school.

On Monday, kids were welcomed back into the comfortable environment of their classrooms with a nice being pile of culminating task. Getting down to work, the students crammed into the library to study for their upcoming exams.

The library is a nice getaway from the loud and chaotic hallways. Walking into the library is so calming, nothing could change it. Students are at the computers working on assignments, or sitting in the comfy chairs in the back corner reading. Either way the library is a nice getaway from all the stress of high school.

The girls' hockey team went to Lasalle and won their game, only to travel back to

Sudbury the very next day to go against Lively High. Good job to our girls hockey team!

On January 9, the school had its winter formal. Everyone was dressed up and dancing like there was no tomorrow. The energy in the gym was ecstatic, as glamorous girls and handsome boys danced for three hours!

On the first day of exams, there is a pyjama day, students and teachers alike will be showing up for exams in their fuzzy winter pyjamas.

Getting excited for second semester are we? Well just to make everyone even more excited, band is starting up in second semester. Vocal group and band will both be hard at work preparing for their performances throughout the rest of the year.

With the school vibrating with energy, students studying for tests, and teachers marking away, everyone is preparing for a fresh start. 'Till next time, stay golden Mustangs!



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Starts	Mar. 9
Location	Little Current United Church

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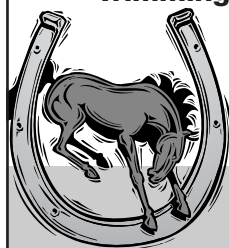
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Parkinson's Disease
Support Group. For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month (no meetings in July and August) starting January 21, 2010, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, VON office, Mindemoya, 6062 Hwy 542. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome.

Are you concerned about someone's drinking? Al-Anon has one purpose: Welcoming, giving hope and comfort to help family and friends of alcoholics. Changed attitudes can aid recovery. Stepping Stones Al-Anon Group: Thursdays at 7 pm in the library room at the Missionary Church, 51 Young Street, Mindemoya, 705-377-4892/705-377-5138. Espanola Al-Anon, Tuesdays at 7 pm, Anglican Church, 213 Tudhope Street, Espanola, 705-869-6595.

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

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

Sea Cadet Events

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Providence Bay News and Notes

Happy New Year everyone. We visited our family in London and area. We also visited Wendy and Rick Hibma; they said to say hi to all their friends. On Boxing Day our son Daryl and his wife Monica had a baby girl in Calgary. They called her Kiana Paige, a sister for Tyson and Elliott. Kiana is a Hawaiian name. The World Youth Group are coming back to Providence Bay at the end of the month.

We are looking forward to their presence. More information to follow. We hope Adam McDonald is feeling better soon and anyone else that is under the weather. Remember our seniors and veterans during this extreme weather we are having. God Bless. Call me if you have any news at 705-377-4449. Have a great week.

Assiginack Public Library Feature

by Debbie Robinson

Did you know that your brain has “more connections than there are stars in the Milky Way?” This according to Dr. David Perlmutter, an American neurologist and nutritionist. His book, ‘Grain Brain: the Surprising Truth About Wheat, Carbs and Sugars - Your Brain’s Silent Killers’ gives us the lowdown on what happens to our brain as it is constantly bombarded by the foods we eat. Perlmutter explains the links between too many carbohydrates and major health issues, such as dementia, ADHD, epilepsy, anxiety, chronic headaches, depression to name a few. This is a book that is full of practical advice on how we can take control of our own wellness and health. A really interesting and inspirational book!

‘A Victorian Flower Dictionary’ by Mandy Kirby is a beautifully illustrated look at the history, origins and cultural importance of flowers in our lives. For example: chrysanthemums stand for truth, daffodils for new beginnings, daisies represent innocence and so on. This is a lovely book for gardeners and romantics alike.

‘The Language of Flowers’ by Vanessa Diffenbaugh is a novel that captures the essence of emotional expression through flowers. This is an outstanding first novel by this writer—spinning an almost magical tale that resonates with an enchantingly genuine passion. It is an extremely satisfying and sensi-

tive read! “It’s never too late to start over” is the theme of the novel, ‘The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared.’ This is a work by Swedish author Jonas Jonasson. The story takes the reader on a fast-paced adventure with its centenarian hero. It is fanciful and funny with its own brand of wisdom, charisma and delight. It is one of my favourite reads of 2014! Teen Picks: ‘13 Gifts,’ ‘Finally’ and ‘11 Birthdays’ by Wendy Mass. DVD Pick: ‘12 Years a Slave’ starring Chiwetel Ejiofor, Michael Fassbender, Benedict Cumberbatch, Lupita Nyong’O and Brad Pitt—a powerful movie based on a true story. Our IT professional is available to answer questions and advise you about computer-related issues on the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 pm. There is also

free wireless access during Library hours so bring your device and join (we have two public computers available too). Watch for posters on our various upcoming in-Library events such as LOL (Literature Out Loud) in winter, reading contests for kids and Teens and more. See you at the Library! Blog us at www.assiginacklibrary.wordpress.com.

coming events

Pot Pie sale, turkey and beef: 10 in. \$10 and 5 in. \$5, shepherd's pie 8 in. square \$8. Place orders now with Anne at 705-859-3698, orders will be received until January 24th. Pick up at Knox United Church, Manitowaning, Friday January 30th, at 4pm. Bring carry out containers for your orders.

35-36p

coming events

Burns Night Dinner--Come and celebrate the birthday of Scotland's immortal bard, Robbie Burns, at a traditional Robbie Burns Dinner. All traditional protocol will be followed so it's a learning opportunity too. Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the upstairs hall of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 in Little Current. Organized by the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps and its parent Manitoulin Navy League. Tickets are \$30 each. Why not get a party of friends together and come out? Come expecting a fine catered roast beef dinner, piping, the traditional recitations, and toasts plus a silent auction of one-of-a-kind items and a Single Malt Scotch Whiskey tasting. Tickets available now at the Expositor Office, and at Breakaway Sports in Little Current, at The Recorder Office in Gore Bay or you may call 705-368-3718 to reserve your tickets (please leave a message).

34-36p

Providence Bay Agricultural Society Annual Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Spring Bay Community Hall at 7:30pm

All Welcome

In this time of annual renewal, the United Church of Little Current and the Bahá'ís of Manitoulin are planning a get-together on World Religion Day, Sunday, January 18th, from 6 to 9 pm.

We propose a fresh look at how religions can promote unity among peoples both globally and locally — at a time when religious differences often appear to be causes of conflict, for instance in Palestine.

As Christians and Bahá'ís, we are especially hoping to hear from Islanders belonging to other spiritual communities (Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu, Native and others) about the contributions these communities can make to love, respect and unity among us all.

The gathering will take place at the United Church in Little Current starting with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. If you'd like to take part, or want to know more about this gathering, please call 1-705-662-1845 or email pam@gnusystems.ca

coming events

Valentine Buffet Dinner, Saturday, February 14, Little Current Legion. Two Sittings: 5 pm and 6:30 pm. Advance tickets only. Price: \$15 per person (tax included). For tickets call 705-368-2465 or may be purchased at the Legion. Buffet: Chicken, ham, baked potato, salads and dessert. Deadline for tickets is February 11. Valentine Dance, 9 pm to 1 am. Price: \$5 per person. Music by D.J. Light lunch included. Come and celebrate this special day and support Legion Branch 177.

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The Island Quilters Guild will be starting off the new year with their monthly meeting on January 15th at the Mindemoya Community Centre at 7pm. Everyone is welcome and no scents please.

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Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Employment Opportunities

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services currently delivers Prevention Services (Child and Family Services and Community Support) and Foster Care services in collaboration with our member First Nations. Currently KGCFS is in a transitional phase towards designation as a Children's Aid Society to deliver Child Welfare services with our member First Nations within the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin.

KGCFS makes every effort to ensure all services provided are respectful of the communities that are serviced; respectful of the culture, language, beliefs, customs and practices of the Ojibway-Odawa-Pottawatomi peoples

We are currently recruiting a professional and progressive individual to join our team in the following capacity:

Finance Clerk (1 Permanent, Full Time)

The Finance Clerk reports to the Finance Supervisor and is responsible for providing financial, administrative and clerical services. The Finance Clerk prepares, verifies and processes invoices and expense claims for payment. The Finance Clerk verifies that all transactions comply with financial policies and procedures. The Finance Clerk works in an effective and efficient manner to ensure payments, transactions and records are accurate and up-to-date.

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at www.kgcs.org/employment.

We invite applicants to submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference (one from most recent/current employer) marked confidential to:

By Mail:
Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
Attention: Human Resources, Finance Clerk
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
By Fax: 705-859-2195
By Email: hr@kgcs.org
Closing Date: Friday, January 23, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

All applications are appreciated; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful applicant will be required to submit a criminal reference check including a vulnerable sector screening and a driver's abstract.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: 1 – POLICE CONSTABLE (CONTRACT)

TERM: Three year Contract Position with possibility of extension.

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is seeking either a new recruit Police Constable or an experienced Police Constable, with a strong desire to promote and foster community peace and social order within the framework of the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin Police Services Commission.

Skills:

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language;
- Excellent interpersonal skills to maintain professionalism and courteousness to members of the public and all justice partners;
- Ability to multi-task in a high stress and time driven environment;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, to resolve and mediate disputes that arise in the performance of duties;
- Ability to utilize analytical skills in a variety of environments to identify problems, analyse options, and determine the best possible solution;
- Excellent ability to work independently and within a team, and to manage time efficiently;
- Strong computer skills to learn a variety of software applications for the use of duties; and
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office software applications.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Conduct proactive community patrols in all UCCMM service area communities;
- Create linkages and integration with other community partners by making referrals to appropriate service agencies for services needed outside the initial scope of law enforcement;
- Knowledgeable of community resources available for victims, witnesses, accused members, and members of the public;
- Observe for violations of the law and take appropriate enforcement, mediation, or referral action;
- Collect, secure, preserve, and dispose of evidence in accordance with procedures outlined in the Police Orders, Criminal Code of Canada, other Provincial and Federal Statutes, and other investigative manuals as applicable;
- Complete occurrence and supplementary reports in a complete, clear, logical, accurate manner using proper grammar, spelling and terminology; and
- Complete all other required reports related to investigations: traffic reports, ViCLAS reports, CPIC and other law enforcement forms as per the prescribed standards on a timely basis; and,

Other Important Information

- A probationary period will apply and a complete background check will be completed.
- A valid Class G driver's license, First Aid and CPR certificate required.
- A valid Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police Certificate, completed through Applicant Testing Services, must be provided prior to interview if selected.
- Police College Start Date: May 6, 2015, (12 weeks), if a new recruit.

Apply for this position by submitting your cover letter, resume, and a completed application form for Police Constable found on the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service's website by March 11, 2015, at 4:00 PM to:

Employment Opportunity: Police Constable
U.C.C.M. Anishnaabe Police Service
5926 Hwy 540, Box 332
M'Chigeeng, ON
P0P 1G0

New hires, Women, and Individuals of Anishnaabe ancestry are encouraged to apply.

For questions about this employment opportunity and a detailed job description, please contact Taylor Sayers at 705.377.7135, or visit our website at www.uccmpolice.com

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We are currently recruiting professional and progressive individuals to join our team for:

- **Child and Family Service Worker (2 Positions) (Full-time – Contract until March 31, 2015)**

Under the direction of the Supervisor of Support Services, the Child and Family Service Worker is responsible for delivering programs and services that are designed to promote healthy and safe lifestyles for children and families within the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve membership. This will also include providing client support and advocacy to maintain family units and developing strong working relationships with community partners.

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at www.kgcfs.org/employment.

We invite interested applicants to submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference (one from most recent/current employer) marked confidential to:

**Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
Attention: Human Resources, (Child and Family Service Worker)
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
by Email: hr@kgcfs.org
by Facsimile: 705-859-2195
Closing Date: January 16, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.**

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Interested candidates should reply by **3 pm Thursday January 22, 2015** and submit a covering letter, résumé, proof of post secondary diploma and the names of three professional references to:

**Senior Administrator Human Resources
Rainbow District School Board
69 Young Street, Sudbury, ON, P3E 3G5
Email: HR@rainbowschools.ca**

Rainbow District School Board thanks all applicants for their interest in the public school system. Only the applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted prior to February 27, 2015. The candidate selected for the position will have to provide a criminal record check.

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- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Working knowledge of computer applications i.e. Word, Excel, and Outlook.

Required Qualifications:

- Financial and/or accounting diploma or degree preferred.
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Interested applicants are invited to submit their cover letter, resume, and 3 work related references to:
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M’Chigeeng, ON
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Attention: Charles Beaudin

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By fax to: 705-377-5111
Deadline to apply: January 30, 2015 at 4:00 PM

Only applicants selected for an interview will be notified.



Employment Opportunity

Maternal Child Health Home Visitor

1 Year Contract (possible extension pending funding)

The NAHNDAHWEH TCHIGEHGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking to fill a full time position for a ‘Home Visitor’ in the **Maternal Child Health Program**.

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

Qualifications

- Post secondary certificate or diploma in health or social services.
- At least 2 years experience working with children and families.
- Experienced parent with a genuine interest in working and assisting families with young children.
- Willingness to work primarily in the home of families.
- Capacities to problem solve, handle crises and work with families and children.
- Approach to working with families that is empathic, non-judgemental, respectful, and professional.
- To be sensitive to the challenges of the male parents/caregivers.
- Excellent written, oral, interpersonal skills required to work effectively with families and within a team environment.
- Valid driver’s license is a requirement (Class F would be an asset)
- Knowledge of First Nation tradition and culture/language or willing to learn.

This is a contract position. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, (3) three current work related letters of reference, copy of drivers license, and drivers abstract, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

HOME VISITOR
Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2JO
Att: Leanne Mishibinijima, Personnel

For a complete job description, please call (705) 859-3164.
Deadline: January 16, 2015 at 12:00 Noon

Successful Applicant must provide a CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen.
We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
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Call 705-859-2323 for more information.



Employment Opportunity

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre

Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking services of a Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner on a temporary full time basis effective immediately to **March 31, 2015 inclusive**. The candidate will work in a number of First Nations health clinics and the ability to drive to various locations is essential. Compensation for accommodations and travel will be provided. Competitive remuneration.

Please submit your resume and vulnerable sector criminal record check to:
Tammy Maguire, Primary Care Manager,
Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Road,
Bag 2002,
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0.

For further information, please call: 705-368-2182 x223, or email: tammy.maguire@noojmowin-teg.ca.

To learn more about our organization, see our web-site: www.noojmowin-teg.ca.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

AGING AT HOME LIAISON

FULL TIME POSITION – Extended Deadline

Job Summary:
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking F/T services of a registered nurse with previous experience working with First Nation and aboriginal populations aged 55 +. The position will advocate for and link clients to available health and related services based on their unique needs, with a key focus on complex cases upon hospital discharge. The aim of the service is to keep seniors healthy and to maintain their quality of life while living in their own homes and communities.

The successful candidate will work closely with health providers from the Manitoulin Island District First Nation long-term care programs, area and regional hospitals, and area family health teams, as well as other relevant organizations (ie. CCAC, VON, VA, etc. The position will further support capacity building of First Nation and other primary care professionals and health care supports. The Liaison is a member of the Centre's multi-disciplinary team, and will contribute toward strengthening a widening circle of care for each client. To successfully meet the program goals, the successful candidate will require extensive related experience, and a strong collaborative and problem solving background. The organization provides a competitive wage and benefit package.

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.

Requirements of the Position:

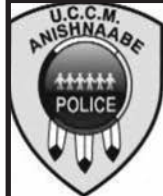
- Graduate Registered Nurse or Graduate Registered Practical Nurse.
- Currently registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario, member in good standing.
- Minimum of two (2) years' experience in hospital discharge, or home and community nursing capacity with the aged including advocating for aged clients' needs.
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience teaching and/or facilitating professional development of nurses or personal support workers.
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience coordinating services (ie. Aging at home van, respite, medical equipment, etc).
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience working in an inter-disciplinary and collaborative environment to improve client care with both internal and external providers.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently within a team environment involving multiple First Nation Long Term Care departments.
- Current CPR Level C and First Aid.
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check.
- Clear Driver's Abstract and willing to travel extensively.
- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity to the Anishinabek culture, a priority
- Ability to speak Ojibwe, an asset.

Pre-requisites:
Please submit the following, no later than January 23, 2015:

- Cover Letter, letter of application and resume
- Three current work related references with contact information
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Check (dated no later than three months)
- Proof of Registration/Designation

Send "Confidential" to: Attn: Pam Williamson, Executive Director
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
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Ph.: 705-368-2182 ext. 204; Fax.: 705-368-2229
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We thank all for their interest and applications, only those under consideration will be contacted.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Social Navigator

SALARY: Salary to Commensurate with Experience/
Per Approved Salary Grid

TERM: Three Year Contract with Possibility of an Extension

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is currently experiencing growth and change in the organization, and is seeking a dynamic and experienced professional to fulfill the responsibilities of the Social Navigator position. The position will work directly under the Chief of Police and will connect and support at risk individuals. The Social Navigator's goal is to reduce an individual's dependence on the judicial and hospital systems by navigating an individual to the appropriate community organization for assistance to improve their overall health, safety, and quality of life.

This new position is part of a pilot project funded by Public Safety Canada and the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services. The individual chosen will be responsible for the overall success of the project.

Education and Experience

- Minimum of an Undergraduate Degree in either Applied or Health Sciences; or a College Diploma in a related field with 5 years of experience in the operational field.
- Experience and knowledge of Case Management.
- Previous work experience in a social, health, and/or judicial setting, a definite asset.

Skills:

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language;
- Strong policy development and writing skills;
- Knowledge of Federal, Provincial, and First Nation Government systems and processes;
- Excellent interpersonal and public speaking skills;
- Knowledge of social and healthcare organizations that case manage at risk individuals;
- Strong report writing and verbal communication skills;
- Excellent human relations and interpersonal skills; and
- Knowledge of applicable legislation and various acts that affect the success of the project.

Duties (Include but are not limited to):

- Conduct assessments of individuals with the ability to refer individuals to the appropriate identified community organization;
- Provide a point of contact and communication for individuals re-entry into the service system;
- Provide case management to those participants who are participating in the program;
- Work in collaboration and consult with community partners including, mental health agencies, the courts, and non-profit social service agencies which provide outreach and case management services;
- Create and maintain a data base for all client information as applicable;
- Prepare policies, procedures and guidelines for the project as required and conduct periodic reviews as needed;
- Develop all forms necessary for the intake and assessment of individuals;
- Liaise with other agencies, justice and government partners to keep abreast of First Nation policing national issues;
- Prepare reports, and assess and analyze data for the project as needed;
- Represent the Police Service at conferences, seminars, information sessions, as approved by the Chief of Police; and
- Ensure UCCM Police Service is in compliance with all related laws and regulations as required.

Other Important Information

- A probationary period will apply.
- A background check will be completed.
- A valid Class G driver's license required.

Apply for this position by submitting your cover letter, resume, and 3 work related references by January 22nd, 2015, at 4:00 PM to:

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Employment Opportunity: Social Navigator
U.C.C.M. Anishnaabe Police Service
5926 Hwy 540, Box 332
M'Chigeeng, ON
P0P 1G0

Individuals of Anishnaabe ancestry are encouraged to apply.

For questions about this employment opportunity and a detailed job description, please contact Taylor Sayers, at 705.377.7135, or visit our website at www.uccmpolice.com

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NOTICE

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

RE:ESTABLISHMENT OF FISH HATCHERY

Wednesday, January 28th, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. in the
Municipal Council Chamber, 6020 Highway 542

We will gather public input and share information regarding a proposal by the United Fish and Game Club of Manitoulin to establish a fish hatchery for inland lake stocking at what is known as the Pavilion at the Government Dock on Lake Mindemoya. All are welcome to attend.

Please contact R. Frawley, CAO/Clerk at 705-377-5726 or centralm@amtelecom.net if you have any questions.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, HEIRS AND OTHER CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the Indian Act RSC 1985 and amendments thereto and the Matter of the Estate of the late Gerald Ense Band Number 1810072801 of the M'Chigeeng First Nation Band of Indians from the M'Chigeeng Indian Reserve in the Province of Ontario, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section B of the Indian Estates Regulations that all creditors, heirs and other claimants having claims or demands against the estate of the said **Gerald Jonathon Ense who died on or about the 13th day of October 2014** are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver on or before the day of **March 9th 2015 to Deborah Ense (Executrix) Box 197, M'Chigeeng, ON P0P1G0** their names and addresses, full particulars and evidence of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities of any held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the Executor/Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims filed before that date or which the Minister order may be later received and the said Executor/Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice was not filed by that date unless the Minister ordered it may be later received.

Dated at M'Chigeeng, in the Province of Ontario this 12th day of January 2015.

Deborah Ense.

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Please consider contributing to the
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Serving Manitoulin Animals in Distress

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Tax deductible charitable receipts will be issued for contributions of \$10.00 or more.

This space sponsored by private individual.

The final revival (restoration) Jer. 17:24+25 "but if you listen to me declares the Lord, and bring in no burden by the gates of this city on the Sabbath, but keep the Sabbath holy, and do not work on it, then there shall enter by the gates of this city kings and princes who sit on the throne of David!" It is clear that the king and or prince (of peace) who will sit on the throne of David is Jesus Christ, he will soon return to rule. But there is one condition that has to be met before this event can happen, and according to these verses that condition is the sanctifying of the Sabbath. There is plenty of biblical evidence that Sunday is not the Sabbath, but the day after God's Sabbath, and that Satan has changed the day so that he can steal the blessings God offers for sanctifying the Sabbath. You cannot sanctify the Sabbath on any other day than on the day that God Himself has sanctified. A person who does not sanctify God's Sabbaths, won't be part of the Bride of Christ, won't be in the rapture, won't be in the first resurrection, Rev. 20:5, and won't be in the millennium. Just like Israel was punished for not being in the land when the land kept 70 years Sabbath but were in captivity to the enemy, because they did not sanctify God's Sabbaths, Lev. 26:34+35, 2Chron. 36:20+21, Ez. 20:23+24. Even so, Christian's who do not sanctify the Sabbath will not be on the earth when the earth keeps the Millennial Sabbath (the period when Jesus Christ reigns on earth). If you do not learn from History, you will make the same mistakes. Notice, the wedding of the lamb has not yet taken place, neither, the rapture, the first resurrection or the millennium. These are future blessings. But we are on the eve of the first 6000 years of history, and the climactic event of Jesus' return will soon take place. If you do not amend your ways and start sanctifying the Sabbath you will miss these events, and once the rapture has taken place it will be too late to change your ways. Remember the flood of Noah's days! At this time of new years resolutions the most important resolution a person can make is a quality decision to obey God and keep His Sabbaths. And that is thus sayeth the Lord. Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for Truth Biblical Ministries, Box 210, M'Chigeeng, ON, P0P 1G0. 35p

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to many friends and relatives for many acts of kindness during Ted's long illness and since his passing. Thank you one and all for donations, flowers, cards, online condolences, gifts, visits, phone calls, prayers and food brought to our home. Thank you to our Gore Bay Medical Centre doctors and staff and Manitoulin Lodge for their excellent care and compassion. Thank you to Stewart Simpson for his professional guidance, patience and compassion. Thank you to Reverend Mary-Jo, Maxine, Joel, Norm and Art for and excellent service and thank you Jim and Joanne for playing Ted's favorite hymns. Thank you to the pallbearers. Thank you to Norm, Joyce, Lou, Elsie and Gabbi for being there for me when Ted passed away. The love and support from a small community is amazing. Special thanks to Mary Mitchell for a beautiful tribute to Ted on Facebook and sincere appreciation to all Ted's former students and athletes who formed the Honour Guard. Ted was always very proud of his students and I'm sure he was pleased with his send-off. Very special thanks to Norm Morrell for so much help through this journey; I could never have gotten through all this without your help. Sincerely Rose and family. 35p

in memoriam

EADIE—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Barry Lynne, who was suddenly taken away on December 28, 1971. A heart of gold stopped beating. Hard working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best. The leaves and flowers may wither The golden sun may set, But the hearts that loved so dearly Are the ones that won't forget. Forever missed, forever loved, forever in our hearts, Mom, Dad and family. 35p

Death Notice

HAROLD GLASBY

The family announces with great sorrow Harold's passing at his home in Sudbury, Ontario on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at the age of 81 years. He was the beloved husband of the late Shirley Glasby (McKechnie), father of Kevin (Heather), Kim and Tammy (predeceased). Loving grandfather of Ryan, Kyle, Shayne, John and Vanessa. Visitation in Sudbury will be at Loughheed Funeral Home, 252 Regent Street at Hazel Street, Wednesday, January 14, 2015 from 4 pm to 8 pm. To light a memorial candle or to leave a message of condolence, www.loughheedfuneralhomes.com. Visitation and Funeral on Manitoulin Island will be updated on the Simpson Funeral Home website at <http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca/>.

Death Notices

ALISTER "SCOTTY" DUGUID

In loving memory of Alister Duguid at 76 years, who passed away on Tuesday evening, December 23, 2014. Beloved husband of Doris (Cosby) Duguid. Loving father of son William "Bill" and of daughter Lee Duguid. Born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, he came to Canada 59 years ago, returning once after 17 years to visit. He worked on the Great Lakes boats for many years then joined Inco for 30 years. He loved camping, boating and fishing on Manitoulin Island for many years. In keeping with Alister's wishes, he will be cremated with no visitation or funeral service. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Cooperative Funeral Home, Chelmsford.

JEFFREY ANTHONY CORBIERE

Jeffrey Anthony Corbiere of Sudbury passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at Health Sciences North in his 52nd year. Sadly missed by his sister Nellie Corbiere of Ottawa and brothers Donald of Toronto and Michael of Smith Falls. Jeff will be remembered by his foster mother Darlene Bailey of Hamner, aunt Loretta Roy of Sheshegwaning, uncle Lyman (Faye) Corbiere of M'Chigeeng, special cousin Cheri Corbiere of Ottawa, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by his wife Cathy (Howard), parents Daniel and Marjory (Simon) Corbiere, foster father Joe Fogal and his sister Noreen Corbiere. Visitation will be held at the Sheshegwaning Community Complex on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 from 2 pm until time of the funeral mass on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 11 am. Memorial donations may be made to the Diabetes Association as expressions of sympathy. Arrangements entrusted to the Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay. www.culginfuneralhome.ca.

JOSEPH WILLIAM BAKER

Joseph William Baker of Elliot Lake and formerly of Barrie Island passed away peacefully at St. Joseph General Hospital, Elliot Lake on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 in his 88th year. Joe will be sadly missed by his wife June of Elliot Lake, children John (Sharon) of Scarborough, Janis Baker of Whitby, Joe-Ann (John) Lewis of Spring Bay, Jeanna (Rick) Leies of Arthur and Susan Rawn of Fort Erie. He will be always remembered by his 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Predeceased by his parents John and Amelia Baker, daughter Kathy Rawn, brothers Charlie, Ted, Kerwood and sisters Mary, Carol, Susie, Jeane and Ashsa. A celebration of life was held on Sunday, January 11, 2015 at the Burpee Mills Complex, from 12 pm to 2 pm. Interment in Mills Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of choice as expressions of sympathy. www.culginfuneralhome.ca.

THOMAS HAMILTON RICHING

Thomas Hamilton Riching of Gore Bay passed away peacefully with his family by his side at Manitoulin Lodge on Sunday, January 11, 2015 in his 87th year. Beloved husband of Molly and dear father of John of Lively, Michael (Diane) of Gore Bay and Heather Tessier of Copper Cliff. Cherished grandfather of David, Bryce, Jeffrey, Scott, Deanna, Shaun, Molly and Leah and great-grandfather of Cohen. Predeceased by his parents Herbert and Laura (McRae) Riching, stepmother Emma (King), son Thomas, son-in-law Rob Tessier, brother Jack and stepbrother Fred King. Visitation will be held at the Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay on Friday, January 16 from 10 am until time of the funeral service at 11 am. Interment in Gordon Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Anglican Church or Charity of Choice as expressions of sympathy. www.culginfuneralhome.ca.



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LARGE TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW IN MANITOWANING!! - This 1440 sq. ft. home comes with a full mostly finished basement, 2 propane fireplaces, a 24 X 24 attached garage plus 14 X 12 workshop & is located on a quiet dead end street. It is walking distance to downtown & public sand beach. This property is being sold 'as is' & in 'as is' condition & needs just a bit of TLC. Asking \$209,900. MLS#1028808



AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING - On the outskirts of Providence Bay! This very rustic haven is located on Government Rd only 20 mins from the ferry & only 15 mins from Mindemoya & amenities. The cottage comes furnished with bunk beds which sleep 6 to 8 people. The sleeping quarters are separate from the kitchen & dining/living room open concept. A newer double size detached garage with a solid concrete pad & a drilled well adorn the property. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1028551



COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANITOULIN ISLAND!! - Located on a year round well maintained road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. Only 20 mins to the town of Mindemoya, Gore Bay or Providence Bay where you can find shopping, golf courses & beaches. 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



SELLER WILLING TO DO VTB OR RENT TO OWN !! - Magnificent log home with garages & outbuildings & 3 log cottages. South facing view over Lake Huron with 670 ft of shoreline including a kid friendly sand beach. This 7.8 acre property comes with tennis & bocci courts. Call for details. MLS#1027298



AMAZING PROPERTY & AMAZING HOME !! - Beautiful sand beach luxury home, nicely secluded on the south shore of Manitoulin. South facing over Lake Huron, 5 bdrms, 4 baths, 2 kitchens, large double garage only 20 mins from Mindemoya. They don't come any nicer than this one. Please call for more information. MLS#1027254



PRIME DEER HUNTING!! - Located within mins of the ferry this 100 acre mixed bush property is located in the heart of deer country. On the property is a fully furnished hunt camp with a wood cook stove & a metal air tight wood stove which will provide plenty of heat. The Blue Jay Creek famous for speckle trout fishing runs through one corner of the property. There are a couple of really good tree stands & ATV trails for you to enjoy. Seller willing to hold \$30,000 mortgage for 5 years at 5% interest. A great price only \$99,000. MLS#1021644



3 PLUS ONE BDRM GORE BAY BUNGALOW!! - Beautiful well maintained high-end home located in prestigious area of Gore Bay, a short walk to downtown. This property is located on a quiet dead end street & the school is also a short walk. The house comes fully furnished with in floor heating & walk out basement, large double sized attached garage & workshop & a brand new sauna. The lot is beautifully manicured with a stream running through back of the lot. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1027176

HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!!

hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, magnificent kitchen, 3 bathrooms 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 verandah. Also included is a 10 X 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1024690



VACANT SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT - Walking distance to ferry & shopping and marina. Access off of municipal road. Building lot beside is also for sale. List price \$19,900. MLS#1028286
VACANT BUILDING LOT IN SOUTH BAYMOUTH!! - Access off of a municipal road a short walk to the marina, shopping and the ferry. Cleared building site with driveway only \$19,900. Vacant building lot adjacent to it also available. MLS#1028285
MINDEMOYA - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. Asking \$95,000. MLS#1026199
INEXPENSIVE BUILDING LOT IN MANITOWANING!! - This great little building lot is only a short walk to the downtown stores and beautiful sand beach and public boat docks. Hydro, telephone, water and sewer available at the lot line. The capital upgrade charge for the water and sewer is only \$2662 and is paid by a small monthly charge added on to the water bill over a 20 year time frame. Asking \$7,500. MLS#1023392
GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Asking \$109,000. MLS#106278

ON GOLDEN POND!! - 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. Good fishing for salmon & trout and close to amenities such as hospital & grocery shopping. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019
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 deeply 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 for walleye, small mouth bass, jumbo perch & whitefish. Located only 5 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Reduced to \$89,900. MLS#1025778

A RARE OFFERING - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good walleye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599
RUSTIC COTTAGE ON 50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND!! - Located off of New England side road close to Manitowaning, this off-grid cottage features a sleep loft, wood fired sauna, storage shed & of course a deer hanging pole. This private location has no close neighbours. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1027235
200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!! - This prime deer hunting property is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 X 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. Silver Creek runs through the east side of the property & into Lake Huron. Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1022479
LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!! - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississippi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1020069

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Located 15 mins from the golf course, the grocery store & the hospital. This rustic 2 bdrm log cottage comes with a 200 amp hydro service, a drilled well & a cute little Bunkie for your guests. The property has natural landscaping with no grass to cut. The property is situated right in the middle of Square Bay which is one of the island's finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778



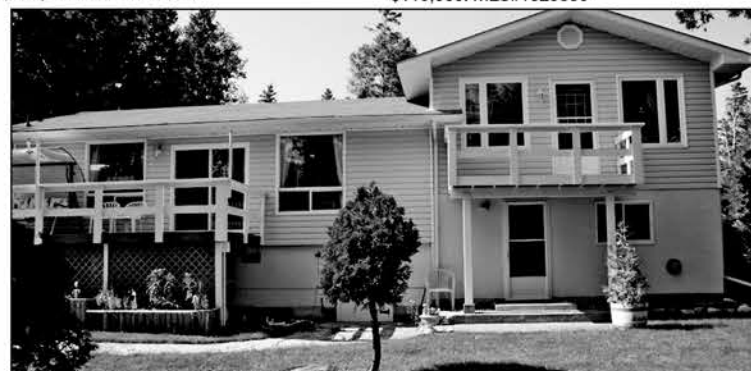
BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 67 ACRES IN THE TOWN OF MINDEMOYA!! - Located within walking distance of Mindemoya's amenities, this beautifully landscaped home has 3 bdrms on the main floor & a self-contained separate entrance granny flat in the basement. The property is great deer & duck hunting with hundreds of feet of shoreline on Mud Lake. The house is on drilled well & septic so no town water bills to deal with. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1026338



2 + 1 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME IN A PRIVATE SETTING!! - The kid-safe swimming area has a nice sand bottom. The beautiful modular home has a fully finished walkout basement & a really nice L shaped deck & comes with a large 26 X 40 insulated garage/workshop. Both the house & garage have in-floor radiant heating system from an external wood heating stove stored inside a large steel sea container which is also used for wood storage. Reduced to \$390,000. MLS#1025451



COUNTRY LIVING!! - Very cute 1 bedroom home located on Highway 542, 6 km west of Spring Bay. This building has been upgraded with septic system, drilled well, new kitchen & bathroom. This building located on a unique corner lot with access off White Church Road has had many uses over the years and left to your imagination for its next use. Reduced to \$119,000. MLS#1025330



NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!! - Large private waterfront 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. List price only \$249,000. MLS#1024965



BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!! - This nicely maintained one plus one 920 square foot bedroom home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The large viewing deck on the lake side of the house provides plenty of room for outdoor furniture and makes for a great outdoor kitchen. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a useful 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor; only \$270,000. MLS#1024802



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NEWER 2 + 1 BDRM HOME WITH BEAUTIFUL BALD ROCK SHORELINE - Located along Lake Huron Drive's Lonely Bay, this year round home has plenty of character with a raised kitchen & living room, a sunken master bedroom with en-suite & a walkout to the lake, as well as a sunken screened in sunroom with a pan abode view over the endless water of Lake Huron. Only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or the re-noun sand beach of Providence Bay. Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#1022862



LOG HOME WITH PANORAMIC VIEW!! - This beautifully landscaped property nestled into the west bluff has a majestic view over Gore Bay. Watch the yachts & sailboats enter the harbour from this cozy 940 sq ft log home. The property is nicely landscaped & comes with a great little sleep bunkie for your guests. The almost 1 acre property is on a year round road & has plenty of privacy & features 304 ft of road allowance lake frontage. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1022581



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Norm Morrell 705-282-2430



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118 ACRES BURPEE COTTAGE \$139,000
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MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE \$219,000
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, asking \$219,000 (1456) (MLS#1028613)

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ICE LAKE WATERFRONT COTTAGE \$179,000
Over 940 feet of lakeshore, minutes from Gore Bay. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Cottage. Level lot with landscaped lawn and excellent shoreline. Asking \$179,000. File #1439.

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HUNT CAMP AND LOG SAUNA \$85,000
on 100 acres, close to Little Current. Several tree stands and quad trails make this camp ready for the fall hunt! Many recent upgrades! (MLS#1016274)

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REDUCED!
MANITOWANING HOME \$229,000
Manitowaning Home. 3 Bedrooms. Large open layout. 24' x 46' heated garage/workshop with loft. Quality home on a beautifully landscaped lot. MLS#1023251

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WATERFRONT LORNE LAKE \$249,000
Approx 1000 feet shore line and 34 acres on this inland lake in Burpee Township, two rustic cottages included, deer country, great for fishing or canoeing, secluded private location, washrooms and well, interior natural cedar lined, a great recreational package. (1448) (MLS#1027070)

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100 ACRES ROBINSON TWP \$72,000
fronting on Mason Line Road east of Silver Water, good recreational/ hunting lot, some mature timber areas, excellent deer location, call the hunt group now. (1445) (MLS#1026791)

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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$399,000
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. (1313)

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GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$159,000
located on large corner lot, paved driveway, stone fireplaces, electric heat, large double detached garage, many recent upgrades such as flooring, walking distance to downtown. (1436) (MLS#1026044)

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LAKE MANITOU FARM \$549,000
218 acre farm. Over 3700 feet of untouched Lake Manitou shoreline! Cozy Manitoulin farm house with a large steel storage shed and barn. Asking \$599,000. Call for details. MLS#1026457

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EVERGREEN RESORT
Located minutes from Gore Bay, this waterfront resort boasts many amenities including: An indoor heated pool, 10 quality cabins, 4 motel units, an owner/operators residence, docks, boats, a beach and much more. Call for details. Asking \$849,000 MLS# 1024364

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100 ACRES PLUS COTTAGE \$159,000

located in Burpee Twp, highway frontage, newer bungalow approx 28 x 42 feet., steel roof, 6 inch walls, shed, good deer location, this building could be a year round homMindemoya Homecoming Supplemente, property located a few miles west of Evansville, 28 x 42 cottage with 2400 watt solar power, 8x 12 bunkie with solar, 8 x 8 shed with propane fridge, 12 x14 metal drive shed, 8 x 20 boat shelter asking \$159,000 (1391) (MLS#1020340)

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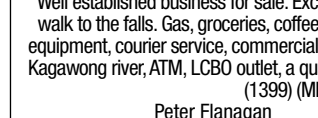
300 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP \$195,000
includes attractive cottage, good quality deer area, recreational / hunting uses, good access on unopened road allowance, hydro line near cottage, wood heat, three bedrooms, located on Pine Tree Trail off Hwy. 542. (1424) (MLS#1024932)

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LAKE MANITOU FOUR SEASON COTTAGE \$269,000
142 feet of sheltered Manitou shoreline. 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath. Features include municipal road access, a bunkie, new foundation and insulation, upgraded hydro service, wrap-around decking and a beautiful landscaped lot with mature maple and cedar trees. (1442) (MLS#1023934)

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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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MILLS 101 ac. w/100' west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. \$135,000. \$57,000 (753)

LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT of 150 ft. w/easterly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro, telephone & year round access via Monument Road at back of lot. Subject to MPB approval. \$89,500 plus HST (1190)

LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT of 150 ft. w/easterly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro & telephone available. Year round access via Monument Road at the back of the lot. Subject to MPB approval. \$89,500 plus HST (1191)

COMMERCIAL building downtown Gore Bay on corner lot \$59500; income building in downtown Gore Bay w/solid return \$249000; Kagawong 3000 sq. ft. on corner Hwy540 \$129000; Providence Bay 10000 sq. ft. near beach \$199,900 or make an offer; commercial opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus 8300 sq. ft. storage \$119000.

BUILDING LOTS Gore Bay (7) Doc Strain \$20000, 3.21a \$58000, downtown \$49000, 5a \$39,000, landscaped with garage \$49000, West Bluff with water view \$49000; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900; Suncite Estates (1) \$19900

COTTAGES on Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay w/1575 ft. & 41ac. \$275000; in Campbell Township on Hwy542 to be moved 648 sq. ft. w/deck \$29000

WATERFRONT LOTS on Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Little Lake Huron (2) \$22,900, \$44500; Barrie Island (2) \$47500, \$47500; Shrigley Bay (2) \$44000, \$49000; Campbell Bay (1) \$55000; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$75000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (4) \$88500, \$84500, \$89500, \$89500; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000

ACREAGES in Burpee (1) 10a \$14900, Mills (1) 100a \$57000; Mills on Ocean Point Road (2) 50a \$52000, 50a \$46000; Allan on Scotland Road (1) 100a w/large camp \$130000; Camarvon 1 km south of Government Road (1) 135a \$74000

HOMES in Silver Water 990 sq. ft. \$97000; in Gore Bay on corner of Main & Water Streets w/full view of bay & parkland w/2 baths & 3 bedrooms plus double garage \$80,000; on Campbell Bay 1176 sq. ft. on 3 ac. & 266 ft. \$219000; beautiful stack wall eco friendly 2 levels on Robertson Road \$389000



KEMP LAKE HOME east of Silver Lake w/317 ft. frontage & 2.7 ac. Chalet 1020 sq. ft. on full finished walkout adding 672 sq. ft. of living space w/2 bedrooms, great room w/cathedral ceiling & large family room. Lots of cedar accents, good drilled well, electric & wood heat, spacious deck on two sides & landscaped lot, rail fenced on two side. \$174,000 (1185)



ALMOST WATERFRONT CENTURY HOME well worth seeing w/frontage on Thorburn & Water Streets w/direct access to Gore Bay harbour & marina. Two storey 2146 sq. ft. w/sun room, kitchen, dining & living rooms, large laundry mudroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths & spacious halls on both floors. Completely refinished interior from the studs plus hardwood floors down & pine up including wiring & plumbing. Surveyed lot, water paid, F/A oil heat, propane fireplace. \$219,000 (1151)



SPACIOUS WATERFRONT HOME on Lake Wolsey on private, landscaped 2.6 ac. w/200 ft. frontage & gazebo. Sandstone clad 2080 sq. ft. all built w/solid lumber & extra insulation in walls & ceiling. Beautiful bungalow w/3200 sq. ft. living space including walkout basement, 3+1 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, kitchen, office, dining, living, family, recreation & hobby rooms, utility wood oil furnace room w/wood & workshop areas, double attached garage w/entrance through laundry room. MBR at one end with lots of closets, ensuite & patio doors to deck. Lovely approach to front porch. \$434,000 (1134)



LITTLE LAKE HURON COTTAGE w/walking access to big water. Fully equipped 1.5 storey 1245 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace w/insert, decks. Insulated & double pane windows, metal roof, wood fired sauna, propane appliances & water heater, septic, wired w/10000 generator included. \$99,000 (937)

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STONE CASTLE architecturally redesigned & rebuilt in 1990 on high ridge overlooking Ice Lake w/65 ac. of fields, forests & wetlands plus 700 ft. water frontage. Beautiful 2 storey 2028 sq. ft. w/2+1 bedrooms, family room, bath, kitchen, dining & living room w/massive stone fireplace & some stone walls on full basement. Covered porches on 3 sunny sides. Cabin 16x20 ft. w/own living & bath plus shed. Remote creek frontage & marshland boardwalk. \$427,000 (1070)



MILLS COUNTRY HOME on 74.5 ac. of forest w/5 ac. hardwood & 100 ft. on Union Road. Round dwelling plus regular bungalow additions on 2 levels giving 1131 sq. ft. living space w/1 bath, extended loft bedroom, living dining & kitchen in extension. Closed in shell to be completed. Sheds, large workshop, horse stables & large horse paddock for riding & training. \$119,000 (1097)



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. \$212,000 (1155)



SOUTHERN LOOK HOME in downtown Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot close to 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. \$199,900 (1158)



GORE BAY GRAND 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, sun-room dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. Worth a look! \$234,000 (1135)



BIDWELL ROAD HOME on 11.9 ac. w/over 1800 ft. road frontage just west of Springer Brook Road. Two storey 1424 sq. ft. w/one bedroom, bath, living room, kitchen & dining area on first floor plus fully open second floor with bath. Lots of open green space outside w/some sheds. \$129,000 (1081)



LIVE OFF GRID in 24 x 32 ft. bungalow w/year round access, drilled well, septic system, large shed garage. All wired for generator or invert for solar energy. Mostly wooded lot 60 x 725 ft. \$49,000 (1181)



ELIZABETH BAY SAND beach cottage home w/186 ft. landscaped frontage. Beautiful bungalow 1248 sq. ft. w/BC red cedar exterior, new shingles, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, open kitchen dining living, all completely equipped w/quality furnishings, appliances & 3 kayaks. Pine & cedar accents, deck, patio, electric heat & drilled well. Must see to appreciate the sand, wild flowers, herbs, berries & trees. \$334,000 (1193)



MELDRUM BAY HOME on wooded 1.5 ac. w/200 ft. on pristine North Channel. Chalet built 2008 designed to bring natural surroundings inside. Solid construction including plywood sheathing & well insulated for year round comfort including the full basement. IKEA kitchen cabinets & birch butcher block countertops, ceramic & laminate flooring, solid pine panel doors & trim. Spacious 1000 sq. ft. of 2 bedrooms w/master being full second floor, 1.5 baths, decks & balconies, 6 appliances. Beautiful setting & spectacular view. \$239,000 (1096)



LAKE MANITOU HOME w/100 ft. frontage accessed via Dryden's Lane from Gibraltar Road. Raised bungalow about 1236 sq. ft. on full walkout finished basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, great room, sunroom, family room & recreational area. Extras of 4 appliances, 2 decks, dry boat house, double garage insulated & finished, permanent dock.. \$274,000 (1098)



GORE STREET HOME on level lot 71x176 ft. plus double garage w/full second floor storage loft. Bungalow & 1.5 storey 1477 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms & bath upstairs plus bedroom & full bath on ground level. Eat in kitchen, laundry area, large pine finished entrance, separate dining & living rooms. Good back yard & all Gore Bay services. \$109,000 (1056)



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)



FOREST COTTAGE in Burpee just west of Misery Bay Park Road w/1122 ft. frontage on Hwy540 & about 4.5 ac. Triangular shaped lot 313 ft. deep backing onto a beautiful wildlife marsh w/observation blind. Cottage 513 sq. ft. w/hydro, screened porch, 2 open decks, wood fired sauna, several sheds & double privy. All contents. \$54,000 (1138)



GORE BAY FAMILY HOME w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite big), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on morning sun side \$169,000 (1109)



SELLER WILL FINANCE at 3% a Thorburn St. home in Gore Bay w/payments under \$500 per month. Recently refurbished 2 storey of 1708 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large kitchen, separate dining living rooms & family room. Electric heat plus oil furnace installed just needing a tank. Bright spacious dwelling w/2 appliances & backyard view of bay & marina. \$139,900 (1192)



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. \$399,000 (1115)



SANDFIELD HOME in Village on landscaped lot 100 x 200 ft. w/detached single garage. Bungalow 557 sq. ft. plus attached partly finished shed & side mudroom entrance w/2 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room. Extras of refrigerator, stove & patio. \$45,000 (1103)



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 & separate pole shed. Hot tub in its own gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$429,000 (1072)



KAGAWONG COTTAGE HOME in Maple Ridge w/150 ft. on Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom swimming. Bungalow, on large storage basement, 1028 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath & open kitchen dining living overlooking water. Walkout to private 2 tier deck. Treed lot, circular drive, large shed, aluminum dock, municipal water, electric & wood heat, all contents are some extras. \$219,000 (1159)



COUNTRY HOME in Gordon w/109.9 ft. fronting on Hwy540 & 426.9 ft. deep. Two storey 1388 sq. ft. w/5 bedrooms, 4 pc bath, laundry, eat in kitchen, living room & office on a full basement. Extras include attached shed, double detached garage, steel roofs, new water filtration & septic systems. \$105,000 (1095)



STRAW BALE COTTAGE on Lake Huron w/325 ft. frontage & 7.67 ac. open & wooded alvars. Raised bungalow on 10 block high basement 1302 sq. ft. w/steel roof & walls coated w/lime plaster inside & out, in-floor heating tubing & manifold installed. Shell completely open w/quality windows, walls 14 in. thick, some solar, composting toilet & wood cook stove. The view is serene. \$118,000 (1083)



LAKE MINDEMOYA COTTAGE on 2.5 ac. w/239 ft. frontage. Older camp 980 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, open dining living & screened porch. Extras of deck, shed or could be bunkie, shoreline boathouse, dock & contents. Year round access via Monument Road at back of lot. Plenty of room to build future home. Subject to MPB approval. \$169,000 (1147)



AFFORDABLE HOME on Gore Bay's New Street w/3 bedrooms, full bath & open kitchen dining living room. Vinyl clad 1.5 storey 1032 sq. ft. w/large private yard of 0.5 ac. Close walk to school & shopping. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$46,000 (1168)



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)



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. \$198,000 (1146)



GORE BAY HOME overlooking harbour, town & channel from a quiet setting. Two storey 2880 sq. ft. built 2007 w/many recent beautiful upgrades on full walkout basement. Family home well set up for B&B w/3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open great room, family room, lower & upper decks w/westerly exposure for sunsets & great water views, plus attached garage. Main level has MBR w/ensuite. Eight quality appliances including induction cooktop plus Generac generator & central air. Really is a must see! \$349,000 (1133)



COUNTRY HOME OR COTTAGE on 10 ac. w/440 ft. fronting Hwy540 just west of Silver Water. Enclosed trailer w/add ons for 608 sq. ft. living space plus screened room & second finished bedroom in detached single garage. Year round, drilled well, septic system, hydro, phone & all contents. \$64,000 (1175)



LITTLE CURRENT - A 2 bdrm home close to downtown in need of some TLC. Large open concept living room & kitchen, some upgraded windows, doors & a propane fireplace. An average size town lot with a single detached garage. Asking \$99,000. MLS#1028733



CHARMING FOUR SEASON'S LOG CONSTRUCTION WATERFRONT CHALET - with 3 + 1 bdrms, cathedral ceilings, stone fireplace, & large deck. Includes detached 2 car garage, 4 outbuildings (sauna, bunkie, shed, boatshed) & household appliances; fridge, stove, dishwasher, washer & dryer. This unique property has a very attractive shoreline with kid friendly sand beach. Exceptional landscaping with stone walkways & large sundeck with incredible westerly views over the North Channel, with million dollar sunsets, surrounded by a cedar forest. Full basement, finished to 1st floor quality as a bedroom, recreation room with woodstove, laundry room & storage. Only 11 mins from Little Current. Call for details! #4500



MAGNIFICENT 3.7 ACRE LANDSCAPED LOT - features mature forest, field, garden, ravine & nearly 600 ft of shoreline on the Island's premier salmon stream, the Manitou River. Immerse yourself in the cool quiet of this pristine waterway, or chill-out in the custom-built cabins, surrounded by soul-inspiring designer details. Over 800 sq ft of cozy living/working space in four separate buildings, ingeniously designed to take maximum advantage of natural air flow & passive solar energy for low cost, low impact enjoyment. A natural fit for nature-lovers, bird-watchers, stargazers, painters, poets, musicians, hikers, cyclists & yoga enthusiasts. Located just 15 mins from the South Baymouth ferry terminal on a year-round road. A world away from the stress of the city but only minutes from most amenities! Please call for complete details. MLS#1028717



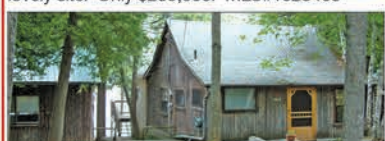
EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING ON LAKE MANITOULIN - A truly spectacular setting with 189 ft frontage & quality finish of improvements throughout make for one of the finest waterfront home offerings available. Mainly level lot, exceptional landscaping, air to air heat pump, fieldstone fireplace, insulated garage, good dockage, picture perfect sauna & separate guest accommodations worth fighting over. Please call for full details. MLS#1028265



LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 195 acres of pristine forest with approximately 400 meters waterfront on Loughheed Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. Exceptional offering for private retreat, potential for development & perfect for getting away from it all. New Price! Please call for full details. MLS#1028756



LAKE KAGAWONG LOG COTTAGE - Highly appealing log cottage offers some of the finest charm available for recreational use. Features fieldstone fireplace & foundation, large room sizes, 2 bdrm guest cottage & a lovely 2.34 acre site with hardwood forest & 396 ft west facing lake-frontage. Great privacy & an absolutely lovely site! Only \$289,000. MLS#1028403



LAKE MANITOU - Lovely palisade log cottage with a protected boat harbour. Main 2 bdrm cottage with a separate sleep camp & detached garage. Very nice decking overlooking the lake. A laundry & shower cabin. This property is very private on over 5 acres of land. Asking \$349,000. MLS#1028318



SPECTACULAR SAND DUNE LOCATION - With absolutely spectacular Jesuit Built Log Cottage nestled amidst the sand dunes on Square Bay. Features mature pine forest setting & large site fronting one of Manitoulin's finest sand beaches plus modern guest cottage for the company. Full south lake view offers one of our most scenic settings in a very private location for peace & tranquility! Attractively priced at \$295,000! MLS#1028296



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Completely re-modelled three bedroom bungalow featuring attractive open layout and great quality of finish inside and out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2nd bath, double garage, covered and open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping and a relatively level site. Quiet west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Call for details. MLS#1028673



BAY ESTATES BACK LOT - Very well treed recreational lot located towards the south end of Bay Estates. Includes beach access, year round road and a very affordable price range. Asking \$9,900. MLS#1028704

SUNSITE ESTATES - Large landscaped building lot with septic system, hydro and circular driveway. Water levy is paid in full. This property backs onto a park area with direct access to Manitowaning Bay. Very reasonably priced at \$44,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1026846

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. Price Asking \$224,500. MLS#1026386

LITTLE CURRENT - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$24,900. MLS#1027284

VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - on popular Bayshore Drive. Fully treed lot year round lot with 150' of shoreline. Telephone and hydro available at road side. Asking \$79,000. MLS#1028671

WATERFRONT PROPERTY - on Meldrum Bay for your island retreat. One of the best salmon fishing spots on the island. Asking \$49,900. MLS#1026593

INCREDIBLE VISTA - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 426.51 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#1026433

WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY - 62 acres with 1,931 ft frontage on Manitowaning Bay at High Falls. Exceptional property features include mature hardwood forest, great beach area, hydro & access road to site, historic draft plan subdivision approval & a tremendous setting for waterfront development. Only \$399,000. MLS#1026229

BIDWELL ROAD - Vacant 17 acres suitable for hunting/recreation. This property is located on a year round road about 15 minutes from Little Current. Driveway approval has been obtained. Asking \$26,500. MLS#1028826

GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Asking \$109,000. MLS#106278



GREAT FAMILY HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT - close to the public school this home features an open concept layout with modern kitchen, living & dining room. The 3 bdrms include a large master bedroom. There is a nice family room & great storage throughout. All in good condition & ready for you to move in! Asking \$189,000. MLS#1028698



ROBINSON STREET BUNGALOW - Very attractive Little Current home in a highly attractive location with spectacular landscaping, mature hardwoods & huge rear yard with great privacy. Major renovations include siding, most windows, re-tiled basement & new propane furnace. Features include 3 bdrms, large rear deck & full unfinished basement. Great price at only \$189,900. MLS#1028178



TEN ACRES & HOME IN CLOVER VALLEY - a 3 bdrm with 1 & 1/2 baths located on 10 acres of private & pastoral land. Included in this panabode style home are all appliances & approx. 15 face cords of wood. Enjoy this property with its spectacular pastoral views & low utility costs! Asking \$159,000. MLS#1028143



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#1027292



ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY !! - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Dominion Bay. This beautiful two 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. Asking \$350,000. MLS#1027151



WATERFRONT! - Very nice 2 bedroom cottage on the year round Bay Estates Road. Nicely finished interior with woodstove. Block foundation with crawl space. Water treatment system, 200 amp service in main cottage & 100 amp service in bunkie. Nice decks & good swimming. Enjoy some of the best fishing & boating that Manitoulin has to offer. Asking \$197,000. MLS#1027027



FALL SPECIAL - SOUTH BAY - cottage on beautiful flat rock shoreline. Come and see this attractive and well-built cottage which is a great get away and inexpensive to maintain. Just a few minutes from the Chi-Cheemaun. Now Asking \$149,900. MLS#1026079



LAST NEW CONDO - Spacious 3 bdrm unit with balcony overlooking the North Channel. Only steps to swimming area, Spider Bay Marina & downtown shopping. Price reduced to \$299,000. MLS#1026482



DREAM HOME - Royal showpiece home. Highest quality of finish & ultimate in privacy. 4,850 sq ft with 12 rooms plus double attached garage. 4 fireplaces, 6 baths, Trex sundecks, stone sided detached garage with 4 bays. Mature hardwood forest surrounds trout river & ravine that dissects this 162 acre property. Features 3,040 ft of desirable waterfront comprised of 5 separately deeded sites. 4 km to airport. Numerous other features, please call for complete details. MLS#1026208



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME - 4 bdrm home on a corner lot close to one of Manitoulin's few sand beaches. This home has had many updates including a new kitchen, flooring, electrical panel, doors and some newly replaced windows. It is only 10 mins away from Mindemoya which has many amenities including a hospital & golf course. From here you can walk or bike to the beach & there are restaurants nearby. Come & live in this quiet, picturesque community & retire or raise your family here. Attractively priced at \$139,000. MLS#1026614



LITTLE CURRENT - Spotless 3 bdrm home west of Campbell St. Modern 1000 sq ft home with partial basement. Paved driveway. Reduced to \$149,900. MLS#1024911



NEWBYS BAY LAKE MANITOU - Approx 300 ft of sand & gravel shoreline ideal for small kids, very secluded, last property on road. Main cottage approx. 700 sq ft plus small guest cottage & storage sheds. Very reasonably priced at \$189,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank, 705-859-3297. MLS#1025051



PRIVATE, PRIVATE, PRIVATE!! - 2 bdrm brick bungalow with full unfinished basement & attached double size garage on an extremely private 1 acre lot. Located in a secluded area along the Sand Road between the popular sandy beach of Providence Bay & the town of Mindemoya with amenities such as hospital, grocery store & golf course. Asking \$185,000. MLS#1022734



WINTERIZED COTTAGE - located in the country on the west shore of South Bay, a quiet & private area. It has electric heat, an air tight wood stove & drilled well with abundance of water. This 920 sq ft cottage has 2 bdrms, plus a small room ideal for a child. It also has a kitchen, bathroom, utility room & an area outside for garden. Lake shore frontage is 352 ft. & a depth of 198 ft. covering 1.59A. Only 15 min from the ferry. Asking \$149,900. MLS#1025338



LITTLE CURRENT - 3 bdrm home in move-in condition with water views over the North Channel. Finished basement family room with fireplace & bar plus separate laundry room. Attached garage with door opener & paved drive. Master bedroom en-suite & hardwood floors. Nicely finished interior with plenty of closets. A very nice home to show! Great family location! New price \$225,000. MLS#1028521



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#107954



SOUTH BAYMOUTH - Fantastic opportunity to own an established 8 unit motel with owners living area. Close to the ferry dock. This is a full, turn-key operation with everything included from rakes to appliances and riding lawn mower. The chattel list is available. A workshop/garage to have hobbies or storage. This motel is ready to go for the summer season! New Lower Price \$177,000. MLS#1028504



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. Price Asking \$224,500. MLS#1026386



SPECTACULAR COUNTRY HOME ON LARGE ACREAGE - Great rural setting with completely renovated & truly amazing 1930's country home. Over 2,480 sq ft includes recently added granny suite, high ceilings, huge room sizes & quality finish throughout. Mixed land use 97 acre site with approx. 40% tillable lands currently utilized as corn crops & 40% mature forest with plenty of hardwood. Includes large barn, loads of storage & a great location only mins from amenities in Little Current. Please call for complete details. MLS#1028617



HUNTING ACREAGE - 98.5 acres fully treed plus hunt camp. Centrally located on a year round road 20 minutes from Gore Bay. Reduced to \$80,000. MLS#1025310



SOUTH BAY The log home you have been waiting for, just minutes from the ferry. This recently built 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 feet of peaceful water front on 2 acres of land, situated at the end of Lower Slash Road. This cottage is quiet and secluded offering a spectacular view of South Bay. The 3 large bedrooms and two bathrooms are well situated amongst this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master ensuite. The walk out basement offers added space for storage. Or finish the space and add a few more bedrooms to the home, the possibilities are endless. Hurry and book your showing. This one will not last long. MLS#1024480



WATERFRONT RETREAT! Only minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel, 4.62 acres with 315' water frontage, 1500 sq. ft. dwelling built in 2002 with 3 bedrooms, master with ensuite on main floor, 2 bedrooms and 2nd bath on second level. Full walk-out basement. Covered verandah with breathtaking view of islands and mountains. Appliances included. Don't miss this offering! \$309,000. MLS#1024773



WELCOME TO MANITOULIN ISLAND - Located just 25min from the ferry. Situated on Manitowaning Bay with easy water access through adjacent parkway. This home is nestled in an old-growth cedar forest providing privacy and shade. A nature lovers sanctuary with abundant flora and fauna. Beautifully landscaped with stone patios and walkways. A gardener's delight with established perennial gardens, vegetable garden, and green house. This newly renovated 2 bedroom home is 980 sq.ft., is on one level with no stairs. The Open concept design is a joy for entertaining, and offers a new Pacific Energy Alderlea T5 wood stove to heat the entire home. The property has two out buildings, a garden shed and a finished bunk house. Plenty of parking. Major furnishings are included to make this move-in ready for a year-round home or cottage. \$182,500 MLS#1027724



BUILDING LOT WITH VIEW - Little Current building lot with amazing views of the North Channel and La Cloche Mountains. Water and sewer at the lot. Very close to both grocery stores, pharmacy and minutes to the hospital and downtown. \$79,900 MLS#1028714



LAKE MANITOU LOT - Nice water front lot on south side of Manitou. Nicely sloped, tree cover, good road access - a great spot to build your dream home or cottage on Manitoulin's premier lake! Hydro available close by. Located on Oak Cliff Dr. \$125,000. MLS#1028378



LAKE MANITOU - Approx. 97 acres with approx. 2000' west facing shoreline, fantastic view from bluff over Lake Manitou. Great road access, hydro available. Forested areas, ideal for recreation, cottage, or home (subject to final MPB approval). Huge sand deposit and natural springs on the property. Please call for full details on this rare offering! List price \$309,000. MLS#1026415



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL Spectacular 3 season cottage just South of Little Current. This property has 334 feet of frontage and a depth of 809 feet. The cottage is situated so that one can enjoy the East views of the LaCloche 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. A great summer retreat with many features! Please call for details and a viewing. \$258,000 MLS#1026232



MUDGE BAY/NORTH CHANNEL - Prime Sand & Water Access - First Time Offered. Spacious seasonal home - 1000 sqft. with 2 bedrooms, modern kitchen, wood burning unit, all electric heat, detached bunkie with washroom, garage and large deck offering a breathtaking view over the North Channel - LaCloche Mountains - Oh Yes! Fully Furnished and municipal water service. \$269,000. MLS#1012905



ROBINSON TOWNSHIP - Newer cottage nestled on 2.2 acres of land with 150' of limestone shoreline on Lake Huron. Private location on the south shore of Western Manitoulin. Cottage is fully wired and insulated and comes with a generator, wood stove, composting toilet, propane fridge and stove and a grey water system. Contents are included. \$109,000. MLS#1020299



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A VIEW OF THE BAY

Gorgeous all brick 'Executive' home with unobstructed views over Manitowaning Bay. Perfect quiet location at the end of the street and almost a full acre, with all the town services and amenities - a very rare find. This home has been very well maintained and is in move in condition - features 3 large bedrooms with full bath on upper level, large kitchen and dining areas overlooking the Bay and formal living room, plus family room with propane fireplace on lower level and finished rec room with propane fireplace and large laundry room in the walk-out basement. Attached garage, plus recently built large detached garage for the toys! Heat pump, central air, hardwood and ceramic plus many more features. Decks overlooking the Bay. Only steps from marina and beach. A superb private location with gorgeous views awaits the discriminating buyer! MLS#1024142



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 \$199,900. MLS#1023592



GREAT STARTER HOME - 1246 sq. ft. 1 3/4 storey dwelling with detached double garage. features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths main floor laundry room and large country kitchen. New carpeting in living rm, FA oil heat (new oil tank in 2013). Lot runs from street to street between Meredith and Hardbargain - possible severance potential. Please contact listing broker for details. List price \$95,000. MLS#1026751



CENTURY HOME - In Little Current within walking distance to downtown and all other amenities. Adjoining lot included in the purchase price. This house has 4 large bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Large double parlour on the main floor is ideal for entertaining and perfect for the home theater system. Spacious kitchen with adjoining dining room, main floor laundry. New windows, shingles, basement insulation with waterproof "drytrek", sump and dehumidifier all in 2011. \$242,000. MLS#1027239



LAKE MINDEMOYA - A unique opportunity offering water access to Lake Mindemoya. 3 separate buildings lots with access to Lake Mindemoya across Monument Road and over a 4th lot. This 4th lot is included but not suitable as a building lot. It would be a good location for a dock. \$105,000. MLS#1024394



WATERFRONT HOME - Wonderful waterfront home or seasonal cottage on a nice level east facing lot with views of the North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains. A well maintained home with many recent upgrades including a brand new bathroom. Also 6 new Convector wall mounted heaters. Free standing wood stove. 10'x12' screened-in porch. 22'x26' garage with back addition used as a wine cellar. Offered at \$299,000 MLS#1019307



GORGEOUS NEARLY NEW HOME Custom built home nicely situated in Sunside 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#1027789



LITTLE CURRENT Just like new! Solid 1200 sq.ft. raised bungalow with wide open kitchen, dining and living area on upper main level, great for family and entertaining - plus a full bath with jet tub. Lower level has 2 large bedrooms (with potential for third or more!), second full bath, utility and plenty of storage. FA Oil heat plus wood pellet stove - very efficient and easy to heat. Walkouts to 2 patio decks to enjoy both the morning and afternoon sun! Good central location, very close to school and recreation arena. List price \$215,000. MLS#1027758



CLOVER VALLEY FARM Versatile working farm in prime agricultural area! About 70 workable acres, 25 acres mixed bush. Good portion of fields are tile drained. Large solid barn with hydro and water has had electrical service upgrade. 11 box stalls/pens (2 for birthing) w/wood floors and rubber mats. Good well. Hydro to all buildings, water also to Bunkie. Large garage/drivshed and chicken coop complete this farm. Comforting in-floor radiant heat and woodstove for backup in hydro outages. Sit on your covered porch and enjoy the serenity of country life. \$299,900. MLS#1027480



FARM/RECREATIONAL - Almost 500 acres of prime pasture/hunting lands. Excellent access direct from Hwy 6 and also from the north boundary off Fields Road, a few minutes north of Manitowaning. Mainly flat terrain with mix of open pasture areas and forested areas. Natural spring water, creek running through property for cattle watering. Older farm dwelling suitable for hunt camp. A great recreational property with potential for a little pasture income, or start your own hobby farm. \$400,000 MLS#1028656



CENTRAL LOCATION Charming Little Current bungalow within walking distance to shopping/school/churches/hospital/downtown. This tastefully decorated 3 bedroom bungalow has many upgrades including roof, insulation, windows, hardwood generator, propane pedestal stove and more. All on one level and completely maintenance free!! The large garage has a workshop addition with plenty of storage space. List price \$154,900 MLS#1027053



KAGAWONG - A home near the popular hamlet of Kagawong that would also be suitable as a cottage with 2, possibly 3 bedrooms. Located on 1.5 acre lot with sugar maple trees. 2nd level upgraded with the lower level in progress. Nice quiet location. Priced at \$99,950 MLS#1018936



BAY ESTATES Great retreat in this popular location! 3 bedroom bungalow with a full finished basement and 4th bedroom - many recent upgrades to this property including: 200amp panel with generator plug in for power outages, heating system with central air, steel roof, septic field bed, finished rec room, lakeshore patio with fire pit and more! A great year round home or summer cottage awaits! Please call for details and a viewing today! List price \$269,900. MLS#1026513



NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE This manicured property has everything you could want in a cottage retreat. Offering 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and beautiful sunroom overlooking the North Channel. Enjoy the shoreline on the poured concrete deck that spans from one end of the property to the other. The cottage has a new Steel roof and new water pump. This cottage is turn key! \$229,000. MLS#1020694



LITTLE CURRENT Beautiful 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a few minutes walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. The property is well landscaped with established vegetable garden. Large Double Garage with workshop. No shortage of storage in this home. \$124,900. MLS#1026299



SPECTACULAR LAKE MANITOU waterfront, 357' frontage on 9.95 acres (former farm, old buildings-not useable). Mature hardwoods, rolling lands with many prime building sites to choose from. Great view towards Cup & Saucer hills. \$325,000.00 MLS#1019678



GORE BAY - Currently operating as a place of worship, this building could have other potential uses subsequent to a zoning change. There is over 1300 sq.ft. of finished space including a kitchen and 2-piece bathroom. Recently a new propane furnace was installed and the electrical service upgraded. \$75,000. MLS#1026428



LAKE MANITOU Excellent waterfront home with southern view and 150' frontage. Raised bungalow with walk-out fully finished basement and huge sun decks. 6 bedrooms, 3 on main floor, 2.5 baths, main bath with jacuzzi tub. Main level laundry, vaulted ceiling in living room. Great potential for B&B, shared private road access, detached heated garage/workshop. Many great features, please call for full details and a viewing. Priced to sell! \$379,000. MLS#1024792



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



MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE - Spectacular flat lot on McGregor Bay. Year round road access to this cottage getaway. Offering a breathtaking view of the LaCloche Mountains. The 3 bedroom cottage has all the room needed for friends and family to come visit. Book a viewing of this cottage, pictures don't do it justice. \$199,000. MLS#1026589



COTTAGE RETREAT - Tucked away on the back side of Bay Estates is this very private cottage surrounded by mature trees. The property is across the street from the water access and offers storage for your boat when you're all done playing on the water. The 2 bedroom cottage is nicely updated and is a great place to relax after a long day of fishing. Priced at \$79,900 MLS#1025042



SPRING BAY 5 bedroom home in the hamlet of Spring Bay with large detached garage. Over 1500 sq.ft. on the main level. Recent upgrades include new kitchen. Private back yard. List price \$159,000. MLS#1026815



SOUTH END PRIVACY Country living in town! 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. FA. 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! \$229,000. MLS#1027054



COMMERCIAL - Successful business opportunity located in the downtown core of Gore Bay. Currently a licensed franchise for The Source and it also retails sporting goods. On the 2nd floor is a 2 bedroom apartment. Excellent location and many recent upgrades to the building. List price \$135,000. MLS#1024601