

## ISLAND ARTIST DUNCAN PHEASANT COLOURING CONTEST

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**FINALLY! SNOW!**—With the snow finally having arrived on Manitoulin, local families took to the hills over the weekend to enjoy some traditional Canadian fun. The Gordon family were making the most of the bountiful white stuff while hurtling down the hill below Manitoulin Centennial Manor located at Low Island Park. Residents of the Manor could be seen watching the festivities through the windows and warm comfort of their lounges.

photo by Michael Erskine

## Abused pooch in Espanola finds safe haven, thanks to Island couple

by Robin BurrIDGE

ESPANOLA—An Espanola dog is safe and sound after a Little Current couple intervened when they

learned of an abused dog that was in need of help.

"On December 13, 2015 at 3:53 pm, the Espanola Police Service

received a 911 call to attend an apartment complex on Centre Street in Espanola regarding a tenant in the building beating his dog," states an Espanola Police Service press release. "Upon arrival, police were met by eight tenants of the building who had gathered in the common area to meet with police. The tenants were very upset and appeared distraught over another tenant's treatment of his dog. They told police that they'd witnessed the male tenant punching, kicking and whipping his dog with its leash moments before calling, and on other occasions would hear the male tenant screaming at, and

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## First Nations' citizens input sought for new guidelines on biological research sampling

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The organizers of an all day community engagement session on biological sampling to be held at the Aundeck Omni Kaning Community Centre (band office) on Thursday, January 28 are inviting all interested community/band members to participate and provide their input.

Lorrilee McGregor, chair for the Manitoulin Anishinabek Research Review Committee (MARRC), explained to The Expositor what biological sampling entails and why MARRC is holding the consultation sessions.

First Nations communities have been the focus of intense

research for many years, but most of those studies have left the communities where they were conducted wondering what had happened or what the results of those studies entailed.

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## Snowdusters busy grooming trails

### West End now open, eastern loops to follow

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—It's official. Two weeks after last year's start, the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) Island trails, run by the Manitoulin Snowdusters Snowmobile Club, are



groomed and ready for business, with the exception of the east end trails due to a malfunctioning groomer.

Trail grooming got underway last week in Gore Bay where the snow

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## Coding in the classroom Part II of a series

Scott Leblanc's Grade 3 teacher, Doreen Duncanson, set his career as a computer programmer in motion

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Coding in the classroom has leapt to the forefront of global discussions of curriculum for the 21st century as schools in the United Kingdom have incorporated the language behind computers into classroom instruction through all grades. This second segment of a multi-part series explores what is happening in the United Kingdom, while the second segment will relate an early local success story on coding in the classroom and the final part will focus on current coding inclusions in Ontario, the Rainbow District School Board and Island schools.

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Personal computers have been appearing in homes since the late 1970s (earlier examples of what were termed 'microcomputers' were mainly sold in kit form to a tiny esoteric group of uber-nerd hobbyists from the back of magazines like Popular Mechanics), but it wasn't until well into the 1980s that the first wave of home computers really began to establish a beachhead in homes.

Interaction with these new-fangled inventions remained largely hit-or-miss even, up into the 1990s, and for many young students the



Programmer Scott Leblanc's 10-month-old son tries his hand on the early Commodore PET computer that helped inspire his father's choice of career. This personal computer was considered state-of-the-art in its heyday. Its luminescent green phosphor text-only screen would seem outrageously archaic to today's graphical interface generation, but helped played a crucial role in launching the modern technological age and nurtured a nascent love of logic in Mr. Leblanc's early school years.

opportunity to be exposed to the computer age earlier really depended a lot on whether their individual classroom teacher had a strong personal interest in the new technology and/or whether

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## Little Current replaces Gore Bay as seniors' driving test location

### Mindemoya site remains the same

by Robin BurrIDGE with files from Tom Savari

LITTLE CURRENT—The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is now delivering its group educa-

tion sessions (GES) at the Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Centre in Little Current. This new location is in addition to sessions in Mindemoya and Espanola, but replaces the former Gore Bay sessions.

"The ministry will be offering two GESs every second month at this location (Little Current)," explained Ajay Wozageer of the MTO. "Providing this mandatory program in Little Current allows the ministry to reach more senior drivers 80 years of age and over on Manitoulin Island each month."

"MTO is committed to support-

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C.C. McLean's Public School Teacher Heather Jeffkins leads her Grade 4/5 Class in a lesson on habitat. The fish tank is set up in an area of the classroom with clear floor space around it. For lessons students gather in a semi-circle around the tank. The class also does water-quality testing, providing all the students with a chance to see the process and also to read the water test-strip.

photos supplied

# Fish and Game Clubs of Manitoulin encourage future generations of anglers

**by Robin Burridge**  
GORE BAY—The United Fish and Game Clubs of Manitoulin (UFGCM), with support from the Gore Bay Fish and Game Club (GBFGC), Little Current Fish and Game Club (LCFGC) and generous funders are continuing to grow angler education and Manitoulin's fishers through two new projects—the addition of the Gore Bay Fish Hatchery and a micro-hatchery at C.C. McLean's Public School.

"We had to rebuild the old Gore Bay Fish Hatchery a few years ago," said Jim Sloss, a member of the GBFGC and chair of the UFGCM. "The old pump house is a very small building (the current hatchery) and doesn't have a lot of room. We saw that the Doug Smith Family Foundation was looking for projects and put in an application to expand the hatchery. Our application was accepted and we have received \$30,000 to build a room onto the north side of the existing building."

"It will provide an area for the public—summer

residents, community members and students to come in for a tour and see what we do," added Mr. Sloss. "We can't start building until we plant our current crop (of fish) in April. After that, we will be able to start construction. Thanks to the solid funding and support from the Doug Smith Family Foundation we will be able to bring school groups in and grow our educational program, as well as create an interesting attraction for visitors to the community."

Earlier this month, the UFGCM also started a micro-hatchery at C.C. McLean.

Mr. Sloss said he worked with Richard Elliott Jr. of the Lake Huron Fishing Club (LHFC) which has established similar micro-hatcheries at numerous schools along the Bruce Peninsula.

Mr. Elliott not only helped the UFGCM with the logistics of the micro-hatchery, but also found funding for the project through Bruce Power. Other fun-

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# Eastern Woodland colouring book features Island artist Duncan Pheasant

## Manitoulin Expositor sponsors colouring contest

**by Michael Erskine**  
MANITOULIN—The work of Little Current artist Duncan Pheasant is seeing a steady growth in popularity, following the Eastern Woodland style and set at a price range that lies within reach of most, and that popularity is only likely to grow further now that Toro Publishing has produced a colouring book, 'Woodland Animals of Manitoulin Island,' based on his work.

"I have been selling art to Pat (Hess, who operates Concept Air in Kagawong) on and off for a while now," said Mr. Pheasant. "We were bouncing ideas around

for a book when we came up with the idea of a colouring book."

Mr. Hess and his partner Rachel Ball formed Toro Publishing and Ms. Ball, being an accomplished trained graphic artist, processed the collection of 25 images the trio chose for the project. "She took the colour out of the paintings and designed the book itself," noted Mr. Pheasant. "I chose artworks that I had already completed (and in some cases already sold, those images appear courtesy of their current owners). It took Rachel about two months to pull the colour."

The book is much more than

simply a colouring book, however, and many people had a hand in its content. The colouring book features animals that are native to Manitoulin Island and includes both their English and Anishinaabemowin names.

"I had a lot of help from Alan Corbiere and Lorraine Debassige in M'Chigeeng," said Mr. Pheasant. "They helped with the proper names in Ojibwe for the animals."

Part of the project was easy, but some of the work involved a fair bit of effort, noted Mr. Hess. "Stripping out the colour was the easy part, but the images needed

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# Little Current library offers seniors tech and art programming

**by Robin Burridge**  
LITTLE CURRENT—The Little Current Public Library is offering free programs for seniors through Bits, Bytes and Brushes, a series of workshops focused on technology and art which launched last fall.

"We received the Government of Ontario Seniors Community Grant for Bits, Bytes and Brushes," explained grant administrator and Little Current Public Library employee Ruth Wilson. "The program started last September and runs until March with weekly workshops on both art and technology designed for seniors, but there are no specific age restrictions."

The workshops are free for participants and all materials for the workshops are provided. They also utilized local talent, with Manitoulin artists facilitating the art workshops, and Island technology experts leading the technology classes.

"We try to offer a wide variety of workshops from knitting to oil painting and jewellery to appeal to everyone's interests," added Ms. Wilson.

"The workshops have been going very well and have all been well attended," Ms. Wilson noted.

January workshops for technology include iPad

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Fibre artist Judy Martin leads a Bits, Bytes and Brushes workshop on sticking a collage recently at the Little Current Public Library.

photo by Robin Burridge

# Hydro One to manually read 36,000 rural meters

**by Michael Erskine**

TORONTO—Numerous media reports over the past week have revealed that Hydro One, the Crown agency responsible for delivering electricity to Ontario homes and businesses, is throwing in the towel on 36,000 of its smart meters in rural areas across the province and will be sending in personnel to manually read those meters, just like in the "old days."

An interesting question that immediately came to mind in The Expositor office was: are any of those meters on Manitoulin? The answer from Hydro One is: "we don't know."

"Smart meters measure when and how much electricity customers use, and transmit this information through a secure network to the Independent Electricity System Operator who then transfers the data to utilities for billing," explained Tiziana Baccaga Rosa, senior media relations advisor with Hydro One. "In some parts of Hydro One's service territory and for some customers, the communications network is not strong enough to consistently transmit the information."

Ms. Baccaga Rosa went on to note that, "Hydro One has reviewed individual meter reading and communication reliability and has requested to move certain customers to manual meter reads where necessary. Hydro One received approval from the Ontario Energy Board for this request in March 2015."

The utility began notifying customers who will now have their meters read manually in December 2015, she went on to explain, confirming that "approximately 36,000 customers will now have their meters read manually."

But due to the fact that the 36,000 customers who will have their meters manually read are spread across the province, where the utility has approximately 1.2 million subscribers, breaking down where each of those cus-

tomers are regionally has not been done. "They are really very dispersed," said Ms. Baccaga Rosa. She went on to confirm that the manual reading was to commence "immediately." Customers whose meters are being read manually were informed that this would be happening back in December.

The cost for smart meter installation and use is \$.79 per month and applies to all Hydro One customers, supplied Ms. Baccaga Rosa. "The charge was approved by the Ontario Energy Board through to October 2018 as part of Hydro One's distribution rate filing. There will be no change in fees for these customers as they will now need to have their meters manually read." So there will be a very small savings for those customers.

Stéfanie Power, media relations officer with Measurement Canada, explained that the electricity meters used by Hydro One must "be approved for use in Canada by Measurement Canada as meeting the requirements of the Electricity and Gas Inspection Act; have their accuracy verified as being in compliance with the requirements of the Electricity and Gas Inspection Act before being placed into service; and have their accuracy verified based on a mandatory inspection frequency."

But she went on to add that, "only the measurement aspects of smart meters are approved and verified by Measurement Canada, but Measurement Canada investigates complaints of suspected inaccurate measurement involving financial transactions based on measurement, including those related to residential electricity meters."

"If a homeowner suspects their electricity meter may not be measuring accurately," writes Ms. Power, "they should first contact their utility's customer service department and ask them to

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# Manitoulin Lodge's Mamie Ann Bowerman named Resident of the Year

**by Robin Burridge**

GORE BAY—Manitoulin Lodge resident Mamie Ann Bowerman was not only named the Jarlette Health Services Resident of the Year for 2015, she also received a Making a Difference Award.

The Making a Difference Award is presented by Jarlette Health Services to residents of their 13 long-term care and six retirement lodges for their remarkable accomplishments, outstanding contributions to society to their community and/or their home or lodge.

Ms. Bowerman was one of 19 residents across the province to be recognized in 2015.

"Mamie is compassionate and feels deeply about people," said Manitoulin Lodge Activities Director Gloria Hall of the Making a Difference Award. "She shares her compassion with people here at Manitoulin Lodge. Mamie makes sure our plants are watered and look great. She plays music for various events and church services. She can be heard playing in the evenings bringing much enjoyment to many."

"Movie nights is another of her interests, often putting in a movie for everyone's enjoyment," Ms. Hall continued. "Mamie shares her compassion and listening skills with many residents, often bringing reassurance, comfort and acceptance to those she interacts with. She makes new residents feel welcome. She is involved in many committees, and often has comments to be shared."

"She makes a difference in the lives of all she touches. Whether they have two feet or four, it doesn't matter," concluded Ms. Hall. "She informed me the other day when Magical Paws was visiting that she got a hug from Annie, a four footed friend, as well as her owner. It gives me great pleasure to present this award to Mamie Ann Bowerman. Congratulations."

"Receiving this award is a real honour for me," said Ms. Bowerman. "With my life long struggle with anxiety and depression it is hard to con-



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## editorial

### *Green energy research plays to Canada's strengths*

It's all well and good that Iran, with its conservative religious leadership and avowed hatred of Israel, has agreed to lose interest in developing nuclear weapons and has been rewarded by the world's nations by having sanctions, that had been levied against it, now dropped.

These sanctions were aimed at the one commodity Iran has to offer the world: crude oil.

The world, in particular the middle east, is now doubtless safer for the fact that Iran is not officially contemplating nuclear weapons.

But the dropping of the sanctions against the purchase of that nation's oil means that the already beleaguered Canadian oil sector will continue to be hit hard.

The oil that Canada produces from the Alberta oil sands and from those provinces where oil and natural gas are extracted by means of fracking (shale oil extraction) will continue to be negatively impacted as Iran gears up to sell its lower cost raw petroleum products on the world market, joining neighbouring Saudi Arabia whose raw oil at recent budget prices has already directly impacted the Canadian products whose extraction costs, and hence selling prices, are much higher than their middle eastern competitors based on the lower well-head production costs in the middle east.

Our dollar has, daily, less purchasing power because of the continuing decline in this particular resources sector so the world's new open door policy with respect to Iranian oil is not good news for the Canadian economy, in particular that of Alberta and other oil producing regions of our country.

Saudi Arabia, by lowering the international prices of its raw crude oil, has brought this situation about singlehandedly. Iran's product, which will of necessity be priced competitively, will just add to our domestic problems.

It is tempting to conjecture that Saudi Arabia is dumping its oil with an eye on the day when the world has moved to a less carbon-dependant economy and is intending to “make hay while the sun shines” before their product falls completely out of favour and is replaced by renewable energy sources as the nearly 200 nations participating at the November climate change conference in Paris agreed to do.

Whatever is going on, Canada's higher-priced crude oil products will be out of favour for the foreseeable future and thus this sector of our economy will be dislocated in the long term.

The world will, however, continue to run on energy whether it's green or “dirty” and it makes sense for Canada to read the tea leaves and work now to become a world leader in not only the development of but, more importantly, the manufacture and export of green energy technology and systems.

The new federal government cabinet is meeting just now in New Brunswick in preparation for its first budget.

Government revenues have fallen, and continue to fall, in response to Canada's idle oil production industry and the lack of customers for our pricier products.

Pipeline proponents will argue that improved transportation of the raw petroleum product, whether east- or south-bound, will go a long way towards encouraging greater domestic consumption of Canada's oil reserves.

That will doubtless be a topic for discussion at this pre-budget cabinet retreat.

But, in the long run, is investment in expensive-to-transport for an expensive-to-extract resource a good idea?

Will it not be a better bet for Canada to partner with the bright minds at work across this country busy developing all manner of alternative energy resources?

Canada has the benefit of a four-seasons climate model and we are also an Arctic nation.

Expertise on green energy, suitable for every region and every season, will not only be in demand internationally but can help to change our economy to one, at least somewhat, based on this expertise and related manufacturing and export opportunities.

Hopefully, those people currently controlling the levers of power will use this influence to bet on the future, and new jobs, and not so much on the past where jobs, as we are seeing, come and go very much at the whim of other nations whose eggs are pretty much exclusively placed in an oily basket.

## letters

### A congratulatory note on the 2016 Salmon Classic

#### *Everyone is encouraged to participate, sponsor and get outside!*

**To the Expositor:**

“...but teach them to fish...and they eat for the rest of their lives”

It is not only a part of First Nation tradition to share in the bounty when the fishing is good, for this is a practice that many cultures around the world have been doing for hundreds, if not thousands, of years. I was thrilled to read The Expositor article introducing the three-week salmon derby during the summer of 2016. This is just another one of the activities that will help stimulate the economy here on Manitoulin during the busiest time of our tourist season.

In Ontario, from commercial fishing to recreational fishing and tourism, \$2.2 billion is spent each year. There are over 120 tourism related businesses registered with the Manitoulin Tourism Association and over 60 per cent of them with accommodations located on the water. An event such as this (and other derbies including the Wikwemikong Pike/Bass Classic and Ice Fishing Derby) will not only bring direct revenue to these businesses but also many of the local retailers and outfitters. These events will also highlight the need to further support our local hatcheries and fish and game clubs who work tirelessly to educate our youth, lobby for more funding, and help sustain the fishery for years to come.

I look forward to sponsoring these events as well as participating in them. I encourage you to do the same! Get outdoors!

**Captain Neil Debassige  
Island Sunrise Fishing Charters  
M'Chigeeng**

## A commendation for AMK MP Carol Hughes and husband Keith

### *A 95-year-old found peace of mind with their generous offer of a ride home*

**To the Expositor:**

I would like to commend MP Carol Hughes and her husband Keith for an extraordinary act of kindness and generosity.

During the snowstorm of January 10, I found myself stranded at Toronto's Billy Bishop Airport on my way home from a visit to Ottawa. All flights into Sudbury had been cancelled. As a 95-year-old travelling on my own, I wasn't sure how I was going to find overnight accommodation and a rescheduled flight.

Enter Carol and her husband who were also stranded by the flight cancellations. They generously offered me, and three other stranded passengers, a ride home in a rental van. Keith drove us through one of the worst snowstorms of the year, delivering us all to Sudbury safe and sound.

Carol and Keith did much more than provide safe transportation. They provided me (and my family) with peace of mind. It would have been a terribly stressful experience to find my own way around Toronto. Instead, I felt secure with this capable couple and I was able to sleep in my own bed that night.

The voters of Algoma, Manitoulin and Kapuskasing are very fortunate to have Carol Hughes as their Member of Parliament. She is a genuine caring individual.

Sincerely,

**Irene McCauley  
Lively**

## Manitoulin trustee pleased with recognition of Island students

### *Proud of all our Manitoulin students*

**To the Expositor:**

Re: Once again Manitoulin students lead the way

I am not sure who authored the editorial in The Manitoulin Expositor on January 13, 2016, but I am extremely pleased with the reference to “As usual, the young people at Manitoulin Island's two high schools...”

Two points to me are notable:

“Manitoulin students,” as stated, is extremely inclusive. When the “two high schools” are referred to I cannot think how often when speaking or engaging people in education, constantly talk to me about the only high school on the Island or some go as far as to say the “only act in town” is the Rainbow District School Board's Manitoulin Secondary School. Not so! Rainbow administration are the first to correct this misleading statement. We have a First Nations trustee as well on our board and we have First Nations boards of education. Unlike Sudbury, who have other school boards there, I am unaware of any Catholic or separate school boards on the Manitoulin Island.

In the context of English public secondary schools, yes, a true comment, but our equally respectable world class and close friends at Wikwemikong High School is also one of the two secondary schools on the Manitoulin Island.

The second point is the media recognizing and alluding to the point (two schools), while being inclusive, the excellent work that Manitoulin students, Manitoulin Secondary and Wikwemikong High School, are not only doing, but how they are leading the way.

I am proud, as are others, of all of our Manitoulin students: elementary, secondary, Rainbow Board or First Nations boards of education.

**Larry Killens  
South Baymouth**



# First Nation farm start-up aid offered by Indian Agricultural Program of Ontario

by Robin Burridge

ONTARIO—The Indian Agricultural Program of Ontario (IAPO) is seeking First Nations individuals who are interested in starting their own farming business and are currently accepting applications for its Beginning Farmers Program.

IAPO is a non-profit Ontario corporation owned by the Status Indian Farmers in Ontario that seeks to empower First Nation communities through financial and train-

ing support for farmers.

“The Beginning Farmers Program is designed as a four-year program,” Mark Leahy, business advisor with IAPO, explained to The Expositor. “It helps set up new farmers aged 16-35 who are interested in farming livestock, crops, honey, maple syrup, aquaculture or mixed farming.”

Ms. Leahy said that there are two elements to the program: financing and training.

“With financing, we can provide a 30 per cent grant up to \$15,000 for \$45,000 projects,” said Mr. Leahy. “The individual is also required to contribute five percent of their own equity into the project. The remainder of the funding is a loan through IAPO.”

“The training is over four years,” continued Mr. Leahy. “The idea is to support the participants for the first four years of their farming business to encourage success.

This includes two workshops a year on topics such as business management, training and record keeping. Individuals are also provided a mentor with experience in a similar type of farming.”

More information and applications are available by contacting Mr. Leahy at 1-800-363-0329 or by emailing [info@indianag.on.ca](mailto:info@indianag.on.ca).

IAPO is accepting applications for the program from January 15 to March 11, 2016.

## more letters

## An essay in support of nuclear power options for Ontario

### Nuclear power must play a significant role in future energy planning

#### To the Expositor:

Shane Desjardins ends his thought provoking letter in the January 6 edition of The Expositor with a significant question that needs to be answered—why do we never seem to hear much about the only really viable and realistic source of future energy? A source that is carbon-free (attention climate change fear mongers!) abundant, relatively cheap and safe. Yes, I am talking about nuclear energy.

All we seem to hear from the “green movement” (eg. Green Peace and their many offshoots) is that we must rid ourselves of all fossil fuel sources of energy, and we must do it yesterday! Renewable energy, they say, is the only way to go regardless of cost. Oh yes, and they are quick to point out that the cost of not going renewable makes the actual cost of renewable pale in comparison. That’s just another scare mongering tactic—a “red herring” really. Well, let’s consider in a calm intelligent manner, what the energy alternatives are and what the real financial costs are. Looking at some costing research I will just point out some key conclusions. (If you wish to see the details check out ‘Let’s Run the Numbers: Nuclear Energy vs. Wind and Solar,’ by Mike Conley and Tim Maloney, April 17, 2015). There are four significant conclusions at this point in their research,

(Note: these figures are based on US data but can be validly and proportionally applied to Canada.)

1. The cost to generate the total US base load electric power, using a 50/50 mix of wind and solar would be \$29 trillion and require an area of land equivalent of the state of Indiana.

2. The cost to generate that power using concentrated solar power, would be \$18 trillion and require a land area equivalent to West Virginia.

3. The cost using AP-1000 Light Water Reactors, would be less than \$3 trillion and require a few square miles of land area.

4. The cost to supply that energy using the latest generation of nuclear reactors known as Molten Salt Reactors would be about \$1 trillion and require about the same land area as the Light Water Reactors. This type of reactor requires no water cooling, can not melt down and they are able to use existing stockpiles of nuclear waste as a secondary fuel.

ondary fuel.

These numbers, though difficult to comprehend, are realistic. The only large scale, carbon free energy sources available to us with the present state of technology, are nuclear and renewables (hydro isn’t in the same league on a nation wide basis). The lowest cost way to a carbon free future (if, in fact we need to have that) is nuclear, so why do we not hear more about this alternative? Why is such an obvious choice not in the public eye the way renewables are being forced upon us? Fear seems to be the most likely reason, and this fear arises out of ignorance and propagated by alarmist type stories in the media such as the recent article in the January 5 Toronto Star entitled ‘Is Toronto ready for radiation?’ with its statement “Lessons can be learned from nuclear tragedies in other parts of the world...”—a rather inflammatory statement. Fear mongering tactics on the part of environmentalists discourage a serious consideration of nuclear energy. A more reasonable, intelligent approach to the issue of nuclear energy lies in understanding and quantifying the true risks involved and then framing our response accordingly, thus making our decisions based on knowledge rather than blind fear.

Life is a risky business—everything we do has some degree of risk. There is risk in travelling, there is risk in staying at home (some 25 percent of all fatal accidents occur in the home); there is risk in eating and risk in not eating; there is risk in working and even more risk in not working!! There is risk in exercising and risk in not exercising. You get the idea—risk is an unavoidable part of our lives. So just what is the degree of risk involved with nuclear energy? To begin with, in over 16,000 cumulative reactor-years of commercial nuclear power operation in 33 countries, there has only been three significant reactor accidents. That in whole history of civil nuclear power use!

1. Three Mile Island (USA 1979) in which the reactor was severely damaged but radiation was contained and there were no adverse health or environmental consequences. The worst dose of radiation received by people closest to the plant, was equal to about half the dose of one chest x-ray.

2. Chernobyl (Ukraine 1986) in which 31 people were

killed and there were significant health and environmental consequences. There was good reason for the failure of that reactor. Comparing the safety of that reactor to today’s reactor technology would be like to comparing the safety features of a 1950s automobile with a 2015 model.

3. Fukushima (Japan 2011) in which the effects of loss of cooling due to a major Tsunami (nothing to do with the reactor itself) were adequately contained. This was a triple melt-down and caused no fatalities or serious radiation doses to anyone.

Of all nuclear accidents and incidents, only Chernobyl and Fukushima resulted in radiation doses to the public that were greater than those from exposure to natural sources eg. having a medical x-ray, lying in the sun, radon gas etc.). Apart from Chernobyl, no nuclear workers or members of the public have ever died as a result of exposure to radiation from a nuclear incident. In fact, more people have died from installing rooftop solar panels than have ever died from the construction or use of US nuclear power plants! This is not to say that we should not take reasonable steps to minimize our risks. To give some degree of risk perspective lets look at a brief sample of common risks. These are quantified on the basis of Loss of Life Expectancy i.e the average amount by which one’s life might be shortened due to that particular risk:

Living in poverty: 3,500 days (9.6 years and the leading cause of premature death in the world); being a male (vs female), 2,800 days (7.7 years); smoking, 2,100 days (5.8 years); cancer, 980 days (2.7 years); being 15 pounds overweight, 450 days (1.2 years); alcohol consumption, 230 days; driving a small car, 60 days; coffee (2 cups/day), 26 days; firearms, 11 days; air line travel, one day; living near a nuclear reactor, 0.4 days [equivalent to a 1 in 5 million chance of death per year.]

In summary then, looking at nuclear energy from each of financial, life-threatening and climate change points of view, nuclear energy must become a very significant part of our future energy planning. As the saying goes, “it’s a no-brainer!”

**Sam Bondi  
Mindemoya**

## Fond memories of first Island visit invoked by Lorne Herbert King obituary

### While never turning back the clock—there are wonderful reminiscences

#### To the Expositor:

I read of the passing of Lorne Herbert King in the January 13, 2016 issue of The Expositor. The obituary brought back childhood memories of my first visit to the Island some 70 years ago.

Although there was no mention in the obituary, Lorne was the son of Herb and Maggie King. Herb farmed, worked for the Department of Highways and as a sideline, built his first cottage on the present site of Island View Cottage in the late thirties. Herb and Maggie had two other children, Lorne’s brother Ivan and sister Francis (Becks). My family and I were the initial occupants of that first cottage.

In those days, Manitoulin was a magical place for a young boy. No running water, outhouses, ice boxes and wood stoves. I can remember helping Lorne and Ivan load hay on a horse drawn cart and going to Hare’s Creek to load water for the cattle. And there were fish in Lake Mindemoya in those days too but no paved roads in Mindemoya.

It brought back fond memories of Wagg’s creamery, the “drug” store, as it was known, then Harold’s Cold Storage, Hare’s Esso and of course the old hospital. Although we would never turn the clock back to those relatively primitive days, the notice of Lorne’s passing brought back some wonderful reminiscences. Rest in peace, Lorne.

**John Longworth  
Strathroy, Ontario**

## A letter from a fan of the Norisle

### All that is required is a ‘let’s get it done’ mindset

#### To the Expositor:

In response to the letter ‘No fan of the Norisle,’ here’s a letter from ‘A fan of the Norisle.’

In my opinion, the Assignack township, ratepayers and Island residents should rise to the occasion and fully support the initiative of the Friends of the Norisle to refit the steamer.

Be reminded that the HMS Segwun on Lake Muskoka is

a paying enterprise, in fact putting extra funding into reserve. The time is ripe for a tourist luxury steamship on the Great Lakes to inflict spinoff resources for Canadian and American ports.

The steamer also has potential for travel through the Welland Canal and as far away as Quebec City.

In Manitowaning we have incredible potential, pristine waterfront, great depth of water, opportunity to restore the

main floor of the Roller Mill for reception, coffee shop and boutiques and the opportunity to engineer a docking facility for cruise ships like those stopping in Little Current. All that is required is a “want to do it” mindset. Let’s get it done!

**Elwood Wohlberg  
Manitowaning**

## Let’s make Manitoulin an active living destination

### An open letter to the municipalities and chiefs and councils of Manitoulin Island

#### To The Expositor:

Re: Billings Township and landowner dispute threatens snowmobile trails (December 23, 2015, Page 1)

Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) has read about the gate(s) placed across Con. 14/Fraser Rd. in Billings Township with interest and concern for this matter and other similar cases. Manitoulin Island has many such well travelled roads & road allowances. Some are used by cars and trucks to access real estate and waterways for fishing. Others are well travelled routes/trails used by snowmobilers, four-wheelers, hikers and mountain bikers and bring joy to locals and visitors alike. We fully support Billings in their endeavor to protect public access to this

road that has been used by many for decades.

Our Island has seen a great increase in cycle tourism in the past few years. Manitoulin Island features over 800km of road cycling and over 45km of off road cycling as found on MICA’s “Manitoulin Island and La Cloche Mountains Cycling Routes and Road Map.”

Allowing restricted access and selling road allowances will make it increasingly difficult to offer abundant options to islanders and our cycling visitors. Our visitors choose to stay here on average 6.5 days because Manitoulin has so many routes to offer. MICA strongly supports any and all efforts to protect road allowances, given roads and trails and keep them accessible to the public.

To make Manitoulin an active living destination, we would like to encourage all Municipalities to pass resolutions that express the protection of public road allowances, access to water, well travelled trails, given roads and such (e.g., Baker Trail, Mud Creek Rd, Mac’s Bay Rd, Carter Bay Rd, Simcoe Point Rd, Harron Trail, Fraser Rd, Arda Rd, to name just some).

Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter, for the good of all.

**Maja Mielonen  
MICA President  
Mindemoya**



Manitoulin OPP Festive RIDE results

Festive Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) roadside checkpoints conducted by the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have become a familiar part of the holiday season and an effective countermeasure to the road safety issue of impaired driving. Impaired driving remains the leading cause of criminal death in Canada.

One drink can reduce your ability to concentrate and slow your reaction time. The more alcohol in your blood, the more your ability to operate a motor vehicle is affected. Drivers who blow over the legal limit of .08 or who refuse a breath test will have their driver's licences suspended immediately for 90 days under Ontario's Administrative Drivers Licence Suspension Program. This 90-day suspension is separate and distinct from any criminal charges. Immediate roadside suspensions of driver's licences are issued by the OPP to drivers who register a blood alcohol concentration in the "Warn Range" of .05 to .08. Offenders will not be allowed to drive from that point on for a minimum of three days.

The Manitoulin Detachment of the OPP conducted the annual Festive RIDE campaign from Monday, November 23, 2015 to Saturday, January 2, 2016. During the 2015 campaign, 2,264 vehicle drivers were checked by police. Of those drivers checked, two were found to be impaired by the consumption of alcohol and charged accordingly. One driver was issued a roadside "Warn Range" suspension. Three vehicle occupants were charged under provisions of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.

While the OPP does increase the number of RIDE stops over the holidays, RIDE checks continue throughout the year. The OPP is reminding motorists that there is no safe amount of alcohol consumption when driving.

OPP traffic stop catches impaired driver

At 9 pm on Thursday, January 14, a member of the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) conducted a traffic stop on Highway 6 at the Sheguiandah First Nation. The driver was arrested after he failed the approved screening device test for alcohol on the roadside.

As a result of this investigation, a 40-year-old male of Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation has been charged with impaired driving and exceeding the legal limit of alcohol in his blood, contrary to section 253(1) (a) & 253(1) (b) of the Criminal Code of Canada, and care or control of a motor vehicle with liquor readily available, contrary to section 32(1) of the Liquor License Act of Ontario.

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Wikwemikong on February 17, 2016.

The OPP is reminding motorists that there is no safe amount of alcohol consumption when driving. Anyone who suspects a driver is driving while impaired is urged to call police by dialing 9-1-1 immediately.

OPP and OFSC launch Provincial Snowmobile Safety Week

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) are launching Provincial Snowmobile Safety Week (January 16 to 24) with a message for snowmobilers to focus on their own personal safety and the well-being of others.

Central Manitoulin Council Notes

Groundwater reports accepted

Council passed a motion moved by Councillor Derek Stephens and seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor on a recommendation from the Water/Waste and Education Committee that council accept the 2015 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Reports for the Mindemoya, Spring Bay and Providence Bay landfill sites submitted by Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure.

"It was nice to get the report on the Spring Bay groundwater," said Councillor Stephens. "We will now be able to move ahead with those sites because there is no leachate going into the water—we will be able to close that up."

Financial reports accepted

Council passed a motion moved by Councillor Derek Stephens and seconded by Councillor Patricia MacDonald that the recommendation from the Water/Waste and Education Committee that council accept the year-to-date financial report ending December 2015 be approved as presented.

First reading on Mindemoya Drain passed

Council passed a motion moved by Councillor Derek Stephens and seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor that council accept the recommendation from the Water/Waste and Education Committee and pass bylaw 2016-06, being a bylaw for the final cost levy for the Mindemoya Drain.

"As you know, we didn't proceed with a 1-2-3 reading as staff were preparing a report that answered a number of questions posed at the public meeting," noted Councillor Stephens. "By giving it only its first reading, that report will be able to go to the public."

"I think there was some confusion on the provincial funding (due to the work being carried out alongside another project)," said Councillor Patricia MacDonald. "There was no drain funding in that provincial funding, no direct link to that funding."

Mayor Richard Stephens noted that there were

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Law & Order

Riding within the law and making smart choices is the only way to ensure an enjoyable ride that gets you home safely to your family at the end of the day.

With the campaign underway, the OPP and OFSC are reminding snowmobile enthusiasts to stay off the lakes and waterways for the time-being as conditions are generally poor in many parts of the province.

Stay on OFSC Prescribed Trails and don't ride impaired, speed or ride after dark.

Last winter, the OPP investigated 15 snowmobile-related fatalities, a decrease from the previous two winters (21 in the 2013-14 season and 18 in the 2012-13 season). While the OPP and OFSC are relieved to see fewer lives lost, data clearly indicates that riding impaired, speeding and riding after dark continue to be major contributing factors in snowmobiling incidents: 58 percent of snowmobile-related fatalities involved alcohol or drugs; 57 percent involved speeding or riding too fast for conditions; and 58 percent occurred at dusk or after dark.

In particular, the OPP and OFSC are looking to middle-aged males to ride with extra care and control this winter

as 87 percent of last season's snowmobile-related fatalities involved male riders and 58 percent were riders or passengers between the ages of 35 and 54.

The campaign is also a great opportunity to caution all snowmobilers about avoiding

road running wherever possible. Where snowmobiling on the side of a public road is legal and necessary to access trails, you should always: adjust your speed to the conditions; watch out for parked vehicles and motor vehicles emerging from driveways; always give motor vehicles the right of way; be extra cautious when approaching intersections; observe and respect all traffic signs; and slow down wherever snow banks obstruct your view.

The motoring public is also being reminded to watch for snowmobiles along roads or those that cross roads at snowmobile trails.

The OPP is committed to saving lives on Ontario's highways, trails and waterways through the reduction of preventable injury and death. Initiatives are developed and delivered through the Provincial Traffic Safety Program.

The OFSC is committed to proactive leadership in promoting safe, responsible riding, on and off Ontario snowmobile trails, by building safer snowmobiling knowledge, attitudes and behaviours through rider education, safety legislation development and enforcement.

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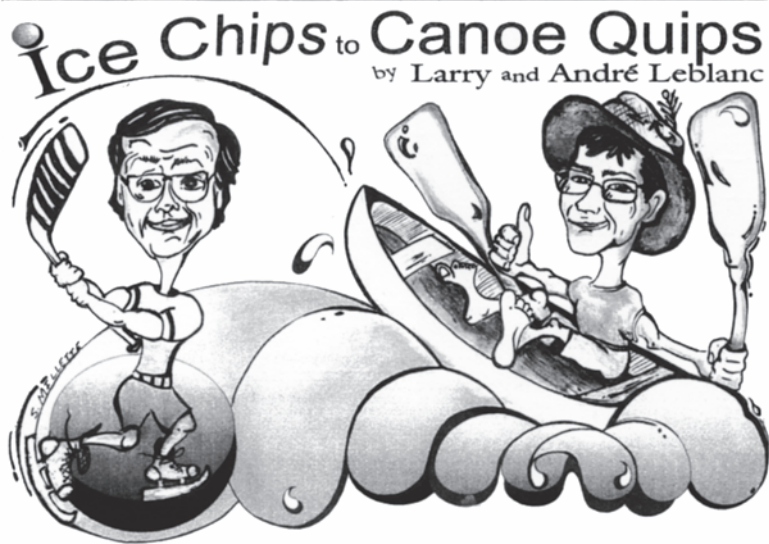
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# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Manitoulin Sporting Life



### Panther Points!

It is great to see the Panther organization continue the tradition of a surging into the second (important) half of the season. With Manitoulin rinks a mite later on making ice, Island kids are often weeks later in getting on their skates.

The youngest cats won their three league games over the weekend. They shut out the Nickel City Devils 4 - 0 in on the road in Sudbury. On Sunday the Panthers hosted Copper Cliff for a double-header at the NEMI Rec Centre. The Novice continued their play from Saturday by rolling over C.C. by scores of 12 - 0 and 8 - 2. The 3 wins moved the Panthers from 5th to 3rd in the seven-team, league with only two Major AA teams in front of them. The players played exceptional full-team games. The Panthers defense exhibited solid play as they cleared the zone consistently well. All players moved the puck very well with the passing being top-notch for this age group. The usual scorers did their consistently good job and two players in particular showed that hard practicing pays off as **Andrew Tabichak** (who got his first 2 goals of the year) and **Gage Hughson** demonstrated the ability to go to the net to make things happen. **Jake Smith** was the goalie of record in each game. Congratulations on the improvement guys.

Meanwhile, the Atom Panthers sported a two-win weekend! They doubled upon the Sudbury Minor AA Wolves 6 - 3 and then downed the third place Blind River Thunder for the first time this year! **Drake Jacko** racked up three assists, while **Owen Leblanc** and **Jared Toope** each picked up 2 goals. **Brodie Pennie** and **Tryce Francis** also sunk a goal each meanwhile Joseph Shigwadja and David Gibbons added a helper each. The Atoms also demonstrated a lot of character in the Blind River game as the Panthers came back from a 2 - 1 deficit to win 3 - 2.

### Panther Alumni announcements

Congratulations to several past Panthers and the recent additions to their families. **Scott Madahbee**, who was on the Nickel District midget champion Panther squads from 1987 through to 1989 is now the proud grandfather of two grandkids over the holidays. **Peter Eshkawkogan**, who joined Scott on the 1987-88 NDHL Midget championship squad, also became a grandfather. As well, Panther forward **Brandon Pheasant** (2009-11) became a dad for the first time.

### Pearson Brothers Memorial Tournament

Providence Bay was once again the venue the annual Pearson Brother's tourney. The weekend was another success with great hockey and money raised for a great cause. In the 4 on 4 Sportsmen division the Super Chiefs lost their first two games and had to take the long road around the schedule to make it back into the championship game. Roster not available.

In the 35ers A division the Wiky Reds schooled all of the teams with amazing playmaking and the ability to pull many of their opponents out of position. Hats off to: **Mark Peltier**, **Chuck Peltier**, **Jamie Peltier**, **Linny Peltier**, **Jason Peltier**, **Darrel Assiniwe**, **Tim Ominika**, **Clifton Wassengeso**, **Bruce Recollet**, **Rob Sutherland** and **Daniel "Sonny" Wassengeso**.

In the Sportsmen B division, Team Pearson played a crazy number of games in a short period of time but held on to take the trophy. Congratulations to: **Stuart Pearson**, **Bryce St. Pierre**, **Carter Dunlop**, **Brian Stapleton**, **Cody Mackenzie**, **Brett Ham**, **John Ainslie**, **Brandon Pheasant** and **Zach Rolston**.

In the highly coveted, 35ers B division finals the Providence Bay-based Refills made good use of their rare wins to scoop up the bragging rights over the Gore Bay Fossils. The Refills came from behind an early two-nothing deficit to go up a goal, late in the third period. With the Fossil net empty, the Refills were in full scramble mode but managed to hold on thanks to plays like defenseman **Darren Dewar** diving to absorb a hard shot from the point. However, with netminder Royce Young making one spectacular play after the next it let everyone else able to make less-skilled maneuvers. Finally, **Roger Morrell** banked his clearing attempt off the centre ice boards to score the insurance marker and seal the historic win at 6 - 4. **Darren Dewar**, **Larry Karn**, **Roger Morrell**, **Jason Buie**, **Keith McAllister**, **Dave Cranston**, **Royce Young**, **John Coker**, **Andre "retraction" Leblanc**, **Ryan Prior** and **Dale Wallace**.

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# Reel in up to \$30,000 in prizes at the Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby

WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong Tourism is pleased to announce the 8th Annual Ice Fishing Derby to be held on Saturday, February 13 from 8 am to 12 noon at Bayside Resort on Manitowaning Bay. This year's derby social and prize table will be held at the Wikwemikong High School with a rainbow trout lunch provided by Buzwah Fisheries.

Building on last year's record breaking attendance, derby organizers are offering more chances to win big! This year's cash payout is a guaranteed \$6,500 for the top three fish with overall prizing valued at \$30,000, plus hundreds of door prizes. In addition, there will be cash and product prizes for the top 10 fish caught. All registered participants are entered to win a 2016 Rainbow Ridge Golf Course season pass. Register before January 29 and qualify for the early bird draw of \$500.

New this year is the Youth Prize for participants 12 years and under. The biggest fish caught in this category wins \$150, sponsored by Fuel the Fire TV.

Back by popular demand, the Q92 Tagged Fish contest is promising to be the highlight of the derby. Anglers will compete to reel in two of the 50 released tagged fish. The prize for first tagged fish caught is a brand new 2016 Polaris Ranger 570 UTV from Trailside Sports. The second prize is a six man portable ice hut fully loaded with fishing supplies, gas auger, towing sleigh, portable heater, fish finder, Fish-Bum apparel and a 'Stay and Fish' package with My Friends Inn and Wass Tours that includes two tickets for the 2016 Manitoulin Expositor Salmon Classic.

The popular apparel company Fishbum Outfitters ([www.fishbumoutfitters.com](http://www.fishbumoutfitters.com)) has designed the custom 2016 Ice Fishing Derby long sleeve shirts that will be available for sale online and at the derby.

Annually the derby attracts up to 500 anglers to Manitoulin Island with over 50 percent travelling from across the province. With that in mind, Wikwemikong Tourism has partnered with the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre to offer exclusive derby rates. In addition, the hotel will be giving away a one night stay and dinner for two for the participant that travels the furthest.

Proceeds from the derby help Wikwemikong Tourism build a foundation for sustainable tourism development through the creation of quality market ready products and services. Wikwemikong Tourism is under the direction of the Wikwemikong Development Commis-



Hundreds of fishermen from across Ontario come to the Annual Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby as seen in this overhead shot of Manitowaning Bay covered in ice hunts.

### Expositor file photo

sion, the economic development branch of the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.wikwemikong.ca](http://www.wikwemikong.ca) or by visiting any of the ticket

outlets in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island. For more information call (705) 859-3477 or visit the Wikwemikong 8th Annual Ice Fishing Derby Facebook event page.

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# ...Manitoulin Expositor sponsors colouring contest

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to be smoothed out and simplified a bit to work in the colouring book.”

In addition to the black and white images, an image of the artwork with its original colours are included in the book for reference for the aspiring colourists along with the importance of the animals’ roles in Ojibwe culture.

Mr. Pheasant has been creating art since high school. “But I really got serious about it around the year 2000,” he said, noting that he prices his art to make it accessible for people in the community.

“I was trying to help him expand his market,” said Mr. Hess. He became convinced that there was a market for Mr. Pheasant’s work in Sudbury and began posting in online marketing sites.

It was a CBC program about the top 10 books in Canada that sparked the idea of creating a colouring book. “Four of those books were colouring books,” he said. “There was one artist in Alberta that had sold 2,000 books in just 14 days.” Colouring books, it seems, have become all the rage.

Mr. Hess pitched the idea to Mr. Pheasant and received a very positive response. “He was totally for it,” recalled Mr. Hess. The publisher’s original idea had been to publish a book of stories created by Mr. Pheasant. “He is an awesome storyteller,” he said, but the colouring book really captured the imagination. “It really took off from there.”

Took off is right, the book sold out of its first run of 250 copies and is now available in Coles bookstore outlets



Island artist Duncan Pheasant shows off copies of his colouring book with publishers Pat Hess and Rachel Ball.

photo Michael Erskine

across Ontario. Over 640 books have shipped to date and orders are pouring in.

Asked if he had a favourite image in the book, Mr. Pheasant didn’t pause for long. “The deer is my favourite,” he said, “but I really like the hawk we put on the back cover as well.”

For its part, The Expositor is sponsoring a colouring contest featuring one of the images from the colouring book (see page 19). The contest will be judged by the fine folks at 4elements Living Arts and the prize includes one of the books and a set of colouring pencils.

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# ...Fish and Game Clubs encourage future generations

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ders included the LHFC, the GBFGC, LCFGC, the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and C.C. McLean.

“We got everything set up in Ms. (Heather) Jenkins Grades 4/5 class,” said Mr. Sloss, “and the students seem excited.”

The micro-hatchery includes a 75-gallon tank with the complementary equipment including a heavy table to hold the tank and a new chiller.

Members of the UFGCM provided the class with instructions for raising the 36 fingerling Chinook salmon, but are also on call to help the class.

Due to the timing of the project, this year the students are raising the fish from a fingerling stage, but next year they will be start-

ing with eggs.

“We are very happy we were able to make this micro-hatchery possible,” said Mr. Sloss. “We also have surplus funding and hope to extend this program to other schools on the Island in the future.”

“With the micro-hatchery in our classroom, students have a daily reminder about the importance of safety for both themselves and our fish,” said Mr. Jenkins. “They carefully monitor the fish, and when one of the small Chinook had a ‘raw mark’ near its fin, they reported this to me immediately. We were able to contact Jim Sloss for advice and reassurance about why and how this could have occurred. They are very vigilant about the water temperature and reminding me when water testing needs to be done and when feedings

need to be done. In addition, they are very vigilant about washing their hands because of concerns about allergies within our classroom. All the students know that the safety factor needs to be recognized for both our students and fish populations.”

Ms. Jenkins said that the students take turns daily feeding the fish every two hours and that she comes in to feed them on the weekend, with the help of other teacher volunteers who fill in if she is away.

She said that the hatchery fits in very well with the Grade 4 curriculum focused on habitats and communities.

“We are hoping to work with the volunteers from the Gore Bay Fish Hatchery to learn more about the stresses put on natural fish populations in local lakes

as well as what we can do to help alleviate some of those stressors,” Ms. Jenkins said. “In addition, we are excited to be part of the Chinook salmon stocking program. As a teacher, I think this is an excellent educational opportunity for my students. I am very grateful that Jim Sloss phoned me last spring to see whether I was interested in hosting this program in my classroom. This has been a great experience and we’ve really only had the fish for two-weeks.”

# ...Hydro One to manually read rural meters

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investigate. If they are not satisfied with the actions taken by their utility, homeowners may contact their nearest Measurement Canada office and ask to have their meter tested. While Measurement Canada does not charge for this service, the utility may charge for the removal from service of meters for testing.”

Whatever the findings of Measurement Canada, the agency “only reports on the findings of its investigation,” noted Ms. Power. “It is up to the parties of the transaction to determine what subsequent actions are to be taken.”

Information on how to file a complaint is available at www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/mc mc.nsf/eng/h\_lm00007.htm l.

Tom Imrie of Kagawong, who has been a vocal critic

of Hydro One, had a very negative experience in dealing with Hydro One when a smart meter was installed at his cottage, replacing the older meter that had served him for years. Mr. Imrie said that he wound up being hit with a massive energy bill when the utility claimed that his old meter had inaccurately read his energy usage, according to the information being sent by the new smart meter.

“I didn’t notice anyone reading the meter when they removed the old one with what looked like a giant set of tongs,” he said, having observed the entire process of the replacement of his old meter with the new smart meter. But later, that old meter was to cause him significant grief.

“They hit me with a bill for \$600,” he recalled. That charge was based on a

reading from the old meter that had been removed from his cottage, but when he complained and was sent an image of the old meter, something didn’t look right. “I had stained my cottage brown with a spray gun and there was overspray on the meter,” he said. The meter in the photograph he was sent did not have any such brown overspray on it, he told The Expositor.

Mr. Imrie wound up paying the bill, and continues to have issues with Hydro One’s billing even up to the current day. He recalled the chair of Hydro One taking part in a teleconference two years ago where the issue with smart meters came up.

Mr. Imrie is not among those customers who were informed that their meters would now be manually read.

# ...library offers seniors tech and art programming

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classes with John Savage on Thursdays (January 21 and 28) from 1 to 4 pm.

Upcoming art classes for this month are ‘Beginner Watercolour’ with Pauline Toflemire on Wednesday, January 20 from 10 am to 2 pm and ‘Beginner Watercolour’ with Faye Reid on Wednesday, January 27 from 10 am to 2 pm.

February classes will include beginners

knitting, oil painting, jewellery making and mixed media.

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# ...biological research sampling

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“There was really very little in the way of information that came back to the communities,” said Ms. McGregor. Essentially, the researchers would come, study, collect their data and leave behind a vacuum of information for community members.

MARRC was formed in 2001 to provide guidelines for researchers collecting data from First Nations communities. “Initially, when we were designing the guidelines, it took a year or so of discussions,” she recalled. “But those guidelines didn’t address biological sampling.”

The current MARRC guidelines have largely been successful, and the relationships between researchers and the communities have improved greatly since their inception, noted Ms. McGregor.

But the time has come to address the issues surrounding biological sampling.

“There are many samples (such as hair, blood or skin samples) that are taken for medical purposes,” noted Ms. McGregor. “Basically what we are interested in here are biological samples taken for research purposes.” While there are ethical and privacy guidelines that govern medical samples fairly well, when it comes to guidelines for samples taken for research purposes, there is really very little in place.

“This came to our attention when we were approached by a research group seeking guidance for their project,” said Ms. McGregor. “We realized that the guidelines did not address biological sampling.”

A literature search conducted by MARRC soon made it clear that the issue of guidelines for biological sampling isn’t just a local issue. “There really isn’t any-

thing out there to speak of,” said Ms. McGregor. “We only found one community that had anything at all.”

With the growth of research projects that seek to target medications to specific groupings through DNA and other biological specifics of populations and individuals, that is a line of research that is likely to grow.

On the privacy front, there are concerns that impact First Nations communities. “Because our communities are so small, there are concerns that would not be an issue for larger communities,” she noted, giving a hypothetical example involving Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN). “Say you are conducting a study of cervical cancer among women between 45 and 55 that found 50 percent of the women had cervical cancer,” she said. “In WRFN there might be 15 women in that cohort. That is the kind of things that we look at.”

The consultation is seeking input beyond issues of privacy and disclosure, however. “We need to address the cultural and spiritual aspects as well,” noted Ms. McGregor, citing the example of groups for whom hair is sacred. “What is done with the samples after the research is completed,” she asked.

In order to gain a broad range of inputs, MARRC has invited local community leadership, chiefs and representatives of councils, health leaders including health directors, as well as elders groups and interested community members.

“We are hoping for a good dialogue,” said Ms. McGregor.

Noojmowin-Teg Health Services has been acting as host for MARRC’s work, noted Ms. McGregor.

# ...replaces Gore Bay as seniors’ driving test site

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ing senior drivers on Manitoulin Island and its surrounding areas by providing access to GESs in centralized locations that also include Mindemoya and Espanola. This strategically allows the ministry to increase the frequency of GESs it can offer and provides senior drivers with more flexibility in scheduling their appointments.”

Once Ontario drivers reach the age of 80 they must take a vision test, undergo a driver record review, participate in a 45-minute GES and during the GES complete two in-class screening assignments and if necessary, take a road test, every two years to maintain their licences.

The program was cancelled in Gore Bay last year, leading the municipality to request that the MTO overturn its decision.

Despite Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha advocating for the municipality and the Town of Gore Bay offering to provide a location for the GES free of charge, the MTO denied the request, stating that the number of senior drivers who would participate in the GES would be too low.

“A recent review and analysis of the delivery of group education sessions on Manitoulin Island and its surrounding areas over the last five years found that Gore Bay had the lowest senior population concentration, the lowest senior driver attendance and the accompanying costs to deliver the program in Gore Bay was three times higher than in Espanola and

approximately 60 percent higher than in Mindemoya,” stated a letter from MTO Minister Steven Del Duca to the Town of Gore Bay last year. “The new group education session delivery structure for Manitoulin Island and its surrounding areas allows the ministry to deliver its mandatory program to more seniors by providing one group education session in Mindemoya and two group education sessions in Espanola each month,” continued Minister Del Duca. “This provides senior drivers greater flexibility in scheduling their appointments due to an overall increase in the number.”

The Expositor spoke to Gore Bay Mayor Ron Lane about the GES now being offered in Little Current who said that he hopes the MTO is still considering bringing back the Gore Bay sessions.

“I’ve written two letters to the MTO about the program’s (GES) need in Gore Bay,” said Mayor Lane, “and Mike Mantha has been working on it on our behalf as well, but I haven’t heard anything back in a while.”

“The program starting up in Little Current is news to me,” Mayor Lane continued. “I have no issue with it being in Little Current, but we still need it in Gore Bay. This program is for seniors who are 80 plus. They would be able to stay in their own community for the program, not have to travel to Mindemoya, Little Current or Espanola. I will be contacting the MTO again to see what is going on.”

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# ...set his career as a computer programmer in motion

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 their parents also had an interest (and the means as microcomputers were still prohibitively expensive for most families).

Former Mindemoya resident Scott Leblanc, who at 42 now lives in Creemore, Ontario and works as a programmer in JAVA and JSP for the popular online shopping website shop.ca, was lucky enough to experience a near perfect storm of exposure to computers, both at home and school thanks to his father and Doreen Duncanson, a teacher at Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS).

“It actually all started with a PET (Commodore PET) computer my dad (Larry Leblanc) would bring home some weekends from Pontiac School in Wikwemikong,” recalled Mr. Leblanc, his father Larry Leblanc was working in Wikwemikong at the time. “I used to mess around with that.”

The ante was upped a little while later when on a family trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan to visit a former teaching colleague of his father’s they discovered that the local college was “throwing out a bunch of PETs, so we took one back with us across the border.”

The family still has that original PET, noted Mr. Leblanc, and his 10-month-old son got a chance to check it out when Mr. Leblanc and his family came home to the Island for Christmas.

Then Mr. Leblanc’s interest got a strong boost when Ms. Duncanson started up an extra-curricular class for interested students. Scott, then in Grade 3, jumped at the opportunity to hone his nascent skills.

“It wasn’t a large group,” he recalled, “maybe four or five students.”

“I was the teacher at the school who took the computer courses,” recalled Ms. Duncanson. Computers were still in their very earliest stages at that time. “You had to write your own programs,” she said, “and we did exactly that.”

Although she became quite proficient with programming in those early forms of programming languages, Ms. Duncanson said she is now quite happy to let others create the programs she uses. “I learned a lot about computers and although I use my iPad to read a lot these days and I understand what lies underneath it all, I am 72 now and I am happy to have a niece living on the Island who helps me to set things up when I need it,” she laughed.

Ms. Duncanson recalled her school receiving older Commodore PET computers from Manitoulin Secondary School when that school upgraded to newer models. “They were not new by any means,” she said.

One of the key challenges for students interested in computers in those days was that few families had computers at home. “Not many kids had computers

at home,” she noted. “Most of those who did were teachers’ children, or the children of professionals.”

That dearth of computers tended to limit the number of youth, and parents, who understood the tsunami of technological change that was approaching the Island’s shores.

“Most of the students were the children of farm families and computers were far outside their everyday lives,” she noted. Times have certainly changed, however, as today farmers are among the most computer-savvy businesspeople around and computers and software technology has revolutionized their production. “Just look at Alex Anstice (a Tehkummah dairy farmer whose online Twitter posts invite the public into the day-to-day lives of farmers),” pointed out Ms. Duncanson.

But at the start of it all, there were “maybe 10 kids” who really got excited about programming and computers. “Most kids just weren’t aware of it,” she said.

To put it in perspective, the early PET computers used a phosphor green screen whose graphics were largely limited to constructs made up of dots, Xs, Os, dashes and slashes.

Strangely enough, most children today are just as oblivious to the roots of the programs that they use everyday on their smartphones, tablets and personal computers.

But the early interest sparked by Ms. Duncan-

son’s after school group and the availability of having a computer at home gave Scott Leblanc an edge as he moved up the scholastic ladder. His earlier experience in programming gave him step up in later courses of study.

“I studied BASIC in high school, and PASCAL, as actual high school courses,” he recalled. “At the time I was also studying it on my own.” In time he programmed a first aid application.

Programming today involves many tools, he noted. “It is all still essentially using a text editor code.”

Mr. Leblanc said he agreed with the idea of teaching kids about the coding process in schools would likely be a positive thing, even if students didn’t go on to programming careers, per se.

As to programming itself, he notes that at its core it remains very much the same as it was those many years ago. “It is logic,” he said. “I approach it the same way.”

Today, although the Rainbow District School Board, and other Ontario boards, do not incorporate coding to the extent it is being incorporated throughout the United Kingdom’s education sys-

tem, individual teachers are still making a big difference in local classrooms.

Little Current participated in an Hour of Code event that is introducing students

to the joys of coding. This series will explore those activities in the next segment.

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## ...Abused pooch in Espanola finds safe haven

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beating his dog in his apartment.”

“The tenants were concerned that if something wasn’t done quickly the male was going to kill the dog,” the press release continues. “The police officers in attendance were aware that a previous complaint about this same type of behaviour was received on November 30, 2015 and had been referred to the OSPCA for investigation, but it appeared that the abuse was still continuing despite a visit from an animal protection officer.”

Police arrested the male for animal cruelty and seized the dog “to prevent the continuation of the offence and to protect the animal from further abuse,” states the release. “As a result of the incident, a 28-year-old Espanola resident was charged with one count of causing unnecessary suffering to an animal, contrary to section 445.1(1) (a) of the Criminal Code, and one count of breach of probation contrary to section 733.1(1) of the Criminal Code. He is to appear in Espanola Court on March 15, 2016 to answer to his charges.”

The press release goes on to explain that due to the inability of the police to continue to care for the animal at the police service building and the inability to find another government agency who would take custody of the 13-month-old (Alsatian) shepherd, it was returned to the owner pending the outcome of his court case and possible prohibition against owning animals.

“My partner Bleu (Fisher) saw the story about the dog on Facebook,” Sam Miller explained to The Expositor. “The resident’s name was mentioned and we recognized him as someone who used to live on Manitoulin. We understood from the story that the dog had been returned to the owner after he was charged pending the outcome of his court case, and that he had refused other attempts to adopt the dog.”

“We sent him a Facebook message, keeping our personal feelings about the situa-

tion to ourselves, encouraging him to do the right thing and surrender the dog,” continued Ms. Miller. “He eventually agreed to surrender the dog to us for \$40 and we were able to pick him up.”

Ms. Miller explained that she and Ms. Fisher were pleased to welcome the dog into their home on a temporary basis, but already having five foster dogs, kept the shepherd on an interim bases until they were able to arrange for a more permanent foster home.

“We were so happy that the Espanola resident surrendered Chester and that we were able to find him an amazing foster home,” shared Ms. Miller. “He is a big, hyper and happy guy. The night we brought him home was really emotional for us and for him.”

“We were overwhelmed with comments (on Facebook) about us adopting him,” continued Mr. Miller. “We just want to clarify that that was never our intention. It was just to get Chester out of his current home and into a loving home that would properly care for him, which we have been able to do. He will have a much better life now.”

Chester’s foster family is with Pet Save Sudbury who posted on Facebook that he is looking for his ‘forever home.’

“Everyone meet Chester,” states the post. “He is full of energy and is approximately one-year-old. He has had a rough life of abuse but thankfully he found his way to Pet Save. His ideal home would be an active family. He is great with people and dogs. His now owner would have to agree to obedience as this poor guy has been taught too much.”

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economies provided to the drain project due to the concurrent work being done, but that there was no provincial funding for the drain. “The cost of the total project was \$2.5 million, but \$1.44 million was being funded,” he noted. “But there is more funding that needs to be reconciled.”

“Is there an anticipated delay in this project?” asked Councillor Dale Scott.

“They’re ready to go at the third reading,” replied Mayor Stephens, noting that there would not likely be any delay in the project due to the delayed readings of the bylaw. “There is no reason to rush it through.”

**Library budget accepted**

Council passed a motion moved by Councillor Ted Taylor and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens that council accept a recommendation from the Water/Waste and Education Committee to accept the library board minutes of November 2015.

**Providence Bay kitchen construction moves forward**

Council passed a motion moved by Councillor Derek Stephens and seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor that council accept a recommendation from the Property Committee that, subject to the oversight of construction and layout by the municipal maintenance supervisor, the Providence

Bay Community Centre Board is approved to move ahead with the kitchen renovation project.

The original motion was “subject to the approval of the layout,” but was changed to include oversight of the construction as well.

Councillor Stephens asked what the total cost of the kitchen renovation project will be, to which Councillor MacDonald replied “\$29,000.” She noted that costs were being kept down significantly by extensive use of volunteers. “The Providence Bay community has always been great at giving tremendous support,” she said, going on to cite the example of the Community Centre Project.

“Do we have a policy on volunteers?” asked Councillor Stephens. “Do they have to be licenced?”

“They have to undergo a little bit of training—for safety,” supplied CAO Ruth Frawley, adding that plumbing and electrical trade work were not part of the volunteer component.

“We are lucky to have a number of tradespeople (willing to put in their efforts to the project),” noted Mayor Richard Stephens.

**Revised RFP for new fire hall**

Council passed a motion moved by Councillor Ted Taylor and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens that council accept a recommendation from the Property Committee that the

revised Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Mindemoya Fire Hall Design and engineering plans be distributed to the specified design and engineering firms.

CAO Ruth Frawley supplied that there were four different firms being approached for the RFP, one of which is from the Island and one based in Espanola.

Mayor Richard Stephens inquired of the CAO “as to where we stand as to the property?”

Ms. Frawley noted that she had signed her half of the deeds required and that another signatory had also signed, but that one party was not available. It is anticipated that the final signature would be forthcoming soon.

**Fire Hall committee streamlined**

Council passed a motion moved by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor that council accept a recommendation from the Property Committee that the sub-committee of the Property Committee, entitled The Committee for the Design and Construction of the Mindemoya Fire Hall, be dissolved and its members be designated as special advisors for the Mindemoya Fire Hall project.

“The idea is to avoid the duplication of having to re-do it at the subcommittee and committee level before bringing it to council,” explained Mayor Richard Stephens.

Councillor Derek Stephens noted that the original concept was that the committee would be made up largely of staff members who would conduct meetings during regular business hours.

Councillor MacDonald said that she believed that issue was addressed during discussions, noting that a component of the RFP deals with if the successful bidder chooses to meet outside of regular committee meetings time.

“It was just to avoid duplication,” reiterated Mayor Stephens. “We need-

ed to streamline it.”

“So it will be the whole committee, the staff and special advisors,” noted Councillor Dale Scott.

**Multi-year accessibility plan approved**

Council passed a motion moved by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor that council accept a recommendation from the Property Committee to accept the Multi-year Accessibility Plan, 2016 Update.

“2025 is the deadline,” said Mayor Richard

Stephens.

Councillor MacDonald said that she believed that the municipality has made some progress, with all of the municipal buildings now sporting signs in braille. “We are way ahead with it,” she said, but adding “some issues are more difficult to deal with.”

“Expensive,” interjected CAO Frawley.

“It would be nice if some level of government would find accessibility important enough to fund it,” said Councillor MacDonald.

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**Location:** Manitoulin campus

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# Northeast Town makes changes to proposed 2016 budget

**by Robin Burridge**  
LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town council reviewed the 2016 proposed municipal budget, reducing the budgeted donations to \$18,100.  
Councillor Bill Koehler suggested to council that they reduce the overall proposed municipal budget by \$13,000 by paying for the \$6,000 doctor recruitment out of the donations budgeted line item instead of it being its own line item; donate \$2,500 to Manitoulin Streams instead of \$5,000 and that it also be taken from the donations line item; and to not donate \$2,000 to the Great Lakes Cruising Coalition.  
“The donation line item would stay at \$13,500 with \$8,500 of that committed (to doctor recruitment and Manitoulin Streams),” explained Councillor Koehler. “The remaining \$5,000 would still permit 25 donations at our average

donation rate of \$200. This still leaves the \$10,000 from McLeans Mountain LLP available and the Lions Club donation line item at \$4,000 and the Manitoulin Secondary School bursary line item of \$600.”  
Council agreed with Councillor Koehler’s suggestions and advised staff to make the changes to the proposed budget.  
Council also made a recommendation for staff to renew the municipality’s landfill agreement with Aundeck Omni Kaning for another year (as of March).  
The two changes resulted in the proposed increase to the levy dropping from six percent to 5.1 percent.  
The NEMI Taxpayers’ Association also made a deputation to council with suggestions to reduce the budget.  
“The proposed increase on the levy is distressing to taxpayers,” began NEMI Taxpayers’ Association

spokesperson Ilsa Gieselmann.  
The Taxpayers’ Association suggested that council look at reducing the donations line item(s).  
It also suggested council reduce the leachate management line item to zero from 2016 as money collected from taxpayers from 2013-2015 has not been fully used.  
The association also suggested that council budget less for the landfill loan, as the municipality budgeted for \$72,045 in 2014 and 2015 even though the actual amount by December 29, 2014 was only \$36,022.64.  
“Our last concern is this idea of ‘global budgeting’ whereby we rob Peter to pay Paul,” added association spokesperson Irene Callaghan. “If we look at the treasurer’s reconciliations from the audits, we can clearly see surpluses in the years when more scrutiny was given to the

actual line budget items. A more controlled form of budgeting whereby each line item should be as close as possible to the amount proposed in the budget may give a better result than deficits. Taking care of every dollar matters to the taxpayer. They are entrusting their funds to you, our council, to spend prudently and efficiently.”  
Following the deputation, Mayor Al MacNevin asked CAO Dave Williamson to address the Taxpayers’

Association’s suggestions.  
“Thank you for all your hard work and suggestions,” began Mr. Williamson. “It is clear that you have put a lot of work into your concerns and suggestions.”  
Mr. Williamson addressed the suggestion of eliminating the leachaid management line item for this year. He explained that they money will be used this year towards a plan for the continuation of the landfill.  
He noted that the budget

to actual in 2014 of \$36,022.64 was as of December 31 and didn’t show the final amount that was paid on the loan which was rolled in at the time of the audit. He noted that for 2016, the budgeted amount for the landfill loan had dropped because of a lowest interest rate.  
Council scheduled the public input budget meeting for February 4 at 7 pm at the Little Current recreation centre.

## Assiginack Public Library Feature

by Debbie Robinson

Nothing beats a pair of handmade socks—if your feet are warm you will be warm all over (so my grandmother told me when I was young). Modern knit designer Cookie A has created hundreds of daring new sock patterns. Her book, ‘Sock Innovation: Knitting Techniques and Patterns for One-of-a-Kind Socks’ is a cornucopia of chic, fashionable, comfortable and original foot gear—socks that are a work of art!  
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**M.S.S.**  
Kids in the Halls



**Sandi Kuntsi**

With exams just around the corner, students are handing in their culminating projects and doing their best to stay warm in the cold weather. On Friday, the Winter Formal was postponed until late February. The students who were supposed to attend were frustrated, but understood that the bad weather was dangerous. Donnshai Bruleigh, a Grade 9 student, said, “I am upset that the dance got cancelled, but I’m glad we won’t be driving in dangerous weather.”  
The boys’ basketball teams were excited for their tournament last weekend, but the tournament was also cancelled due to bad weather. The boys are hoping to get another chance at a tournament. Also cancelled due to poor weather, the Mustangs boys’ hockey team did not get to play on Friday evening. The boys are waiting to find out when the make-up game will be.  
The weather didn’t stop the Senior and Junior volleyball girl teams who had a tournament on Wednesday. Both teams had one win and three losses. The girls were proud of themselves and are continuing to practice hard for their upcoming tournaments.

On Monday S.H.A.R.E./Go Green made breakfast for the Grade 11 French class after they raised \$219.30 for the Give Change to Make Change campaign. Students in S.H.A.R.E. got to school early to make chocolate chip pancakes and bacon for the class. The S.H.A.R.E group is deciding what project to work on next, and there will be an online poll to get input from the student body.  
College applications are due soon for the students who are planning on going to post-secondary next year. There is a workshop about the application process that will take place next week. Students are being given the opportunity to sign up for public speaking. Drafts of speeches are due to Ms. Marshall after exams. Winners can win money and fame. Students can compete at MSS, move on to the Gore Bay competition, and then move into the regionals. MSS has had success in the past with a student winning the provincial championship.  
The first semester is coming to a good close, and students and staff alike are preparing for second semester. ‘Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Golly sakes alive, a half a month in already. The new year is flying right along. Another beautiful morning, cold, but my world is white and lovely. The house has a nip, so I move quickly, make a coffee, and back to bed. I've written a poem; my mind is grasping for lines. Some days everything I read starts me down the path. My week has been full of blessings, lovely cards, notes, and phone calls. Dick Bowerman came to my door yesterday with a wooden fish, and "Jesus" carved into it, and a page listing the things that cancer can't do!

Wednesday our first cribbage of the year, a good turn out four and a half tables, food and fun, I was tired. Ray and Skylar came around to Mum's, and drove me home. I was glad for the ride. I guess they lost me?

Thursday night: 7:30 pm, Triangle Club euchre tournament. What a lovely start to my day. I had just got started (kind of) spent too long in bed writing and reading. Carol Lee came for a visit on her way to visit Audrey (Haggart), for Audrey's birthday, and a cheer up call (at least that's what she did here). Laurene came in too, while she was here, so I just got my pills into me now, and it's one o'clock. Didn't realize it was lunch-time (morning pills). Should have invited you for lunch! Next time?

There must be something about 4am for here I am again writing, I just woke up from my Lazy Girl chair and got my nighty gown on. Is that early or late? Susan had come in about 4pm and took me to their place for leftover meatballs, well it was the most delicious!

Pauline and Wayne were also invited to share, after we had a couple of games of TIKI, Pauline won them both. What a nice time, lots a laughs! Wayne drove me home!

Cribbage scores: high hand, Simon 18; first place, Patrysha and Laura 939; second, Marg and Simon 937; third, Betty Jean and Bill 931; low, Audrie and Margaret 798; door, Patrysha and Hugh.

It's unbelievable the amount of birds, in my back yard. Ray and Skylar I guess fill the birds' feeders. I had to bring them all inside on Saturday to thaw them out, but I

Expositor correction

In a page 6 January 6 story '17th Annual Wikwemikong High School Christmas Gala celebrates students' Brianna Ominika is quoted as thanking Mark Gibeault in her keynote address. Ms. Ominika actually thanked teacher Jason Thibault. The Expositor regrets the error.

can't let the birds go hungry. They are so beautiful and happy.

I called Helen this Sunday AM. Mary called to see if I wanted to go to church, but I slept another hour after that again. I've sure gotten good at it! Boy I guess winter has finally made it, but stay off the ice, I'm sure there is not enough yet to hold you.

Thanks Daisy and Robert, how thoughtful. Hey sometimes I beat Mum at cards.

Got a phone call from Mollie in Texas, who is picking oranges and grapefruit in their back yard.

I woke up this Monday morning singing "The last letter," I've been trying to put it down on paper, and the words won't come (a few so far?).

Scared myself when I looked in the mirror, said "Good morning Witch Hazel?" (It ain't gettin better!)

I have to compliment our township once again on the winter roads! Don't we always have the best road crews? I hear them go by here in the wee small hours of the morning. There has been a lot to worry about lately. Ross, too, is kept busy across the road and with all his duties. Thanks for keeping this spot cleared out!

Friday night we drove down through the freezing rain (nasty weather) to Carol's and Earl's for out supper. Calvin, Margaret and Brian, and folk from Manitowaning, braved the stormy night as well.



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# Haweater returns to Manitoulin to open law firm

**by Robin Burridge**  
MINDEMOYA—Janelle Proulx has returned to her Manitoulin roots to open her law firm Proulx Law Office in Mindemoya.

Born and raised on Manitoulin, Ms. Proulx attended Central Manitoulin Public School and then Manitoulin Secondary School, where her interest in law started through a mock trials competition. After high school, Ms. Proulx stayed in the North for her undergraduate degree, attending Nipissing University to study criminal justice. She then went on to Ottawa University for law school.

Ms. Proulx articulated at Conroy Munro Law Office in Sudbury for a year before being called to the bar in June of 2015 and continuing at the Sudbury firm as an associate lawyer.

“I always wanted to return to Manitoulin and I felt that moving home and opening my own office was the right decision,” explained Ms. Proulx. “My family and friends live here and I love the sense of community. I’ve lived in big cities, but they can’t compare to Manitoulin—the Island just feels good for the soul. Everyone has been so supportive and welcoming since I’ve moved back.”

Proulx Law Office is



Janelle Proulx of Mindemoya has returned to Manitoulin Island to open Proulx Law Office. The Haweater has opened her new practice in the Old School Building on Highway 542 and is accepting new clients.

photo by Robin Burridge

located in the Old School Building on Highway 542 in Mindemoya, a place that has history for Ms. Proulx and her family.

“My grandmother and my mom went to school here,” she shared. “It’s neat to now have my office in the same building.”

The office is warm and inviting featuring cozy colours and modern furniture and décor with Island

touches throughout including a framed photo of her grandmother standing next to the Old School Building.

“Meeting with lawyers can make some individuals nervous, so I wanted to create a warm, inviting atmosphere for my clients,” said Ms. Proulx.

During her time at Conroy Munro, Ms. Proulx focussed mainly on fami-

ly law, but with her own business she will be expanding to wills, power of attorney and real estate, in addition to family law.

“I grew up here so it is very nice to be back as a business owner and member of the Island community,” said Ms. Proulx.

In her spare time she enjoys playing baseball, curling and spending time with family and friends.

Proulx Law Office is open Mondays to Fridays from 9 am to 5 pm, however as Ms. Proulx is currently operating the practice by herself, she may not be in

some days when she is in court. She also plans to set up a satellite office in Gore Bay, which would likely be open one day a week.

Ms. Proulx can be contacted at 705-377-4533 or janelle@proulxoffice.com.

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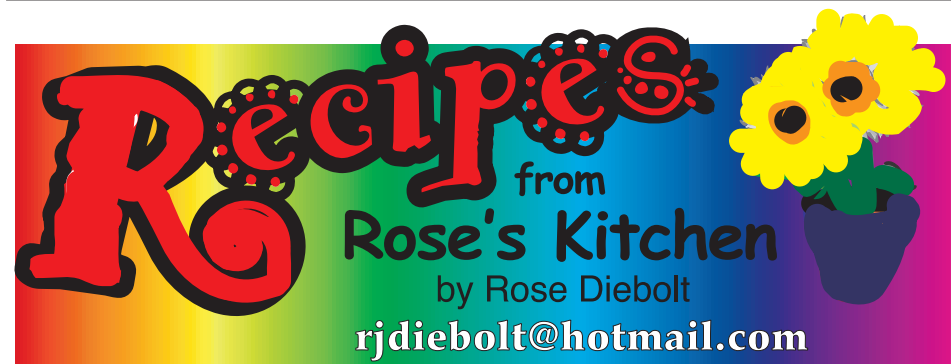
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# Recipe

from  
**Rose's Kitchen**  
by Rose Diebolt  
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It was one of those days, that the sweet tooth was kicking in with full force and I succumbed. So as not to feel too guilty about the sugar fix, I decided to use whole grain flours like oat flour and almond flour, and natural sweeteners like maple syrup, honey or Med-jool dates. It really does make a difference in how you feel when you indulge with healthier fixes.

I baked two recipes at the same time because my philosophy is "do it while the mood strikes!" One recipe is chocolate and the other one was to use up some over ripened fruit.

### Fudgy Mocha Pudding Cake

I didn't have any Loon Song oat flour so I just took Loon Song oats and pulverized them in the food processor. I didn't get them as fine as the flour but the pudding had a nutty texture at the end. Follow the recipe because it works. The cake should look underdone when it comes out of the oven—the sides of the cake will be bubbly with chocolate sauce and the top of the cake will be firm in some places and gooey in others. The cake is a "melt in your mouth chocolate explosion!"

- 1 Tbsp ground flaxseed
- 1 1/2 cups oat flour
- 3/4 cup plus 1/3 cup coconut sugar
- 1/3 cup plus 2 Tbsp cocoa powder
- 1/3 cup chocolate chips or chopped chocolate
- 3/4 tsp fine-grain sea salt
- 1 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 3/4 cup almond milk or coconut milk
- 2 Tbsp coconut oil, melted
- 1 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups hot coffee or boiled water

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly grease or line with parchment paper an 8-inch square glass baking dish.

2. In a small bowl, whisk the flaxseed and 3 Tbsp water together. Set aside

3. In a large bowl, mix together the oat flour, 3/4 cup of the sugar, 1/3 cup of the cocoa powder, and the chocolate chips, salt and baking powder.

4. In a small bowl, whisk together the flaxseed mixture, almond milk, oil, and vanilla.

5. Pour the milk mixture over the flour mixture and stir until thoroughly combined.

6. Pour the batter into the prepared baking dish and smooth out the top evenly with a spoon.

7. In a small bowl combine the remaining 1/3 cup sugar with the 2 Tbsp cocoa powder. Sprinkle the mixture evenly over the batter in the baking dish.

8. Slowly pour the hot coffee over the batter, ensuring that the coffee completely covers the mixture. The cake will look like a disaster, but this is normal.

9. Bake for 27 to 33 minutes, uncovered, until the cake is semi-firm on top but bubbly and gooey around the edges.

10. Let the cake cool for 5 to 10 minutes before digging in. You can serve the cake with ice cream or yogurt.

### Apple Crumble

The recipe just calls for apples, but I had a small bag fresh cranberries that were getting mushy, couple of pears with brown spots and about one heaping cup of frozen mango that had seen better days. I added it all in with the 5 soft apples.

#### FOR THE APPLE FILLING:

- 6 to 7 heaping cups peeled and chopped baking apples (about 6 to 7 apples)
- 1 Tbsp cornstarch
- 1/3 cup coconut sugar or maple syrup
- 1 Tbsp Chia seeds (optional)
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 Tbsp fresh lemon juice

#### FOR THE TOPPING:

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup thinly sliced almonds
- 1/3 cup almond meal
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1/4 cup coconut oil, melted
- 2 Tbsp unsweetened shredded coconut
- 1/4 tsp fine-grain sea salt

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly grease an 11 by 9-inch baking dish.

2. Place the chopped apples and if using other

fruit in a large bowl and sprinkle with cornstarch. Toss until combined. Stir in the sugar, chia seeds, and cinnamon. Add the lemon juice and stir to combine. Pour the apple mixture into the prepared pan.

3. In a large bowl stir together the oats, almonds, almond meal or flour, maple syrup, melted coconut oil, shredded coconut, cinnamon, and salt until mixed.

4. Sprinkle the oat mixture all over the apple mixture in an even layer.

5. Bake in the oven for 45 to 50 minutes until the apples are just fork tender. Remove. Cool for 10 minutes then serve with ice cream or yogurt.

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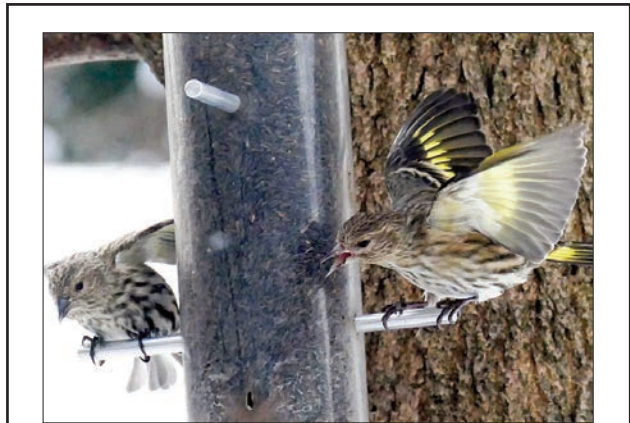


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...Snowdusters busy grooming trails

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cover is reportedly slightly deeper than that of eastern Manitoulin. The east end groomer was to begin work on Monday of this week, but was in need of significant repair so snowmobilers on this part of the Island can expect to get riding by the end of the week.

According to Snowdusters spokesperson Brad Middleton, there is at least one foot of snow in the bush of Western Manitoulin.

The Gore Bay to Kagawong trail was groomed first with the West End groomer spending Friday and Saturday travelling to Meldrum Bay and back.

The trail from Gore Bay to Providence Bay and Mindemoya was expected to be complete by yesterday (Tuesday).

"It will take a big part of the week (likely beginning Friday) to make the first pass through all of the trails on eastern Manitoulin," Mr. Middleton said.

The Snowdusters did have a few words of warning for snowmobilers:

"To begin with, we often get complaints by sledders after the first initial groom/pass each season, saying that the trail is still rough with a few rocks and stumps crunching underneath the sled," Mr. Middleton said. "That is only natural. We are grooming at a time of year when the snow is the least deep. As more snow falls throughout the winter, those imperfections quickly disappear with each subsequent pass the groomer makes over the trail. In no time at all, it turns out like a highway."

"Also," he continued, "the first pass each season is made not so much to smooth out the trail but more to freeze the base. Once the base is frozen in from the first pass over with the big machine, the second and third pass will smooth out the rough spots."

Mr. Middleton also noted that because of the unusual amount of rain Manitoulin got in November and December, some of the trails still have water holes

across them, with depths varying from a few inches to upwards of one foot. This is especially the case where the trail passes through low lying areas or swampy areas.

"Lack of cold weather up until now hasn't helped," he added. "The big groomer crashes through the thin layer of ice on these water holes. These large industrial machines have no trouble getting through, but you and your sled might. Hopefully, over the next few nights, these water holes will freeze up solid and the problem will be solved for the rest of the season."

Mr. Middleton cautions snowmobilers that the ice trails, however, are not open and the Snowdusters highly recommend that snowmobilers stay off the lakes entirely for the time being. "Depending on how much cold weather we get, it might be as long as two more weeks before travel on even the inland lakes can take place," Mr. Middleton said.

The usual trail from M'Chigeeng to Kagawong (the one that goes north from MSS), will not be usable this season due to a landowner dispute. Snowmobilers wishing to do so will have to travel on the lake from the bottom of West Bay at M'Chigeeng around to Kagawong. "Do not do so until you are absolutely sure there is enough ice," Mr. Middleton urged. "Manitoulin Snowdusters will not be running a stake line this year to help out." He explained that the club is currently exploring possibilities for other land routes in Billings Township other than the route now closed because of landowners' disputes.

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Get well wishes to Garry Bryan who is in Sudbury hospital. He is expected to be home in a few days. Get well wishes to Brenda Fenerty who is now home from Barrie hospital; we hope she has a speedy recovery from surgery. Get well wishes to all in hospital or at home recovering.

We finally found a medication allergist through the extreme efforts of Lenora Tann. This doctor is in Hamilton and it was a pleasant surprise to find her fully prepared for our meeting. Open on her desk was a file folder containing the details of Barry's case and she discussed all procedures required; following which she conducted a complete test procedure and determined that he isn't allergic to penicillin any longer. Further testing is required to determine which medications he is allergic to. From the time we entered the allergy department the entire process, from admitting to being discharged, was

extremely well organized.

Looking outside, it is now more than obvious that winter has finally arrived.

A local weatherman appeared before a judge and pleaded guilty to speeding. "This is the third time you have been before me in the last month," said the judge, "and I am fining you \$1,000, the maximum fine for this offense. However, if you appear before me again, no matter how long from now, you will spend a little time in jail." "I get it judge," the weatherman replied, "fine today, cooler tomorrow."

Belated birthday wishes to Irene Montgomery. She is slowly recovering from the flu, get well quickly, Irene.

Friends of ours are considering buying a mobile home so that they can retire and settle down! (Doesn't make sense to us either).

Winter is here, the snow removal, by both the township and the highway contractors, has been very good.

We have a new family to feed! Three pheasants, one male and two females, come up on the front deck to pick up the seeds dropped from the feeder in front of our dining room window by the smaller birds. They are a beautiful sight when the three are together.

Car salesman to a prospective customer: "It has an automatic warning device that buzzes loudly the day before your payment is due."

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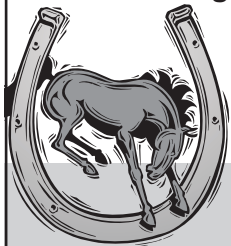
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The After Hours Worker (AHW) will provide emergency response for Child and Family and Foster Care Services during weeknights, weekends, and holidays outside the agency's regular office hours. AHW will promote and support all agency programs and services. AHW must possess knowledge, respect, sensitivity of the Anishinabe culture and be committed to helping First Nation families strengthen and achieve a healthy level of wellbeing.



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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 (After Hours Worker Application)**  
**98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0**  
**By Fax: 705-859-3629**  
**By Email: [hr@kgcfs.org](mailto:hr@kgcfs.org)**

**Closing Date: Monday, January 25th, 2016 at 4:00pm**

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.



## LAMBAC

A Community Futures Development Corporation  
Une Société d'aide au développement des collectivités

LAMBAC requires a Permanent Full-Time (1.0 position)

### OFFICE MANAGER

**Description of Duties**  
This full-time position will be at the Lambac Gore Bay Office, with minimal travel in the LaCloche Manitoulin area. The Office Manager will provide administrative support, as well as review and prepare documentation, reports and correspondence for clients and the Board of Directors. The position will be responsible to schedule all board meetings, maintain corporate documentation, corporate minute book and files. As well as review and distribute all incoming and outgoing mail, courteously screening all telephone calls, emails and visitors and coordinate office activities. The Office Manager will be responsible to maintain the company website, business database and mailing lists. The position will include working closely with the Loans & Business Development Officer preparing loan and mortgage documentation for clients, conducting all banking activities related to the investment account and monitoring client accounts. The Office Manager will be responsible for the coordination of the Manitoulin Trade Fair.

**Qualifications**  
The successful candidate should have:

1. Excellent computer skills, such as MS Word and MS Excel
2. In depth knowledge, understanding and creation of real estate documentation
3. Ability to maintain electronic record keeping
4. Professionalism and the ability to respect privacy and exercise confidentiality
5. Exceptional organizational skills
6. Strong communication skills, verbal and written, as well as presentation skills
7. Attention to detail and organization with regard to record keeping/reporting
8. Comfort with electronic communication and computer-based record keeping
9. First-hand knowledge of the LaCloche-Manitoulin area
10. Ability to speak French would be an asset


This position offers a competitive salary and benefit package.

Deadline for applications: **Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.**

Applications may be submitted in electronic or written format. Please specify Office Manager in your cover letter.

Please address applications to: General Manager  
LAMBAC  
30 Meredith Street, P.O. Box 130  
Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0  
Tel: 705-282-3215  
Fax: 705-282-2989  
Email: [info@lambac.org](mailto:info@lambac.org)

*Although LAMBAC appreciates the interest of all who apply for this position, we reserve the right to respond to only those who will be invited to attend an interview.*



## Gore Bay Child Care

Gore Bay Child Care Centre is seeking the following staff for their licensed Child Care Program:

**RECE:** Your knowledge of Child Development, Emergent Curriculum, and the Child Care and Early Years Act would make you a prime candidate for this position. Your ability to document child's learning, observe and program emergent curriculum would be an extra asset. You must come with the ability to be a team player, multitasker and a wiliness to take each day as it comes.

**Child Care Assistant:** You enjoy children, being part of a team and are flexible. You would ideally have experience working with children in some capacity. Thinking on your feet, and the ability to learn as you go would be important qualities for this position.

**Cook:** You have a solid knowledge of the Canada Food Guide and have or are willing to get a Food Handler Certificate. You enjoy cooking, children and the fact that every day will be different. You are a team player willing to take on other tasks as needed.

*Gore Bay Child Care offers competitive salaries, and a benefit package - apply to join our team today!*

**Please send resume to:**  
**email: [gorebaychildcare@gmail.com](mailto:gorebaychildcare@gmail.com)**  
**fax: 705-282-8679**  
*For inquires please call 705-282-8669*  
*Closing date is January 29, 2016*



## Sheshegwaning First Nation Education

1125 Sheshegwaning Road  
Sheshegwaning, Ontario P0P 1X0  
Phone: (705) 283-3014  
Fax: (705) 283-3048

### Substitute Teacher Position

SHESHEGWANING FIRST NATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Is currently seeking teachers that would serve as a supply teacher.

The school has students at the Elementary School level - JK to Grade 4

Interested candidates may forward their resume by **Friday, January 30, 2016 to:**

**Nancy Cada, Education Director**  
**1125 Sheshegwaning Road**  
**Sheshegwaning, Ontario**  
**P0P 1X0**

Please includes the following in your submission:

- Resume with a cover letter
- Three references
- Selected candidates will need to provide a Vulnerable Sector/Criminal Reference Check (CPIIC)

**For additional information, please contact Nancy Cada at (705) 283-3014**



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## Gore Bay Child Care

Assignack Childcare Experience is seeking staff for their After School Program. We are looking for an individual from 2:30pm-6:00pm, Monday to Friday for two months. This position would then go to casual on call with additional hours offered during March Break, PD days and summer holidays.

Interested parties please submit their resume to:  
email [gorebaychildcare@gmail.com](mailto:gorebaychildcare@gmail.com)  
fax 705-282-8679

For inquires please call 705-282-8669  
Closing date is January 29, 2016



## CENTRAL MANITOULIN

Come home to the heart of it all.

### Municipality of Central Manitoulin

#### Landfill Site Attendant

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

Resumes may be sent to the address below and must be received no later than 12:00 (Noon) January 22, 2016.

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

Telephone: 705-377-5726  
Fax: 705-377-5585  
Email: [centralm@amtelecom.net](mailto:centralm@amtelecom.net)



## Manitoulin Health Centre

Registered Nursing students interested in summer employment at the Little Current or Mindemoya Hospital sites are invited to submit their applications.

Please apply to:  
**Human Resources Department**  
**Manitoulin Health Centre**  
**PO Box 640, Little Current**  
**ON P0P 1K0**  
email: [khannaway@mhc.on.ca](mailto:khannaway@mhc.on.ca)

Thank you to all who apply,  
only those to be interviewed will be contacted.



## WAUBETEK

Business Development Corporation  
A Community Futures Development Corporation



### Job Opportunity

#### ASSISTANT LOANS ADMINISTRATOR

(One Year Contract – 4 days per week)  
Waubetek Business Development Corporation

The Waubetek Business Development Corporation is seeking an individual with solid accounting skills, computer literacy and organizational skills to assist our Loans Administrator with loan documentation, processing business client claims for approved financing and maintaining our client database. This position requires an experienced individual who meets the following basic requirements:

- Must have earned a post-secondary degree/diploma preferably in the field of **accounting, business or economics**;
- Must have solid computer technical skills, numeracy skills and a sound working knowledge of the Microsoft Suite of Office Applications, Windows, Excel, etc.
- Must have proven organizational skills;
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Please submit a letter of application, resume, a copy of your diploma/degree certificate and 2 letters of reference, marked **Aconfidential@** no later than **Friday, February 5th, 2016**, to the attention of the:  
*General Manager*  
*Waubetek Business Development Corporation*  
*General Delivery*  
*Birch Island, Ontario P0P 1A0*  
*or Fax: (705) 285-4584*  
*or Email: [dmadahbee@waubetek.com](mailto:dmadahbee@waubetek.com)*

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

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## Rainbow Schools

Reaching minds. Touching hearts.

### Facilities Supervisor - Manitoulin Island & Espanola

At Rainbow District School Board we are leaders in learning, inspiring success for all students by reaching minds and touching hearts. We bring learning to life, enabling students to fulfill their aspirations.

Rainbow District School Board is now accepting applications for a Facilities Supervisor for Manitoulin Island and Espanola.

For more information about this employment opportunity, please visit [www.rainbowschools.ca/about/employment](http://www.rainbowschools.ca/about/employment).

Interested candidates should apply by **3 p.m. Monday February 1, 2016** and submit a cover letter, resume and names of three (3) references.

Doreen Dewar  
Board Chair

Norm Blaseg  
Director of Education

[rainbowschools.ca](http://rainbowschools.ca)



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### SUPPLY STAFF REQUIRED

Positions: Early Childhood Educator  
Term: On-Call Position – As Needed

Summary: Under the supervision of the Maamwe Kendaasing Child Care Supervisor. The Early Childhood Educator is responsible for the health, safety and well being of the children in care. Other duties determined by the Maamwe Kendaasing Child Care Supervisor.

Knowledge and Skills:

- Oral and written communications skills;
- Work well in a team environment;
- Ability to work directly with children ranging from Toddlers to School Age;
- Must possess a great deal of flexibility;
- Knowledge of Aboriginal Culture;
- Must be energetic and active.

DOCUMENTATION WITH APPLICATION

1. Cover Letter, Resume, Three work related references;
2. Copy of ECE Diploma, equivalent related program or AECEO Certificate;
3. Copy CPIC-vulnerable screening;
4. Copy of health assessment, an immunization record and a negative TB 2 skin test.

Interested applicants please submit complete package to:

Danette McGregor, RECE Supervisor  
Maamwe Kendaasing Child Care Centre  
P.O Box 96  
212 Rainbow Ridge Road  
Birch Island, Ontario  
P0P 1A0

### Private Attendant Care Worker/Personal Support Worker

#### x 2 positions

Part-time: Min. 24 hrs/mo Max. 35 hrs/mo  
Position entails working 1/2 days at 2 to 3 times per weekday and 1 Sat or Sun/month. \*Scheduling Flexible

ACW/PSW will provide assistance to young adult male with physical disabilities with self-directed care in all activities of daily living, which includes:

- Personal hygiene
- Raising and retiring
- Meal preparation and eating
- Transferring/repositioning
- Dressing/undressing
- Bathing/showering
- Light House cleaning

**Qualifications / Specifications:**

- Post Secondary education in health related field or Personal Support Worker certificate
- Experience working with people with physical disabilities preferred but not necessary as will train through paid Orientation.
- Mature, compassionate, caring and committed individual
- First Aid and CPR Certificate required
- Valid Driver's license and reliable transportation (to arrive at work only) or ability to get to work reliably.
- Maintain Confidentiality
- Successful applicant(s) required to provide CPIC (Criminal Reference Check) within set deadline.

Interested applicants are invited to submit their cover letter & resume, including work related references to:  
**Gabriel Abotossaway**  
**Comp. 33, RR1, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0**  
**Please mark application "Attendant Care"**  
**Or email: [beverlyabot@hotmail.com](mailto:beverlyabot@hotmail.com)**

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 24/16 AT 4PM.

Anticipated start date is first week in February 2016.  
Only those selected for interview will be contacted.  
Rate of pay approximately \$17.00-20.00/hr. depending on qualifications and experience.



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## NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### DATA AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER (Full Time Position)

**Job Summary:**  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking to fill the position of a full time Data and Information Technology Manager. The position is intended to assist in the Organization's growing needs to manage both health specific and administrative data appropriately, and in alignment with an ever changing information technology environment. The incumbent will work with a diverse and multi-disciplinary team comprised of primary health, mental health, allied health, traditional and health promotion professionals.


The Organization is committed to an outreach and Circle of Care approach in collaboration with the seven Manitoulin Island District First Nation health staff and non-aboriginal health professionals and organizations to support the wholistic health of the Island First Nations community members. Within the described circle of care, the Data Management Coordinator will contribute through the maintenance of standardized data and charting processes within the Organization's current and future electronic health and administrative data systems. The Data Management Coordinator will function within the Information Management Program, and will report to the Executive Director.

If you feel this is an opportunity in which you can grow and use your skills meaningfully, we invite you to apply. We have an excellent salary and benefits package. Check us out at our web-site for more information about us at: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca). *Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.*

**Qualifications:**

- Relevant degree/diploma in applied social science, health administration, health data management, health planning or equivalent; or equivalent combination of post-secondary education and experience;
- Proficiency in database management or equivalent demonstrable experience;
- Two or more years of relevant work experience, preferably in a health or not for profit setting;
- Demonstrated analytical and research skills that demonstrate competency in analyzing quantitative and qualitative data;
- Experience in database programs and data quality management and reporting, using database management systems to evaluate, implement new solutions, compile reports and/analyze data, specific to health and administration preferable;
- Experience as a supervisor, preferable.
- Experience as trainer, including assessing training needs and developing plans to address them at a range of skill levels;
- Experience as a Privacy and Security officer, preferable;
- Demonstrates excellent skills specific to communication, interpersonal, decision-making, problem-solving, conflict management and time management;
- Experience working with Anishnaabek people and/or within an Anishnaabek organization;
- Ability to speak and understand Anishinaabemowin, an asset;
- Valid drivers' license and own vehicle required (to travel to F.N. health clinics); copy of current drivers' abstract required;
- Current and full criminal records check required;
- Positive attitude and capacity to act as a healthy lifestyle role model.

Please submit: cover letter, resume, three (3) work related references, current criminal records check, and proof of registration  
Mark correspondence as "Confidential". Submissions will be accepted via mail, facsimile, or email.  
**Deadline: February 5, 2016**  
Send to: Pamela Williamson, Executive Director  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre  
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy. 540  
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
Phone: (705) 368-2182 x. 204 • Fax: (705) 368-2229  
Email: [p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca)  
Website: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca)  
*We thank all for their interest and applications, however, only those under consideration will be contacted.*



## Noojmowin Teg Health Centre

A place of healing

### TENDER FOR EVALUATION PROCESS HEALTHY KIDS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE (HKCC)

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre requires assistance in the evaluation process for the Healthy Kids Community Challenge (HKCC) project, an ongoing initiative until March 31st, 2018. The Healthy Kids Community Challenge unites communities across the Manitoulin Island District with the goal of promoting children's health through physical activity and healthy eating. The process will entail: the development and distribution of evaluation tools for programming provided to parents and children ages 0-12; data collection and interpretation of both pre- and post-evaluation to assess the effectiveness of all programming; input of evaluation results within an electronic data system and generation of reports with recommendations. A more detailed copy of the tender can be obtained through email by request or via pick-up at the Noojmowin Teg Health Centre during regular office hours, week days 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The tender must be submitted marked  
**"CONFIDENTIAL: HKCC Evaluation Tender Submission"**  
by 5 p.m. on Monday, February 1st, 2016.

Any inquires and documentation to be sent to:  
Attn: Sabrina Legault, HKCC Project Manager  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre  
48 Hillside Road, Postal Bag 2002  
Aundeck Omni Kaning  
Little Current, Ontario  
POP 1K0

By fax: 705-368-2229  
OR  
By email: [sabrina.legault@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:sabrina.legault@noojmowin-teg.ca)

## † in memoriam

**ROBINSON**--In memory of Ruth Laurene Robinson, August 31, 1929 to January 23, 2006.  
A million times I've needed you  
A million times I've cried  
If love could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
Things we feel most deeply  
Are the hardest things to say,  
My dearest one I loved you  
In a very special way.  
If I could have one lifetime wish,  
One dream that could come true,  
I'd pray to God with all my heart  
For yesterday and you.  
Wife, Mother, Sister,  
Grandmother.  
Carl and family

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**OSAWANIMIKI**--In loving memory of Victoria Osawanimiki, January 23, 2014.  
Mom  
You gave us many things in life  
Gifts both great and small,  
But most of all you gave us love,  
The greatest gift of all.  
Lovingly remembered by  
Ethel, Urban and family

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**SMITH**--In memory of a dear dad, John R. Smith, July 12, 1919 – January 21, 1996.  
The day you left this earth,  
The moment everything changed forever.  
The day your heart stopped beating  
And mine began to hurt.  
The day your eyes closed  
And mine, they filled with tears.  
That day you left this earth  
Was the day my life changed forever.  
Forever loved and missed by daughter Marilyn

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## 🌸 thank you

**On behalf of our family,** we wish to express our deep appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support and messages of sympathy and comfort in our bereavement of our dad, Pat Noble. You made this difficult time easier with delicious food, cards of sympathy, memorial donations and floral arrangements. We are also extremely grateful for those who have travelled from afar to support us and be there in saying our final goodbyes. We especially wish to thank the staff at Mindemoya Hospital, the ICU staff at Health Sciences North, Sudbury-Manitoulin EMS, Stewart Simpson of Simpson Funeral Home Ltd., Erwin Thompson, the Gore Bay United Church Ladies Auxiliary and Maureen Armstrong. We are truly overwhelmed in the support and love that we have received and we take comfort in knowing that our father is at peace and that he was loved and respected by many. On behalf of our family, thank you and warm regards.  
Dawn, Sara, Kurtis, Kyle, Donna and families

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**On behalf of our families** I would like to thank everyone for their words of comfort and the cards, flowers, donations and the food sent during the recent passing of my husband David Leach, father and step-father of our children. Thanks go out to the nurses and staff of Little Current Health Centre and a special thanks to Dr. Poenn for always being there when we needed him till the end. I would personally like to thank Stacey Hassanzadae (Dave's daughter) for being with us at our home and hospital to help me for three weeks prior to his passing. I don't know what I would have done without her. She was a God send. Also thanks to Jamie Bourcier of Boucier's Funeral Home in Espanola, Ontario for carrying out David's wishes.  
Esther Leach and Alston families

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### MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN REQUEST FOR TENDER for Portable Toilet Rental & Municipal Septic Tank Pump-Outs (4 Year Contract)

RFT packages are available at the Municipal office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on the Municipal website [www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests](http://www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests). This package will contain any specific information that may be needed.  
Tenders must be submitted on an 'official RFT form', contained within the RFT package by *Monday February 8, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., local time.*

Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
Attn: Municipal Coordinator  
6020 Hwy 542,  
P.O. Box 187  
Mindemoya, ON  
POP 1S0

## 🌸 thank you

**Thank you** from the bottom of our hearts. Wyatt Kennedy and his family would like to say thank you to all of our family and friends who have supported us in our journey with cancer. Words cannot describe how grateful we truly are for everything that has been done. Be it in the form of donations, fundraising, or your kind words of encouragement. We would like to thank the staff and administration of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor for the continued support of gift cards and last minute shift changes. We would like to thank Garry and Manuella Elliott and the staff of Garry's Family Restaurant for the collection jar and last minute shift changes. A big thank you to Britany Hayden for the gofundme and all those who donated. Thank you to Thomas Hayden for spearheading the Support Wyatt Sticker Campaign and to all the hockey players and others around the Island and off Island who wore these stickers and continue to wear them in support of Wyatt. Also Thank you to KD Designs for designing and taking the lead in distributing the stickers. We want to thank the boys' MSS hockey team as well as the friends and former co-players of Wyatt for the past and present alumni hockey game. Also the volunteers who helped to make this event a great success, and a well deserved evening out. Thank you to the Anchor Inn for their fundraising event at the bar after Christmas. Thank you to the Manitoulin Skating Club for their donation of Christmas dinner. Also thank you to the Little Current Firefighters Association, Little Current Lions Club, Little Current Rona, Guardian Drugs in Little Current, Manitoulin Fuels, Harbor Vue Marina, and the Town of NEMI for all your generosity, as well as others who we are unsure if you would like your name personally mentioned. Thank you to the Manitoulin Expositor for your support and for keeping Manitoulin informed. We are sending a huge, grateful thank you to all the people who have contributed. Your contributions have made a huge difference in helping us deal with the continued treatment of this disease. We are very blessed to live on Manitoulin Island and be part of neighbours helping neighbours. Sorry if we forgot to mention you, please take this as your personal thank you for all everyone has done to help us in the beginning of this journey. Thank you so very much. Wyatt Kennedy and family

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**We wish to thank** our family and friends who came to our anniversary party and sent all the lovely cards. Also a very special thanks to the church ladies who organized it. Sincerely, Weston and Gail Leeson

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**Private classified word ads,** like this, are \$8 for up to 25 words and 10 cents for every additional word, per week, plus HST. Pre-payment (VISA, MasterCard, cheque or cash) is required. Private sales only. Call 705-368-2744 to book your ad.

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# Death Notices

## MAUREEN “PEGGY” (HUARD) MANNERS-RATCLIFFE



Maureen “Peggy” (Huard) Manners-Ratcliffe of Gore Bay passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Monday, January 11, 2016 at Health Sciences North in Sudbury, ON. Beloved wife of Robert Manners. Dear daughter of Alice and the late Aurel Huard. Loving mother of Jamie (Erin) Ratcliffe and Joseph (Jamie-Lynn Clearwater) Ratcliffe (Jim Ratcliffe-father). Very dear sister of Mike (Carol) Huard, Robert (Colleen) Huard, Gary Huard, Dave (Mary) Huerd, Ginnette Tew (Glen predeceased), and Micheline (Rene) Bouchard. Peggy was a proud grandmother to Katie, Owen, Charissa, Presley, Reese, Brooklyn, Jordan and great-grandmother to Lincoln. Also sadly missed by her mother-in-law Claudette Manners, sister-in-laws Valita (Dave) Lloyd and Margaret Kennedy. Peggy also leaves behind many cherished nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as her best friend Anne McMahon and Diane (predeceased). Peggy was born in Quebec and grew up in Kenora, ON. She was a dedicated health care provider in numerous long-term care facilities and hospitals spanning from Kenora and Nipigon, ON to Inuvik, NWT, High Level, AB, and LaRonge, SK. Peggy was passionate about the outdoors, antiques, and crafts, but above all else she loved her family and friends. She will always be remembered for her smile and sense of humour. "If I could reach up and hold a star for every time you've made me smile, the entire evening sky would be in the palm of my hand". At Peggy's request, there will be a celebration of her life at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Trillium Foundation or the Heart and Stroke Foundation as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences may be made through the Simpson Funeral Home, Gore Bay. [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca).

## LILLIAN LEBLANC



Lillian Leblanc of Sheshegwaning First Nation passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Sunday, January 10, 2016, in her 73rd year. Beloved mother of Cyndi of Toronto, and dear companion of Harold Ramsay. Lillian will be sadly missed by her siblings, Joe (Mary Ann), David, Francis, Martha (Jim) Hanrahan, Christine (Barry), Cecilia, grandchildren Alana Endanawas, Beverly Endanawas, Heather LeBlanc and great-grandchildren Rhianna, Randi, Chanelle, Liyana, and Aunt Adeline (Jessie) Sampson, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by her parents Adam and Clara (Niganiwina) Endanawas, husband Frank, daughter Donna, four brothers and three sisters. Visitation was held at the Sheshegwaning Community Complex on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 from 10 am until time of the funeral mass at 1 pm. Cremation to follow. Memorial donations may be made to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences may be made through the Simpson Funeral Home. [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca).

## S. DELL THOMPSON



S. Dell Thompson passed away January 13, 2016 at Health Sciences North, Sudbury. Best friend and husband of Gloria (Dubblestyne) Thompson. Son of Sandford and Lureen Thompson. Brother of Dixie Hembruff (Nick), Michael Thompson (Nancy), Blair Thompson (Marion) and James Thompson predeceased. Father of Trevor (Charlene) and step-father to Jason (Cindy) and Paula (Steve). Grandfather of Parker and Jonathan, Connor and Jeremy, Laine and Drew. Uncle to many nieces and nephews. An avid hunter, fisherman and golfer, he loved living life on the Manitoulin. No visitation or service at this time. A celebration of life will take place in the summer of 2016. Donations to Lake Manitou Area Association (care of Mike Costigan, 35 Christman Ct., Markham ON L3P 3C7) in memory of Dell would be appreciated. Online condolences and photos can be added at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

## WILLIAM JOSEPH (BILL) WILSON



William Joseph (Bill) Wilson of Providence Bay, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Friday, January 15, 2016, in his 69th year. Beloved husband of Doris Lorenz and dear father of Barry (Tina) Wilson of Sudbury and Jennifer Wilson (Chris Seguin) of Noelville, and special grampa of Hunter. Bill will be sadly missed by his step-children Carlton Lorenz, Raymond (Crystal) Lorenz, both of Kirkland Lake, Noreen Lorenz (June Faulkner) of Garson and Frances (Romeo) Matt of Englehart. Also survived by his sister Barbara Neill, sister-in-law Ruth (Ron) Dickinson and brother-in-law Norman (Marg) Bain. Predeceased by his parents Arden and Alena (Lanktree) Wilson, brothers Ken Lanktree, Doug Wilson, David Wilson and brother-in-law Murray Neill. At Bill's request there will be no funeral service. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences may be made through the Simpson Funeral Home, Gore Bay. [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca).

## ALICE SPRY



Alice Spry of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Nursing Home, Espanola on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 in her 100th year. Beloved wife of the late Lloyd Spry (1997). Dear daughter of the late Tom and Lettie (nee Norton) Phillips. Loving mother of Pat (Mrs. Bob Dutton) of Espanola, Midge (Mrs. Gary Denault) of Lee Valley and Jim Spry (wife Pat) of Espanola. Will be sadly missed by grandchildren, Rob, Karen, Kari, Dan, Traci, Jasen and Rian and great-grandchildren, Kienan, Riley, Rowan, Jonathon, Aaron, Kayleigh, Maddy, Jordan, Hayden, Brendan, Jessy and Jadelin. Very dear sister of the late Harry Phillips and Jennie Spry. Family received friends at the United Church of Espanola on Friday, January 15, 2016 at 10 am followed by a Memorial Service at 11 am with the Reverend Cory Vermeer Cuthbert officiating. Interment in the Espanola Cemetery at a later date. If so desired, memorial tributes may be made to the Emily Richer Fund, Massey. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola.

## DORIS MURIEL URSO (NEE WRIGHT)

In loving memory of Doris Muriel Urso (nee Wright), 88 years, who passed away peacefully in her sleep, Sunday morning, January 17, 2016 at her residence. Born February 16, 1927 in Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, to John Cameron and Marianne (Bailey) Wright, Doris married Ernest (Ernie) Urso in Sudbury on August 8, 1951. Loving mother of David (spouse Holly), Brenda Carter (spouse Alex), Robert (Bob) Urso (spouse Kim), and Brian Urso (spouse Tammy). Cherished grandmother of Cameron Urso predeceased, Nicola Freeman (spouse Nicholas), J. Bailey Urso (friend Brett Mahy), Alexander Carter, Elizabeth Urso (friend Mark Mancini), and Matthew Urso. Dear sister of Jack Wright predeceased (spouse Wilda), Norman Wright (spouse Alice), Tom Wright (spouse Myrtle), Stewart Wright predeceased (spouse Wilma), Thelma Clark predeceased (spouse Bob predeceased), Ethel Bryant predeceased (spouse Vern predeceased), Fred Wright predeceased (spouse Addie predeceased), and Margaret Thornton predeceased (spouse Frank Johnson predeceased and George Thornton predeceased). Loving sister-in-law of Lina Steel (spouse Don Steel predeceased). Doris is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Doris was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother, and a friend to many. She worked diligently for her family, and was happiest when she had them all together. She was well-known for her excellent baking, especially her pies and tarts. Doris enjoyed a career in the retail jewelry business, once her children were in school. She and Ernie enjoyed many summers at their camp on Lake Huron, and upon retirement, they enjoyed many winters in Florida. She will be missed. Resting at the Loughheed Funeral Home, 252 Regent Street at Hazel Street, Sudbury. Friends called from 2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 with parish prayers at 3 pm. Funeral Mass in St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 1250 Barrydowne Road, Sudbury on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 10 am. Interment in the Civic Memorial Cemetery. Donations to the Sudbury Food Bank or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

## MARGARET MARY HURLEY (NEE MORRISON)



Margaret Mary Hurley (nee Morrison) unexpectedly but peacefully surrounded by her loving children was called home to the Lord on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at the age of 93. Predeceased by her husband Robert E Hurley. Loving mother of Dr. R Morrison Hurley and his wife Brenda and Anne (Prickett) Capper. Cherished Gramma of Dr. Erin Hurley (Mark Elkin), Dr. Robert W Hurley (Dr. Meredith Adams), Liselle Prickett, Jason Prickett (Sandra Stewart) and Great-Gramma of Hugh, Beatrice, Gibson, Alexandra, Sebastian, Leah, Genevieve, and Justin. Predeceased by her parents George and Nellie Morrison (nee Watson), Doris Flowers, David and Gelena. Marg was born and raised in the tight knit community of South Baymouth and later moved to Manitowaning. She worked in the summers on the SS Manitoulin, MS Hibou, and later the MS Normac. She left the Manitoulin at age 15 but returned to Manitowaning during WW2 to help in her parents' business while her husband was in the Army. She spent the rest of her life in Owen Sound with the exception of two years in Summerside, PEI and four in London, ON. She lived for her family, church and community as Charter member and President of the CWL, President of the Bothwell Corners Women's Institute, 4-H and Girl Guide Leader, Volunteer Coordinator for the tuck shop at Mackinnon Phillips Hospital, founder of Spero, a drop in centre for the mentally ill and Forever Young Singing Group, Meals on Wheels driver, and more recently formed the Residents Council at Kelso Villa. She was a lifetime knitter, rug hooker, storyteller and made a difference in many peoples lives. Visitation was held at Breckenridge Ashcroft Funeral Home, Owen Sound on January 8, 2016. The funeral mass was held on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at St. Mary's Church with internment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Owen Sound. As an expression of sympathy donations to Sleeping Children around the World would be appreciated by the family. To send the family an online condolence please visit [www.breckenridgeashcroft.com](http://www.breckenridgeashcroft.com).

## FRANÇOISE OLIVIER (NEE TOUPIN) APRIL 20, 1929 – JANUARY 7, 2016



Born in Montreal, QC to Beatrice and Arcadius Toupin. Married in Vancouver in 1957 to Richard Henderson (parents George and Constance Henderson). Loved and cherished mother of Matthew (Clare, predeceased), Myra (Pierre), Beau (Diana) and Knox (Susan) Henderson. Grandmother to Alexandra, Daniel, Devon, Bronwyn, Jean, Anaïs and Bria. Françoise was an avid painter, textile artist and fashion designer. She loved to travel and was dedicated to the study of history and art. Her family time was divided in her later years returning to Montreal where she spent 10 years living with her sister Simone then leaving her treasured nieces and nephews behind to return to Vancouver for her final years. She visited Myra and her family every year for 27 years on Manitoulin Island. Often arriving by train, there was always someone to help her disembark just in time for the party to start. Françoise was a lot of fun and made friends wherever she went. She possessed an unshakeable "joie de vivre". She loved her family and could never spend enough time with those she loved but tried in earnest to instill a love of life and the necessity of happiness into us all. *"The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved -- loved for ourselves, or rather, loved in spite of ourselves."* Victor Hugo

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





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**3 BDRM 2 BATH HOME IN GORE BAY!!** - This home is walking distance to downtown, close to schools & the marina. The amenities of Gore Bay include many shops, dentist & a medical centre. This home is a great starter or retirement property. Comes with a large double garage & would also make a good rental property. This property is being sold in 'As is condition'. Asking \$84,900. MLS#1035112



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



**3 + 1 BDRM COUNTRY HOME WITH SUPERB LOT CLOSE TO MINDEMOYA!!** - This 27 yr old home has good bones but needs quite a bit of TLC. The large lot is over 1 acre & very private with public access to Big Lake just across the street. The town of Mindemoya is only 10 mins away & features amenities such as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, hardware stores, hospitals for animals & people & much more. Asking only \$99,000. MLS#1034506



**MELDRUM BAY** - Great-Get-Away, or Hunters Den. 2 bdrm cottage plus sleep camp pretty much fully furnished except for few personal items. Sauna, workshop, woodshed, small trailer & outhouse. Quiet street of town & only short walk to Marina. Property has 3 lots roughly 100 x 300 ft each (to be verified). Square footage includes sleep camp. Asking \$84,900. MLS#1031488



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



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



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



**1160 FT 2 BDRM WATERFRONT BUNGALOW IN A VERY PRIVATE HARDWOOD BUSH!!** - 150 ft of protected sand beach waterfront. Quality built 16 year old home. Also comes with older 2 bdrm cottage with composting toilet and fully furnished. Chateaus include newer appliances, small boat & motor, paddle boat, dock, raft, portable garage & maple syrup equipment. The home features oil stove heating with electric convection rad back up, an enclosed porch with a beautiful sunrise view & rough water & wind protection from a little island & few hundred yards out front in the Lake Huron's North Channel with excellent fishing. Only \$240,000. MLS#1034090

## NEWLY RENOVATED 4 BDRM TEHKUMMAH HOME!!

Located on a beautifully landscaped large lot on a dead-end street, this 1700 sq ft home has 4 bdrms, 2 baths, & has been massively renovated including flooring, decking, staircases, windows & much more. This property shows pride of ownership. Book your viewing today! Asking \$179,000. MLS#1031795

**BUILDING LOT FOR MANY USES IN LITTLE CURRENT!!** - Great fully serviced lot on Campbell St. on the west side of Little Current a short walk to downtown amenities & beach. Lot can be used for residential, multi-residential or institutional purposes. Lot is 66 ft by 165 ft. Only \$24,000. MLS#1029856

**2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The lot is located only 10 mins from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores etc., asking \$249,000. MLS#1034639

**ICE LAKE** - Over 1/2 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on Ice Lake listed at only \$49,000! The lot is fully treed & located on Ice Lake Drive which has a private road committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins. from the amenities of Gore Bay. MLS#1034096

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

**LAKE MINDEMOYA** - Large back lot on quiet street almost directly across from lake access. Nice flat building site with plenty of soil. Only 10 - 15 minutes to Mindemoya and amenities such as hospital, grocery store, and golf course. Asking \$20,500. MLS#1032561

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

**RIVER FRONT LOT!!** - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$55,000. MLS#1030774

**CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON LAKE HURON DRIVE!!** - Year round road, hydro & telephone at lot line, 154 ft of south facing shoreline on Lake Huron in Central Manitoulin. Great fishing for salmon & trout. Asking \$49,900. Call quickly! MLS#1031801



**LAKE MINDEMOYA** - Cottage/Garage South facing with 150 ft Shoreline, flat lot & kid friendly beach! Large garage with sleep loft currently being used as a cottage & built on the east side of the lot leaving plenty of room to build your dream home. Hydro is available at the lot line & the property is located on a year round municipal road at the north end of the lake. This lot is only a few mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya. Listed at \$150,000. MLS#1032471



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



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



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



**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. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019

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

**LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!!** - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Many beautiful homes are already built in this quiet subdivision. Asking \$85,000. MLS#1030566

**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. Asking \$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#1010599

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

**90 ACRES OF LAND RIGHT CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN MINDEMOYA!!** - This property has double lot on Hwy 542. One lot has 2 bedroom home that needs to be torn down. The remaining acreage is located behind the double lot. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1033945



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



**RUSTIC HOUSE OF ROCK!!** - This 4 bdrm 1700 sq. ft. home has a stone front exterior, 3 sides of the foundation is very thick walled cemented stone & one wall is solid carved bedrock. The basement is truly unique & bone dry (it doesn't even have a sump pump). The walls & ceilings in this lovely country home are wood. This house of stone in the slash is nicely landscaped, has a beautiful elevated view over large field & comes with attached double garage & detached single garage, list price \$150,000. MLS#1031173



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



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

**43 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELEPHONE AT LOT LINE & YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!!** - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Mindemoya & 20 mins from Gore Bay with amenities such as hospitals (human & animal) large grocery store, hardware stores etc.. This centrally located lot is only mins from great island fishing lakes & sand beaches. Listed at \$69,000. MLS#1032904

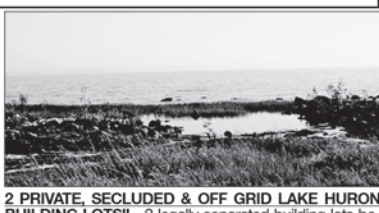
**27 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELEPHONE AT LOT LINE & YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!!** - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Mindemoya & 20 mins from Gore Bay with amenities such as hospitals (human & animal) large grocery store, hardware stores etc.. This centrally located lot is only mins from great island fishing lakes & sand beaches. Listed at \$55,000. MLS#1032903

**50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND WITH 3 BDRM HUNT CAMP!!** - Located in Central Manitoulin with open concession road access this property has ATV trails & several tree stands & backs on to a small pond which feeds Whiskey Creek & fills up with rainbow trout & smelts in the spring. The deer population is very high in this area & the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay are only 30 mins away. Only \$69,000. MLS#1032902

**50 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING & SMALL HUNT CAMP!!** - This small 1 room camp is well built & well insulated. The property has nice ATV trails with several tree stands & has good access over an open concession road. Located in the middle of a high deer population this cottage is only 30 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya. Listed at \$69,000. MLS#1032901

**8.41 ACRE CORNER LOT, HIGH TRAFFIC AREA IN MINDEMOYA!!** - Located on the corner of Hwy 651 & Ketchikanookan Trail close to downtown Mindemoya this lot has many potential uses. Mindemoya is a growing community with many needs. Hydro & telephone available at the lot line. Reduced to \$89,000. MLS#1032922

**LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!!** - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagay 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



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



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



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



**12 ACRE ESTATE WITH GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME!!** - The first part of the home (built in 3 sections) was constructed in the late 1800's. The property & home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. The lot consists of a legally severed 8 acres. The 3.4 acre lot with the home on it comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees & very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, many ring-neck pheasants, a spring fed pond with a bridge, an in ground sprinkler system & really nice sidewalks & decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Call for details. Asking \$449,000. MLS#1029321



**WHAT A NICE HOME AT A GREAT PRICE!!** - 3+1 bdrm, 2 bthrm waterfront home on South Bay, nicely landscaped with vegetable & flower gardens, a good garden shed & private boat launch. The detached double garage has hydro, concrete floor, work shop added on & a built in smoker. A wood storage shed, boathouse/shed & a beautiful electric sauna with indoor facilities adorn the property. The home has a fantastic view over a slightly terraced yard & South Bay. Heating is by a forced air electric furnace & an insert wood fireplace. There is gorgeous decking on 3 sides of the home with walkouts from the kitchen, living/dining room, & master bedroom which is only a few steps to a large hot tub. Listed at just \$289,000. MLS#1033510



**2 BDRM HOME/SUMMER HOME/COTTAGE IN SANDFIELD!!** - This building needs a bit of TLC. The 780 sq. ft. bungalow sits on over 1/2 acre of land & is located only a few short steps away from the Manitou River & Lake Manitou where you will find a boat launch with some of the best fishing Manitoulin has to offer. This makes a good investment property renting by the month, year or weekly during the summer. Asking \$79,000. MLS#1034391



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



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



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



**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 charge 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. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1024965



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



# Providence Bay News and Notes

Belated anniversary wishes go out to Weston and Gail Leeson. They celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a come and go tea at the Community of Christ Church on Saturday, January 9.

Condolences go out to the family of Bill Wilson last week. His family is in our hearts.

The ice has been forming in the bay. It's amazing to see the 'snow dunes' and the slushy ice as it pushes up against shore. We've sure gotten our fair share of snow now. Once winter decided to arrive, it did so with a vengeance. Luckily

there are only 59 more days until spring.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Naida Prescott. Naida and Don Prescott are greatly missed in the community after selling their longtime business Prescott's Restaurant. We hope she'll be up and at it again in no time.

Garry Bryan had an extended stay at Health Sciences North in Sudbury. We hope to see you soon up and about and feeling back to your old self.

The annual Pearson Cup Hockey Tournament was held at the arena this past weekend. It was a great

time. The A Sportsmen Division was won by the Super Chiefs from M'Chigeeng. The winning goal was scored by Justice Corbiere. Way to go Justice. Auntie Jackie is proud of you. They beat out the Stewart Team 4-3. The B Sportsmen Division was won by Stuart Pearson's team. The winners of the 35ers A division were the Wiky Reds beating out M'Chigeeng. And finally the Refills, another local team, came out of their slump and beat out Gore Bay. Some exciting hockey was held. Way to go to all teams and a great big thank you to all the fans

who came out to watch. All proceeds from this tournament assist our community.

Quilting is being held at the Twilight Club every Friday morning at 9 am weather permitting.

If you have anything to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes be sure to send us the information by each Sunday afternoon by 3 pm. Holidays may alter the schedule. We'd love to hear from you. There's a lot going on in our beautiful little village. Contact Cheryl at 705-377-7511 or email at prov\_chick@hotmail.com.

## farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

### 2016 Beef Smart Beef Symposium

The MCA will be offering this symposium via WebEx at the Mindemoya Community Hall on Saturday, January 23. Program begins at 9 am and runs until 4 pm. Please bring a bag lunch. Dr. Temple Grandin is on the agenda discussing cattle handling and behaviour.

### Information about an exciting upcoming Ontario-wide conference

Food entrepreneurs: Building Ontario Innovation One Product at a Time will take place on March 3 and 4, 2016 in Barrie. The Agri-Food Management Institute has been working diligently with host Georgian College to organize an Ontario-wide conference to help food entrepreneurs (those adding value to food) grow their business. They have a very ambitious agenda with panel discussions ranging from innovation, to HR, to export, to marketing, to regulations, to a whole range of other important topics. You can view the full list and description of breakouts at the following link under the main conference registration link: [www.georgiancollege.ca/FEON](http://www.georgiancollege.ca/FEON). There are also two pre-conference workshops on food safety regulations and nutrition labelling.



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**KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES** \$189,000  
Located on a paved road overlooking Mudge Bay, 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 washrooms, full finished basement, two wood fireplaces, municipal water, large expansive deck, detached garage, electric heat, attractive lawn area, private location, only 10 minute walk to the marina and harbour. Asking only \$189,000 (MLS # 1033517)  
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**WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT** \$349,000  
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**LAKE KAGAWONG 70 ACRES**  
A rare offering on this premiere lake, over 1300 feet of shoreline, access off paved road, gentle pastures and pockets of hardwoods, potential for lot severances, hydro line, an excellent opportunity for waterfront ownership, asking \$289,000 (1444) **(MLS#1026619)**  
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**MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE** \$159,900  
Three bedroom rustic treasure, paved road, municipal water, location of quality homes and cottages, marina just a short walk away, stone fireplace, electric and propane features, newer shingles, verandah and decking, lots of upgrades, potential for year round use. (1456) **(MLS#1028613)**  
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**MINDEMOYA HOME** \$215,000  
Centrally located in Mindemoya. This recently updated family home offers hardwood floors, large rooms and a large patio area with a pool. The home is walking distance to every amenity that Mindemoya has to offer. Too many features to list. **MLS#1033364**  
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**COUNTRY LOG HOME** \$329,000  
situated on approx 22 of hardwood growth bush, natural pine logs and all natural wood interior, electric and wood heat, two plus one bedrooms, two washrooms, large detached garage (some completion needed) drilled well and septic, deer in your back yard, paved road, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. **MLS#1033656**  
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**BASS LAKE HOME** \$249,900  
Beautiful view of Bass Lake with over 12 acres of land. This property offers excellent access with municipal water, and forested acreage for recreation possibilities. There is also potential for lot severance to create an additional building lot. **MLS#1030409**  
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**250 ACRE FARM** \$495,000  
large 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home, many recent up grades including natural cedar interior, livestock barn, gravel pit on property (not registered), mixture of work land, pasture and mixed bush, ponds for water-irrigation, excellent opportunity for livestock operation or rural ranch, paved road access, this size of farm is rare on Manitoulin Island **(MLS#1031304)**  
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**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 \$680,000 **MLS# 1024364**  
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**190 ACRES BAYFIELD SOUND** \$179,000  
On North Channel, good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, gentle meadow area, mature trees, excellent deer hunting location, incline to shoreline, suitable for year round residence or cottage purposes. Asking \$179,000 (1426) **(MLS#1025246)**  
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**SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME** \$349,000  
Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. **(MLS#1013194)**  
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**LITTLE CURRENT NEWER HOME**  
This home is centrally located within walking distance to the school, grocery store, arena and hospital. Large open concept main level is perfect for entertaining. Full, finished lower level with large bedrooms. Attractively priced. Asking \$189,000 **MLS#1033965**  
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**PRIME LOCATION INCOME PROPERTY**  
Prime location at one of Manitoulin's busiest intersections. The building consists of a main floor commercial space and three bedroom residential unit. Both units are currently rented. **MLS#1033366** Asking \$189,000  
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**UNIQUE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!**  
743 acres with 7500' of frontage on Lake Huron would be perfect for lot creation or simply as a private retreat. Very close to Manitoulin East airport, this rare offering features a marina, cottage with hydro and excellent access to municipal roads. Call for details. **MLS#1033466**  
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**100 ACRES MILLS TWP** \$79,900  
nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. **(MLS#1033090)**  
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**Spectacular Lake Mindemoya Home**  
Built in 2010, this waterfront setting offers amazing sunset views across Lake Mindemoya and Treasure Island. Quality finishes are found throughout this 4 bedroom home. A full finished basement, large double detached garage, wrap-around decking and 390 feet of desirable shoreline are just a few of the features. Call for details! Asking \$469,000 **MLS#1035099**  
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**ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS** near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each  
**LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT**. One acre. Country Setting. Asking \$25,900. **MLS#1027217**  
**CARTER BAY WATERFRONT AREA** - Package of 20 lots being sold including 4 waterfront lots, each lot approx. 1/2 acre in size, zoning in area is Planned Development, no building permits currently being issued, good potential future investment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) **(MLS#1025424)**  
**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT LOT** just minutes from the town of Mindemoya. Perfect lot for swimming, boating and amazing sunsets. Hydro on site and easy to develop. Ready for your dream home! Asking \$94,900. **(MLS#1031297)** Call Jordan  
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**11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP** - Located on Checkerborad Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay. Survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$24,900 **MLS # 1033298**  
**ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT**, Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. **MLS 1019632**





**HOME AT CORNER OF AGNES & BAY** w/Gore Bay, Bickle's Creek, parkland & boardwalk practically in backyard. Large lot w/1.75 storey 1624 sq. ft. w/mixture of old charm & modern comfort of eat in kitchen, living & dining area, 3 bedrooms, upgraded full bath, laundry mud & utility room. Property has been a garden of flowers & vegetables w/shed & heatable workshop 14.5 x 22.5 ft. Covered porch on south & open deck on west w/magnificent view. \$155,000 (1206)



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



**LAKE KAGAWONG HOME** on 21.85 ac. of hardwood forest & 180.95 ft. on water & Lakeshore Road. A-frame w/bungalow additions totalling 1362 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining area, kitchen, sunroom & open deck. Extras of double garage, soft shelter, root cellar, small greenhouse, 3 chicken houses, water line easement to back acreage & extra 57.27 ft. road frontage at south end. \$197,000 (1243)



**MAGNIFICENT LOG** Scandinavian scribed home built 2006 on 5 ac. of forest in southeast corner of Manitoulin. Handcrafted massive white pine averaging 20 in. w/large visible trusses provide 2130 sq. ft. of bright space w/bedroom, bath, great room, family room, laundry & pantry plus loft w/2 bedrooms & reading area. Stone airtight fireplace 26 ft. high for wood heat & in floor propane water heat w/6 zones including attached finished garage. Red steel roof, all appliances, ceramic floors & accesses to South Bay. \$497,000 (1224)



**GORE BAY SPACIOUS HOME** 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house w/spacious rooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. \$199,950 (1135)



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



**COZY COUNTRY HOME** on 2.4 ac. w/313.5 ft. fronting Hwy542 west of Spring Bay. Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all finished w/laminate & pine. Electric baseboards, chimney in place for alternate heat, dug well, approved septic, 2 decks, 12x18 workshop, shed. \$86,900 (1226)

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



**WATERFRONT LOTS** Meldrum Bay (1) 198.9 ft. year round access & services \$69000; Loon Lake (1) w/23 ac. & 462 ft. water-frontage & 700 ft. highway frontage \$64000; Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Lake Huron (1) 300 ft. & 10 ac. \$58500; Gore Bay Lighthouse Road (2) fully serviced \$79500, \$79500; Gore Bay north east point of bay (1) 3.75 ac. & 781 ft. \$69000; Lake Wolsey (1) 3.6 ac. & 796 ft. off the grid with open access \$69000; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay (1) 830 ft. & 23 ac. \$99500; Dominion Bay dunes 151 ft. frontage w/year round access & driveway installed \$89000; Maple Point (1) 255 ft. & 2.66 ac. w/driveway & more \$119000; Lake Kagawong 483 ft. & 5.67 ac. just east of Twin Harbours w/driveway & lots of clearing & brushing (1) \$179000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (2) \$89500, \$89500; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$60000; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000; Michael's Bay (1) sand on Pennie Lane \$84000; Bass Lake (1) 200 ft. w/some clearing \$39000.

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

**ACREAGES** in Robinson near Silver Water (1) 7.38 ac. w/1200 sq. ft. insulated camp w/hydro; Burpee (1) 10a \$12000, Checkerboard Lane area (1) 6.36 ac. w/open access \$15900; Mills on Ocean Point Road (1) 100 ac. \$72900; Mills on Union Road (1) 100a w/mobile home & sleep camp, hydro \$90000; Lake Huron (1) west of Dominion Bay 23 ac. & 830 ft. \$99500

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

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

**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)

**MAPLE POINT CHALET** cottage 1408 sq. ft. on two levels. Fully finished open concept kitchen dining living w/bright east facing lounge. Second level of spacious bedroom area fully wired & insulated to be completed. Wrap around decks accessed from kitchen, living room & upper level. Ready for all seasons w/propane heat & year round access. Large 8.75 ac. w/hardwood ridges & 2 bow hunting tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$145,000 (1219)

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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

**GORE BAY HOME** on waterview downtown lot 124x87 ft. at corner of Main & Water Streets. Spacious 1.5 storey 1119 sq. ft. on main floor plus full double loft w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all municipal services, wood & electric heat. Detached double garage with finished interior walls & power. \$80,000 (1195)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LAKE HURON FULLY SURVEYED** 23 ac. & about 830 ft. of south shore frontage. Forested private retreat west of Dominion Bay on Manitoulin Island w/south & west exposure. Vehicle access to north boundary. \$99,500 (1205)



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



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



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



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



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



**GORE BAY HOME** built 2004 at corner Dawson & Phipps Streets w/63.08 ft. frontage & 175.56 deep. Downtown 1.5 storey, on full basement, 1792 sq. ft. w/2 dormers, 2 bedrooms & 4 pc. bath on second floor plus 2 bedrooms, 2 pc. bath & great room on main level, in which, to install your own kitchen. \$189,000 (1255)



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



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





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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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**HONORA BAY LAKEFRONT**

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



**50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND WITH 3 BDRM HUNT CAMP!** - Located in Central Manitoulin with open concession road access this property has ATV trails & several tree stands & backs on to a small pond which feeds Whiskey Creek & fills up with rainbow trout & smelts in the spring. The deer population is very high in this area & the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay are only 30 mins away. Only \$69,000. MLS#1032902

**LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!!** - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi 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

**2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The lot is located only 10 mins from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores etc., asking \$249,000. MLS#1034639

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

**90 ACRES OF LAND RIGHT CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN MINDEMOYA!!** - This property has double lot on Hwy 542. One lot has a 2 bedroom home that needs to be torn down. The remaining acreage is located behind the double lot. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1033945

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

**ELIZABETH BAY** - Approximately 4600 ft of waterfront on Elizabeth Bay with the ultimate in privacy! Situated on 39 acres of forested land the cottage is fully serviced & is west facing to enjoy the sunsets. A 3 bdrm cottage with stone exterior, bathroom, living/dining & kitchen. Various sheds & outbuildings round out this fantastic offer! Act now! Asking \$329,000. MLS#1031491



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

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

**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#1032458



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

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

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



**WEST END LITTLE CURRENT** - Luxurious quality & appeal with this spacious Cape Cod style brick sided home. Features include oversized room sizes, quality beach flooring & ash trim, artist studio off master bedroom, large deck overlooking gorgeous back yard, attached garage & an exceptional view. Great New Price at only \$229,900! MLS#1033043



**EXQUISITE!** - Lake Manitou point site with 4,273 ft waterfront, mature hardwood forest, exceptional landscaping, exquisite views of sunrise/sunset & the ultimate in privacy. This one of a kind site includes fantastic log home with all the amenities plus 3,984 sq ft of living space. Exceptional features include stone fireplaces, in-ground pool, 4 bdrm guest cottage, huge garage for all the toys, 270 degree lake views, stunning landscaping & permanent dockage on a protected bay suitable for float plane. Please inquire for complete details! #4501



**WATERFRONT DREAM HOME** - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes, 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ft ceilings. Double attached garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003. 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Great New Lower Price! Call for Details. MLS#1032885



**LAKE VIEW BUILDING SITE** - Spectacular south view over Sheguiandah Bay, municipal water supply to the lot line, walking distance to public beach & boat launch & a gently sloping site. Ideal for cottage or home construction. Asking \$34,900. MLS#1032880



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



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**McGREGOR BAY** - One of the finest private islands available on the North Channel of Lake Huron! 12.48 acres of natural beauty with protected coves, mature White Pine and Oak forest, exceptional open views for sun rise and sun sets and a gently sloping island with windswept white quartzite bedrock. Protected waterways for short boat ride from the main landing at Birch Island. Located mid-way between Killarney and Manitoulin Island this property offers close access to most amenities. Only \$485,000! MLS#1033171





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



**SOLD**



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



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



**LOG HOME ON 17 ACRES** A beautiful log home just outside Kagawong. It offers lots of privacy being roughly centered on a 17.5 acre property. The interior is nicely finished which is complimented with a stone fireplace with propane insert. Please call for details and a viewing! \$239,000. MLS#1030814.



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



**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

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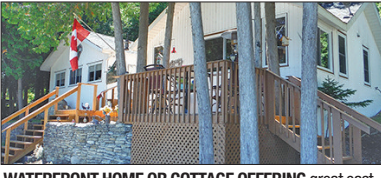


### GORGEOUS WATERFRONT SETTING

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



**COUNTRY LIVING!** Newly renovated, raised bungalow with access to Manitowaning Bay. This home boasts 5 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms and offers a secluded and private setting amongst the trees. Completely renovated basement, as well as a new steel roof are just some of the improvements done to this beautiful home! List price \$239,000. MLS#1032926



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



**WATERFRONT PLAYGROUND!** Welcome to your slice of paradise. This year round home is situated on 15 acres of breathtaking waterfront property. The nicely landscaped lot is tucked away at the end of a private road far from any neighbors. The home offers a great view of the lake with an open concept design. The garage has three large bays with loft to store your seasonal toys. List price \$349,000. MLS#1031954



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



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



**REDUCED!**  
**COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** - 9000 square foot steel frame and clad building currently used as auto/marine repair shop - 5 x 14' bay doors and 1 10' bay door. In floor radiant heat, fully insulated shop. Ideal for many uses including auto/marine/rv/rec vehicle, indoor heated storage facility and so on. 3 acres of useable land. Municipal water to property (not connected at present). Great location and easy access off Hwy 6. Great potential for your business! \$219,500. MLS#1029385.



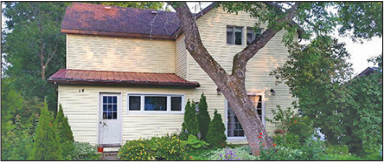
**EXCEPTIONAL VIEW!** Large home with wonderful views of the marina in Gore Bay. This home has had extensive recent upgrades including a large new addition. It now offers 2150 sq.ft. of living space above grade with a total of 3000 sq.ft.. In the new addition is a master bedroom with an ensuite bathroom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



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



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



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



**GORGEOUS CUSTOM RANCH HOME** - Gorgeous 2891 sq. ft. home in the country, surrounded by 17 acres of prairie and woods! Solid stone exterior, huge open concept living, kitchen and dining areas. Large master bedroom. 2 Full baths with custom shower units, one with sauna. The oversized attached heated double garage is ideal for tinkering with the toys year round, and has a built in bar! Truly one of a kind quality and amenities! MLS#1030561. \$799,900.



**WEST BAY GENERAL STORE** - Well established convenience store located on busy highway between Little Current and Gore Bay. Building offers living accommodations and possible rental. Business has proven to produce good revenue. Licensed L.C.B.O. liquor And beer depot, lottery location and secondary building with gift shop. Attractively priced at \$299,000. MLS#1032247



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



**CLOSE TO LAKE AND GOLF!** Great retirement or wind down home with all the necessities on the main floor (1000+ sq.ft.). Additional large bedroom and 3-piece bathroom on the 2nd floor. Attached single garage with extra space. It is in private setting with the backyard facing undeveloped acreage. It is ¾ km from a public beach and public boat ramp. List price \$155,000. MLS#1030433



**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! MLS#1033522

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