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Squirrel vs. Grouse



Ruffed grouse meets squirrel in a seedy showdown on a cold winter's deckrail.



The staring contest leads to a snowflake standoff.



But wait, what manner of tail be this?



retreat from the cold winter treats.

photos by John Savage

Wiky Tribal Police charge 29 people in 10 different drug trafficking busts

WIIKWEMKOONG—On January 24, the Wikwemikong Tribal Police and their partners, the Ontario Provincial Police and the UCCM Police, arrested four adults in a drug seizure at a residence in Wiikwemkoong which resulted in the seizure of \$50,000 worth of drugs.

As a result of the investigation, a female and male of Wiikwemkoong and two males of Brantford were charged.

The Tribal Police report that approximately \$50,000 of illegal

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Birch Island citizen rescues snowmobilers

Lost, nearly hypothermic after sled plunges through ice

by Alicia McCutcheon

MCGREGOR BAY—On Saturday, January 27, Gerry McGregor, chief of the Whitefish River First Nation Fire Department, got the call from 9-1-1 dispatch that a snowmobile had gone through the ice with the two passengers in need of rescue.

Mr. McGregor explained to The Expositor that his department is not equipped to handle ice rescues—they do not have the training required—and so Mr. McGregor had to turn down the call which was then sent on to the Northeast Town Fire Department, which is trained in ice rescue.

As the fire chief is familiar with the area (his family owns J&G Marina in Birch Island), and with an idea of where the snowmobilers might be (the call from 9-1-1 explained their position as "near the cement plant"), Mr. McGregor, who was visiting his



Gerry McGregor rescued a Sudbury couple from McGregor Bay waters on Saturday.

father Jim at the time, decided to head out by snowmobile acting as a concerned citizen. He had found the tracks and where the snowmobile has gone through, but not the people.

"They got themselves out," Mr. McGregor said. But they certainly needed Mr. McGregor's help.

A report from the Manitoulin

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Autumn Peltier named to Junior Citizen's award by newspaper association

by Robin BurridgeWIIKWEMKOONG—Wiik-

wemkoong water advocate Autumn Peltier has been selected as a 2017 Ontario Junior Citizen award recipient from the Ontario Community Newspaper Associa-

tion (OCNA).

"The 2017 Ontario Junior Citizen Finalists have been selected and will be recognized by OCNA member newspapers for their



Autumn Peltier at the Lieutenant Governor's office in Queen's Park Friday. She has been named one of the 2017 Junior Citizens of the Year.

outstanding achievements," states a press release from the OCNA. "The 12 individuals are future leaders making conscious efforts to see change in society and are working hard to make a

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GONE FISHIN'—An army of penguins wet their lines in a Wiikwemkoong family's front yard, a submission in the Winter Fun Day snow sculpture contest and a reminder to get your tickets for the annual Wiikwemkoong Ice Fishing Derby to be held next Saturday, February 10.

Travelers' event to determine North's Brier curling entry

Starts February 7 at Little Current Curling Club

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—Little Current will host the 2018 Men's Northern Ontario Provincial Curling Championship next week, February 7 to 11, at the Northeast Town Recreation Centre

Olympic Gold medalists Team Jacobs (skip Brad Jacobs, third Ryan Fry, second E.J. Harnden and lead Ryan Harnden), representing Community First Curling Club, will be one of the teams competing as will the local Team Chandler (skip Jordan Chandler, vice Sandy MacEwan, second Luc Ouimet, lead Lee Toner and fifth

Kyle Chandler), representing Curl Sudbury and the Little Current Curling Club.

Team Horgan of Curl Sudbury (skip Tanner Horgan, third Jacob Horgan, second Nicholas Bissonnette and lead Maxime Blais) will also be competing, as will Team Johnston (skip Dylan Johnston, vice Mike Badiuk, second Cody Johnston, lead Travis Showalter and fifth Chris Briand) of the Fort William Curling Club and Team Koivula (skip Colin Koivula, vice Brennan Wark, second Jordan Potts and lead Mark Adams), also of the Fort William Curling Club.

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SCOTS ON PARADE—A Parade of the Tartans was part of last Saturday evening's Burns Dinner hosted by the Manitoulin Navy League as a fundraising event for the Sea Cadets and held at the 4 Directions Complex in AOK. Master of Ceremonies Bernie Andrews, standing, right, exhorts some "clanspeople" including, from left, Linda Erskine, Pastor Erwin Thompson, Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Miranda MacKay, Chrisanne MacKay, Martin Ainslie, Molly Ainslie, Chris Stewart and many others.



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The recipients of awards in this January's induction by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario Elizabeth Dowdeswell gather for a photo in the Lieutenant Governor's Suite at Queen's Park. This year's recipients included a large contingent from Manitoulin Island, including Neil Debassige and Alan Corbiere of M'Chigeeng for their work on the revitalization of Anishinaabemowin, Josephine Mandamin and Autumn Peltier of Wiikwemkoong for their efforts in bringing awareness to and protection of water and Dr. Dawn Harvard of Wiikwemkoong for her work on the basic human rights of Indigenous women and lobbying for the creation of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and supporting families through the MMIWG inquiry process.

Manitoulin Island well represented at Service Decorations at Queen's Park

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—It was quite the home run for Manitoulin Island at this year's Meritorious Service Decoration (MSD) (civilian division) awards at the Lieutenant Governor's Suite in Queen's Park as Lieutenant Governor of Ontario Elizabeth Dowdeswell pinned medals on several individuals from Island communities.

Among the recipients were Lakeview Principal Neil Debassige and M'Chigeeng Anishinaabe historian Alan Corbiere, who were nominated and selected in recognition of their dedication to Indigenous language/cultural revitalization as demonstrated by the Anishinaabemowin Revival Program at Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng. Both men, notes an email from the LG's office, "are instrumental in the program development and continuous support and dedication to the success of the program and language vitality."

Other recipients from Manitoulin's shores included Josephine Mandamin, a Wiikwemkoong elder whose inspiring water walks have highlighted the importance of protecting water as one of our most

sacred resources and Autumn Peltier, a Wiikwemkoong youth who has brought protection of the water onto the global stage (Ms. Peltier is also selected as an Ontario Community Newspapers Association Junior Citizen this year, see story Page 1); and Dr. Dawn 'Meemee' Harvard (daughter of Order of Canada member Jeanette Corbiere Lavell) for her leadership at the grassroots level in advancing basic human rights of Indigenous women and her work in advocating for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and support of families going through the process.

"It was quite a surprise when we walked through the door," said Mr. Harvard. "We didn't know who else was receiving the award before we walked in the room."

"Manitoulin really knocked it out of the park," agreed Mr. Debassige. "There were so many people from the Island there; it was fantastic, great!"

"It was a great honour just to be in the room with people like Josephine Mandamin and Autumn Peltier," said Mr. Harvard. "Josephine was my mentor as

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Northeast Town fire hydrants now winterized

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—Residents of Little Current were upset to see that fire hydrants in the town hadn't been properly winterized when Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) employees were busy trying to rectify the problem over the Christmas holidays.

An Expositor letter to the editor from former fire chief Jim Bousquet expressed his "shock" that the fire hydrant maintenance was being performed on one of the coldest days of the year. He also blamed council and administration for not ensuring the hydrants' proper maintenance and for hiring "expensive contractors" to fix the mistake.

The Northeast Town council
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An Ontario Clean Water Agency employee works on defrosting a fire hydrant in Little Current earlier this month.

Cambrian re-offers successful pre-apprenticeship carpentry program

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Career opportunities abound in the trades and one of the most accessible trades will soon be even more accessible with the launch of a pre-apprenticeship carpentry program hosted by Cambrian College and Wiikwemkoong's Ontario Works office that will be open to students from across Manitoulin.

"We offered the program before, in 2016, and it proved to be so successful that we decided to apply for funding when the opportunity came up again," said Judy Proulx, training coordinator for the Espanola and Manitoulin campuses. "There is always a call for pre-apprenticeship training."

There were 11 students who graduated from the 2016 intake, noted Ms. Proulx, and many of those students went on to work for Wiikwemkoong hous-

ing, but while the program is being offered in Wiikwemkoong, it is open to any students who meet the qualification requirements.

Unlike many trades today that require Grade 12, in order to enter the carpentry apprenticeship program applicants only need Grade 10 and the initial 20 weeks of academic upgrading and work readiness training are designed to tackle even that potential barrier. The pre-apprenticeship program is also aimed at those students who may have been out of school for a while, perhaps have their Grade 10, but who may need to brush up on their skills a bit in order to be successful in a carpentry apprenticeship.

In order to qualify for the program, those 16 years of age or older are invited to apply and are

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Manitoulin Secondary School students raise over \$300 for Hurricane Irma survivor, MSS alum

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) students raised \$326.65 to help former MSS student Nathan Wong and his family, who were victims of Hurricane Irma last year.

Nathan Wong, formerly of Spring Bay, resides on Tortola, BVI with his partner and two young children. The family survived Hurricane Irma, huddled in a neighbour's basement, but lost their home and all their possessions

their possessions.

"Last fall the US coastal communities and nearby tropical Islands were bombarded with a series of Hurricanes," explained MSS teacher Lisa Addison. "MSS students in my Civic/Careers class were in the process of tracking various local, national and global news articles. The students were very moved by the effects of the hurricanes on the US coast as there were many Canadians and people they had connections with that were affected. Some of them had even visited parts of Florida."

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"During discussions in class, it became known that there was a former graduate of MSS, Nathan Wong, that had lost his home in the British Virgin Islands," added Ms. Addison. "Nathan and his family lost their home to the hurricane and they had to leave the Virgin Island to return to the safety and live with family in Ottawa."

Ms. Addison shared that her class wanted help Nathan and his family and hosted a fundraising bake sale at MSS and distributed a few fund raising cans in local businesses on Manitoulin. Through their efforts they have raised \$326.65 that will be passed on to Nathan Wong and his family

Mr. Wong is presently in the British Virgin Islands working and trying to rebuild their home, while his wife and children are still living in Ottawa with her family.

"The donation was very kind and generous of the students and faculty," said Mr. Wong when contacted by The Expositor. "We are very appreciative."

The Chi-Cheemaun wants your feedback to help improve customer sailing experience

Fill out the customer experience survey and you could win a free passage pass

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—The Owen Sound Transportation Company (OSTC), the company that oversees the Chi-Cheemaun ferry, is encouraging passengers to take the online 'customer experience survey' between now and April.

"We want to learn about customers' experiences and see if we are meeting their expectations," explained Kaleena Johnson, OSTC manager of customer and media relations. "Customers comments help us learn what we are doing well and what customers want to see us do better."

Ms. Johnson said that the OSTC reads every customer response and

take the feedback into account wherever possible.

"Last year, we had feedback that people wanted to see changes to the menu so we looked at our food service and made changes," said Ms. Johnson. "Back in 2012 we learned that customers were wanting more from their onboard experiences so we started introducing program-

The programming included onboard performances from musicians and other entertainers, lectures from Parks Canada interpreters, traditional storytelling workshops, guided stargazing, dining experiences and other special offerings.

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Express your love in the annual Valentine Poetry Contest

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Since humans first discovered the power of speech, words have attempted to express our deepest emotions to those we hold most dear—bridging the gulf that lies between our hearts. With Valentine's Day, February 14, fast approaching, The Expositor invites its readers once again this year to put pen (or keyboard) to paper (or fax, or email) and enter your heartfelt poem in our annual Valentine Poetry Contest. The deadline is on February 9. See the advertisement on Page

Just to help get your muse flowing freely, first prize is a romantic dinner for two at an Island restaurant of your choice.

For some inspiration to budding Island poets here is the opening stanza of a work from one of the English language's greatest purveyors of the form, Lord Byron's (1788-1824) 'She Walks in Beauty, Like the Night.'

She walks in beauty, like the night, Of cloudless climes and starry skies; And all that's best of dark and bright, Meet in her aspect and her eyes; Thus mellowed to that tender light, Which heaven to gaudy day denies.

The ladies are no slouches in the form either, witness the opening lines of Christina Rossetti's (1830 - 1894) 'I loved you first: but after-

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<u>editorial</u>

We are entering a brave new world of social tyranny

Society is changing—in many ways for the better—but along with the seismic changes that have shaken the Canadian society to its very core, particularly this week on the political front, come some very disturbing trends towards vigilantism and mob rule.

There are times when standing up for what is justice and the rule of law is very dangerous. When a mob is howling in the streets bearing with tar, feathers and perhaps a noose, outraged and convinced by rumours or unsubstantiated accusations that their cause is just, it takes more courage to stand up for reason, justice and due process than to tag along with the mob.

In the current atmosphere, suggesting that the summary execution of political figures from across the Canadian political landscape on the basis of anonymous testimony to media outlets is somehow wrong will quickly bring down the wrath of the right thinking and politically correct upon those who have such temerity and accusations of re-traumatizing the alleged victims will immediately follow.

In our current society, death by social media is now a thing. Ask those who had the ill fortune to be working or dining in a restaurant accused of being a front for a Hillary Clinton-led pedophilia ring when a self appointed would-be rescuer showed up armed to the teeth and bent on retribution. This is scary stuff.

To be clear, it is a very good thing that sexual harassment (or any type of harassment for that matter) by those who wield power over those without, be they men, women or of non-binary gender identity, is no longer to be tolerated within many of our institutions.

This has been a long time coming. In truth, it is amazing that these changes in society's attitudes toward abuse have taken this long to arise and we should welcome them with arms wide open.

But then there is that troubling little matter of due process. Those old norms of innocent until proven guilty, of being able to face your of a new age wherein guilt is assigned from the shadows and guilt is presumed upon accusation. Where there is smoke, reputations are now consumed in an instant by the fires of public outrage.

Of course bringing all this up while the rage of the angry mob is at full boil always brings with it the risk of swinging on a tree alongside those presumed guilty—or at least being tarred with the same brush. But if the press is not willing to stand up for those values that lie at the very foundations of a free and democratic society—then we are no longer living in such a society.

Whether tyranny comes from those espousing the values of the left or the right, whether that tyranny arises from the clamour of a mob or at the whim of a single powerful individual, tyranny has always been the mortal enemy of democracy and freedom—and defending the rights and freedoms so cherished by our democratic traditions in the face of tyranny is rarely safe or popular in the moment.

Whatever the merits of the current cases rocking halls of power in this country, to believe that the levers of tyranny will not be abused for political gain in the wake of what has been demonstrated as devastatingly effective by those current events, is not only dangerously naïve—it flies full in the face of what we have seen throughout human history.

We must somehow discover a way forward in this brave new world of social media and its accompanying immediate and total approbation based on unsubstantiated accusation—however much we may wish to believe those accusations and to support the bravery of those victims who have stepped forward anonymously—to chart a course that will preserve our rights, freedoms and the rule of law through due process.

<u>letters</u>

A cautionary tale on Timmies from Petrolia

No need for it

To the Expositor:

We have been coming to Manitoulin Island since 1975. The pristine landscape and lakes are a very big attraction for us. The rest of the year we live in a small town which, until recently, didn't have a Tim Hortons.

Now that one of these franchise coffee shops has come to our town, we continuously have to pick up coffee cups, lids and other garbage in our yard that came from that place of business. Our front yard certainly isn't the only place that this garbage is found.

If a Tim Horton's is allowed on the Island, it is a certainty that the garbage from there will be strewn around the roads, into the ditches and forests, and into our lakes.

We definitely do not want Tim Hortons to come to Manitoulin Island. There is no need for it.

Norm Barney and Jane Austin

Concern that opening a Timmies is the thin edge of a wedge

Opening one franchise on Manitoulin leaves door open for others to flock in

To the Expositor:

With regards to Mr. Neil Ballantyne of Hamilton, I have to applaud him for his success within a Tim Horton franchise in a big city. Your high praise bestowed on Timmies is to be commended.

I am well aware that the litter on the roads is not the fault of the company but it augments by having a Timmies on Manitoulin. There were also a few other articles and interviews that shot down having a Tim Horton located here. The social media also expressed their concerns. Whether this particular franchise opens here or not, the younger generation will move to larger cities. Not all of them want to make a career

out of working at Timmies. Some Tim's franchises are taking benefits and tips from their workers because of the minimum wage hike. This fact alone will affect the opinions of Manitoulin Islanders.

My main concern really is that by opening one franchise on Manitoulin, the door is left open for others to come here. That being said, and if I understand correctly, it is not in our hands, it is up to MTO to approve the location.

Monique Dowse Bay Estates

High praise for all things Manitoulin

"The Expositor brought me here and Manitoulin keeps me here"

To the Expositor:

How fortunate I am to be on Manitoulin, and we are to have the Expositor newspaper.

Coverage January 10 regarding Janette Corbiere Lavell was very much appreciated and informative, an exemplar for all, both head and

Saturday the 13th I found myself stranded at Treasures in Mindemoya (second hand store), the volunteers there were truly hospitable.

Russ Moore came to my aid on a bitterly cold day, an affable fellow and a pleasant way to spend 40 minutes as he towed my van back to Mani-

I must mention the librarians in Manitowaning and Wiikwemikoong; being a librarian must be calling.

The Expositor brought me here and Manitoulin keeps me here.

Lorne Kostik Manitowaning

New report cards removes major areas of transferable skills

Teachers will no longer talk to parents regarding the skills that really matter in employment

To the Expositor:

Speaking as a teacher, I can tell you the new guidelines for reporting on students removes major areas of transferable skills.

There is no mention in the new report cards about such transferable skills as finishing assignments on time, contributing fairly to group assignments, coming to class regularly, being prepared for class and taking care of classroom materials, and allowing others the opportunity to contribute or simply hear the teacher.

This report card means that teachers will no longer talk to parents regarding learning skills that really matters in jobs or post-secondary education. Do employers or universities really want to hire people who can't complete work on time but have a global mindset? I don't think so.

Rae Vandenberg Kitchener

Dale and Joan Van Every

Both Dale and Joan spent time away from Manitoulin in their working years but they always regarded their Island home with reverence and nostalgia knowing would eventually be immersed in the local ambience, the farm life and the friendships they had known in their earlier years. Dale spent much of his working life with the mechanical crew at Stelco in Hamilton. Joan cooked for a first-class facility, near Grimsby, before she joined her husband and retired to Meldrum Bay

Dale begins with his story. "My family name used to be Vaneveren, of Dutch origin, before it was changed by a great-grandfa-ther to Van Every." There was compelling interest in joining the United Empire Loyalist movement in the 1800s and the name change may have facilitated that inclusion. "McGregor Vaneveren was the first person with that surname, going back to the late 1700s. It seems McGregor had befriended the Anishinaabe Chief Tecumseh. They fought on the British/Canadian side with 'Butler's Rangers', against the Americans."

"I never knew my paternal grandparents, David and Jane Van Every of Guelph, as they died before I was old enough to enjoy their company." Dale was born to John and Elizabeth (nee Clarke) Van Every, on January 5, 1935. There were eight in the family, five boys and three girls, Blanche, Bill, Maude, Helen, Clarke, myself, Jimmy and Don. They were running out of names when they chose Dale," he adds, grinning.

"My father John Van Every was a farmer and a woodsman. An early recollection, at age five, was watching dad hook up the horses in the winter and coming into Meldrum Bay to shop. It was a threemile trip and always exciting. Most of all, I loved seeing the candy in the showcase at the general store."

"Cleaning the barn and milking 12 cows twice a day, before and after school, was expected. I always milked the 'bucking' cow first, before she had a chance to get mean. Sometimes we used 'bucking' chains around the hind legs when we had to subdue a cow."

"One time, at 12, I was watching a show, 'The greatest person there was.' Somehow, I identified with this fellow. Out in the barnyard, it seems my father was not impressed with this line of thinking when I declared, 'I am the greatest person there is, there is no one better.' I quickly found myself flat on my back."

"We had a collie, Rex, who was really good at finding the deer after a hunter shot one. I used to be the guide. It was great when only one deer was shot, because Rex's patience ran out before a second deer. However, he had other redeeming traits. I could lean my gun against a tree and ask Rex to stay; he would not let anyone touch it."

"I also remember the 'mud' grandmother and my sister invented, and we built. She lived in a ditch at the back of the property and we would visit her occasionally. We made up little cardboard cars that would take us to the back field where she waited for us."

Dale and his siblings went to school in Meldrum Bay. Eight grades held 18 kids. "I recall being the only student in my class (apart from one year) all the way through school to Grade 8. I was okay with that. The teachers were good. One cloudy day, when the hydro went down, our teacher asked for a vote. 'Should we stay or go?' he asked. Of course, we all voted to go," Dale offers, smiling. "He was replaced by Christmas."

"One day I opted for revenge after being bullied by a few kids. I armed myself with a broom and invited them into the cloakroom. They were simultaneously hit with the soft end of the broom and verbally berated. Unfortunately,



Now and Then A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin

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



the teacher heard it too. I got the strap. On a happier note, I also remember working on a cedar flagpole for the school. We removed all the little knots to make it smooth for the Union Jack."

"We had no playground equip-

"We had no playground equipment, so we made our own fun. 'Duck on the rock' had one person (the guardian) standing near the rock (duck) sitting on a pedestal. The others had to knock the 'duck' off by throwing their own rocks. If you were tagged trying to retrieve your rock, or if you missed, you were 'it.' There was a similar game that involved stealing each others' sticks without getting caught. If you were captured, you had to stand in jail for a while. The person with the most sticks won. Softball was always a



Cheryl's wedding in the 1980s.

favourite too, as was swimming on Bass Lake, a mile from our house."

High school was in Thessalon, where Dale boarded with older sister Maude and her family. "We were closer to Gore Bay, across the North Channel, but didn't know anyone there and we had no buses. Favourite subjects were science and history. I wanted to be a doctor but had to change plans when dad died. I was 15 and in Grade 10 in 1950 when my brother and I took over the farm. Jimmy and Don stayed in school. Clarke bought half the farm and I ran mother's half until years later when I bought her half. We raised cows, pigs, turkeys and sold them in the fall. In September, the cows went to the Little Current Cattle Sales



Thanksgiving dinner.

Yard run by The Manitoulin Livestock Co-op."

In 1952 when Dale was 17, he went west as part of the Harvest Excursion. Mel Wicket had a brand-new car, lent to him by his parents. "We had a great trip through the States and we learned to use the six-foot binder and the 15-foot swather. Unfortunately, I drove this swather a little too close to the hydro poles on the side of the field. Luckily, I saved the farm implement from much damage. I learned to take more care after that." The boys made \$100 a month plus room and board. It was unfortunate that they spent their last weekend in town. "I had little money left to come home with and had to borrow \$1.15 from the fami-



Dale and Joan Van Every tie the knot on June 7, 1963.

At age 20, Dale got work training as an electrical helper with local electrician Doug Steele who was still busy wiring houses after hydro was connected to the area in 1950. Dale learned a lot about the basics of electrical wiring over the next five years or so.

Dale was 25 when he met Joan Duncanson in 1960. "I was still working for Doug at the time. I noticed this pretty girl at our local dances and we started to date. Joan was the daughter of Ellen (nee Pope) and Norman Duncanson, born on August 7, 1941. Joan explains, "Mother was a teacher at the Silver Water Public School for five years, and the Long Bay School for three. She met and married Norman who had moved back in with his dad in Silver Water, when his mum, also a teacher, died of a stroke. Norman was a farmer too."

"I was the first of four children," Joan Van Every notes, "and I was named Norma Joan. My second name was used to reduce confusion with 'Norman,' already popular in the family. Ken was next, then Myra and Iris," Joan explains. "Ken lives here on Manitoulin. Myra spent 45 years at the Bank of Montreal in Gore Bay. Iris did legal secretarial work and bookkeeping."

'My maternal grandmother, Janet (nee Robertson) Pope of Ice Lake, made hats for a ladies' shop. Her husband Tom farmed. He gave mum a car when she married dad and she thought she was a rich lady." Paternal grandparents were Jenette and Laughlan Duncanson, originally from Dutton. They met when Jenette stationed herself at the end of her driveway in Silver Water, and began to draw pictures. Grandfather Laughlan would go over to chat. Eventually they were wed. Jenette taught school on Manitoulin. They had four children and Norman was the youngest.

An early memory for Joan was playing in the barn. "Mother always said 'keep your feet on the ground to avoid falls from great heights.' She needn't have worried, as my time in the barn was short. I tried to help dad with the having when big bundles of hav came into the barn. They would be tied and placed high in the barn. After 10 minutes of this, I couldn't breathe. I was allergic to the hav. Dad took me back to the house and said, 'I know you want to help but your allergy doesn't allow that, so you be mother's helper.' Perhaps that's where my love of cooking came from."

Joan loved school at SS#1 Robinson in Silver Water. "I liked all of it, reading, history, math, and later French in high school." As a teen, Joan worked two summers at Pine Haven, a tourist resort in Elizabeth Bay. "I enjoyed meeting people and the work was good, but I was shy and didn't date until I met Dale, my first and only boyfriend. Dad liked him, he was on the cattle board and he had a great sense of humour."

Dale and Joan married on June 7, 1963, on his brother Don's birthday. "It was a nice sunny day in Silver Water and we had two ministers, Murray Arnel and Reverend



Cheryl is raring to go but dad is not.

Manson of Gore Bay. It seems our first minister was still waiting for his official document in the mail, so we had to get a second minister for the signing." After the nuptials, a dinner and dance were enjoyed by all. "My mother had donated the potatoes, eggs, milk and butter from the farm," Joan adds.

After the celebrations, the couple headed to the Wagon Wheel Motel in Little Current. The next day, one of their ministers had breakfast with the newlyweds. The honeymoon took them to traditional Niagara Falls. "We stayed in the home of brother Bill and his wife Pauline in Hamilton and we also made a side trip to the Welland Canal. It seems that there was always someone from home nearby, like Calvin Kelly who apparently travelled the same route as we did on our honeymoon." Dale shares "I remember a lot of questions about Joan's age at the time. She hadn't been one to frequent the bars, so they may not have realized she was 22.

In 1965, after two years on the farm, Dale understood the property was not large enough to support two families. "I sold my portion to Clarke. Joan and I were expecting our first baby and we were told we could come back to the farm anytime."

Dale left for Hamilton where he found three weeks of work at Firestone, putting up a new building. Afterwards he found employment at Stelco in the washer mill. The continuous pounding-out of washers, like the type used for plumbing, was very loud. The machine cut six at a time. "From there I went to the Bloom Mill to cut billets and stakes; I stayed for 30 years."

"Joan joined me in Hamilton in March 1965 and our Cheryl was born in August of that year." Later, Scott and Lynn were added to the family. By that time, they were living in Grimsby. Eight years in Grimsby were followed by 22 years



August 1963 together on the lake.

in neighbouring Beamsville. After her children were older, Joan returned to work at the Beacon Motor Inn, a large local facility with 70 rooms, a big swimming pool and a dining room that sat 120. Her employer sent her to Niagara College for a cooking certificate. She soon supervised six ladies in the food production area. "We provided buffets that featured soups, sandwiches, fancy seafood and baked goods. Buses carrying 45 people would stop in regularly."

Both Dale and Joan attended Brock University where Joan took French and Dale took a statistics course, he found rather trying. "After my first day, I knew less than when I came in," he concludes, "and it was downhill after that." He took a drafting course at Mohawk so he could read blueprints at work.

Turkey and partridge hunting was something Dale enjoyed. "We would hunt turkeys at the back of Lynn's place near Dunville. We also helped with fundraisers for our community, like a pig roast at the centre. Once, the Grimsby Agricultural Society was a little miffed when part of the pig fell into the fire. We had done our best to wrap up the pig, but accidents happen."

A family trip in 1979 to Banff, Lake Louise, was beautiful. "It was an awesome place to visit but we ran short of time because the kids had to get home for their first day of school. Our last rainy night in Kapuskasing had us looking forward to a cozy bed and a television. Unfortunately, all the channels were in French."

Other places that the family visited included England, Scotland and Wales in 2002, and Australia, where Dale's nephew David



Dale at 27 at the dock in Kagawong.

worked. Popular stops down under were Melbourne, Sidney, Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef. "We also saw the East Coast and took a second trip to British Columbia by plane. We took a cruise in Alaska." On the Skagway train, the tour guide for their group pointed to a building that belonged to current US President Donald Trump's grandfather. "It seemed unusual to make that connection up there. Lastly, we lost our luggage in Seattle on the way back, but it was returned two days later.'

Dale helped with the Boy Scouts, but felt he lacked the confidence to excel. "I'm sure I was the worst leader," he shares. "I

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Male arrested after fleeing from residence

On January 17 at approximately 2:34 am, officers from the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), with the assistance of the United Chiefs and Council of Manitoulin (UCCM) Anishnaabe Police Service, were called to a male threatening the occupants of a residence in Little Current.

Upon police arrival, the male fled the residence. The OPP's Northeast Region Emergency Response Team (ERT) and Canine Unit assisted with the investigation. The male later located and arrested without incident.

As a result, a 28-year-old male from Little Current has been charged with: possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace and uttering threats to cause bodily harm.

The accused was scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice Bail Court in Gore Bay on January 19.

Males charged with drug possession at RIDE check

On Sunday, January 21 at approximately 12:51 am, officers from the Manitoulin-Espanola detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were conducting Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E.) checks at the junction of Highway 551 and Highway 540 on the M'Chigeeng First Nation.

Officers checked a vehicle and determined that there were suspected controlled drugs as well as alcohol open inside. Police seized a quantity of alcohol, suspected marijuana and susmethamphetapected mine.

As a result of the investigation, a 40-year-old male of Wiikwemkoong has been charged with: possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking; possession of a Schedule II substance for the purpose of trafficking; driving while under suspension; and driving a motor vehicle with an open container of liquor.

Also charged is a 32year-old male, also of Wiikwemkoong, possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking; and possession of a Schedule II substance for the Purpose of Trafficking, under three kilograms.

Both accused are scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on March 6, 2018.

RIDE check leads to drug charges

On January 21, Members from the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service and Manitoulin OPP searched a vehicle that pulled into a joint forces RIDE check M'Chigeeng First Nation.

As a result, a quantity of methamphetamines and suspected marijuana was located and seized



Blind River has been charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession for the purpose of trafficking a controlled substance and possession of proceeds of crime. She was given a court date and was released from custody.

Don't get caught on thin ice!

The Manitoulin-Espanola detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is reminding snowmobilers to ride safely for an enjoyable winter season. Snowmobiling is one of the joys of a Canadian

Law & Order winter. However, not taking the necessary precautions can quickly result in

tragedy.

No ice is "safe ice." Underlying water currents or air pockets can create thin ice, even in the coldest temperatures. Snowmobilers can't see this until it's too late. There were nine ice-related deaths during the 2016-17 snowmobile season. To put that number into perspective, there were only eight such deaths in the last five seasons combined.

Last season was a 15-year high in overall snowmobile deaths. A total of 27 people did not make it home to their families after heading out for a snowmobile ride.

Speed, alcohol/drug consumption, riding on unsafe ice, losing control and other poor decisions accounted for the majority of the fatalities. These factors change very little from year to year.

The OPP is committed to saving lives on Ontario's highways, trails and waterways through high visibility patrols and enforcement in order to reduce preventable injuries and death. The Manitoulin-Espanola OPP will continue their snow vehicle patrols throughout

Detachment Commander Kevin Webb, of the Manitoulin-Espanola would like to remind everyone that, "snowmobiling can be a great way to enjoy the winter season, but before you go out, have a plan, drive sober and be safe!

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For further information on safe snowmobiling and trails in Ontario, please see the OFSC or OPP websites at: www.ofsc.on.ca or www.opp.ca

Impaired driver nabbed in AOK

On January 26, UCCM

Anishnaabe Police and Manitoulin OPP officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle on Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation. The black dodge minivan was located a short time later in the ditch on Aundeck Omni Kaning.

The driver was located inside the vehicle trying to exit the ditch. Officers detected the driver to be under the influence of alcohol and was arrest for impaired driving.

Charged with care or control while impaired, care or control over 80, and drive motor vehicle, no licence, is a 31-year-old male who resides in Aundeck Omni Kaning.

He was released on a promise to appear with a court date of February 13.



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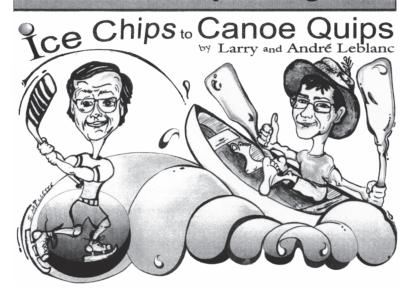




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Manitoulin Minor Hockey Spotlight!

In the MMHA Spotlight this week are the Mindemoya Thunder Atoms! This eager team played this past weekend in the Nickel Centre Winter Blast 2018 Hockey Tournament. For some of the Thunder team, this was their first hockey tournament experience! All players made improvements in their play throughout the weekend. Congratulations goes out to the team for playing their best hockey games yet! In net was Noah Thorpe who stopped over 130 shots in just three games. Strong defence was played by Mya Balfe, Erin Spry, Tessa McGillis-Prior, John Thirkill and Lucas Brown. Offensive players were Rylan Carrick, Grace Pennie, Danika Skippen, Karsten Powsey, Sable Powsey, Seth Verboom, Autumn Davy, Abbie Heins and Kohan Campbell. Coaches Jon Balfe, Ryan Prior and Darren Brown and Manager Allan Davy did a fantastic job helping the team reach their potential!

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Manitoulin gets shout-out at Raptors' game!

The Toronto Raptors announcer Rick Devlin has been occasionally mentioning Canadian place-names when the Raps hit impressive threepoint shots. I have heard him mention Pond Inlet from Nunavut and Fort Frances (Ontario) and more recently he called a beautiful C.J. Miles' shot from beyond the arc with, "C.J. Miles all the way from Manitoulin Island!!!"

Rumour has it that Raptor super-fan Derek Debassige has been on a mission to have our home mentioned live at a game and may have sent an email or two!

Off their Rock hockey

This past weekend in Verner, the Nickel City Sons and the North Bay Trappers commenced the Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) Minor Bantam AAA best of 5 divisional title series. As the end of game 1 approached on Saturday, the NCS side, featuring locals Sam Assinewai, Liam Bridgeman and Carson Shawana, looked like they were going to ride out Noah Beaulne's solid goaltending and Marco Vallilee's 1st period tap in. The Trappers though, squeaked in the equalizer after pulling their goalie, and with 40 seconds remaining in the game and it was 1 - 1. The NCS's game long, penalty trouble bled into the overtime, yet moments after killing their last trip to the box team captain, Scooter Rienguette potted the OT winner to make it a 2-1 final and put NCS up 1 - 0 in the series.

In Game 2 on Sunday, with defensive teammate Wilson Farrow sitting-two for a hit-from-behind in game 1, Carson came through with one of his best outings of the season. Regularly jumping in on the rush, carrying the puck through the neutral zone and delivering several of his patented, punishing body checks on those who ventured down his defensive side, Carson was, as Pierre Maguire puts it, a 'monster' out there. Trailing 1 - 0 after 1 period, NCS rallied in the 2nd to tie as Matthew Vehkala's wrister glanced off the NBT goalie's shoulder and dropped in. Shortly thereafter, Scooter Rienguette banged in a rebound and NCS took the lead 2 - 1. As the Shawana lead defense stood tall and goalie Josh Stagg held the fort, the game was salted away with another rebound marker, this from call up Connor Heffern to make it 3-1 midway through the final frame. The 3 - 1 final saw the Sons one win away from the NOHA pennant with a 2 - 0 series lead. Game 3 is next Saturday in Sturgeon Falls at 12:30, Game 4 if necessary on Sunday at 10 am.

In Sudbury District high school hockey Wiikwemkoong ex-pat, Tanner Webkamigad has been a stalwart on defense with his 11-0 St. Charles Cardinals. The Cards head into their post-season run on a great run. Meanwhile, Mindemoya's Cole King has been a welcome addition to the Lasalle Lancers this year and made his presence known in a recent game against Espanola as he registered a hat-trick. Potting a goal for EHS was local skater, Miles Sutherland. Good luck in the finals, guys!

Hats off to Shelly Wemigwans and Gigi Wakegijig, members of the runners-up team in a Thessalon Tournament. The team donated their winnings to a local Olympic athlete. Good show!

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The guest speakers at Kenjgewin Teg's 'Heads Up: Let's Talk about Concussion' information night are, from left, Derek Debassige, Ryan Vandenbussche, Max Taylor and Nick Esposto.

photo by Robin Burridge

KTEI concussion clinic shares knowledge and personal accounts

AUNDECK OMNI KANING— Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute (KTEI) hosted an information session, 'Heads Up: Let's Talk Concussion,' last week in Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK) at the Four Directions

The event started with an opening prayer from KTEI Elder in Residence Josh Eshkawkogan.

Organizer Natasha Abotossaway welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked the speakers who braved the weather to come and share their experiences and knowledge.

Derek Debassige, clinical director of Manitoulin

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Please note: The Anchor will be closed on Monday, January 29 for the week for kitchen & restaurant renovations.

Thank you for your understanding!

Physio, began the sessions and spoke throughout the evening, giving the audience key insight into what causes concussions, how to recognize a concussion, the medical ramifications and how to prevent injury.

"We have some awesome speakers here this evening, all with very interesting stories to tell," said Mr. Debassige. "I have also had a few concussions, but I'm here tonight to talk about the medical side of concussions.

Mr. Debassige spoke about how not all concussions are created equal.

"Through motocross I have seen some that look

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Little Current's Michael Laidley returns to play after season out for injury

by Robin Burridge

CANTON, NY-Little Current's Michael Laidley has returned to the ice after taking 2017 off due to an injury early in the 2016-2017 season.

"I got back on the ice three weeks ago against RPI (Rensselaer Polytech-Institute)," said Michael, who is a junior forward and assistant captain for the St. Lawrence University Saints. "Last

season I only played six | games before I got injured during practice (he caught an edge and hyper extended his knee, tearing his ACL)."

medical 'redshirt' from hockey for the last year, since he had played less than 10 games of the St. Lawrence University assistant captain, Little pretty nervous my season redshirt allowed him to continue to attend classes



before the Current's Michael Laidley, plays in a game first game back, but it Christmas break. The against Harvard earlier this year.

at the college and be part of the team, but not play. It and Beryl Laidley of Little

also allowed Michael, who is on a scholarship, an additional year of eligibility (enabling him to play a fifth year of hockey for the team).

"It was awesome returning to play," said Michael. "I was was great."

The son of Shane

Current, Michael got his start playing locally for the Manitoulin Panthers before moving on to the Sudbury Wolves bantam AAA, minor midget AA Sudbury Nickel Capital Wolves and finally on to the Ontario Hockey League Aurora Tigers before committing to St. Lawrence in September 2013, agreeing to attend the university in small-town Canton on a full scholarship.

"My knee is good," Michael told The Expositor. "I need to start trusting it more—it's probably stronger than my other after knee after surgery and rehab.'

St. Lawrence won 1-0 against the Yale Bulldogs last weekend (Saturday, January 27). Up next, St. Lawrence will play Princeton University on Friday, February 2 at 7 pm at Princeton.

concussion clinic shares knowledge and personal accounts

...continued from page 7 horrific, but the next day the individual is fine and I have seen others that don't look too bad but turn into a bad concussion in the days and weeks following."

Mr. Debassige also discussed how not all concussions are from a physical blow to the head, he noted one of NHL hockey player Sidney Crosby's concussions, which was a rotation, but led to a bad concussion.

'There are physical, cognitive, emotional and sleep signs of symptoms of concussions," said Mr. Debassige.

The physical side the symptoms include: headache, nausea, vomiting, balance problems, dizziness, visual problems, fatigue, sensitivity to light, sensitivity to noise, numbness/tingling and feeling dazed or stunned.

cognitive, Debassige described the symptoms as: feeling mentally 'foggy,' feeling slowed down, difficulty concentrating, difficulty remembering, forgetful of recent information or conversations, confused about recent events, answers slowly questions repeats questions.

The emotional signs and symptoms are: irritability, sadness, feeling emotional and nervousness. And for sleep: drowsiness, sleeping less than usual, sleeping more than usual and having trouble falling asleep.

Mr. Debassige said that recognizing a concussion can be challenging, but that individuals should look for 'red flags' after an incident or if reported by a player: neck pain or tenderness, double vision, weakness or tingling, severe or increasing headache, seizure or convulsion, loss of consciousness, deteriorating conscious state, vomiting or increasingly restless or agitated behaviour. If any of the signs are presented an ambulance should be called.

He stressed that any athlete with a suspected concussion should be immediremoved from practice or play and should not return to activity until assessed medically, even if the symptoms resolve.

Max Taylor took to the stage next to talk about his experience with concussions and how they ended his hockey career short. A clip was shown from the documentary 'A Dark Room' which features Mr.

Taylor. Mr. Taylor shared that he grew up in Ottawa and fell in love with hockey from a young age.

"I had my first concussion at Junior A tryouts,"

he said. "I got hit from the side and blacked out. I took a week off and then went back—that one wasn't that bad. Later on, I got a scholarship to play for St. Lawrence University (in

After graduating from St. Lawrence, Mr. Taylor played for the Texas Wildcatters of the East Coast Hockey League before being signed to the Toronto Marlies.

While playing for the Wildcatters during a playoff game (after being signed to the Marlies) Mr. Taylor got checked which led to him getting kneed in the side of the head by acci-

"I got up and I tried to follow the play off the ice but when I sat down I felt so off," said Mr. Taylor. "My body started giving out my head fell and the muscles in my neck were giving out. The coach wanted to put me back out and as a player it was hard to say no so I did. I played well—I even scored, but when I got back to the bench my body started shutting down again—it was so bizarre. When I went back out on the ice—it was muscle memory—adrenaline. With 10 minutes left in the game a stick hit me on top of my helmet. That was the point of no return. My body gave out and I couldn't move.

Mr. Taylor said tests were run at the hospital and the doctor said he didn't have a concussion.

"I got sent home, but I knew I had a concussion,' he said.

When Mr. Taylor flew back to Canada the pressure of the flight was so bad that he said he was in tears.

With the help of a neurologist that treated a lot of NHL players he was able to get advice on how to help recover from his severe concussion.

He saw many different specialists but other than doctor visits he said he spent the rest of the time, five months, in the dark as any stimulation—light or sound-was too much for him.

"It was a long process, but eventually I built myself up so I could go for longer and longer walks with my dog—at first, though, I couldn't even go 100 yards," he said. "Five months later, in December, I

was cleared to play." Mr. Taylor returned to the ice with the Marlies and was able to play 15 games before he got hit again.

The final hit ended Mr. Taylor's career and almost his life.

It took him 10 months to recover, but he knew that he was never going to play hockey again.

"I got really depressed and went into a downwards spiral," said Mr. Taylor. "I started having suicidal thoughts-which I never had before in my life."

Taylor depressed that he put his knife against his chest one day and thought about taking his life.

"I love my life right now, so it is so hard to think about," said Mr. Taylor. "I had thought I had lost everything at that time and I had hit rock bottom. Thankfully I put the knife down and asked for help."

Mr. Taylor was able to get help and built a new life after his hockey career ended, but the effects of the concussions remain with

Mr. Debassige retook to the stage following Mr. Taylor's speech, thanking him for sharing his story.

He talked about the importance of listening to your body and not returning to sports until you are

Once an athlete is ready to return to sports Mr. Debassige said that they should follow steps as they are reintroduced.

Step one would be limited activity with light cogitative and physical activity. He said step two would be light exercise such as walking or a stationary bike. He said that this should be monitored and gradually increased and if there are no symptoms the individual can move onto step three.

Step three is sport specific activities with no contact, no jarring, no highspeed movements of force. Again, if there are no symptoms the individuals can move onto step four but if there are, they need to go back to the previous stage.

Step four is drills with no contact, but again if there are symptoms the individual needs to go back a step (this is the case with all six steps).

In step five, the athlete can return to the field or ice with contact pending medical clearance and in step six they can play regular competitive games.

The next guest speaker was Ryan Vanderbussche, a former NHL hockey player who played for the Toronto Maple Leafs, New York Rangers, Chicago Blackhawks and Pittsburgh Pen-

"I had my first concussion playing hockey when I was 12-years-old and my most recent at age 34—I've had over 20 concussions in 22 years," said Mr. Vander-bussche. "I've always had a passion for hockey, but I never thought I would play in the NHL when I was a kid."

After being drafted by the

Toronto Maple Leafs in 1992, Mr. Vanderbussche fought to prove himself as a player, but in the process got in numerous fights and had many concussions.

"I was an undersized enforcer," said Mr. Vanderbussche. "I wanted to prove myself.'

Mr. Vanderbussche described one of his concussions when he was left depressed after the game and couldn't figure out why.

After signing with the Penguins Mr. Vanderbussche decided to start taking care of himself. "I realized that hockey wasn't going to last forever," he said.

Off ice one night, though, he got pulled into a fight after his cousin was getting beaten up.

"I got a kick to the face and I don't remember anything else," he said. "I woke up to a taser and a cop spraying pepper spray in my face—after I got hit I had punched a police officer. I was in jail for four

Mr. Vanderbussche decided to make a change. changed his life retired from the NHL and settled down into a life with his wife and family.

"I can't take back things from my life I wish I hadn't done," he said, "but what I can do now is to help others-teach the game of hockey in a safe manner.'

Mr. Debassige spoke to the audience about the importance of having the right equipment, noting that the type of helmet you wear is activity specific. He also talked about how important the fit of a helmet is and how most helmets are single use only (after being hit or an accident they need to be replaced).

The final speaker of the evening was Nick Esposto of Sheguiandah.

Mr. Esposto was drafted in the fourth round of the Oshawa Generals and was with the organization for over three years before moving on to play CIS hockey for Laurentian University.

Mr. Esposto spoke of his first concussion, which he got while playing for the Generals.

"I got hit from behind during a game and went into the glass," he said. "I woke up in the ambulance and I couldn't remember what month it was but I somehow knew my health card number."

The doctor said he should probably not play for a couple days, but didn't advise Mr. Esposto of anything else.

"I went to see the team doctor after and he put me through the concussion protocol," said Mr. Esposto.

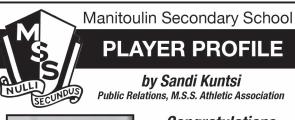
"I had to stay away from the arena for a while because of the light and no television etc. The doctor then took me through the stages to reintroduce me to play. I luckily had no further symptoms moving forward and finished off my career."

Mr. Esposto moved on to get his Masters in Business at Laurentian, but during a recreational hockey game got hit in the face with a stick, breaking his jaw in two spots and suffering a concussion.

In addition to surgery, Mr. Esposto was out three months with a concussion.

He spoke of how, like Mr. Taylor and Mr. Vanderbussche, he is very focussed on his health—eating properly, exercising and getting proper sleep as part of his longterm mental health.

The evening concluded with a closing ceremony by Josh Eshkawkogan.





SOPHIE BONDI

Congratulations, Sophie!



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MSS always has time to recognize its students for their achievements. Sophie is a grade 11 student who loves to participate in hockey, soccer, karate, swimming, and CrossFit, as well as do things that she enjoys outside of school: read, lifeguard, ski, hike, and listen to music.

As she is competitive, Sophie has been playing sports for a long time: soccer, flag football, volleyball, track & field, and x-country during her time at Assiginack Public School. Sophie has been recognized for her talent several times, winning Most Valuable Player and Goalie of the Year while she played for the Manitowaning Wolves.

Sophie has been skating since she was two and figure skating since she was three. She started playing hockey for the Manitowaning Wolves when she was around eight years old. Playing goalie in first year Atom. Sophie continued playing in net for seven years. When she got to grade nine, she tried out and was selected for the MSS Mustangs Girls' hockey team; she's played for them every year since, and last year she also played Midget for the Manitowaning Wolves. During her grade 11 year, Sophie has so far played volleyball as the libero and is co-captain of the ski team.

Even though Sophie is only in grade 11, she already has plans for after high school. She wants to go to university and become a nurse, then work in a hospital. She plans to join a CrossFit box, ski, and be with her friends. Until then, Sophie would like to work as a lifeguard. While she is still at MSS, Sophie enjoys her time at school with her friends.



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...Birch Island citizen rescues snowmobilers

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detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police states that the couple swam to shore then pulled themselves out. Their story is, however, a little more complex than that.

Mr. McGregor found the man and woman, Shane and his girlfriend Jenny, on shore near the Lafarge cement plant, the couple was in the water for approximately 10 minutes. They were soaking wet and wearing only their shirts. In Shayne's case, he was in only his socks, presumably having lost his boots from the weight of the water.

"They were soaking wet, obviously frozen, standing beside the cement plant—they had no idea where they were," Mr. McGregor said.

The couple flagged him down and Mr. McGregor approached them on snowmobile, his wife following behind on her sled.

Mr. McGregor first brought Jenny to the safety and warmth of his brother Harold's place on Old Village Road, then turned back to get Shayne.

"She (Jenny) had called 9-1-1 and just as she said where they were, the phone died because it was wet," Mr. McGregor said

"I didn't know I'd be the only one there," the rescuer added.

Shayne later told Mr. McGregor that he often fishes in that area in the summer and thought he would try his luck at the same place in the winter, not knowing that the ice is often precarious in that location.

Once the couple was safely in the home of Harold McGregor the ambulance was called as Shayne was obviously in shock and possibly hypothermic, Mr. McGregor said.

"Luckily, it wasn't colder out than it was," he added.

In correspondence with the couple, Jenny told The Expositor, "We drove to the Island Saturday morning for a weekend of ice fishing. We got to a boat launch, put on our snowsuits, got our fishing gear, took the snowmobile off the trailer and took off. Everything was fine until we went into the narrows where suddenly the ice was thin and there was open water.

"The snowmobile immediately began to sink," Jenny said. "My boyfriend turned and looked at me with such fright in his eyes. I told him that we were okay and just needed to get to shore. We started to swim in the freezing cold water. Our snowsuits were weighing us down. I threw off my helmet then his. We kept swimming for a few minutes, until my boyfriend touched bottom. We got to more ice where we tried to get on, but it kept breaking. After a couple of minutes, we got to a thick patch of ice. My boyfriend had to push me on top and I started to crawl. He pushed himself off bottom and got on the ice and started crawling as well."

"We got to a small island where I took out my phone,

praying it still worked—it did," Jenny continued. "As I dialed 9-1-1 I could see my screen fill with water. I had told them that we went through the ice and where we were. As the 9-1-1 operator was saying they were sending the fire department, my phone said 'no signal' and shut right off. We were so afraid that we weren't going to make it back home to our three-month-old baby girl."

"We were so cold, we couldn't feel a thing," she continued. "We ran across a patch of thick ice to get to a bigger island with no open water around it. We thought we were going to have to cross over more thin ice, and if we survived that, walk for Lord knows how long to get to a road. We would've frozen to death. I remember saying to my boyfriend that we were going to die out there and he just looked at me and said, 'No. We are not going to die'."

"A few minutes passed and suddenly a man on a snowmobile came around the corner; Gerry McGregor of the Birch Island Fire Department," Jenny's harrowing tale continued. "He had gotten our 9-1-1 call on his radio. My boyfriend and I just hugged each other with such relief. Gerry gave me his jacket and told me to get on his snowmobile and that he'd be right back to get my boyfriend. I got on and we took off. I was just so thankful. We got to his brother Harold's and his wife Linda's house where Gerry's wife, Kathy, brought me in and he went right back out to get my boyfriend. I threw off my heavy soaking wet clothes and she covered me with blankets and put me in front of the wood stove. I watched out the window for them. Once I saw them coming, I was in tears. I was just so happy. My boyfriend came in, stripped out of his soaking wet clothing and Kathy wrapped him in blankets as well. We sat in front of the fire and everything was tingling, we were finally warming up. The paramedics came and took our vitals a few times each. We were okay. We were so happy that Gerry risked his life to rescue us. He saved our lives and because of him we got to come home to our beautiful baby girl. We are incredibly grateful. Thank you, Gerry, Kathy, Harold and Linda for all you did for us. We owe you everything.'

"Manitoulin-Espanola OPP would like to remind the public that 'no ice is safe ice'," a press release from the OPP states. "When travelling by snowmobile, please seek local knowledge if you chose to ride on frozen waterways. Areas that may typically be open could appear to be frozen due to a drop in temperature. The frozen area may not be thick enough to support a snowmobile."

"Always be prepared and travel with safety equipment in the event of an emergency," the press release continued. "By wearing floater suits and having ice picks, you increase your safety in the event thin ice gives way. Travelling on unsafe ice, speeding, driving too fast for the conditions and alcohol consumption continue to be leading causes in OPP-investigated snowmobile fatalities."

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The other rinks were determined at the Travelers East Qualifier, January 18-21 in Sault Ste. Marie. They include: Team Montpellier (skip Dustin Montpellier, vice Eric Gelinas, second Artie Trudel, lead Matt Gordon and fifth Chris Gilbota) of the Copper Cliff Curling Club; Team Robert (skip Charlie Robert, vice Dan Mick, second Clint Cudmore and lead Marc Barrette) of the Community First Curling Club; Team Dumontelle (skip Matt Dumontelle,

vice Jeff Brown, second Gavan Jamieson and lead Bobby Ray) or the North Bay Granite Curling Club.

The Chandler Rink, which includes Haweaters Jordan and Kyle Chandler, qualified for the Travelers at the 2018 Men's West Qualifier in Hearst earlier this month.

Team Montpellier also has an Island connection—lead Matt Gordon is the grandson of Bruce and Helen Gordon of Little Current. Although Matt was born in London, Ontario, he grew up in Sudbury, visiting his family on the Island often

Matt Gordon isn't the only curler in the family, his father Chris Gor-

don recently qualified for the 2018 senior men's provincial curling championships.

The draw has been posted for next week with game 1 starting at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, February 7: on Sheet A, Team Koivula versus Team Jacobs; Sheet B, Team Johnston versus Team Robert; Sheet C, Team Horgan versus Team Dumontelle; and Sheet D, Team Chandler versus Montpellier.

The opening ceremonies will take place Wednesday night at 6:30 pm with the 7:30 pm draw to follow. The draws include: Sheet A, Team Dumontelle versus Team Montpellier; Sheet B, Team Horgan versus Team Chandler; Sheet C, Team Jacobs versus Team Robert; Sheet D, Team Koivula versus Team Johnston.

Game three will be held on Thursday, February 8 at 12 pm: Sheet A, Team Horgan versus Team Robert; Sheet B, Team Koivula versus Team Montpellier; Sheet C, Team Chandler versus Team Johnston; Sheet D, Team Jacobs versus Team Dumontelle.

Game four at 7:30 pm on Thursday includes: Sheet A, Team Johnston versus Team Dumontelle; Team Chandler versus Team Jacobs; Sheet C, Team Koivula versus Team Horgan; and Sheet D, Team Montpellier versus Team Robert.

Game 5 on Friday, February 9 at 2 pm includes: Sheet A, Team Team Chandler versus Team Koivula; Sheet B, Team Roberts versus Team Dumontelle, Sheet C, Team Johnston versus Team Montpellier; Sheet D, Team Horgan versus Team Jacobs.

Game 6 at 7:30 on Friday night will see Team Jacobs go up against Team Johnston on Sheet A, Team Montpellier versus Team Horgan on Sheet B, Team Robert versus Team Koivula on Sheet C and Team Dumontelle versus Team Chandler on Sheet D.

Saturday, February 10 at 9:30 am will be the last of the games prior to playoffs and will include: Sheet A, Team Robert versus Team Chandler; Sheet B, Team Dumontelle

versus Team Koivula; Sheet C, Team Montpellier versus Team Jacobs; and Sheet D, Team Johnston versus Team Horgan.

The playoffs will start Saturday night at 7:30 pm and run until Sunday, with the final game taking place at 2 pm.

The draw is available www.little-

currentcurling.com.

Following the Little Current Lion's Club Winterfest hockey tournament this weekend, the Travelers Host Committee will be bringing in a professional ice-maker to transform the arena into a four sheet-curl-

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littlecurrentcurling.com for \$90 (including tax). Event passes will also be available at the door, as will passes for individual draws.

The winning rink of the 2018 Men's Northern Ontario Provincial Curling Championship will go on to represent

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Provincial Curling Championship will go on to represent Northern Ontario at the 2018 Tim Hortons Brier in Regina, March 3 to 11.





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...Autumn Peltier named to Junior Citizen's award by newspaper association

...continued from page 1 difference both locally and globally. Although very different and unique, they all share one aspect in common—they are all truly inspiring, and their stories illustrate creativity, determination and generosity."

"I was really excited to hear that I will be receiving this award," Autumn told The Expositor, an OCNA member newspaper. "I feel really proud that the government and other organizations are acknowledging the work I have been doing."

"At just 13-years-old, Autumn is a role model and veteran activist," notes the OCNA press release. "She is proud to be Indigenous and feels very passionate about preserving the environment and creating awareness for the importance of clean drinking water. She was one of two youth advocates chosen to represent Canada during the 2015 Children's Climate Conference in Sweden, and during the 2016 Winter Meeting of



Autumn Peltier receives the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers from the the Honorable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Ontario Lieutenant Governor, at an event held at Queen's Park on Friday.

Canada's Premiers in Vancouver, she addressed her concerns directly to Prime eign's Medal for Volunteers from Debas present In Will sport of First Water is the lifeblood of Mother Earth and it needs Corble Debas present In Will sport First Water is the lifeblood of Mother Earth and it needs Corble Debas present In Will sport In W

the country, Autumn is helping to make the world a better place for kids that come after her."

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"Autumn is a phenomenal girl," said Grand Council Chief of the Anishinabek Nation Patrick Madahbee. "She is very aware of the importance of water and the environment. We are all very proud of her and her many accomplish-



The Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers.

ments."

Last Friday, Autumn was awarded the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers by the Elizabeth Honorable Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Autumn was joined by fellow Islanders Josephine Mandamin, Dawn 'Meemee' Harvard, Allen Corbiere and Neil Debassige, who were also presented with medals.

In February, Autumn will speak at the Assembly of First Nations in Vancouver at a water symposium and the Indigenous Women's Forum in Ottawa.

Autumn will also speak at the United Nations (UN) General Assembly at World Water Day on March 22 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

This year's other OCNA finalists include: Graham Beer, 17, Cobourg; Marcus Deans, 16, Windsor; Lucas Gordon, 16, Ancaster; Frank Hong, 16, North York; Ramsay Jackson, 13, Greensville; William McCormick, 16, Sudbury; John Perry, 8, Collingwood;

James Potvin, 9, Whitby; Subrana Rahman, 17, Toronto; Holly Tetzlaff, 17, Trenton; and Daniel Zhang, 16. Scarborough.

The Ontario Junior Citizen Awards are promoted through the 280 member newspapers of the Ontario Community Newspapers Association.

Nominations of eligible youth aged six to 17 are received through member newspapers committed to recognizing the outstanding leaders who are making a difference in their communities. Nominees may be involved in community service, are young people

who are contributing to their community while living with a physical or psychological limitation, or individuals who have performed acts of heroism or bravery. Candidates are also recognized for being 'good kids' who show a commitment to making life better for others. A panel of judges unanimously agreed on the final award recipients.

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drugs along with \$2,690 in Canadian currency and an improperly secured firearm have been seized by the police in relation to this investigation.

All four accused are deemed innocent until proven guilty.

In a period of eight months, the Wikwemikong Tribal Police have charged 15 non-band members and 14 local residents with drug trafficking-related offences in 10 separate investigations.

The Wikwemikong Police and their policing partners would like to thank the public for their continued assistance and relationship to assist in crime detection and apprehension.

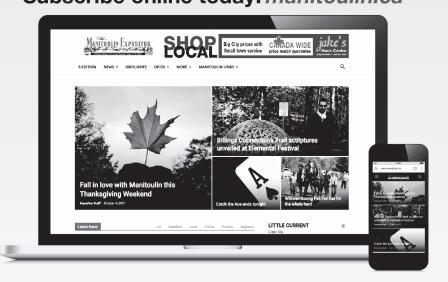
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Proposal to eliminate beef from Food Guide stuns cattlemen

Concept doesn't sit well with those facing lower beef prices

by Betty Bardswich

SPRING BAY—There was a great deal of information to be had at the joint Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Manitoulin Cattleman's Association (MCA) and the Manitoulin Soil and Crop Improvement Association (MSCIA) at the Spring Bay hall on January 23.

Perhaps the most startling information for the members came near the end of the meeting when Jim expressed his Martin amazement upon hearing Tony Clement, MP for Parry Sound-Muskoka, while on a radio show, talking about eliminating beef from Canada's Food Guide. However, Hasan Hutchinson, director general of nutritional policy and programs at Health Canada, which supplies the Guide, said, "We're not talking necessarily eliminating animal foods altogether, but it is going towards more plantbased." Words that are not sitting well with cattlemen who have already seen a drop in beef prices since

Elections were held for the MCA after the opening remarks of President John McNaughton and adoption of 2017 minutes and the financial report.

The MCA/MSCIA Board of Directors saw all incumbents returned including Brent Best, Max Burt, Jim Martin, Scott Runnalls, John McNaughton, Floyd Orford, Dave McDermid, Chris Noland, Rob Davidson, Bruce Orford, Mike Johnston and Jordan Miller with Nathaniel Wood joining the roster.

Jordan Miller retained his post as County Advisory Councillor to the Beef Farmers of Ontario (BFO) while Nicholas Martin replaced Chris Noland as an alternative for that organi-

Two voting delegates, John McNaughton and Brent Best, were elected to the 2018 BFO AGM in Toronto on February 20, while Jim Martin will serve as an alternate. The 2018 OSCIA AGM will be held in London February 13-14 and Bill Riach was elected to attend while Birgit Martin will also be attending as she is a Director of OSCIA. John McNaughton was elected to serve as a representative to the North Eastern Ontario SCIA conference in Earlton.

Secretary/Treasurer Mr. Best presented his report to members on the 2017 BFO AGM held in Toronto which he attended along with Mr. McNaughton and

The business portion of this meeting started with an address from Matt Bowman of the Temiscaming District who is the newly elected president of the BFO. As Mr. Best said, Mr. Bowman fully acknowledged the current challenges to producers including the fact that beef prices plummeted in 2016 and have stayed low. Bowman announced the opening of a new cow-calf research station in Elora, slated for this summer, to which the commitment from the BFO will be \$1 million in funding over the next several years. He also stated that the national portion of the

mandatory checkoff fee is expected to increase studies have although shown that for every \$1 contributed by checkoff, the producer receives \$14 in returned benefits. Also of note, the checkoff is now applied to imported beef. This started last year and now accounts for 12 percent of that revenue.

The next person to address the members was the Hon. Jeff Leal, Ontario Minister of Agriculture. His goal is to have at least five other provinces collaborating to develop the next phase of the Risk Management Plan and Growing Forward 3. The provincial government will negotiate with the individual States to facilitate cross border trade in the absence of a cooperative Trump administration. Former BFO President at that time thanked the minister for the additional \$75 million in funding secured for the Risk Management Program (RMP) for Ontario farmers.

The next item on the agenda for this 2017 meeting was an update on the Ontario Corn Fed Beef Program which showed new partnerships with restaurant chains and food service distributors and now the exporting of this type of fresh and frozen beef, targeting USA, China, Japan and the Middle East. Corn fed beef now represents half of all feedlot cattle processed through federally inspected facilities. More head are anticipated in the future to keep up with demand.

Mr. Best then spoke of the remarks by Dan Darling who is the President of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association and who had just returned from Washington. Mr. Darling stated that there is acute uncertainty with the new administration in the US on what their next steps will be and no clarification at all on previous statements on the future status or renegotiation of NAFTA. Also, under the pending Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), import duties of imported beef into Japan would be slashed which would put Canada's corn-fed beef more on a level playing field with Australia. But, as time told, the TTP has not been ratified by the Trump administration. Mr. Darling believes that the remaining nations will reconvene to negotiate an agreement. Indeed, on January 24 of this year, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced that exactly on the anniversary of the United States withdrawal from the TPP a trade agreement was reached between the other 11 countries and had been signed in Tokyo. It is expected that the agreement will be ratified by March.

Anne Wasko, market analyst for Gateway Livestock in Saskatchewan, was a guest speaker at the conference and talked of the downward spiral of both the price of beef and also of the dollar in 2016 and stated that a falloff in the retail and wholesale price of beef is expected as well as an uptick in volume as it becomes more competitive with pork and poultry. Exports account for half of



Dan Ferguson, Beef Farmers of Ontario (BFO) representative, attended the recent Manitoulin Cattlemen Association/Ontario Soil and Crop Association Annual General Meeting held in Spring Bay. Mr. Ferguson brought the members up to date on BFO activities and policy additions.

production with sales to China down, but up to Japan by 40 percent. Ms. Wasko went on to explain that the Canada-Europe trade agreement will be rat-

ified and that even though its effects on the market will be slow, it sets a free-trade commitment in an era of American isolationist policy. She added that globally, the trade situation and the weather factor are current-

ly unpredictable. It should be noted that the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement (CETA) was, indeed, signed by Europe and Canada with this country seeing a 98 percent elimination of tariffs with the European Union (EU). NAFTA members Japan and Mexico have also joined CETA.

Also speaking was Professor Sylvain Charlebois of Dalhousie University who spoke of consumer buying trends. To him, the ultimate CEO of the food supply chain is the end consumer, confronted with a myriad of choices in the restaurants and grocery store aisles with Ontario being the tightest market for food bargain hunters whose decision are mostly influenced by price. To this end, "retail giants are squeezing the suppliers and wholesalers by demanding discounts, Mr. Charlebois said. He next talked of food fraud and explained that 40 percent of Canadians surveyed believe they were victims of deception in their food purchases and that public regulators are needed to enforce transparency and distrust a selfpolicing food industry. Food fraud, as Mr. Charlebois said, undermines consumer confidence and nurts other producers. Indeed, Loblaws Companies Limited recently admitted participation in an industry-wide bread price fixing plan. Loblaws is offering a \$25 gift card to Canadian consumers in light of this action.

Mr. Charlebois noted that some countries in Asia have the technology to empower consumers with tools for instore testing.

Mr. Best also spoke of the resolutions from the county associations to the Board of Directors and voted on by the BFO delegates to this meeting. "They were mostly congenial votes to set the future direction and priorities of the association such as lobbying for greater predation and compensation and relaxing of possible future changes to livestock transport regulations," Mr. Best said, and went on to add that the lengthiest

photo by Betty Bardswich debate, and a divisive issue in some counties, is the resolution to encourage the local organizations to drop the Cattlemen's name in favour of Beef Farmers to align with the provincial group. "Only a few have already done this," Mr. Best noted, "nevertheless the resolution passed at a rate of 56 percent."
Mr. Best then explained

that the meeting concluded with a question and answer session between members and the Board of Directors. He explained that a Renfrew County farmer gave pointed criticism to the board on lack of progress the BFO has done to directly help on predation pressures he has experienced; he feels besieged now that the province has declared a coyote and wolf hunting ban on even more townships. He also noted that the province has implemented onerous regulations if you submit more than five claims, regardless of the size of the livestock

This predation issue also came up at the local MCA/MSCIA meeting when cattleman Lyle Dewar of Providence Bay told the audience that he had recently lost two calves to wolves and asked about compensation. Brian Bell, the Manitoulin Agricultural Development Advisor for the Ontario Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), reminded members in such circumstances to secure the evidence of the kill, report the situation to the municipality and they will send someone out to investigate. About 25 percent of claims are refused.

Birgit Martin, director Northeastern the OSCIA, was the next to speak. She is the director of the Northeastern OSCIA and gave the members an update on the activities of that organization.

There are Tier One grants available again this year to supports events such as educational activities, field days, guest speakers, bus tours, in-field trials or demonstrations of new equipment or management techniques. There are oneyear grants to support OSCIA county/district or regional activities where groups can work together.

OSCIA also supports research regarding cover crops which involves planting such vegetation as red clover or a grass and such along with the regular crop of, say, corn. This practice not only allows for a second crop later in the season, but also contributes to the viability of the earth and results in a more drought resistant soil. OSCIA has established A Soil Health Graduate Scholarship for the University of Guelph for \$10,000 for the next five

Everything helps in this age of climate change and OSCIA has teamed up with scientists at several universities, including Ottawa, to research the benefits to crop yields if tile drainage is controlled. This involves the installation of flow control systems at tile drain outlets which has shown a good benefit to farmers in drought conditions as well reducing unwanted nutrients from the water supply.

Mary Scott, workshop leader for OSCIA provided members with an update on the Growing Forward program. Several workshops will be held including. Growing Your Farm Profits (GYFP), Environmental Farm Plan Workshop Environmental (EFPW), Biosecurity, Traceability and Food Safety. The EFP workshop will be held in Manitoulin February 5 and February 12, the GYFP one on March 19 and March 26, and Traceability on March 13 and 20. Members can register online at www.ontariosoilcrop.org or call Ms. Scott at 705-561-6415

Also attending the meeting was Dan Ferguson, a Beef Farmers of Ontario (BFO) representative to speak of activities and policy updates. As he noted, Ontario beef farmers face increased pressure from diverse import competition with 42 percent of beef imported, significant cost of production and other variables. Consequently, BFO has implemented a three year Ontario Regional Marketing Initiative (IRMI) to create demand for Ontario beef and build substantial growth.

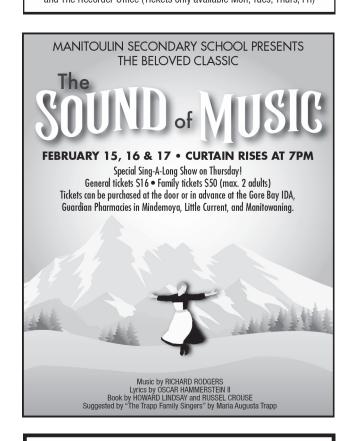
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Mindemoya Curling Club Ladies Bonspiel

The Susan Whynott Rink won the first event championship at the annual Mindemoya Curling Club Ladies Bonspiel held last weekend and received the Joanne Lanktree Memorial trophy. From left, Lew Lanktree Susan Whynott (skip, daughter of Lew and Joanne Lanktree), Paula Fields (vice), Wendy Niven (lead) and Leslie Marshall (2nd).

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Expositor correction

In the page 4 editorial 'Recent Liberal largesse: is it bribery or legacy-building?' it was suggested that Premier Kathleen Wynne had until June 7 to call a summer election. In fact, the election is slated for

June 7, a date set through legislation passed in 2004. Premier Wynne has affirmed that she does not intend to call a snap election before that date. The Expositor regrets the error.



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...feedback to help improve customer sailing experience

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wards your love.'

I loved you first: but afterwards your love Outsoaring mine, sang such a loftier song As drowned the friendly cooings of my dove. In order to qualify for this year's contest your entry must be marked "poetry contest" and reach The Expositor by Friday, February 9. Be sure to include your name and phone number with your entry so that the paper can contact you should your

entry be chosen by our panel of judges. Keep in mind that entries will be published by The Expositor in our February 14 edition and that we are a family newspaper.

You can contact The Expositor at 705-368-2744 for more information,

fax your entry to 705-368-3822 or email expositor@manitoulin.ca. Please include Valentine Poetry Contest in the subject line to ensure timely entry in the contest.

...well represented at Meritorious Service Decorations at Queen's Park

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I was starting out as a youth. I was full of fire and fury and she taught me to walk with grace. I was proud to see three strong women from Wiikwemkoong being honoured in this way."

Mr. Debassige said that it was a humbling experience to receive the honour, but went on to stress that he and Alan were accepting the honour on behalf of the entire community of people who worked to bring the Anishinaabemowin Revival Program to fruition.

"I think I can speak for both Al and I on this, we were only part of the players in the ARP," said Mr. Debassige. "When you look at how system change happens, the process it takes, there are so many people who deserve to be part of this honour."

Mr. Debassige went on to cite "Sandra Tiabossigai, M'Chigeeng chief and council, the M'Chigeeng Board of Education, Clarisse Pangowish, Gail Pyette, Evelyn Roy, Melvina Corbiere, Louis Debassige, Ted Corbiere, Nancy



Lieutenant Governor of Ontario Elizabeth Dowdeswell pins a Meritious Service Decoration medal on the lapel of Neil Debassige of M'Chigeeng while fellow recipient Alan Corbiere of M'Chigeeng looks on

Debassige, the whole development team, and the implementation team, Lorraine Debassige, Eria Bebonang, and Gail Pyette again, and then there will be the whole revision team. We are just starting the process," he said. "So I can only accept on behalf of the entire team."

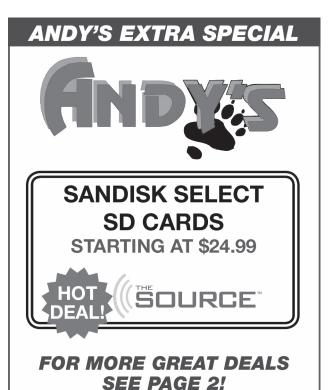
As for the number of recipients coming from the Island, Mr. Harvard shared what she and the other recipi-

ents were thinking. "There must be something special in the water on Manitoulin," she laughed.

The MSD awards "enable the Governor General to honour people who have performed a deed or activity in a highly professional manner which brings benefit or honour to Canada. The MSD does not recognize a lifetime contribution but, rather, a deed or activity that was performed during a short period of time," noted the Lieutenant Governor's office.

"So often we see awards going to captains of industry, people who have made millions for their companies," said Mr. Harvard. "These awards are a rare opportunity to see people being honoured just for doing the right thing. Even if it wasn't always popular at the time, they still stepped up to do the right thing."

With three strong Anishinabe-kwe coming from Manitoulin, Mr. Harvard expressed the hope that such accolades for young Indigenous women will be come even more common in the future.





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An application form and Upgrading Level Test must be completed upon registration. Successful applicants will be notified in early February.

To register or find out more: Little Current (705) 368-3194



... Now and Then: Dale and Joan Van Every

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Dale and Joan taught their children well. "I recall two of kids going cherry picking one summer. After an hour or so, they came back, saying it was nice out and the other kids were all going swimming." Dale told them, "That farmer hired you to pick cherries, you go back and pick those cher-



The couple's son Scott's wedding in June 1994 in Grimsby.

ries." Instilling a responsibility for one's actions is a valuable lesson, best learned while still young.

The three children have accomplished their chosen goals. Cheryl lives in Guelph where she works for

the government with a jobsearch program. She has two sons, Alex and Arthur, and a daughter Dayle. Dayle and Alex are in school and Arthur is working. Son Scott has his Masters in Electrical Engineering and he is responsible for 75 cranes at Dofasco in Hamilton. He has two daughters: Samantha is taking medical radiation sciences at McMaster and working at Joseph Brant Hospital. Sidney is at Mohawk College and she works as well. Daughter Lynn helps her husband run a grapery. They have one daughter, McKenzie, 13, in school.

After Dale retired from Stelco, in the mid-90s, the couple moved back to Manitoulin.

Dale's strengths seem to be telling stories. "We lost our dad at an early age and telling stories helped us get through the lean war years. One winter, we didn't have much food, the kids complained because it seemed we were living mostly on turnips. The stories we created helped reduce the stress and added a little variety and spice to our lives. It made me feel that I was helping in a small way. Our neighbours came through also. Archie Wickett, Wilfred Joyce, Lawrence Morrison and Web Steele helped us. We needed to know so much, like how to load hay on a wagon so you can get it off again.'

Joan's strengths revolve around the cooking she learned at her mother's knee. "I love to cook and bake and watch people enjoy the food." The couple likes watching houses being built on HGTV. Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, nature shows and the Blue Jays are popular. Joan adds she would still like to see the Dempster Highway to Alaska.

There is nothing either Dale or Joan would change if they could go back in time. "We are happy with the life we led then and now." Nephew John owns 2,000 acres here and he taps 300 trees for maple syrup each year. We love to join him in the shack and tell stories, play cribbage and drink maple tea."

These days, a good game of cribbage, or euchre, is a welcome opportunity for Dale to spend a little down time. "I used to play euchre with sister Helen until she died at 90 last year." Bother Bill was the oldest living recorded Van Every before

he died in Gore Bay in October last year. Don and I remain from our family."

"Manitoulin is a paradise. People are honest, and you feel safe here. You can choose something at the store and you are good for it till the next day. The storms are not as bad, and you are not likely to get shot here," Dale adds, smiling. "Our car was stolen in Beamsville and the thief even knew where to find the keys in the house."

"We left the Island for 30 years for work but always knew we were coming home," Joan adds. "At first I was a little hesitant to come back. I was afraid I wouldn't find work, but I got a job cooking at Lafarge in their new state-of-the-art cookhouse." Dale adds, "After being back two weeks, in the fall of 1995, we felt like we had never left. We bought ten head of cattle and added them to Clarke's cows on the farm. We are very happy here now, still working a little and enjoying our life, one day at a time."

...carpentry program

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assessed by the college, a process that usually takes less than two hours.

"Once they are accepted into the program they receive 38 weeks of training, and it is absolutely free," said Ms. Proulx. "Not only that, the students are supplied with the textbooks, safety equipment and tools that they need." In addition to the 20 weeks of academic upgrading and work readiness training, students receive eight weeks of Level One carpentry apprenticeship training, two weeks of introductory training in welding and best of all, each of the students receives an eight-week work placement as part of the course, which more often than not leads to an employment opportunity.

The target intake for the course is 16 individuals, although the college is hoping to fill more places than that. The anticipated start date is February 12, although that may be extended slightly if necessary. "We can probably manage to fit someone in a little later than the start of the course if there is a space available," noted Ms. Proulx, so calling in to see if a space is available is a good idea even after that tentative deadline.

"We are really just so excited about the success we had with the program the last time and we are looking forward to offering again in 2018," said Ms. Proulx. "This is a great opportunity it for people who are looking to enter the carpentry field."

To register for the pre-apprenticeship carpentry program, or to find out more, contact the Little Current office of Cambrian College at 705-368-3194.

...hydrants now winterized

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requested that an OCWA representative (OCWA is in charge of the winterization and maintenance of the hydrants) attend the January 18 council meeting to explain what had occurred.

"This year we ran into a scheduling problem and we didn't get to Little Current until later than usual and the hydrants had froze," explained OCWA representative Keith Stringer at last week's community services and public works committee meeting. "Our guys came and thawed them out using steamers."

Councillor Michael Erskine asked how long it took to steam out each of the fire hydrants. Mr. Stringer responded that it normally takes 10 minutes, but due to the cold weather it took them between 30 and 40 minutes per hydrant.

Councillor Dawn Orr asked if the same problem had occurred in Sheguiandah. Mr. Stringer explained that it had not and that the Sheguiandah hydrants had been 'pumped out.'

Mr. Stringer said that each spring the hydrants are flushed and in the late fall they are usually "pumped out and drained."

Councillor Erskine also asked about the use of antifreeze as part of the winterization. Mr. Stringer explained that the hydrants are pumped out and drained and antifreeze is not used as it would pose a risk of getting into the town's water system.

To ensure this issue doesn't occur again, Mr. Stringer said that OCWA will be pumping out the hydrants after they are flushed in the spring. They will also be double checked in the fall to ensure that they are drained and ready for winter.

He also assured council that the cost of steaming the hydrants was not charged to the town and that in the case of one damaged hydrant (a cracked barrel), the full cost of the repairs was also covered by OCWA.

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Four new ships joining Algoma Central Corporation fleet this season

by Michael Erskine

SAULT STE MARIE—The Algoma Central Corporation has acquired four former US-flagged Great Lakes vessels from the American Steamship Company based out of Williamsville, New York. According to a news release from the Algoma Central Corporation, the M.V. Buffalo, M.V. Adam E. Cornelius, S.S. American Valor and S.S. American Victor have been purchased by the company and will be added to its

M.V. is a common ship's prefix meaning "merchant



The Self-Unloading Bulk Freighter Buffalo, built in 1978 by Bay Shipbuilding Co., Sturgeon Bay, WI at a cost of \$25 million, is one of four new ships purchased by the Algoma Central Corporation for service on the Great Lakes in 2018.

ship," while S.S. denotes the vessel is powered by a steam turbine.

"Both the M.V. Buffalo and the M.V. Adam E. Cornelius will provide efficient capacity to serve cus-

tomers in the river-class segment of Algoma's domestic dry bulk market. Both ships will complement the company's existing fleet to ship salt, aggregates and other commodities," explains the Algoma release. No immediate plans for the S.S. American Valor and S.S. American Victory have been confirmed by the company, but both could be re-powered as motor vessels, basically converting them to articulated tug barges, or may have their forebodies mated with existing modern sterns, said the Algoma release.

"Delivery of the vessels further solidifies our market position in the riverclass segment where we see many opportunities. We are also working with our labour partners to develop a competitive labour structure for this segment," noted Algoma CAO Gregg Ruhl.

All four ships will be transferred to Canadian registry for service on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway system and Algoma Central has taken ownership of the Algoma Innovator from Croatian shipyard Uljanik d.d shipyard. That self-unloading dry-bulk lake freighter is expected to leave Croatia in mid-February to be ready for the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway as early as this March.



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February 2, 3 & 4

Friday, February 2

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1pm-2pm - Outdoor Bubble Soccer Teams will be made on-site and played outdoors.

2pm-3pm - Free public Skate at the Rec Centre

5pm - Winterfest Kitchen menu Available all weekend long upstairs in the Rec Centre Hall. Hamburger, \$3.50; cheeseburger, \$4; jumbo hot dog, \$3; chili dog, \$4; sausage, \$4; chili and bun, \$4; nachos and cheese, \$4; grilled cheese, \$3; mini pizza, \$3; and a selection of baked goods.

6pm - Winterfest Hockey Tournament games featuring Sportsmen, Women and Oldtimers (50+) division play. Come cheer on your hockey hero! Last game at 11pm. Weekend passes are \$10 or \$5 per day.

6pm - Beer Gardens open upstairs in rec centre hall.

9pm - 1am - Live Music! Featuring Railroad Steele, a five-person band playing classic rock and country hits. FREE admission!

Saturday, February 3

8am - Winterfest Breakfast at the upstairs canteen at the Rec Centre

8am - 10pm Hockey All Day \$4 at the door, kids are free!

11am Beer gardens open upstairs in the Rec Centre Hall.

4pm - 8pm - Spaghetti Supper Spaghetti bolognese with garlic bread, \$8.

9pm - 1am - FREE Winterfest Dance - DJs Kari and Ginger B playing Top 40, wayback playbacks and requests. Dance your hockey socks off at the Rec Centre Hall - Age of majority only.

Sunday, February 4

8am - Winterfest Breakfast at the upstairs canteen at the Rec Centre.

9am - Winterfest Hockey \$5 at the door, kids are free!

11am - Beer gardens open and kitchen open for lunch.

2pm - Oldtimers' Championship Game

3pm - Women's Championship Game

4pm - Sportsmen B Championship Game

5am - Sportsmen A Championship Game

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Hamburger, \$3.50; cheeseburger, \$4; jumbo hot dog, \$3; chili dog, \$4; sausage, \$4; chili and bun, \$4; nachos and cheese, \$4; grilled cheese, \$3; mini pizza, \$3; and a selection of baked goods.

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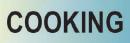


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Exams are finally over. Students wrote exams, starting on Thursday, January 25 to Tuesday, January 30. Exams are always stressful for students and staff alike, so Students' Council arranged pyjama day on Monday, January 22; anti-stress colouring on Wednesday, January 24;

and on Monday and Wednesday, there was free hot chocolate. Several students at MSS used badminton and basketball as relaxation methods. Now that exam week is over, students can prepare for their second semester courses and restock school supplies.

Semester 2 brings a fresh start for everybody. Mr. Scott, the long-time English and drama teacher at MSS, has retired. Mr. Scott has directed many recent school musicals, including 'Anything Goes,' 'A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum,' 'Oklahoma,' and 'Once Upon a Mattress.' The school won't be the same without him. The

February is a wonderful time to catch up on reading or to join in on an activity that gets us out of the

Our community library in Little Current is a cheery place to visit during winter months. The shortlisted Giller prize books are all in. The first, 'Bellevue Square' by Michael Redhill, has given rise to lively discussions among readers. It begins with a mysterious doppelganger sighting in a well-known Toronto neighbourhood. A parade of unusual and vivid characters circle the protagonist. The result is a challenging read, culminating in a big (some will say over the top) conclusion. The other

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



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2018 production of 'The Sound of Music' will be Mr. Scott's last musical at MSS. The full-scale production of the Broadway classic musical runs from February 15-17 at 7 pm each evening. Tickets can be purchased in advance at IDA in Gore Bay or Guardian Pharmacies in Little Current, Mindemoya and Manitowaning or at the door (\$16 individual or \$50 for families of 2 adults and minor children).

Grade 12 student Kendra Jordison said, "Mr. Scott is a very energetic person who knows how to engage his audience. I have had him as both a teacher and a director, and enjoyed him as both. I wish him luck in the next phase of

his life

In their first year, the Manitoulin Metal Robotics Team is busy at work getting ready for the competition season. The team is sponsored by FIRST Robotics Canada, Microsoft, RBC and TD Banks. Organized by FIRST Robotics, teams

around the world are challenged to build a Robot that can operate autonomously via programming and by remote control to complete a series of challenges. This year the competition is called FIRST PowerUp. The MSS team is designing and constructing the robot and will compete at a huge event at Georgian College on March 3-4 and again in North Bay on March 29-31.

Ready to power through second semester, the students and staff of MSS are being positive and working hard for a great start. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

Have a good week!

Little Current Library News

by Marian Barnett

Giller selections are: 'I am a Truck,' 'Son of a Trickster,' 'Transit' and 'Minds of Winter.' Call to reserve as these books are in high demand.

Two new novels have arrived from the Genealogical Mystery series popular with adult readers. Authors are Steve Robinson and Nathan Dylan Goodwin. Thanks to the teachers at Little Current Public School for compiling a list of recommended children's books. Many were ordered and have come in. For a heart-warming

movie, based on the life of a remarkable Canadian folk artist, be sure to check out Maudie. To see titles of recent releases you are waiting for, the library Facebook page will list them soon. "If the book you want is not in our collection," Angela Cosby reminds patrons, "ask about inter-library loan."

The excellent large print section keeps growing. Perhaps you know a shut-in who would enjoy one of these easier-to-read books.

The seniors' classes funded by a grant from the province continue into February. Yoga for seniors and the iPad classes are now in progress. Meanwhile, many other activities continue to provide enjoyment and learning every week. There are art activities, knitting, Bridge, board games. New faces at any of these are most welcome.

Are there any crib players out there? Scrabble anyone? Bring a friend and enjoy an informal game on a Friday afternoon. The library regularly highlights local art, and artists are reminded to inquire about opportunities to display their work.

Patrons are appreciating the newly installed magazine display wall. It's attractive, neat, and much easier to access. Magazines can be taken out for a week. In order to get ready for the upcoming transfer to an updated operating system, the library is temporarily closed to the public on Tuesdays until February 27. "This allows staff time to create the necessary new records and to re-barcode all materials, a huge task," says Ms. Gallo. "We thank everyone for their patience."

Winter will fly by if you make your local library a regular stop.



rjdiebolt@hotmail.com

The last few years I have been de-cluttering my kitchen cupboards. I am re-cycling those gadgets that suggest when you buy them, they will "even do the cooking." In my wisdom (think it's called being over 60) I have noticed that most gadgets just take up space. Therefore I don't buy anything anymore unless I am sure it will be used. A year ago I weakened and bought myself a Tagine by Le Creuset, with good intentions. Mmmmm there it sat on my counter, looking pretty. Finally, about a month ago, I started using it and am in love with it.

The design consists of two different parts—a wide round, shallow, base in which food is cooked and a conical shaped lid designed to lock in moisture and flavors. The lid sits high above the base and heat, so that it stays cooler. As steam rises and makes contact with the cool lid, it condenses and drips back down to the stew, cooking the food gently. It is easy to use, the meat cooks up so tender and moist, and the clean-up is a piece of cake!

Moroccan Lamb Tagine with Fennel and Dates

Use this recipe as a guideline. The first change I did was with the meat. I have used pork, venison and caribou. Each different cut of meat turned out the same, very moist and tender. I switched the dates with dried apricots, frozen mangoes, fresh pears, whatever I had on hand. I used black rice as a side dish.

- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion thinly sliced
- 1 fennel bulb, trimmed, thinly sliced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 pounds lamb cut into small pieces or your meat preference
 - 1 tsp ground ginger
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- 2 tsp ground coriander 1/8 to 1/4 tsp ground cayenne pepper
- Salt to taste
- 1 cup pitted chopped dates
- 2 cups water fresh cilantro to garnish

Heat 1 Tbsp oil in the Tagine base on a medium setting. Fry the onion, fennel and garlic until all are just beginning to brown. Transfer to a plate.

Add the remaining oil and fry the lamb until they are evenly brown.

Add all the spices (ginger, cumin, cilantro, cayenne pepper) and the salt to the meat and stir well. Continue to cook for one minute.

Return the onion, fennel, and garlic to the Tagine. Add the dates or the fruit of your choice, and the water. Stir well.

Cover and cook very gently stirring occasionally, for 3 to 3 1/2 hours.

*this recipe makes 4 to 6 servings

**to serve 6-8 people increase all the ingredients by 1/2 and the liquid by 1/2 cup



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- What kind of change is being called for in our educational system and in early learning systems?
- What is the intent and purpose of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations?
- What are our individual and collective roles in the reconciliation relationship?

The Journey Together:

Aboriginal Cultural Competency Learning Series

The Aboriginal Advisory Committee is pleased to coordinate this professional learning opportunity, which is open to all, in providing introductory Aboriginal Cultural Competency knowledge.

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Providence Bay News and Notes

The beach has been looking particularly beautiful. Many people have been taking advantage of the warmer than usual mid-winter thaw days and heading down to the beach. They've been taking pictures of the ice after our recent ice storm, which caused every tree and blade of grass to look like it was adorned with diamonds sparkling in the sunlight. The boardwalk is still one of the best places to be to catch a beautiful red sunset and since it's been kept snow free by local volunteers, it's easily accessible. Thank you so much! It's enjoyed and appreciated.

Bryan Morgan was home to visit parents Mike and Sandy Morgan. He takes the opportunity when he's visiting to FaceTime or go live when he's with his Dad so that others on Facebook can see him as well.

Major Lesley Kerckhoff and daughter Emily were home from Toronto to visit with Dad Les and brother Charlie. They all motored over to Wiikwemkoong to take Grandma Elsie out of the nursing home for lunch. Lesley and Emily travelled back to the island with friend Becky Belton, who is also living in Toronto and came home to see her Mom Linda.

Don't forget that Foodland in Mindemoya is closed today, Wednesday, January 31. Save yourself the trip today and go tomorrow.

Best wishes go out to Don and Donna Kay of Mindemoya from all your friends in Providence Bay. They celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on January 31. What a remarkable milestone. Congratulations to you both.

With all the fluctuating weather we've been having lately, we'd like to remind people to be aware of the ice thickness. The Canadian Red Cross recommends ice thickness should

be 15 cm for walking or skating alone, 20 cm for skating parties or games, and 25 cm for snowmobiles.

Plan to attend the monthly curling club breakfast on Thursday, February 1. Come on out and support this local community group and gathering centre. The buffet breakfast is delicious and a bargain.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Cheryl Sheppard who is celebrating on February 2. This is also Groundhog Day. According to folklore, this is the day when we will find out whether the groundhog sees his shadow and returns to his burrow, meaning we'll have another six weeks of winter or if he does not see his shadow, then we can expect an early spring. To be continued....

Just a reminder, that there are still people trying to scam your money out of you. A recent scam in our area is when someone calls, texts or emails you and says they are from the Canada Revenue Service and that you owe the government money. They often threaten that if you don't provide prompt payment trying to get your credit card information then you will be arrested by police. The Canada Revenue Service will never contact you by these means. Please protect your credit card information. Do not give out any personal information over the phone. Another popular scam is when you receive a call from someone claiming to be from Microsoft and attempting to gain access to your computer. This is another company that will not contact you by phone to repair your computer. Do not give them any of your passwords or give them access to your computer. Protect yourself and your information.

The Manitoulin Island Dirt Riders Association (MIDRA) is sponsoring the 1st Annual Manitoulin Snow Drags being

held at Ralf Island Truck Parts at 4302 Highway 551 near Dryden's Corner. This will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 with registration beginning at 9 am until 10 am when the schedule will be announced. Races will begin at 10:30. The cost is \$20 for the first race \$15 for additional. The classes are: Kids (120 cc or equivalent), vintage, 340cc, 440cc, 500cc, 600cc, 700cc, 800cc and open. There will be 4 lanes that are 660 feet long. The races will be held on packed snow. Stock – studded and non-studded and modified (improved). For more information, contact Rob at 705-348-0501.

How are you spending Super Bowl Sunday? Do you care whether it's the Philadelphia Eagles or the New England Patriots that win Super Bowl LII? Is the popular American tradition of watching football becoming something that's also celebrated here in Canada? Whatever else it is, it's a reason to break up the winter and relieve some of the winter blues and have some delicious snacks. Besides, it's only 43 days now until spring, what's not to celebrate?

We'd like to continue doing community shout outs in the new year for the Providence Bay News and Notes every couple of weeks. If there is someone that you'd like to give a shout out to, please let us know. And in fact, if you have anything that you would like to contribute, please let us know. We know that there is a lot going on in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.

Tehkummah Talk and Times

Cancellation of bid euchre practice and bingo last Monday was weather related. I think everyone was low key on Tuesday due to the same storm. Today is beautiful, still could be a bit treacherous. Popped in for a couple of minutes to the library. Just tried banana bread, good.

Five tables for cribbage: high hand, Cal, 24; first, Graham and Sheila, 940; tied second and third, Patrysha and Laura, Dorothy and Yogi, 927; low, Margaret and "silent," 833; door, Lyla, Glenna and Margaret Mc. We are missing some our players due to illness, surgeries etc. Wish you all well. Every-

one was raving about the spectacular ice sculptured trees. Looked like the finest crystal and diamonds to me.

Dorothy returned from the Sault from an eye surgery appointment. Bill C has been to T.O. for a PET scan recently. Bev is feeling better, thank goodness. The last couple of weeks some familiar names in the obituary column. Sympathy to the families.

When they speak of a pecking order, I was really made aware of it, as I watched hundreds of small birds at my feeders today. Some are just waiting for trouble with their wings stretched, defying anoth-

er to come near, others just pounce and beat the crap out of an innocent bystander. And when you say life isn't fair, and that according to who? That old expression dog eat dog, well... I guess the grass is always greener (over the septic bed) according to Erma Bombeck, anyway.

Big news on the Island this week, Eh! Hey, you guys can envy me, I got a deli-

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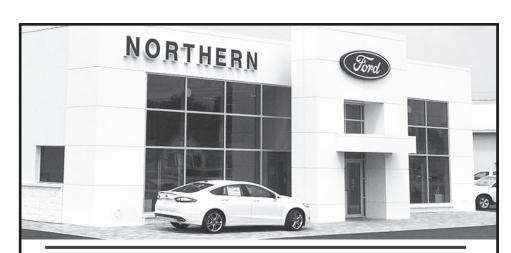
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cious piece of Margaret McCarthy's cherry pie, and some lovely mincemeat tarts from neighbour Yogi. So, I'm doing ok, without having to fight for my morsels!! I just wait with my mouth open like a baby bird and daily I can't lose for winning! Yogi baked her tarts in Mum's clam shell baking pan.

One of the things I'm learning about bid euchre that if you don't have the cards, don't bid. Makes sense. It's hard to say what kind of a score one might get if it wasn't for

going backwards. Today, Tuesday: high, Betty Jean, 234; Dave James, 217; Hank, 213; low, Andy, 83; door, Dave James.

Friday! Well the girls, Pauline and Susan, forgot to make me hold the fire cracker while they ignited it. (It was a small one, though, found in Mum's stuff. And birthday celebration goes on. They cooked up delicious clam chowder or potato soup, chicken wings, shrimp, bean salad, a crusty brie dish, etc., etc. Cupcakes with a sparkler for dessert, mincemeat tarts and cookies. A lovely afternoon, Chris Lanktree, Simon and Wayne. After those three left we had a couple of games of cribbage, I won, and Susan won. The hostess of the day didn't, but she did show us the most beautiful video? Facebook, granddaughter Samantha Jameus did as a school project. What a talent, no doubt the McCauley heritage, ha! Can she sing? Thanks so much for a great visit and meal (surprise).

I have to thank my taxi drivers Susan and then Ray on Saturday, when I went once again to Sherry and Dave's for supper, as always delicious! Pineapple upside down

birthday cake for Ray, whose birthday was 26th. He did get an experienced birthday cupcake on Friday evening, candle and the song. He'd been busy unloading or loading pellets for his stove, into their basement. We played Tiki after supper Saturday, Sherry and Dave each won one. If it had been high score I'd have been in the winner's circle. Tara brought me home, Laurene was in for a visit Saturday too.

Church sermon on Sunday, we all sang our way through it all, at St. Andrews. So

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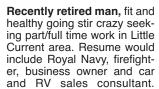
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SPECIFICATIONS

Preferred, University Degree with minimum of 5 Years direct management or direct work experience. **Minimum**, College Diploma with minimum of 4 Years of direct management or direct work experience. Understands Anishinabek culture and traditions and fluency of Anishinabemowin. Is compassionate, approachable and known as an upstanding and respectful role model. Ability to deal effectively with high pressure and challenging situations; proven competencies for managing information and people; decision-making and negotiating with high level officials and government bodies as a representative for Chief & Council. Ability to implement change management, risk management and quality assurance.

It is mandatory for successful candidates to submit a current (30 days) CRC; offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory CRC record. Interested applicants please submit COVER LETTER, RESUME, THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN EMPLOYER REFERENCES (direct Supervisor/Manager) & EDU-CATION CERTIFICATION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018 by 2:00 P.M. to:

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Human Resources M'Chigeeng FN. P.O. Box 333 M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0 rochelled@mchigeeng.ca or Fax 705-377-4980

LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered. We appreciate your interest; however, only those selected for an Interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to Anishnabek people. www.mchigeeng.ca

For Job Description, please contact HR 705-377-5362 Ext. 207 or rochelled@mchigeeng.ca

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16 WEEK SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COCKBURN ISLAND TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO

Cockburn Island Township, an island municipality located in the North Channel of Lake Huron just west of Manitoulin Island, will hire a worker for 16 weeks this summer for a period from May 21st to September 7th. This person will assist the Public Works Department with a variety of typical municipal activities such as, but not limited to, road and building maintenance, general labour, mechanized roadside brushing, machine maintenance, supporting the Heritage Committee's recreational activities, invasive species removal, marina work, chainsaw work, weed control etc. While work hours are limited to 35 hours per week the work schedule may vary to accommodate special community events. Experience with a variety of small and large machinery will be an asset.

The Township is offering \$15/hour for this period of work plus EI, CPP and WSIB coverage. The selected candidate must have accommodations arranged on Cockburn Island. Irregularly scheduled transportation is available from Thessalon, Ontario or from Meldrum Bay on Manitoulin Island. This opportunity will be attractive to a self motivated and hard-working individual with experience who wants to spend the summer in a unique location in Ontario.

Submit your application by March 7th with full particulars and an outline of your experience and skills to any member of the municipal Council or to the Clerk-Treasurer (Cockburn Island Township, Box 209, Spanish, ON, POP 2AO or by email to brentstdenis@gmail.com).



UNITED CHIEFS AND COUNCILS OF MNIDOO MNISING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR POSITION

The mandate of the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising Tribal Council is to provide technical and advisory services to our six member First Nations in Ontario. The UCCMM requires the services of an Environmental Technologist to assist directly under the supervision of the UCCMM Technical Services Manager with issues related to First Nation in all areas environmental and specifically landfills and other technical advisory services. The Environmental Technologist will be located at the UCCMM main office in M'Chigeeng First Nation and will report directly to the UCCMM Technical Services Manager.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To provide technical advice to First Nations as required.

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- To include the development of terms of reference for projects, assessing consultant proposals, meeting with First Nations, consultants and funding agencies, reviewing reports and other related duties.
- Research and develop a database of First Nations solid waste infrastructure and services
- Work with First Nations to assess their capacity to deal with environmental issues, particularly as it relates to solid waste management in First Nations communities.
- Develop and coordinate environmental training programs and workshops as needed;
 ie. First Nations landfill sites, transfer stations, waste diversion, Municipal Type Service
- Maintain a good network of contacts amongst the diverse client base of the UCCMM, and advocate for improvements to the health and environment of First Nation people.
- Work with and assist the UCCMM Technical Services Manager and other staff on environmental issues and policy as requested.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-Secondary degree in environmental science, engineering or planning; and experience as an Environmental Technologist or Scientist.
- Experience in the Environmental/Engineering consulting field (writing/evaluating reports, environmental audits, providing technical advisory services).
- Must have an excellent understanding of environmental issues related to solid waste management, waste diversion, hazardous wastes, environmental management systems, and any incommental audite.
- and environmental audits.Must have good project management skills.
- Must have good project management skills.
 Proficient with Microsoft Office suite including Word, Excel, and Power Point.
- Strong analytical, evaluation and assessment skills.
- Must be self-motivated with excellent communication skills.
- Possess a valid Ontario Driver's License and ability to travel.

SALARY: \$ Commensurate with qualifications

CLOSING DATE: Tue

Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 2:30 p.m. (EST)

To Apply: Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references, one from current, most recent employer and a current Criminal Reference Check, Drivers Abstract, Copy of relevant Diplomas/Degrees. Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted. Please forward in a sealed envelope marked:

"Environmental Technologist"

C/O Kevin Debassige, UCCMM Technical Services Manager
United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising
1110 Hwy #551, PO Box 275
M'Chigeeng, Ontario, P0P 1G0

Complete Applications may also be emailed to kdebassige@uccmm.ca Please reference email: Environmental Technologist - application

For a detailed job description, contact Kevin Debassige at kdebassige@uccmm.ca

We thank all applications, however only those receiving an interview will be contacted.

Find the latest news online at www.manitoulin.ca

VICE-PRESIDENT CLINICAL SERVICES / CHIEF NURSING OFFICER

Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC), one organization with two hospital sites, provides emergency, inpatient, ambulatory, and associated services across the Island region. Our Vision "Putting Patients First, as we Lead and Collaborate within our Health Care Network," will best be evolved with the right clinical leader joining our highly-skilled Team.

Reporting to the President and CEO, the V.P. Clinical Services/CNO will contribute to efforts within the Senior Management Team towards the achievement of organizational goals, through insightful leadership within MHC's nursing and other clinical departments. The leadership provided will be in a manner consistent with the Mission, Vision, and Values of the organization.

Bringing over 5 years of progressive leadership experience in a hospital setting, possessing a Bachelor's degree in Nursing, being a member in good standing with the College, is required of applicants. Holding a relevant Masters' degree is, however, preferred.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate excellent leadership acumen, including critical thinking skills, emotional intelligence, interpersonal skills, purposeful communication (written and oral), and the ability to produce accountable outcomes in a complex team-oriented environment.

To apply for this exciting position, or to obtain further information, please contact:

Nicole St. Georges, Director Human Resources at 1-705-368-2300 ext 2507, or email at nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca Consideration of applications will begin immediately until the position is filled (or the posting is withdrawn). Thank you to all who apply. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.





CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

UCCMM / Gwekwaadziwin

The Gwekwaadziwin Miikan Program has multiple career opportunities available. Please visit www.uccmm.ca for detailed specifications and the application process.

The Gwekwaadziwin Program provides a client-centered model of mental health and addiction treatment for youth and young adults. It will support a community of healthy young people working towards wellness, education, and economic prosperity for First Nations individuals and communities. Gwekwaadziwin meets the client on the spectrum of care, from stabilization through treatment, residential aftercare, outpatient aftercare and transition back into their family and community. The Seven Grandfathers Program is designed for young adults age 19-30. The Seven Grandfathers Programs consist of three phases: Land Based Treatment, Live In Aftercare, and Community Aftercare.

Job Descriptions:

Clinical Director

The Clinical Director is responsible for developing and implementing wholistic programming within a team environment. This position is responsible for the oversight of the existing Seven Grandfathers Program and the proposed Four Directions Program. Responsible for oversight and implementation of research and evaluation for the Gwekwaadziwin Program and to develop research links to advance knowledge about effective treatment within the helping field.

Seven Grandfathers – Team Leader

The Seven Grandfathers Team Leader will provide supervision support to the Land Based Treatment, Live In Aftercare, and Community Aftercare Programs for both participants and staff members. This management level position will ensure a continuity of care for participants throughout the range of services of the Seven Grandfathers Program.

Live In Aftercare – Counselor (2 positions)

The Live In Aftercare Counselor will provide continued support to participants while they attend the Live In Aftercare portion of the Seven Grandfather Program. This residential setting supports participants as they continue their wellness and recovery journey and as they begin working, volunteering or pursuing educational opportunities. This position consists of a 40 hours work week with day and afternoon shifts.

Community Aftercare – Counselor

The Community Aftercare Counselor will provide continued support to participants while they transition from the Live In Aftercare portion of the Seven Grandfather Program back into the community. This position assist participants in finding housing, educational and vocational opportunities, as well as making appropriate referrals to support wellness and recovery. This position consists of a 40 hour work week with day and afternoon shifts.

Land Based Treatment – Counselor (6 positions)

The Land Based Treatment Counselor is a unique position that combines the skills of an outdoor experiential leader with that of a treatment counselor. Staff in this position will be living and working in outdoor settings with participants and will have a weekly rotational schedule. Staff in this position will be responsible for delivering a wholistic treatment program with a significant focus on Anishinabek culture and the land.

Traditional Knowledge Keeper (2 positions)

The Traditional Knowledge Keeper position is key component to the delivery of the wholistic programming within Gwekwaadziwin. This position will support Land Based Treatment, Live in Aftercare, and Community Aftercare; by offering Anishinabek teachings and guidance. This position will have a flexible schedule to meet program and participant needs.

Closing Date: February 7, 2018 - Noon

Please visit www.uccmm.ca to review position details. To apply: submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references, one from current/most recent employer and current (within last 3 months) Criminal Reference Check, Drivers Abstract, Copy of relevant Diplomas/Degrees. Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted. Please forward in a sealed envelope with the name of position you are applying for:

C/O Sam Gilchrist, Executive Director Gwekwaadziwin Miikan P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0

Email to sgilchrist@uccmm.ca - Please include the position you are applying for in the email subject line

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















Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFS) **Employment Opportunity -**

Internal & External Posting

KGCFS is a designated Children's Aid Society delivering Child Protection Services within seven member First Nations in the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin. KGCFS will honour and support our families' and community's inherent authority to care for their children based on unity, traditions, values, beliefs and customs. Our services ensure children are protected and stay connected with their culture, language and community while strengthening family and community relationships.

SERVICE SUPERVISOR

FULL-TIME PERMANENT POSITION

OVERVIEW:

The Service Supervisor is responsible for providing clinical supervision, administrative management, guidance, and leadership of assigned staff. The position provides progressive leadership in all aspects of case management, including management and administration, along with supervisory case collaboration with agency and community stakeholders.

The Service Supervisor will provide supervisory coverage and manage the staffing of the Service team to ensure the safety and well-being of children and provide clinical supervision and manage cases in accordance with member First Nations community based models, Agency policies and Ministry of Child and Youth Services standards and regulations.

DUTIES - Management and Supervision

- Provide supervisory coverage and manage the service staffing
- Provide clinical supervision; and, manage ongoing protection, child and youth in care and specialized services.
- Perform general management duties recordings, statistical data, reports (narrative and statistical), committee participation
- After-hours supervisions and coverage to other service teams

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Experience

- Bachelor of Social Work Degree or a Bachelor Degree in a related discipline deemed appropriate.
- At least (3) years of successful employment experience within a child welfare environment with progressive levels of responsibility,
- including (2) years of front-line service delivery of Child Welfare Services. • Experience in the delivery of First Nation Child and Family Services is preferred.
- Comprehensive experience in Child Welfare Frontline Case Management systems and Child Welfare recordings.
- Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Commitment to providing service in the Anishinaabe context of extended family and community involvement.
- Excellent supervisory, planning and organization, problem-solving, decision-making, interpersonal, and leadership skills.
- Ability to work within a multi-disciplinary Traditional Child Welfare Management Team.
- Working knowledge of group dynamics supported with working knowledge in consultation and conflict resolution techniques
- · Expert knowledge of Indigenous history, legislative rights, First Nation community models and holistic and Indigenous models of healing and wellness.
- Expert knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act, Child Protection Standards, Ministry of Children and Youth Services Regulations, Guidelines and Policy Directives, Case Management and Supervision requirements particularly in relation to the delivery of Child and Family Services.
- Expert knowledge of Customary Care and the philosophy of service development and delivery and the communities and family structure specifically in relation to local First Nation customs and traditions.
- Sound working knowledge of the standards for children in care including recording timelines, reporting practices including PACY and Serious Occurrence, along with new legislative amendments relative to protection services for 16-17 year olds.
- · Good knowledge of the provincial Outside Placement Resources through OARTY and group home systems including specialized treatment placement admission processes and specialized rate agreements.
- . Working knowledge of the administrative structure and operations of the Agency including the service delivery model, policies, procedures and guidelines related to children's services and foster care services
- Working knowledge of youth justice and mental health services and other community resources available for youth in care and for youth support.
- · Knowledge of the structure and operations including the member First Nations, external services and service agencies in the area. Demonstrated ability to prepare comprehensive narrative and statistical reports regarding First Nation Child and Family Services
- Demonstrated ability to influence and facilitate community group decision-making processes through knowledge, ideas, and service delivery experience
- Extensive experience in designing, planning and delivering training workshops.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FULL JOB DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATIONS ON OUR WEBSITE www.kgcfs.org/employment Deadline: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 3:00 pm

The Employer offers a competitive salary along with excellent benefits and OMERS pension plan. Please submit a cover letter, resume and three reference letters (two employment related from recent employers) to:

> Attention: Human Resources (Confidential), Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services 98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0 By Fax: 705-859-2195 (Main Office) or By Email: hr@kgcfs.org

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



Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFS) **Employment Vacancy**

Job Title: SERVICE MANAGER 1(One) Position Full Time Regular

Salary Range: Based on education and experience

Internal and External Posting

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Position Summary

As a member of the senior management team and reporting to the Executive Director, each Service Manager will be assigned a portfolio of responsibilities, which will include overseeing the operations of several service units as well as responsibilities for specific liaison, service area, special projects, policy or reporting functions. The portfolio for each Service Manager will be determined by the Executive Director and may be amended at any time

The Service Manager will ensure the implementation of the KGCFS service model, which emphasizes the use of Customary Care and adherence to each First Nation community model and consultations and involvement of family and First Nations in decision-making. The Service Manager will ensure services are delivered following the vision, goal, principles and values listed in KGCFS Strategic and operational plans. The Service Manager will inspire, motivate and lead the teams to align planning and services with culturally based agency standards, performance indicators and outcomes.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education & Experience

- University level education in the field of Social Services, BSW or MSW preferred from an accredited educational
- Knowledge of First Nation issues as these relate to traditional child welfare; and a willingness to work in partnership with First Nations families, Elders and communities to provide best practice
- Must be willing to participate in the activities, events and circles for the further acquisition of cultural competence.
- Must have working knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, customs, traditions and practices
- Active participation in the Anishinaabe communities with building knowledge of the teachings from the medicine wheel acquired through a personal learning journey will be of significant consideration.
- Ability to converse fluently in Ojibwe an asset and requirement to engage in language learning if not fluent.

Knowledge & Skills

- Experience in administration, management and leadership, with demonstrated knowledge and skills in the areas of supervision, policy development, program management, team building and organizational development.
- A minimum of five years' experience in the field of child welfare, with demonstrated management knowledge in the key areas of child protection and residential care services.
- Understanding of the collective culture of the member First Nations and service delivery area and the traditional values of family and communities.
- Strong communication skills both verbal and written supported with strong interpersonal and conflict management
- Possess a valid driver's license as well as ability and willingness to travel as required. • Successful candidate will be required to submit the following: Satisfactory Police Vulnerable Sector Check/CRC,

including tobacco, sweet grass, sage and/or cedar, may occur within the work setting.

Driver's Abstract and Valid G Driver's License.

The traditional practices of the Anishinabek will expose staff to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines,

Deadline: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 2:00 pm

Please visit our website at www.kgcfs.org for a full job description. KGCFS offers a competitive salary, opportunities for training, along with a generous Employer paid benefit package and OMERS pension plan. To become a team member please submit a cover letter, detailed resume and 2 work related references, along with 1 character reference to:

> Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (Confidential) Attention: Human Resources 98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0 By Fax: 705-859-3629 (Main Office) or By Email: hr@kgcfs.org

Those who submit via e-mail, you are requested to send in PDF all documents in 1 (one) file.

KGCFS services are highly specialized in the approach to the delivery of Anishinaabe child welfare that preference will be given to Anishinabek applicants (please self-identify). We appreciate all applications however; we will only be contacting those candidates selected for an interview.



REGISTERED ULTRASOUND **TECHNOLOGIST**

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires a Registered Ultrasound Technologist on a part-time basis at its Little Current and Mindemoya hospital sites. Qualified applicants must be a graduate of an accredited ultrasound program, registered with the ARDMS, CMRTO and the CSDMS and have hospital experience. Preference may be given to those registered with CAMRT, experience in performing ECGS & Holter Monitors and with X-ray qualifications. Thank you to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

Please apply on or before February 7th to: Human Resources Department Manitoulin Health Centre PO Box 640, Little Current ON POP 1K0 FAX: (705) 368-2796 E-mail: nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca



PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires a Pharmacy Technician to work on a part-time basis at its Little Current and Mindemoya hospital sites. Qualified applicants will have registration with the Ontario College of Pharmacists of Ontario or successful completion of the Registered Technician Program with registration pending. Preference will be given to those with experience in a hospital pharmacy department. Thank you to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

Please apply on or before February 7 to:

Human Resources Department Manitoulin Health Centre PO Box 640, Little Current ON P0P 1K0 FAX: (705) 368-2796 E-mail: nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca



Gore Bay Child Care is looking for an EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER

You will be responsible for managing:

- Payroll
- Accounts payable and receivables
- Bank and Balance Sheet Reconciliations
- Monthly reports
- General administration tasks
- Invoicing families
- Government remittances
- Must be able to attend monthly Board meetings
- Must be familiar with Sage 50

Deadlines for applications is February 6, 2018

Please email your resume to andrea@gorebaychildcare.com or send your resume to:

Andrea Lewis **Gore Bay Child Care Centre** 43 Hall Street, P.O. Box 256 Gore Bay, ON POP 1H0



Agricultural Youth Green Jobs Initiative

Are you looking to hire a student or a graduate to work on your farm or to help with your community or organization's environmental concerns? If so, the Agricultural Youth Green Jobs Initiative may be of interest to you. The Agricultural Youth Green Jobs Initiative will help fund internships for post-secondary graduates and high school students working in the agriculture or agri-food industry. These internships would include activities or projects that benefit the environment by improving soil and water quality, reducing greenhouse gases and supporting biodiversity on the agriculture landscape. The Initiative applies to farms, for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, associations, indigenous organizations that are legal entities and universities. Funding is available through the following two streams:

Green Farms Stream: Farm operators could receive up to a maximum of \$10,000 to hire an intern that is 30 years old or younger, including high school students, to implement projects that are environmentally beneficial. Green Internships Stream: Employers in the agricultural sector, but not directly on-farm, could receive up to a maximum of \$16,000 per intern. The intern must be a post-secondary school graduate and the project must involve environmentally beneficial activities, services or research in the agriculture sector. Below are some examples of projects that would typically be environmentally beneficial activities: Natural Waterway Erosion Control; Creek and Stream Crossings; Native Plant Establishment; Protecting High Risk Erodible and Saline Soil; Multi-Producer Erosion Control; Water Flow and Erosion Control; Fencing to Protect Surface Water; Relocation of Livestock Confinement; Farmyard Run-off Control; Riparian Area Grazing Management and Fencing; Native Rangeland Grazing Management and Fencing. If you are interested in this type of support, I would encourage you to visit their web-

ww.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/list-of-programs-and-services/agricultural-youth-green-jobs-initiative/ or contact them directly at the toll free number 1-866-452-5558 or by email at AAFC.Green.jobs-

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very nice. After church my van was happy to go for a drive to town after its week-long ice-covered snow-covered rest. Hey, be careful folks! Watch for the aforementioned ice..

The lake looks pretty open (South Bay). We have the best choir, without us having a church choir, if you know what I mean. Had a burger at Carol's and Earl's. He's housecleaning for summer!







JOB OPPORTUNITY

Part Time Branch Concierge Position Location: Mindemoya, Ontario

Qualifications:

- Completion of Secondary School/GED plus 1 to 3 years of job related experience or alternately some relevant college or university credits plus at least one year of job related experience
- Sales experience
- Experience in efficient management of cash operations
- Positive, friendly attitude

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Apply in confidence with your resume and cover letter detailing why you should be selected.

As the successful candidate to:

Human Resources Department, Northern Credit Union Limited Email: human.resources@northerncu.com

Deadline for Application: February 8th, 2018

+ in memoriam

PAISLEY—In loving memory of Clarence Earl Paisley who passed away February 3, 1994.

Till memory fades and life departs, you live forever in our hearts. Resting peacefully with his wife Peggy and son Willis.

Remembered with love by Willard, Wayne and Gloria, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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DO YOU LOVE ISLANDS?



If you love islands in general, along with Manitoulin Island in particular, then please consider being part of Manitoulin's Great Lakes Islands Coalition all-volunteer team.

The Great Lakes contain the largest, most diverse collection of freshwater islands in the world. Approximately 20 of these are inhabited year 'round. While Manitoulin is the largest and has the biggest population, the other islands—such as Madeline, Washington, Beaver, Mackinac, Drummond, Harsens, Pelee, and South Bass, to name just a few—share similar interests, challenges, and opportunities.

The Great Lakes Islands Coalition is a recently formed organization with the mission of enhancing communication and collaboration among these unique communities.

As a member of the Manitoulin team you would be expected, with other members, to represent the various interests of Manitoulin Island as it works with the Great Lakes Coalition. This would entail an occasional team meeting, participating in a monthly conference call with the other islands, attending the annual "Summit" meeting, which rotates among the islands, and helping host the "Summit" when it is Manitoulin's turn.

At present there is no compensation, and no reimbursement for travel expenses.

If interested, please send a note or email to Great Lakes Islands Coalition Team, in care of the Manitoulin Expositor, to editor@manitoulin.ca. Just a few sentences explaining why you would like to be on the team.

For more information see The Expositor article: "Manitoulin takes part in initial Great Lakes Islands Summit," October 11, 2017.

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Have you ever tried to read the entire Bible in a year? Have you started but lost the desire and motivation to finish? Well, make this year the year that you start it and stick with it. By reading for 20 minutes a day, you will read the Bible from cover to cover in one year, and be able to better understand Bible teachings and ideas for yourself. For a free daily Bible reading guide, please contact the Christadelphians at biblestudents@yahoo.com_or 705-377-6620 or PO Box 167. Manitowaning, ON P0P 1N0 visit www.dailyreadings.org.uk

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Farm for sale by owner. Clover Valley, 140 acres with solid home and older barn. 60 acres hay/pasture. Price \$299,000. Phone 519-318-9814.

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Death Notices

VIOLET CAROLINE DANVILLE (nee Cada)



Violet passed away on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at the Hamilton General Hospital at the age of 81. Predeceased by her husband Garfield. Dear mother of Valerie, Gardield Jr., Gene, Darlene, Kevin, Dante, Donna, Cynthia, Barbara, Sabrina and their spouses. Loving

grandmother to many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Survived by her beloved sisters Beatrice, Carm, Millie, Linda and Diane. Prodeceased by her siblings Sam, Eugene, Roger, Jean, Lorda and Vivian. Caroline will be fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends. She was a very loving mother and friend, who kept true to her faith. She was very giving without judgement, put everyone's needs before hers, and will be very deeply missed. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the L.G. Wallace Funeral Home, 1-905-544-1147, Ha,ilton. Donations in lieu of flowers to the Diabetes Association or The Watchtower Society, PO Box 4100, Georgetown, On. L7G 4Y4 would be greatly appreciated.

MORLEY CAMPBELL



Morley, of Evansville, passed away with his family by his side on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at Health Sciences North, Sudbury, in his 88th year. Beloved husband for almost 50 years of Stella. Morley will be sadly missed by his daughter Denise, step-daughter Judy (Carmen)

Gigliotti, grandchildren David Gigliotti (Sheila Tastula), Lisa (Josh) Collings, and Paul Gigliotti as well as greatgrandson Parker Collings, brother Rodney and sister-inlaw Camille, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by his parents William and Emma (Bailey) Campbell, brothers Elwood, Leslie, Roy, sisters Jean (Clarence) Cosby, Evelyn (Peter) Yurick, Ella and Lois. Morley worked at INCO for 30 years. He LOVED the Toronto Blue Jays as well as the Maple Leafs. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing, as well as following curling and all sports in general. Visitation was held at the Simpson Funeral Home, Gore Bay, on Monday, January 29, 2018 from 7-9 pm. The funeral service was held at the Burpee Mills Complex on Tuesday, January 30 at 11 am, with visitation one hour prior. Spring interment at Burpee Mills Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Elizabeth Bay United Church or the Kidney Foundation as expressions of sympathy and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca

ELSIE EVELINE JAMIESON (NEE TRUDEAU) March 16, 1941 - January 26, 2018



Elise Eveline Jamieson passed away peacefully early Friday morning, January 26, 2018 with her daughter by her side at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home, Wiikwemkoong, Ontario. Beloved mother of Elizabeth Anne Ritchie (Chester) and Michael Jamieson. Devoted

grandmother to Megan, Nicholas and Monika. Daughter of Mary and Louis Trudeau of Wiikwemkoong (both predeceased). Sister Anne, Jeff, Clem, Agnes, Julie, Frank, Phillip, Bertha (all predeceased) and Marjorie Trudeau. Resting at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 1:00 pm until the Funeral Mass at Holy Cross Mission, January 29, 2018, 11 am. Burial at the Wikwemikong Upper Cemetery. The family would like to extend a thank you to the Doctors and staff at Wikwemikong Nursing Home for the great care Elsie received.

MARK BOWERMAN



Mark, of Mindemoya, passed away suddenly at the Mindemoya Hospital on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, in his 57th year. Dear father of April. Beloved brother of Cliff (Hollis) and Betty Jean (Roman) Bruzas, both of Sault Ste. Marie, Edith (Richard) Pepper of

Chesley, Frank (Evelyn) and Blake (Maria) both of Tillsonburg, Randy of Mindemoya, Mervyn (Sarah) of Spring Bay and Murray of Sudbury, an uncle Norm Nichols, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins. Predeceased by his parents Grant and Ethel (Nichols) Bowerman and many aunts and uncles. At Mark's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary or the Canadian Hearing Society as expressions of sympathy and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ADS BELOW PLEASE CALL

MINDEMOYA OFFICE



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BEAUTIFUL 4 BDRM HOME ON LAKE MANITOU WITH AWESOME SUNSET VIEWS!! - This 2800 sq. ft. of living ace comes quality finished with large eat-in kitchen that space corries quality initialized with ratige early included in has granife counter tops, old style propane cook stove, maple cupboards & walk out onto a large deck. The lower level features a large work shop with walkout, newer high efficiency propane furnace with air purifier, another kitchen, large family room, bathroom with jet tub & 2 bdrms. This sould male 6 centraties in but out the proposal furnace. could make a fantastic in-law suite or rental unit. The waterfront is absolutely spectacular with docking, decking, shel-tered harbour & magnificent shade umbrellas. It also has its own boat launch. The home comes with many extras such as central air, reverse osmosis, hot tub, generator, boat lift, an enormous amount of storage & plenty of decking. A great buy at only \$389,000. MLS#2051497



WILDLIFE LOVER'S PARADISE!! - Snuggled into 48 acres of mixed bush & meadows along with a little duck pond this really nice rustic little 2 + 1 bdrm home comes with 2 full baths, a full basement, a large sunken sun room/wildlife viewing station, heated with a free standing metal propane stove as well as centrally heated by a forced air oil furnace. The yard is landscaped with wildlife feeding stations & bird houses that are viewed while walking the mowed trails through the meadow & several fruit trees leading into the thick forested cedars & mixed bush. The open concept home comes with a beautiful sunset view out the large living room window. All this beauty located only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay, Great for lakes in every direction only mins away. A truly magical place to live. List price \$277,000!! MLS#2050191



2+1 BDRM COUNTRY HOME - On 3.7 acres of land in the quaint town of Silver Water. This well insulated home has new windows, some not yet installed, a completely insulated unfinished basement with a large wood stove and a walkout to one of two driveways which adorn this property. Also on this nicely landscaped lot is a 31 by 24 ft garage that comes with 2 doors, a cement pad & hydro. Much of the property is forested & the public beach & boat launch on beautiful Silver Lake (well known for its bass & walleye fishing) is a short 1 minute drive down the road. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1050231



JUST LISTED - 1990 Bon Air Trailer, a ten by twelve sleep camp & shed in Stanley Park on beautiful Lake Mindernoya. This nicely landscaped lot with plenty of decking & two 45 gallon holding tanks. This gorgeous sand beach is an extremely short walk & the park has many amentites as well as activities for kids. The hospital, restaurants, grocery shopping, golfing & much more is close by. The lake is well known for its great fishing for walleye, perch, bass, pike & whitefish. The yearly rent is \$1750.00 & includes hydro. The park is open from May 1st to October 1st. The trailer comes turn-key & includes all contents except personal items. Asking \$16,900.00! MLS#1045227



INCOME PROPERTY IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - Located at 23 Vankoughnet Street East, this property is within walk-ng distance of all the amenities in Little Current including ing distance of an the arrientees in Liue Current including hospital, shopping & swim beach. The single floor building consists of a 705 sq. ft commercial store front attached to it is a 610 sq. ft 1 bdrm apartment & a 960 sq. ft. 3 bdrm apartment. This property has tons of potential!!! Listed at only \$199,000. MLS#1044554



6 YR OLD 2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND!! - Lo 6 YR OLD 2 BURNING OF TRACE OF ay. Asking \$65,000 MLS#1044952

LAKE MINDEMOYA ESTATE SALE!!

Belonging to the late Dr. Tipper, a well-known veterinarian who was respected by all in the community! Beautiful spacious brick front home just 2 mins from downtown Mindemoya & walking distance to the hospital. The almost 4 acres of land offers great privacy & the land is gently sloped giving an elevated sunset view over the lake. The lakefront just a few metres across the highway nas 274 ft of nice sand bottom for swimming & a dock for your fishing boat. The lake has plenty of walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Reduced to \$320,000. MLS#1043927

PRIME LAKE MANITOU BUILDING LOT!! - Over 2 & a half acres, fully treed & gently sloping with over 160 ft of shoreline. Located on Maple Lane only 20 mins from the amenities that the town of Mindemoya has to offer such as; shopping, goffing & hospitals for both animals & humans. No more lots can be created on spectacy talk to lake Manifety the largest lake on an iclead in the ular Lake Manitou (the largest lake on an island in the world) so once the current lots are built on there will be no more available. Lake Manitou is fantastic fishing De no more available. Lake invalitiou is lantasuc iisning for speckle trout, lake trout, walleye, bass, pike, perch, whitefish & ling. Asking \$165,000. MLS#1044178 BUILDING LOT IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN ON MUNICIPAL MAINTAINED ROAD WITH HYDRO AVAILABLE!! - Located in the heart of the island this large, level 1.5 acre corner lot comes with 2 driveways both with 20 ft metal culverts and gravel in place. The lot has plenty of soil for a full basement, it also comes with a 8x12 shed. The property comes with a great water view over beautiful Lake Mindemova & there s access to the lake across the street. Amenities such as hospitals (people & pets) and shopping are just minutes away. Asking \$20,000. MLS#1042214



GREEN BAY LODGE ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU WITH FANTASTIC FISHING!! This large 13 acre properly comes with a very nice 4 bdrm personal residence plus 5 rental units. 3 units are under the main residence and there is a separate building with a large studio & rental unit under it. The waterfront has a gorgeous protected harbour. The entire operation comes turn-key! This spectacular properly would make a great family retreat or allows you to live fore at this wonderful resort. The rental units are currently rented by the night with a 3 night minimum stay. There is plenty of room for expansion if so desired. The amenities of Mindemoya or Little Current are only 15 mins away. This is a great buy at \$600,000. MLS#1044479



HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!!
This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot comes adomed with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also on the lot is a 10 x 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1037157



BACK OF THE MOON!! - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene & peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576' shoreline. Completely furnished 2 botm cottage all cedar interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. This 10 acre property also features a garage with completely furnished sleeping quarters for 8-10 with a 2 piece bath & sliding glass doors leading to a balcony overlooking Lake Huron. There is also a sauna, storage shed, back-up generator & a dock. A MUST SEE!! Reduced to \$359,000. MLS#1043806



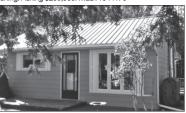
3 BDRM HOME IN THE CHARMING TOWN OF EVANS-VILLE!! - This perfect retirement home is only 15 mins from the amenities of the town of Gore Bay which has a live the ater, medical centre & plenty of shopping. The house fea tures an unfinished basement, a very large double size ga-rage with storage loft, a covered front deck & a fancy steel roof. Great fishing in Lake Huron or Lake Wolsey is less than 2 mins from your door. Asking \$169,000. MLS#1042403



MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Uniquely located in the centre of Treasure Trails Subdivision that is curin the centre of Treasure Trails Subdivision that is cur-rently undeveloped; this very large, private, flat, cleared corner lot is approximately 160 ft X 155 ft and has no neighbours across the street neither East nor North. The neighbours to the South and West are hidden by rows of 20 ft high closely spaced cedar trees. The golf course is a short walk or cart ride away as is the public boat dock and sand beach. The amenities such as hospital and shopping is a 5 minute drive into town. Elshing in and shopping is a 5 minute drive into town. Fishing in and shopping is a 5 minute drive into town. Fishing in Lake Mindemoya is very good for walleye, bass, perch, pike and whitefish. Asking \$23,000. MLS#1041711 VACANT LOT AT HWY 542 - south end of Lake Mindemoya, yearroundroadaccess, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1043194 7.7 ACRES - with 300 ft of Lake Huron Shoreline on the South Shore of Manitoulin only 20 mins from Mindemoya. This south-facing endless sea of beauty features a nice flat lot with a rocky shoreline & good fishing for 4 types of salmone & 3 types of trout. This off grid lot has plenty of deer that traverse it & the close by town features. ty of deer that traverse it & the close by town features such amenities as the islands largest grocery store, a hospital & a golf course. Asking \$60,000. MLS#1045397



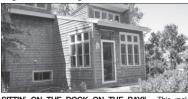
3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE!! - Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality finished cottage is on a year round road in Oriole Park Subdivision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely gardens. This beautiful 960 sq. ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage including boat lift. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both 20 mins away in opposite directions & include such things as a live theater, restaurants, hospital & golf courses. The cottage is well insulated; it has been used in the winter & has both wood & electric heat & could easily be converted into a year round home. The nicely landscaped lot slopes gently to the water which is fine for drinking, swimming & fishing. Asking \$295,000. MLS#1044176



LARGE MAJESTIC VERY PRIVATE LOT AT THE END OF A DEAD END STREET! - A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach of Providence Bay, Only a 15 min drive to the amenities of Mindemoya including Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital & the golf course. This nicely land-scaped lot comes adorned with 2 large driveways, 2 sheds (one of which is a sea can shipping container), a great little bunkie, a spectacular fully insulated 30 x 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 borm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing (including new drilled well), wiring etc. Price to sell only \$189,000. MLS#1042981



ESTATE SALE!! - 3 Bdrm Beauty In South West End of Sudbury!!!! Located on a quiet street with easy quick access to the amenities of Sudbury & very quick access to the out of town freeways. This older home has upgrades such as windows, flooring & roof. This large 109 ft X 102 ft landscaped lot comes adorned with this great bungalow (most furnishings included), a double wide interlocking brick driveway, a backyard garden & a slightly detached double car garage with a workshop & a basement with a walkout as well as access to the basement of the house via an underground tunnel. Asking \$319,000. MLS#1042895



SITTIN ON THE DOCK ON THE BAY!! - This realist the mouth of the SILIN UN INE DUCK ON THE BAY!! - This realycool house of character is located at the mouth of the
Mindemoya River in the historic town of Providence Bay.
This bay is famous for its sand beach as well as the rainbow
trout that run up the river in the spring & the salmon that
do the same in the fall. This amazing quality finished home
has six different levels to it, a very unique architect designed
home with spectacular views over the boardwalk & encless
sea of blue called Lake Huron. The large double lot that this
magnificent house sits on comes adomed with a beautiful
perennial garden & deer protected vegetable beds. Only
\$350,000!! MLS#1041839





GREEN BAY BEAUTY!! - 3 bed, 3 bath, 1 1/2 storey quality built home on Lake Manitou with gorgeous flat 3.6 acre waterfrort to tin a gated subdivision. This nicely manicured lot consists of a covered boat harbour & light house. The lot consists of a covered boat narbour & injent house. In properly also includes an attached single car garage & 3 detached garages, 2 of which have nice lofts above them that could be used for storage or bunkles & also included on the property is a massive 28 x 70 ft 4 bay garage with 13 ft high garage door, hydro & concrete flooring for all of your storage needs. This property is priced to sell. Assessed at \$539,000 but listed at only \$450,000. MLS#1039860







AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!! - Located along the Rockville Road close to Mindemoya this 3 bdm cottage comes with nice hardwood flooring, a large deck, dock, steel not 8 large storage shed. The landscaped lot is flat & supports several very large mature trees & the ast facing view over the bay is gorgeous. The piers under the cottage need to be straightened up & levelled out. Book your showing today!!! Asking \$159,000. MLS#1037571

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<u>VISTA WITH A WOW!!</u> - This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi & a large steambath/shower. The double garage comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT - This home or all seasons cottage on a year round road has wonderful landscaping leading to an appealing shorteline suitable for swimming or boating. The home features open concept living, dining & kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which over-looks the lake, Including all appliances the property is move in ready. There is a 2 car garage for all the property is move in ready. There is a 2 car gatoys. Reduced to \$350,000. MLS#1035687



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



11.1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY – 1000ft shore-line & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#1032037



4.3 ACRES - with 287 ft of Lake Huron Shoreline on the CUTE 700 SQ FT BUNGALOW IN MINDEMOYA!! - Located close to golf course & a short walk to public beach & boat launch on Lake Mindemoya, this little summer home comes with an open concept has a large living room, an early little early in kitchen, a small bedroom, a large L-shaped deck & a couple of sheds in the back yard. This beauty comes with most furnishings & listed at \$100,000. MLS#1037207



RAGAWONG - 3 bdrm/2 bath newly renovated home on full 1 acre lot close to Kagawong. This home has been renovated inside & out. The property located along Hwy 540 is zoned residential & commercial so that you could run a business from it. Reduced to \$129,000. MLS#1036016

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 front-ovated inside & out. The property located along Hwy 540 of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming & fishing. Deer are also plentiful & the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Reduced to \$60,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144



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LITTLE CURRENT **HOME**

Fantastic three bedroom home in a central location. The property features gardens and a large garden shed/garage. As you enter the home, you are greeted with original hardwood floors and large rooms. Attractively priced! MLS# 2050238 Asking \$129,000



LITTLE CURRENT HOME

This west end home is located on a quiet street, just a short walk to Low Island Park & downtown Little Current. The home features 3 bedrooms and a full bath on the main level, and an additional bedroom & bath in the basement. The exterior features a paved driveway leading to a detached garage. Attractively priced & ready for your family. Asking \$179,900. MLS# 2051475

VACANT LOTS AND ACREAGES

NEW VACANT LOT -Little Current Commercial Lot. Close to the swing bridge and Highway 6. Attractively priced. Asking \$15,000

BUILDING - Country building lot with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. 3 to choose from. MLS 1020122

WATERFRONT - This one acre waterfront lot is ready for your cottage or home. Located Minutes from the town of Little Current and all of the amenities that Manitoulin has to offer. Hydro available. MLS 1044022

BUSH LOT ON 100 ACRES - Mixed bush lot with a variety of hardwoods and cedar, as well as towering white pine. Centrally located in Billings Township. Good vehicle access via road allowance from Jerusalem Hill Road. \$89,900 MLS 1045422

FANTASTIC HUNT CAMP- Quality 100 acre lot with mature hardwoods and deer stands in place. The property is easy to access via Tower Road and solid roadways throughout the lot. There is an additional bunkie with propane heat and double sized bunks. The main camp features hot water, toilet, and a propane fireplace. There is also a secure storage container for storing large items. This is a turn-key camp. Must be viewed to appreciate. Asking \$163,900. MLS# 2050096



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BACK ON THE MARKET Located on Perivale Road in Spring Bay, this is a must see! Overlooking Lake Kagawong with a beautifully manicured lot. MLS# 1040955 \$319,000



2 million dollar view from this 2+1 bungalow with attached 3 car garage. This open concept kitchen/dining/living area provides the perfect place to watch the sun rise and set over the North Channel and LaCloche Mountains. MLS# 1045541 \$369,900



REDUCED!

Live in the heart of Min-demoya in this 3 bedroom bungalow with attached garage. Perfect for the first time home buyer or the retiree looking to downsize. MLS# 1044877 \$132,000



Century Home located on 7 acres of waterfront property in Sheguiandah. This 3 bedroom home has been almost completely maintained in its original form with hardwood floors, doors and railings. MLS# 1044937 \$389,000





This large 1800+ family home is located on a private dead end road within the town limits of Gore Bay. Great income possibility with a potential second entrance to a full basement. Large heated garage & electric sauna highlight this 3+2 bedroom home MLS# 2050026 \$219000



set up with solar system and wind turbine and set back on 1 acre lot providing ample privacy. MLS# 2051720 \$115,000



Sheguiandah

corner lot.

bedroom 2-storey home

is located across from the

Sheguiandah Old Mill. In-

cludes 3 bay garage on a

MLS# 1044000 \$124,900

Private year round chalet style home is located on the beautiful shore of South Bay on Manitou-lin Island. Only minutes from the ferry dock. This secluded year round road access home features all natural setting of mature trees, MLS 2051708



Magnificent log home over

looking Lake Kagawong

is a nature lover's dream.

Hardwood bush surrounds

this log home and double

log garage and is high-

lighted by 200 feet of waterfront! MLS# 1043143

\$449,000

Looking for a home on the water or a year-round cottage? This 2+1 bedroom season home/cottage located on beautiful Lake Mindemoya with spectacular fishing in front of this cottage. Property offers 2 bed-rooms & 1 bath with modern amenities. Large finished basement with large rec room & a 3rd bedroom. \$ 249900



Spring Bay Area farm for sale. 148 acres includes pasture, workable land for crops and some bush Property features a creek and pond at west end. Stable barn with hay loft and several out buildings MLS# 1045542. Listed at



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Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. \$155,000 MLS#1042712

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BARRIE ISLAND WATERFRONT

at \$49,000 MLS#1045046

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Three lots on North Channel, 2 acres and 3 acres in size, beautiful elevated view over water, good road access, surveyed lot, possibility of buying as a package, each lot valued at \$40.00 M S#10.00 F.

DEERFOOT SUBDIVSION \$15,000

Lake Mindemoya back lots, two being offered, area size approx. 1.85 ac and 2.4 ac, surveyed lots. Mindemoya shopping and golf course only a few minutes away. Year round maintained road, asking \$15,000 per lot. MLS#1050283 and 1050284.

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currently housing jewellery store on main Peter Flanagan level and three bedroom apartment on sec-ond floor. Well established business, electric heat, a solid opporunity to work and live in the same location. (1353) (MLS#1015566)

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11 ACRES CHECKERBOARD LANE Two small parcels, each about 5 1/2 acres, nice mixed bush ATV access for last distance, no services, good mixed bush and deer habitat, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay amenities. Excellent price at \$13,000 firm. MLS#2053250

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\$385,000

Year round paved road, mixture of work land, Peter Flanagan year round paved road, mixture of work land, pasture and bush, gravel pit for private usage, totally interior upgraded farm house,natural wood walls and ceilings, 4 bedrooms, two washrooms, drilled well that can supply both home and barn, livestock barn in very good condition concrete bottom area, perfect for or outdoor enthusiast MLS#1031304



\$155,000

\$155,000

Large level waterfront lot on light-house road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977 (1321) Gore Bay MLS#1012977

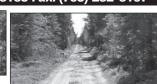
GORE BAY WATERFRONT \$59,000

GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME

Character two storey older home, estate sized lot 80 x 200 feet, oil heat, paved drive, basement area, 4 piece and 2 piece washroom, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$122,500 MLS#1040220

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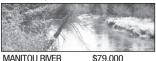


LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline, attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$89,000 exposed location, (MLS#1038369)



LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$102,900 2 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street in east end of Little Current. House has been tached garden shed. This home is a short walk to the grocery stores, hospital, and downtown. Also very close to the waterfront boardwalk. No stairs! Perfect for retirees or starter home. Asking \$102,900. Contact listing agent MLS#1039015

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\$79,000

very rare offering on the Manitou River leading to Michaels Bay, over 400 feet frontage on the river, frontage also on year round road (Michaels Bay), hydro at road side in area, nicely treed level lot, surveyed, great building site for cottage or home, come and watch the trout swim by!! MLS#1024342

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Business and building for sale, main intersec tion in downtown Gore Bay, abundant vehic ular and walk in traffic location, good solid building. Lots of choices for retail marketing, presently operated as Woods Brothers Cloth-ing (1347) MLS#1014826

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HOME OR COTTAGE on Elizabeth Bay w/100.99 ft. of sandy frontage on year round Beach Road West. Bungalow 1120 sq. ft. w/completely renovated interior since 2013 w/lots of windows, spacious waterside porch & wood stove, open great room of kitchen dining living & wood stove bedsitting area, bedroom & 4 pc. bath. Extras of drilled well in 2011, water treatment, double shed, picnic shelter, water view deck. Most contents included in this turn key offering. It's worth a look. \$199,500 (1322)



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE w/spectacular elevated view over water & Kakawaie Island. maintenance free bungalow w/vaulted cedar ceiling & walls w/2 bedrooms, 3 piece bath, entry & laundry room, great room w/full wall of windows to the deck & view. Everything looks new including all contents less a few items. Seasonal access but all year cottage home. \$297,000 (1374)



MAPLE POINT CHALET cottage 1408 sq. ft. on 2 levels. Finished open concept kitchen dining living w/bright east facing lounge. Second level spacious bedroom fully wired & insulated to be completed. Wrap around decks from kitchen, living room & upper level. Ready to enjoy w/propane heat & year round access. Large 8.75 ac. w/hardwood ridges & 2 bow hunting tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$138,000 (1219)



LAKE MANITOU HOME w/south easterly exposure from Camp Maryanne Road. Chalet w/2 additions on walkout partly finished basement providing 1,910 sq. ft. finished living space of 2+1 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room for cooking dining relaxing, large entry w/laundry, full length glass enclosed heated porch for view. Landscaped property w/road to water, garage, workshop, sheds, spacious deck. Extras aluminum dock, central vac, water treatment, most contents. \$347,000 (1386)



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, \$269,000 (1235)



A-FRAME HOME w/spacious dormer addition offering 1629 sq. ft. living space w/3+1 bedroom, 1.5 baths, sunroom, living & family rooms each w/own stone fireplace kitchen & dinette Large hardwood lot in Treasure Trails w/access to Lake Mindemoya & short walk to golf course. Extras of attached & detached garage, wood shed, outside basement entrance & 4 appli ances. \$165.000 (1292)



MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE w/106 ft. waterfronage & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant, Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 2 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$164.500 (1330)





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CENTURY HOME, fully renovated, in Gore Bay, w/4 bedrooms, 2 baths & open concept kitchen dining living areas. Hardwood floors throughout w/set up for in-law suite or B&B w/spacious entrance & commercial zoning for office or business. Nicely landscaped 1.5 ac. enjoyed from front porch & deck. Lot fronts 2 streets for potential split. Large 20x30 storage building & most major appliances. Call Ron Lane 7052827241. \$225,000 (1392)



SILVER LAKE 398 ft. of shoreline w/traditional cottage open to the cedar log roof rafters w/895 sq. ft. plus spacious sleeping loft adding another 400. Mostly wood interior w/wood heat, one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & very large family area for comfort & extra dining space. Spacious back yard for play, boat house & garage workshop. All contents making this a turnkey cottage. \$180,000 (1354)



KAGAWONG HOME completely renovated, setback from Hwy540. Spacious 1.75 storey 2382 sg. ft. w/1751 on main floor w/5 bedrooms. 2 baths, open great room, mudroom, all on full walk in basement. Second floor private MBR w/5 pc. bath & walk through closet. Lots of extras including 20x40 steel quonset built 2012 w/concrete floor, power & propane heat. \$239,500 (1281)



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. \$174,800 (1217)



SILVER WATER HOME on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy 540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. MBR on first floor. Some contents. \$65,000 (1077)



WESTERN MANITOULIN country retreat or homestead on 25 ac. of open & forested areas & hardwoods fronting Mississagi L.H. Road. Authentic square log home plus 3 stick built additions totalling 1287 sq. ft. Exterior board & batton w/ log & pine interior w/broad board & granite flooring. New bathroom, kitchen, dining, living & overflow area with very large bedroom. Several outbuildings & large transport trailer for multiple uses. \$139,000 (1325)



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on Cockburn Island fronting on Water Street on Otter Bay w/495 ft & 3.36 ac. \$39000; MELDRUM BAY 503 ft. & 2.9 ac. w/year round access, hydro & phone \$99900; MELDRUM BAY east of the Village w/360 ft. private waterfrontage & 1.7 ac. w/access from highway already in place \$69.500: BARRIE ISLAND 3.49 ac. w/229.6 ft. facing western sunsets \$49500; SMITH BAY just west of Gore Bay w231 ft. & 1.8 ac. w/open building site \$80000: LAKE WOLSEY at north end 100 by 500 ft. accessed by water \$3900; GORE BAY north east point of bay 3.75 ac. & 781 ft. \$69000; GORE BAY 2 lots on Lighthouse Road 100 ft. w/year round access, municipal water & sewer, hydro, phone, \$79500 ea.; ICE LAKE on Ice Lake Drive w/private year round access & phone MAPLE POINT 150 ft. w/hardwood bush, year round access, hydro, phone \$69000; MCQUARRIE MAPLE POINT 2 lots 150 ft. ea. on North Channel w/year round NORTH CHANNEL access \$59000 ea.: SUNSETS from 225 ft. & 2.7 ac. w/small sandy beach. Gate, driveway, power line, water line installed to prepared building site. Year round access via McQuarrie Road. \$94,500 (1387); LAKE MINDEMOYA with Monument Road behind 2 lots side by side 150 ft. ea. w/year round access, hydro, phone \$89500 ea.; MANITOWANING BAY w/165 ft. & 2.5 ac. w/driveway, year round n Eastview Lane \$84900

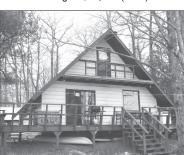
BUILDING LOTS GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr. w/Town water, sewer, year round access, hydro & phone \$20000; GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr. & Park St. 3.21a w/ Town water, sewer, year round access, hydro & phone GORE BAY West Bluff Fraser St. w/Town water, sewer, hydro, phone & water view \$49000; GORE BAY MILLION DOLLAR VIEW on east bluff escarpment on 2.52 ac. & 209.8 ft. w/driveway to the edge, hydro, etc. \$154000; KAGAWONG'S MAPLE RIDGE on Maple Drive w/municipal water, year round access, hydro, phone & partial water view \$19900

FOR RENT Gore Bay Pavilion \$300/ month plus other terms. (1312).

GET AWAY CABIN in very private setting w/over 6 ac. & 2,128 ft. of shoreline on a long point at the south end of Ice Lake. Cottage 16x24 ft. & 8x24 screened porch. Water access & off the grid offering peace & quiet. Can be seen by walking to it over a pretty wetland boardwalk. \$104,000 (1288) LAKÉ KAGAWONG trailer cottage in private & scenic Kamp Kagawong Park. Renovated trailer 24 ft. w/spacious indoor outdoor living & kitchen plus 2 decks, shower house, stone patio & fire pit. Elevated lake view & water access. Propane appliances & most con-Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$21,000. Seller motivated. Make an offer.

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

NORTH CHANNEL SUNSETS from 225.13 ft. of protected shoreline w/small sandy beach. Privacy on 2.66 ac. w/gate, driveway underground power line & water line installed to prepared building site. Year round access via McQuarrie Road in area of homes & cottages. \$94,500 (1387)



ICE LAKE CHALET on point w/420 ft. & 2.16 ac. hardwoods. Cottage 1200 sq. ft. overall w/one bedroom down & full upper loft of 415 sq. ft., 4 pc. bath, kitchen dining living area, 9 x 38 deck, balcony, sheds, drilled well & contents. Pretty setting. \$209,000 (1390)



BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT 1.75 ac. w/359.67 ft. fronting Kagawong's Maple Drive. Water capital cost paid. Current improvements are insulated cedar cabin w/deck, cedar privy, cedar shower, shed & driveway. Hydro & water at lot line but now using solar for cabin w/4 batteries, 3500 watt inverter, controller & 440 watt panel. Beautiful water views from gor geous property. \$49,900 (1375)



GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME on 7.55 ac. w/362.7 ft. on Lighthouse Road & 226.5 ft. on Armstrong Road. Bungalow 1991 sq. ft. w/cedar log living room, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths & family room in basement. Detached double garage w/723 sq. ft. apartment above adding 2 more bedrooms, full bath & great room. All buildings clad in marvellous Manitoulin limestone. Varving terrain of field, bush & lawn w/stone retaining walls & garden shed. Great water view from decks & patios. \$397,000 (1346)



SCHOOLHOUSE COTTAGE HOME east of Silver Water w/954 sq. ft. on level 0.96 ac. of open front yard & forest at back. School room intact w/chalkboard, teacher's stage, 2 bedroom spaces, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living. Extras of 200 amps, septic, drilled well, shingles 6 years, most contents. Some work needed. \$69,000 (1369)



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 sunroon balcony. Fully approved septic system and municipal water. Excellent location, \$129,000



STONEHOUSE, in Gore Bay, operating, 11 years, as a profitable B&B has become a preferred destination. Three storey, massive stone, home 3,258 sq. ft, upgraded to be attractive & efficient. Main floor w/reception, dining, spacious kitchen, formal living room, bedroom & bath for the owners. Second floor w/3 large bedrooms, each, with own bath for guests. Third floor loft w/two bedrooms, kitchenette, bath, dining & living rooms for guests or longer rental. Stonehouse can also be a grand home. However, the financials will convince you to continue operating the B&B. A long list of contents included in the price. Check out bbcana-da.com/stonehouse \$319,000 (1323)



UNIQUE HOME on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road is mult level beautifully decorated w/large kitchen, formal dining room, living room w/vaulted ceiling, half bath, laundry & spacious bedroom w/ensuite on main level plus 2 bedrooms & full bath w/whirlpool on upper level. Lower part has family room, workshop & furnace room that walks out to double garage. Amazing home w/fantastic views from multi level decks all on 1.6 ac. lot w/150 ft. frontage on the North Channel. A must see! Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$339,000 (1360)



MOUNTAIN VIEW RESORT w/1705.69 ft. of Lake Manitou shoreline w/1396 ft. facing the Manitoulin Island sunsets supported by 145.5 ac. of field & forest suitable for farming, hunting, gardening, etc. Strong revenue from 8 cottages varying from 384 to 693 sq. ft. & from 1 to 3 bedrooms. Comfortable owners' home 2500 sq. ft. including walkout lower level w/all appliances, 3 large workshop sheds totalling 4088 sq. ft., sheltered harbour dockage, all cottage contents plus boats & motors for rentals. Just a short stroll to sand swimming beach, \$825,000 (1356)



on south side of Manitoulin w/panoramic Lake Huron view from 12x52 ft. deck, pure sand beach w/dunes, vear round access, Magnificent raised bungalow 3,116 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, laundry & electric sauna, beautiful ground level entry w/sold oak stairs to main level. Lower floor guest room & bath. Upper floor self sufficient apartment 989 sq. ft. on other side of hallway. Main residence w/large open great room, 2 bedrooms & 6 pc bath. Garage below 1,138 sq. ft. w/2 bays, workshop, storage & detached garage 738 sq. ft. w/front & rear doors. Only pictures can provide the detail. Swiss owner even has European electrical outlets along side the North American. All quality & matching contents included w/exception of toys & tools. \$527,000 (1350)



SOLAR RECREATIONAL RESIDENCE of 1680 sq. ft. in private setting of 4 ac. & 1,010 ft. of frontage at south end of Ice Lake via Strawberry Point Rd. Pristine area w/wetland boardwalk. All comforts of living w/MBR at one end & 2 BRs at other separated by sunroom w/each end having own bath. Spacious great room for cooking, eating & relaxing w/wood fireplace. Turnkey offering includes a bank of 20 batteries, 10 solar panels, generator, treated water, septic, propane appliances and most other contents. \$324,000



COZY COTTAGE of one room on Meldrum Bay w/board & batten exterior & all pine interior w/laminate flooring 411 sq. ft. plus 12x12 ft. sunroom w/great view. Shingle beach 114.84 ft. along shoreline of crystal clear water. Also included 4 pc. bath, approved septic, drilled well, boat garage, year round access, hydro, some contents & all seasons living. \$119,000 (1384)



BAKER TRAIL forest cottage on 16.35 ac. for hunting & relaxation. Well built fully insulated & wired camp 20x32 ft. w/2 bedrooms & great room w/propane appliances, lights & wood stove heat. Solidly constructed sauna, bunkie, shed privy & wood shelter. All contents as well as generator included. Just move in to Sleepy Hollow. \$72,500 (1358)



2 BDRM COTTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL LOON LAKE!!

- This off grid 2010 camp comes fully furnished, has composting toilet & nice dock. The property is externely private & is water access on this remote lake at the West end of Manitoulin Island. It has 200 Ft of water frontage & the lake is good fishing year round for bass, pike & perch. Listed to sell at only \$159,000. MLS#2053054



2+2 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME IN MIDDLE OF THE TOWN OF BLIND RIVER!! - This 1 1/2 storey home is being sold in "As Is" condition & needs a lift of TLC. The amenities of the town are all in walking distance & the large deck has a sunset view over the distance & the large deck has a sunset view over the spacious back yard with good walleye & bass fishing on Blind River itself which runs into Lake Huron. The river front in the back yard has a sand bottom & a small shed adorns the property for storage of your fishing gear & lawn mower. The home has a huge living room on the main floor & a full basement with a walk out & workshop area & plenty of storage. There are 3 baths, one on each level & the home is heated by electric baseboard & hot water radiators from a newer natural gas boiler system. List price only \$219,900 !!! MLS#2052977



2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!! - Nice Z BUTMIN COTTAGE ON LARE MAINTOUT! - 1VG renovated cottage with open concept close to Mindemoya which has amenities such as shopping, hospital & golf course. The cottage comes with a storage shed & a double size garage with a workshop. The cottage comes turn-key with all furnishings, window coverings, dishes, riding lawnmower & a dock on wheels. Lake Manitou is the largest lake on an island in the world and is farmous for its lake & speckle trout as well as well as well as & Boars A sperh. Asking *200 000. as well as walleye, bass & perch. Asking \$209,000. MLS#1044109



ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away and this pristine lake is legendary for its great walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. Only \$200,000!!! MLS#1043385



RETAIL BUSINESS FOR SALE IN CENTRAL MANTOULIN!! - Located in the town of Mindemoya at the
intersection of Hwy 551 & Hwy 542 this retail operation
has 5 income streams: 1) fuel & propane 2) grocery,
confectionary & lottery 3) ice cream parlor 4) laundry
mat & 5) 3 residential rental units. All amenities of this
expanding town which has become the hub of Manitoulin are in walking distance. The building is well maintained & upgraded, the lines to the gas pumps have
also been upgraded to meet new codes & the property
has undergone an environmental study with a clean bill
of health. The sellers are willing to hold a mortgage on
this turnkey retail business. Priced to sell at \$499,000
plus inventory. MLS#1042095



POTENTIAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - Family home on 3.7 acres straight across from new Cup and Saucer parking lot. Build in 1982, a lot of traffic exposure on Hwy 540 from Little Current to M'Chigeng, Lot has clearings with mature Apple trees, Pear trees and other trees. Home needs a new roof but the current roof is not leaking, Asking Price \$159,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#2050352



TEHKUMMAH TOWNSHIP - Peaceful country living on Lakeshore Rd North, close to ferry, 1 1/2 storey. on Lakeshore Rd North, close to ferry. 1 1/2 storey, 2 bdm home on 150 ft x 150 ft. Fully fenced lot with nice flower gardens. Insulated 20 ft x 28 ft garage. Also wood shed & chicken coup with fenced chicken yard. New submersible water pump in 2016, Great starter or retirement home. Asking \$ 95,900. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1045203



COUNTRY HOME ON 2.1 ACRES - mostly fenced property, shed is suitable for horses, sheep, goats or storage. Good garden. Spacious bright house with great family room. Hornestead owned by owner's family for more than 100 years. 15 mins to Ferry. Good sunrises & sunsets on this elevated property. Priced at \$199,000. MLS#2051637



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VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Over 5.5 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on Ice Lake listed at only \$55,000!!! The lot is fully treed & located on Ice Lake Drive which has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & with fishing & this left is located poly ployt 1.0 mins

& 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#2051612 WONDERFUL RURAL PERIVALE ROAD EAST - flat double lot in Spring Bay available to build your quiet country retreat! Year round road, plus hydro & telephone is available at the road. Located only 10 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the islands largest grocery store. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$24,900. MLS#1042079 MINDEMOYA - Nice building lot on Wal-





SPECTACULAR MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Spectacular 2.45A Mindemoya Lake property with 465 ft water frontage, on year round road & hydro on site. Nicely well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations. Great private waterfront building site, cleared, with elevated lake front view for cottage or home. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$79,000. MLS#1038987 2 BASS LAKE LOTS - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#1044865 OUTSTANDING LAKE VIEW LOT - Located within 5 min. drive of Little Current, offering mature hardwood forest on 4.94 acres of land plus available municipal water supply. Hydro, year round road, driveway installed & ready for new home. One of the best views available for sale on Manitouliered briefert he self or \$77.000. MLS#104/0361







GREAT RENTAL INCOME – 3 bdrm family home situated in central Little Current with spacious layout, low maintreance & level site across from Public School. Rented at \$900 plus utilities! Reduced to \$99,000. SPACIOUS 3 BDRM HOME ON AN EASY TO MAINTAIN LOT - Steps away from post office, bank, grocery store & pharmacy, this is the perfect home for retirement. Relax in the sunporch in the momings, enjoy summer evenings on the deck Call to view this great listing! Asking \$115,000. MLS#1037885



CHARMING AND COZY - 2 bdrm home on a large double lot. Mature trees mean plenty of shade in the large backyard. A great starter or retirement home. Garden shed for storage, large laundry room & good sized bedrooms. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1037883



PEACE & TRANQUILITY!! - 23 acres with 666 ft of shoreline on Lake Huron's Shrigley Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. This fully treed property is accessed via an unmaintained open concession road of the share of Spring Ray Department and the share of Spring Ray Department. GREAT BUSINESS OPORTUNITY - Fully equipped & functioning restaurant ready for takeover. This is a turnkey operation on 16 acres overlooking the Blue Jay Creek with beautiful flower gardens, upgraded buildings & a double garage. The building has new siding, new roof, ample parking central air & seating for 80. This is a great opportunity for someone seeking a new lifestyle. MLS#1033325



NORTH CHANNEL LAKE VIEW – Exceptional west end Little Current location with quality built raised ranch style home. Features spacious layout with over 1,400 updates plus very private back yard & shows pride of sq ft on main level, mostly finished basement, attached garage, decks, pool, low maintenance brick/vinyl exterior & one of the most desirable areas of town. Also with fireplace. Also large family room in the lower level features lake views from most rooms & air tight wood at \$279,000! MLS#2053265



3 bed, 2 bath, 2 storey quality built home on Lake Manitou w/gorgeous flat 2.7 acre lakefront lot in a gated subdivision. Features include a cathedral ceiling w/floor subdivision. Features include a cathedral ceiling wifloor to ceilings windows, propane stone fireplace, wonderful open layout for entertaining, hickory & ceramic tile flooring, oak hardwood stairs & railings, hickory kitchen cabinets, washrooms win-floor heating, huge decks w/tempered glass that wrap around 3 sides of the home, 8 inch walls, basement walkout, underground hydro & drive-thru garage. Top floor consists of French doors that open to the master bdrm, & en-suite w/jet tub whirtpool. In addition the top floor has a loft noothat overlooks the entire floor below. Property includes a Chalet style, open concept 2 bdrm guest cottage w/oft. This beautiful manicured lot consists of a protected boat harbour, & a rustic bridge to a small private island. boat harbour, & a rustic bridge to a small private island. Truly exceptional 4 season cottage or home! A Must See. MLS#2053126



LITTLE CURRENT - West end location backing onto un-developed lands features 4 bdrm home with hardwood flooring, upgraded kitchen, roofing & most windows plus finished basement with modern airtight wood stove. Also features huge master bedroom with en-suite bath & garden doors to deck, attached garage, paved drive & well landscaped lot. Asking \$275,000. MLS#2050215



LAKEFRONT LIVING CENTRAL MANITOULIN LOCATION - Spacious 4 bdrm waterfront home fronting on a beautifully landscaped lot on Big Lake. Very attactive setting on a gradually sloping, manicured lot surrounded by mature maple forest. Features modern construction, master suite with en-suite & walk in closet, built in appliances, huge decks, large room sizes, low maintenance, double att'd garage & a huge deft garage! Close proximity to town amenities including shopping, school & hospital. Reduced to \$369,000! MLS#2051819



HIDDEN GEM ON NORTH CHANNEL OF LAKE HURON - Spacious raised bungalow with top quality finish throughout. Features include slate, hardwood & tile flooring, top quality field stone fireplace, fantastic open layout for entertaining, guest studio, guest cottage, metal roofing, huge decks, manicured lot & over the top exceptional views. Ideal location with 232 ft shoreline surrounded by local nature conservancy lands offering un-paralleled privacy only minutes from Little Current. Nicely protected cove from South & West winds. Truly exceptional four season cottage or home! Please call for complete details! MLS#2051812



SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT COTTAGE – Spacious waterfront cottage with over 1,400 sq ft of liveable area & a lovely location with expansive views to the east & south. Mainly level site with over an acre of land for privacy. Flat limestone & whitewashed cobblestone shoreline adds to appeal. Some finishing required. Great setup for handyman looking to save on up-front costs. Only \$149,900! MLS#2053172



LUXURY WATERFRONT LIVING CLOSE TO AMENITES – Stunning south facing waterfront locanoramic vie tion with panoramic views, exceptional landscaping & a picture perfect setting. Fantastic home with spacious a picture perieux seuting. Partiassic Norme with spacious room sizes, very appealing open layout, completely remodeled inside & outside to a luxurious finish with obvious attention to detail. Extra's include att'd garage, built in appliances, gas fireplace, huge patio doors with walk out to large deck overlooking Bass Lake in the Village of Sheguiandah. Very attractively priced at \$399,999. MLS#2053175





Al Frank, Sales Person



Alan Mihelchic Sales Person Cell: 705-282-4602



Multi use 7,500 sq ft retail building located on a 3 acre site with 530 ft frontage on Manitoulin's busiest highway. Includes solar power contract that generates over \$10,000 per year income, full inventory of well stocked flea market business (plus the business with over 12,000 walk in's in 2017!), an abundance of parking, a huge commercial site & one of the busiest rural commercial locations on Manitoulin Island. Incredible income opportunity with great potential to expand. Only \$275,000! MLS#2053303

BAY OF ISLANDS WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Three acre parcels situated very central to the Bay of Islands & comprising most of Island TP 2708. Each parcel includes hydro & complete septic systems in place, exceptional south & westerly views in a mature Pine Forest setting, safe dockage locations & an appeal level over the top! Ideal for family compound uses with ability to obtain three principal dwelling building permits. Please call for complete details! MLS#2053296 MANITOWANING - Welltreed waterfront lot with 143 frontage and 1.37 acres on Manitowaning Bay, Lake Huron. Build your dream cottage or home on Manito-ulin Island. Call Now! Asking \$75,000. MLS#2051383 JUST LISTED - Wonderful rural Hwy 6 wooded lot in Sheguiandah available to build your country retreat! Year round road, plus hydro and telephone is available at the road. Located only 12 minutes from the amenities of the town of Little Current including hospital, schools, grocery stores and several marinas. pital, schools, grocery stores and several marinas Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$17,500. MLS#2051556



LITTLE CURRENT - Large 3 bdrm, 8 yr old home (1800 sq ft) with den, 2 baths & all major appliances included. Separate dining area, beautiful lot, close to all amenities. Immediate possession. Reduced to \$209,000. MLS#1045332



BIRD LOVER'S PARIDISE - 3.93 acre view lot with municipal water available. Uniquely different lot, well treed with mature hardwood setting & exceptional lake view. Stream running through lot. Very private property with lots of possibilities, close to Little Current. Priced to sell at \$69,000. MLS#2051821



LITTLE CURRENT - Older 3 bdrm home on a corner lot has a new deck, large porch, a new asphalt roof (2013), & a solid foundation. Interior requires a little TLC. Priced to sell at \$74,900. Call now! MLS#1050222



A UNIQUE LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME IN A BARNThe Barn House is a large 30 ft x 40 ft, 9 ft ceiling, modern contemporary barn that is currently being used as a recreational cottage. The barn house is a 3 or 4 bdrm plus home/cottage that sleeps 12, is south facing with 160 ft of shoreline on a wonderfully landscaped lot that includes apple trees. The barn house is built on the west side of the lot leaving plently of room to build your future dream home, or use the existing space to develop a unique & creative home, or a B & B. The property is located on a year round municipal road at the north end of Mindemoya Lake, is only a few minutes from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya & the lake is good fishing for walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Listed at \$354,000. MLS#1045047



RUSTIC & CHARMING - this cottage has too many unique features to list! Nothing says cottage on Manitoulin' like the exposed beams & stone fireplace & walls in this beautiful cottage. With 2 bdrms plus small bunkie, there is plenty of space. Search for fossils on the famous rock beach of Manitowaning Bay! Most furniture included makes this cottage move in readypack a bag & you'll be ready! Reduced to \$169,500. MLS#1039041



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GORE BAY VIEWS! Large residential building lot offering an elevated water view of Gore Bay from the west bluff. Full municipal services available. On a street of x 350' in size. \$37.500



BAY ESTATES LOT - Vacant building lot 100' x 300 in popular Bay Estates approx. 15 minutes from Little Current. Hydro and Telephone service available. Great affordable spot to build your home or cottage getaway \$9500.00 MLS#2051406



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL - 3 bedroom A-frame cotry Channel. 344ft of frontage & just over 6 acres in property. Main floor kitchen/dining/sitting with ful bathroom & walkout to a deck with fantastic views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has living room & bedroom & bathroom. \$265,000 MLS#1050137



LAKE MANITOU LAND - Rare opportunity to acquire some of the finest lakefront property on Manitoulin's premier lake! Choice of 3 large estate size lots - 1) Approx 13.5 acres with 701' lakefront 2) Approx 9.1 acres with 576' lakefront 3) Approx 10.2 acres with 534' frontage. Priced from \$299,000 to \$399,000. MLS#1031252



GORE BAY BUILDING LOT - Large 124' x 350' building lot with municipal services and with great potential easterly views over Gore Bay. Great place for your dream home! List price \$39,000. MLS#1040404



SANDFIELD - 202' of east facing frontage on Lake Manitou. Almost 4 acres in size. Great potential build-



MELDRUM BAY ACREAGE - Close to 300 acres of un-developed land bordering on the west side of Meldrum Bay's town plot. A network of ATV trails in place. Ground and tree stands also available for white-tail deer hunting. Lots of white pine and cedar. Historical trail passes through north-east corner of the property. \$168.000. MLS#2051551



KAGAWONG - Quaint 3 bedroom bungalow located in Kagawong, Detached garage with separate workshop ideal for woodworking. Some TLC required. Large carport. Very reasonably priced at \$134,000. MLS#



WEST BAY LOT - Very attractive waterfront lot in a quiet secluded area of West Bay. Great seasonal road access, hydro available, nicely sloped and treed to a accessible beach area with 180 degree views over West Bay, Cup N Saucer bluffs, and distant mountains. An excellent spot to build your dream cottage! \$74,900. MLS#1044874



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NEW HOME IN MINDEMOYA

New home construction by local reputable builder in a nice central residential area close to all amenities! Walking distance to school. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths on main level. Master bedroom with ensuite bath. Walkout to covered deck from kitchen. Lower level fully insulated, roughed in for 3rd bath, ready to finish to your desire. Very energy efficient, R60 ceilings, R30 walls, HRV system. Be the first to own this quality home. Choice of 2 new builds to choose from! \$249,999 incl HST. MLS#2053285



BARRIE ISLAND ACREAGE - Just Reduced for quick sale. Make things easy by purchasing a property or Barrie Island. This property is plentiful with deer and offers a great opportunity to fill your tag this season Nice flat lot that offers 6 tree stands on the property \$69,900 MLS#1044872



BAY OF ISLANDS BEAUTY! -Island cottage with a view! 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25 SEARAY), 16 x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage. Excellent protected docking system, great decks, laundry building. Must be seen to be appreciated! Very attractively priced at \$325,000. MLS#1038964.



LOG HOME! This 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$399.900. MLS#1044019



EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY - Approx 412 acres, heavily wooded (mixed bush), many mature white pines. Vehicle access, ATV trails throughout property. Hunt camp sleeps 9, woodstove heat, wired for generator, excel lent storage building, sauna, includes basic camp furniture MI S#2052850



alone & low taxes make this home appealing to re-tirees or those searching for a low cost of living. Re-cently renovated bath, UPDATED ELECTRICAL, & large deck with propane hook up for BBQ. Great location! \$139,900. MLS#1039375.



treed, great privacy to build your dream home. Hydro bedroom cottages, 3 - 3 bedroom cottages, 4 - 1 bed-available. Additional 26 acres across road offered by room cottages. \$375,000 MLS# 2053107 same Seller also available - could be purchased as a package! \$179,000. MLS#1043689



2017 Proved to be a strong year in sales and we currently have a very low inventory of all property types. If you are thinking of listing your property please contact one of our courteous sales representatives today for a free market valuation - we would be happy to serve you!





GORGEOUS CENTURY HOME! In a great location close to all downtown amenities & shopping. Over 3,000 sq. ft of living area, 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, sun porch, carport, & finished attic area. This home is ideal MANITOWANING Charming 2 bed, 2 bath bungalow exterior siding, insulation, windows & roof shingles, heating & hot water systems, automatic generator for great privacy & beautiful fruit trees. Propane fireplace place alone & low taxes make this home appealing to re-



SAND BEACH RETREAT - This property offers 800' LAKE MANITOU ACREAGE - Exceptional Lake Manitou Waterfront lot, 345' frontage, 10 acres, municipal Pine Haven cottages. The main lodge was built in the seasonal road access (frontage on East Road). Fully 1930's, In addition there are 3 mobile trailers, 6 - 2 trend great privacy to build your dream home. Budge 1930's In addition there are 3 mobile trailers, 6 - 2



MELDRUM BAY LOT - Large east facing lot with 250ft of water frontage on beautiful Meldrum Bay. It is a very tranquil setting on the west end of Manitoulin Island. (Neighbouring properties also for sale.) \$99,000. MLS#1043993



GORE BAY ON THE HARBOUR - Executive Tudor style 2 storey home. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bed-rooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 fireplaces & a sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives a architectural design to the home. Cedar shake roof & brick & stucco surround the home. 3 car garage with access to basement. \$500,000. MLS#1041821



steel frame and clad building/shop on approx 3 acre site with good access just off Hwy 6 in Little Current. GORE BAY HOME - Convenient 3 bedroom one floor Presently occupied as auto/marine repair shop & yard home on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New storage/salvage. 5 x 14' bay doors & 1 x 10' bay door roof in 2011, oil tank and kitchen counters in 2015. In floor radiant heat, fully insulated. Municipal water Would make an ideal starter home, or one to down size to lot line (not connected) & municipal sewer close by. \$130,000. MLS#2051800



view over North Channel on year round maintained road with hydro and telephone service available, only a short drive to Little Current or Mindemova amenities



SANDFIELD ACREAGE - 26.7 Acres with 1442' frontage on East Road, Sandfield Twp. Surveyed, hydro available at road. Fully treed, ideal hunting or recreation property Across road from 10 acre waterfront same owner, could be purchased as a



and with 2.4km of year round road frontage. Trailer with municipal water and sewer connections. Existing on site with electrical service. There are blinds, tree stands, and approximately 4km of trails. The land is opportunity to build your new home in a nice neigh-level with a mix of open areas, bush, and wetland. It is currently pastured which reduces tax rates. \$165,000.

MLS#1036976



MINDEMOYA - New home in central Mindemova Short walk to all amenities of town and the public school. 3 bedrooms and 1 full bathroom on the main level. Large open concept kitchen, dining, and living room. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited po-tential. Basement ceilings are over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. Be the first to own this quality new home. Tarion New Home Warranty! \$244,900 incl HST. MLS#2053286



GORE BAY - Commercial building located in the hear of downtown Gore Bay. Currently there is a licensed franchise for The Source and it also retails sporting goods. On the 2nd floor is a 2 bedroom apartment. It fronts on the main commercial street and beside a large public parking lot. \$135,000 MLS#2053212



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. \$260,000. MLS#1032719



NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY - 50 Acres with approx 3500` of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access via road allowance. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational property Very affordable taxes! \$239,000. MLS#1036570.



WEST BAY Beautiful water front lot, close to Kagawong 293' frontage, mature tree cover & good beach. Hydro to lot line. Seasonal road access. Eastern exposure over West Bay and northerly views of the North Channel & distant mountains, \$89,000, MLS#1032685



GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! Near the famous beach at Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island - Great op-portunity to run your own business - Present use as 10 unit motel & retail gift store. Past uses included restau-rant, laundromat, arcade etc. Could be brought back to its full potential. Great highway exposure, tourist area very popular in summer with several events & festivals in immediate area. \$399,000. MLS#1044830



GORE BAY 2-storey commercial building located in the heart of Gore Bay. Gore Bay is the judicial capital of Manitoulin Island – the largest fresh water island in the world. There are currently 7 rental units as well as undeveloped space formerly used as firetruck parking bays. The units include commercial and residential. \$175,000. MLS#2053044



location close to schools, downtown, hospital & shopping. Built in 2011/12 on a nicely landscaped lot with paved drive & detached garage, this property is an ideal retirement home. \$144,900 MLS#1045383



LOT WITH POTENTIAL VIEWS - Fantastic building lot in a quiet neighbourhood with potential views of North
ROCKVILLE ROAD ACREAGE - Close to 200 acres of Channel and the LaCloche Mountains! Lot is serviced



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