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Canada Day/July 1 activities cancelled, delayed Island-wide

by Expositor staff

MANITOULIN—Following the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising (UCCMM) press release issued on June 17, asking that Manitoulin communities forego traditional Canada Day celebrations on July 1 in light of the discovery of hundreds of unmarked graves at the site of two former residential schools, the topic has been raised at almost of all of Manitoulin's municipalities with many events being cancelled or moved to a later date.

The Little Current Business Improvement Area (BIA) was the first to announce the cancellation of its activities in downtown Little Current in support of its First Nations friends and neighbours, followed by Assiginack council.

Central Manitoulin council passed a motion at the June 24 municipal council meeting, moved by Councillor Dale Scott and seconded by Councillor Al Tribinevicius, to recommend to the Discovery Centre Board they delay the annual July 1 fireworks display as "a show of solidarity standing together with the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising for the lost and missing Indigenous children in Canada and further that the Discovery Centre Board chose another day

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SORTING WALLEYE FRY-Members of the Little Current Fish and Game Club gathered at the club's fry-raising ponds in Sheguiandah to harvest walleye fingerlings. The fingerlings are the result of the annual harvesting of walleye eggs and sperm during the spring run at Bass Creek that are incubated in the club's hatchery. This year's harvest of walley fingerlings was surprisingly robust given the challenges of the weather this past spring. See story and more photos on Page 14

M'Chigeeng's Zee Toulouse only Indigenous player in elite North American hockey squad

by Tom Sasvari

M'CHIGEENG—M'Chigeeng First Nation hockey player Zaagaasge Toulouse (Zee for short) has been chosen to play on a North American team to play in Europe.

'Zaagaasge made the European team in 2020 but due to COVID-19 the tournament in Europe was delayed," stated Clara Corbiere, Zee's grandmother, "She will be playing on the team made up of players from the United States and Canada. She was the only Indigenous player and the only player from Northern Ontario chosen for the team."

Gore Bay next host of Island KAIROS memorial shoe display

GORE BAY-The Lyon's Memorial United Church in Gore Bay will be hosting the memorial of children's shoes that was begun by the KAIROS Manitoulin group at the United Church in Little Current earlier this month, in memory of the 215 Indigenous children whose unmarked graves were found on the grounds of the Kamloops, British Columbia Residential School in May, and most recently 751 ummarked graves at a former school site east of Regina, Saskatchewan.

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As soon as travel restrictions are lessened the team will play in Europe. However, Zee's team will be playing with the team in sever-...continued on page 10



Zee Tolouse

National modelling predicts 2021 new record year for opioid overdoses

by Lori Thompson,

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter OTTAWA—Data released by the Special Advisory Committee on the Epidemic of Opioid Overdoses demonstrated the devastating broader impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, confirming that 2020 was the worst year for overdoses and deaths in Canada since Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) began monitoring the crisis in

In the statement released June 23, Co-Chairs Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada's chief public health officer and Dr. Jennifer Russell, New Brunswick's chief medical officer of health said that 6,214 Canadians died last year due to opioidrelated overdoses. On average, 17 people died and 14 people were hospitalized due to opioid-related overdoses every day.

Communities in western Canada and Ontario, men and Canadi-

ans aged 20 to 49 have been most impacted by substance-related harms. The data indicated that half of the opioid-related deaths in 2020 also involved a stimulant like cocaine or methampheta-

New modeling of projections from the PHAC suggest that opioid-related deaths could continue to increase, or may remain high,

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Central council rejects seniors' housing proposal for Mindemoya Old School

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—An expression of intent to purchase and develop the Mindemoya Old School into eight senior apartments and other facilities made by Canadian Builder Inc. was turned down in open council during the June 24 municipal council meeting despite an endorsement

by the Friends of the Mindemoya Old School.

In turning down the proposal, council added the unusual proviso that the offer be made public.

The motion to turn down the offer was made by Councillor Derek Stephens and seconded by Councillor Al Tribinevicius. While Councillor Stephens has been a strong proponent for demolishing the Old School, Councillor Tribinevicius has been the Mindemoya Old School's staunchest supporter on council.

"I find the intent to purchase was a slap in the face," said Councillor Stephens. "It would have set a precedent for every developer our municipality deals with. They want us to provide all of the money and not have any input into what they are going to build. This is not worth the paper it is printed

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Family business reaches century mark

Three generations of Williamsons have run 'The Hardware Store'

MINDEMOYA-It was 100 years ago that David 'Davy' Williamson set up shop as a hardware merchant on King Street in Mindemoya. Family lore has it that Mr. Williamson, who did not have a middle name, thought it sounded better to have two initials and hence, the D.A. Williamson Store was named.

According to a history of the store written for its

years ago sold wood heating stoves called 'box stoves' as well as other wood heating cook stoves, many washing machines and general hardware. Mr. Williamson also did eavestroughing and installed lightning rods on barns and houses in many parts of

90th anniversary, the D.A. Williamsons Store of 100

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PROGRAM LENGTH: 4 months (16 weeks)

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- What you will learn:
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 - Welding Safety SMAW (Shielded Metal Arc Welding) GMAW (Gas Metal Arc Welding)



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PROGRAM OF STUDY

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- Welding Safety Practical Operations (Shop)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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TUITION FEES/COSTS

\$3,670.00 - Includes Welder Kits and Jackets

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CREDENTIAL: Ontario College Certificate

PROGRAM LENGTH: 1 year (2 semesters)

START DATE: Fall 2021 (Full-time status) with blended delivery schedule (may include evenings, and/or

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The construction industry is booming, and now is the time to get the skills you need to work in this diverse field. From foundation to framing, each student will develop practical construction skills through hands-on activities while practicing safe working procedures.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- What you will learn:
- Carpentry skills
- Portable and stationary power tools
- **Building materials**
- Site layout
- Foundation systems Wood framing
- Ontario Building Code

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OSSD or equivalent, with ENG4C or ENG4U



In partnership with: CANADORE

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Semester 1 BTT025 Tools & Equipment CAR010 Site Layout

CAR022 Foundation Systems MTH108 Trades Calculations CMM125 College Communications

Semester 2 CAR032 Wood Framing Finishes 1 CAR095 **HUM100** Interpersonal Relations WLD008 Welding for Carpenters (5 weeks)

TUITION FEES

*\$2,010.00 Semester 1 *\$2,010,00

(approximate values only - final fees determined by college partner prior to semester start)

OTHER FEES/SUPPLIES REQUIRED:

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PROGRAM LENGTH: 28 weeks (2 semesters)

START DATE: Fall 2021 (Full-time status) with blended delivery schedule (may include a combination of remote/online instruction and hands-on practical techniques) PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The trades industry is booming, and now is the time to ge

the skills you need to work in this diverse field. This program will expose you to a variety of skills to guide you in your pathway to furthering your education or a rewarding career in the trades

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

What you will learn:

- Carpentry skills Portable and stationary power tools
- **Building materials** Intro to welding
- Essential skills for personal success in a workplace

TUITION FEES

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PROGRAM OF STUDY

Tools & Equipment BTT025 Trades Calculations CMM115 Communication Fundamentals* GED135 Personal Success WFP020 Welding Theory Practical Operations (Shop)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Participants can enroll in the courses if they are 19 years of age (or older) or if they have earned an Ontario Secondary School Diploma/Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma (or equivalent) or if they enroll in CMM115, concurrently*.

Students may opt to continue with their studies at any post-

secondary institution as long as they meet the admissions requirement of their chosen program. If they chose to continue their studies at Canadore College, they can register as long as they have the attained the admission requirement and/or have successfully attained the CMM115 course. If the students chose to continue with Kenjgewin Teg or Canadore College, they can apply through the internal application process with all application fees waived. Transfer credits will apply, if the courses align with the curriculum in the student's chosen program.

SUPPLIES REQUIRED BY STUDENTS Work Boots (CSA Approved, Steel Toed)

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CREDENTIAL: Ontario College Certificate PROGRAM LENGTH: 1 year (2 semesters) START DATE: Fall 2021 (Full-time status)

Fall /Winter Semester - Online Delivery

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program trains students to offer personal care and home management services to clients in community or institutional settings. Personal support workers provide services to clients with physical, cognitive, emotional, and behavioral challenges. Learn hands-on in the classroom, on community placements and in the home environment simulation lab equipped with high-end fidelity audio/visual equipment and interactive mannequins. PSWs are highly sought after as health care providers, working collaboratively as part of the health care team or in a supported independent living

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

What you will learn:

- Nutritional menu planning
- Clinical and community care (hospital and longterm)
- Simulation and lab work
- Diseases and pharmacology Patient client home care
- ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OSSD or equivalent, ENG4C or ENG4U

TUITION FEES - \$3954.33 1-year certificate program

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CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

CMM 125 Communication Fundamentals PSW 185 Professional Issues PSW 152 Client, Family and Community PSY 200 Lifespan Development PSW 235 Numeracy and Healthy Living CLT 100 Canada's First People

PSW 205 Mental Health PSW 162 Lab I PSW 210 Lab II PSW 230 Clinical

PSW 300 Consolidation

PSW 180 Biology

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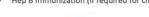
ADDITIONAL TRAINING PROVIDED

- > First Aid and CPR > Mask fit testing
- Gentle Persuasive Approaches (GPA)

OTHER CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS to first day of class) CPIC /VSS -required before admissions and

before clinical (fee will be reimbursed with receipt provided) TB Testing - before clinical in second semester







The Manitoulin West Recorder



The Haweater Shriners donated \$10,000 to the Manitoulin Health Centre 'Let's Emerg Together' fundraising campaign at the Mindemoya Hospital. In photo, from left, is Terry Olmstead, MHC board chair, Tim Vine and Paula Fields, co-CEO's of the MHC, Angela Becks, MHC fundraising chair, and Haweater Shriners members Willis Campbell, Moe Keller, Ted Taylor and Jim

Haweater Shriners, Historical Society make significant donations to MHC campaign

MINDEMOYA—The Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) has received a significant contribution towards its 'Let's Emerg Together' fundraising campaign from a couple local organizations, the Haweater Shriners Unit and the Central Manitoulin Historical Society.

We have received a cheque in the amount of \$10,000 from the Haweater Shriners," stated Angela Becks, chair of the MHC fundraising committee at a presentation made by several members of the Shriners including Willis Campbell, Jim Corrigan, Moe Keller and Ted Taylor, to Tim Vine and Paula Fields, co-chief executive officers of the MHC, Ms. Becks and MHC board chair Terry Olmstead, last week. "The Shriners are known for their support of the medical centre and their support for children including locally, who have to journey to and have surgery at the Shriners Hospital in

The Haweater Shriners donation of \$10,000 was added to a previous donation of \$5,000 for a total of \$15,000 towards the Mindemoya hospital emergency department expansion and renovations.

Ted Taylor, on behalf of the Central Manitoulin Historical Society presented a cheque in the amount of \$500 toward the MHC fundraising campaign.

"This is wonderful support provided by both groups," stated Ms. Becks. She read a memo from Mr. Campbell which explained, "the Haweater Shriners are pleased to be here today, to present a cheque for \$10,000 to add to a previous donation of \$5,000 for a total of \$15,000 towards the Mindemoya hospital emergency department expansion. All money has been privately donated through Haweater Nobles of the Shrine Club.

Mr. Campbell explained the local Shriners were established in Spring Bay, and had their base location in the Orange Hall years ago. However, "the hall was no longer being used, so the Shriners sold it."

"We are very appreciative of this significant donation for our fundraising campaign, which will provide for a more comfortable setting for staff, doctors and patients," said Ms. Becks.

Mr. Olmstead said the donations "demonstrate the kind of leadership helpful in our fundraising cam-

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Adhoc committee suggested for Gore Bay council to look at garbage collection options

GORE BAY—The Gore Bay general government committee is fortown council to have an adhoc committee formed to investigate the pros and cons of four options to be considered for garbage collection in the town, and to invite feedback from the community.

"I've heard it from ratepayers who tell me 'why isn't the town providing garbage pickup in town,' when we are paying thousands of dollars in town to share in the costs of the transfer station," stated Gore Bay Councillor Kevin Woestenenk, who is also chair of the general government committee, at a meeting held last

Committee member Ron Lane said, "I would be in favour of the recommendation as long as we are talking about a comprehensive plan, not only including just residential but commercial (business) garbage pickup as well. That's my concern, that any option chosen covers everybody.

treasurer Michael Town Lalonde told the committee that he and town clerk Stasia Carr recommended council have an adhoc

committee formed to look at the removal of residential and com-figures and options have been prowarding a recommendation to vided at this point and more will research based on four options: be gained as the issue is discussed remain status quo (continue and investigated further on the options available to the town.

Mr. Lalonde outlined that work has been done to investigate the financial cost of options for the

the Town of Gore Bay. The using the transfer station); curbside pickup with the town using its own purchased vehicle; Green for Life (GFL) providing curbside

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Billings recognized for efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

KAGAWONG—Billings township has been recognized for achieving 'milestone one' for its greenhouse gas emissions community and corporate

"We have received congratulations as a township from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)," stated Billings Mayor Ian Anderson at a council meeting last week. "It is always nice to be recognized for the township's efforts and our moving forward to reduce greenhouse gas emissions."

"I echo Mayor Anderson's comments on our commitment to reduce GHG emissions, and it is nice to receive this kind of recognition," said Councillor Bryan Barker.

Å letter to Billings township dated February 2, Garth Frizzel, president of FCM and Frank Cownie, president of ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability states, "on behalf of the FCM-ICLEI Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program, we wish to congratulate the Township of Billings for achieving Milestone 1 for community and corporate GHG emission. Achievement of this milestone signals that your local government has developed an emissions inventory. The Township of Billings has shown bold leadership in addressing these important issues, and we are pleased to share your achievement on the PCP website at fcm.ca/pcp. If you have requested a customized PCP Milestone Trophy for your municipality, you will receive the puzzle pieces symbolizing the milestones your local government has achieved by mail in the next few months.

"We look forward to working with you in the development of a local action plan, as well as the implementation of actions, monitoring of progress and reporting on results for both corporate and community GHG emissions, which form the remaining milestones in the PCP framework. Your efforts, along with those of a growing number of PCP participants, are making a significant contribution to reducing Canada's GHG emissions," the letter con-

Additional deer hunting season proposal scrapped

MANITOULIN—A proposal for additional opportunities being provided for deer hunting on Manitoulin Island has now been shelved.

A Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) spokesman told The Expositor last week, "the proposal is no long being considered. We received information from a number of organizations, groups and individuals who voiced their opposition to the proposal. It is no longer being considered for Manitoulin Island."

As was reported in last week's edition of The Expositor, the MNRF was asked to consider a proposal after a recent Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) Zone D meeting for providing additional deer hunting opportunities to hunters on Manitoulin Island, by filling in deer hunt season gaps that are currently in place.

'There is a week after the regular deer gun hunt ends where there is no hunting. And then the black powder and bow season starts for a week and then closes again. In the rest of Ontario these seasons continue until the end of December," Bryan Barker told The Expositor after the recent OFAH meeting with a wildlife policy analyst for the MNRF.

He had suggested that filling the gaps in the seasons on Manitoulin with bow hunting opportunities would not be detrimental on deer populations since the total number of deer tag allocations provided by the province for the deer hunting seasons on Manitoulin would not

However, a MNRF spokesperson told The Expositor last week, "the proposal for additional bow hunting opportunities drew enough concerns, from fish and game clubs and individuals, that this proposal has been cancelled." The ministry spokesperson said that no one who contacted the ministry felt that Manitoulin Island doesn't already have a

Bicycles no longer allowed on Gore Bay boardwalk

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—Signs are going to be erected on the town boardwalk in Gore Bay indicating that bicycles are not allowed.

This is a safety issue," said Ron Lane, a member of the Gore Bay general government committee, at a meeting last week. "I have recently become aware firsthand that some people have decided that it was okay to ride bicycles on the boardwalk," he said, noting the people he viewed riding bicycles are adults.

Mr. Lane explained, "for pedestrians, those people who use wheelchairs and walkers, it's not safe for them when people are riding bicycles on the boardwalks. There needs to be signs posted letting people know that bicycles are not allowed on the boardwalk. There are no signs up now, but there should be."

"There used to be (no bicycle) signs on the boardwalk," said Mayor

"It's a safety hazard," said Mr. Lane. "No one should be riding a bicycle on the boardwalk." He said signs need to be put up at each of the access entrance sites for the boardwalk.

The committee directed the town public works department to erect 'no bicycles on boardwalk' signs on the boardwalk.

UMIT to resume bus service on July 5

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Many Islanders will soon be able to hop onto a bus to travel from community to community for shopping or medical appointments or, as COVID-19 protocols abate, to simply visit friends and family they haven't seen for many months.

"Our service will resume on July 5," confirmed United Manitoulin Islands Transit (UMIT)

executive director Joahnna Berti. "We will maintain our regular schedule from Monday to Thurs-

On Friday the UMIT bus will be connecting to South Baymouth, Tehkummah, Sandfield and Mindemoya, before returning to the depot in Little Current.

"This will close the loop for the east side of the Island," said Ms. Berti. "We are hoping to capture new riders and possibly walk on or cyclist traffic from the ferry. We will begin charging fares in July with a rider fee of \$6 per trip."

According to Ms. Berti, UMIT has begun exploring the possibility of electrifying the service and transforming to an on-demand ride share system for the whole Island. "That is supported by the Blaise engine, which we tested in Wiikwemkoong during March and April. We will testing the Blaise engine in Gore Bay in July and August."

Ms. Berti explained that the rideshare system will connect Kagawong and Gore Bay to the regular scheduled bus route and operates utilizing an artificial intelligence engine designed by the Blaise transit team in Montre-

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One Manitowaning Road

<u>editorial</u>

Canada's darkest moments must be owned for a better future

There is much to be proud of in Canada as the nation it is today the legacy of the residential school system and other policies towards Indigenous peoples do not feature on that list.

The ongoing discoveries of hundreds of unmarked graves of Indigenous children in the vicinity of former residential schools has escalated into thousands, with little end in sight, and cast a dark shadow over this year's Canada Day celebrations—as well it should.

For most non-Indigenous Canadians the truth of the residential school system came as a shock, providing a serious blow to our national self-image.

Most Canadians grew up learning how our nation was so much better than that of our neighbours to the south in how we interacted with the land's Indigenous peoples. Instead of the 7th Cavalry storming out of the hills and into the villages of slumbering men, women and children, slaughtering each indiscriminately, we were taught that Canada provided haven to Sitting Bull and his people in the aftermath of the Battle of the Little Big Horn. The image provided to young Canadian school children was that of a single brave Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer sitting in the lodge of the Sioux chieftain, sharing a pipe and negotiating a peaceful coexistence with the Sioux.

We did not learn about the genocidal policies of successive Canadian governments, aided and abetted not only by church and state, but supported broadly the zeitgeist of the general populations at large.

There has been a lot made of the complicity of the Catholic Church in the residential system, but there were many other churches involved in the system—all of whose congregations were deeply instilled in the belief that the British way of life exemplified the very pinnacle of civilization itself (well, maybe not the Irish, but that in itself is another shameful blot on old Blighty).

It was very conciliatory of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to refer to the government's actions as "cultural" genocide. It fell well in line with the litany of excuses we have since told ourselves or amplified in the stories told by others. But the hard and brutal truth is that there is no such thing as "cultural genocide." It was an attempted genocide, plain and simple, and that genocide very nearly succeeded, with the fallout still bedeviling our judicial and social systems—imbuing them with systemic racism.

The United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, Article Two, defines genocide as "any of the following acts committed with the intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group, as such: killing members of the group; causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group; deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part; imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group; or forcibly transferring children of the group to another group."

Does that sound familiar? Killing members of the group? Enter the bounty on the Beothuk, which fits that bill directly, eventually leading to the cultural extinction of that group (apparently Beothuk DNA still survives in some individuals, but the culture itself is long gone).

Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group? Deliberate starvation of Indigenous communities to make them more pliable, providing too little subsidy to the church groups running the residential schools to provide adequate food or shelter to their charges fits that bill.

Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part? See the previous answers on food supplies and residential schools.

Imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group? Forced sterilizations of Indigenous women have been widely documented in the not-so-historical record and then comes the 60s Scoop, forcibly transferring children of the group to another group.

There is no room for prevaricating on this. Canada was involved in what unequivocally falls within the very definition of genocide. As for our population, most went blithely along with the premise that the nation was simply engaged in what was then known as the "white man's burden," bringing civilization to the benighted savages of this wild and untamed land. That ignorance was bolstered by the fact that we were the beneficiaries. After all, Natives weren't using the land's resources to their full potential—as egregious a sin through the lens of Victorian sentiments as could be found.

Much has been made of reconciliation in recent years, but how do you reconcile with someone who refuses to accept their actions or who makes constant excuses for themselves to evade censure? Until Canada stands before the world to own up that our nation is guilty as charged, we have no moral authority to condemn the Turks for its actions against the Armenians, the Chinese for their persecution of the Uighurs, the Hutu massacre of the Tutsis or any of the many other inhumanities that are going on across the globe.

Our prime minister has recently pointed out the vast differences between what is currently happening in China and Canada as a nation today, but that glosses over the blatant fact that the vestiges of our complicity in genocide remain deeply embedded in our nation's systems and in the perceptual screens of our citizenry at large.

Canada is a far better nation than that which was founded by Sir John A. MacDonald and company in 1867, and it is a nation well worth celebrating, especially for its aspirations and many accomplishments, but Canada—that's we, us—remains a nation haunted by the ghosts of the inhumanity dominant in society in general in those times. The very first step in any apology, in any restoration of justice, should be to admit what you have done. Honestly, truthfully and with-

The facts speak for themselves—Canada is guilty of genocide. That hurts—and it should—it goes against everything we see when as look at ourselves in the mirrors as a nation, it goes against everything we have been taught all our lives about ourselves. But it is time to stop making excuses, or foisting blame on the Catholic Church, or the Anglican Church, or the Methodists, or the United Church (all of whom operated residential schools) or even the government for that reality—l'etat c'est et moi, in a democracy the state it is us.

As tenants sharing this land, we all continue to benefit from the crimes of those who founded our nation—those individuals responsible for those crimes may be now be far beyond the reach of all but history's judgment, so it is left to we, their heirs, to make amends. It starts with a very difficult admission.

This Canada Day, it is okay to be proud of what we have accomplished as a nation and the strides we have accomplished in our journey toward a just and civil society, but this Canada Day, at the very least, all Canadians should stand in solidarity with our Indigenous partners and reflect on the blood that mixes with the mortar that lies in the very base of our foundation.

<u>letters</u>

Appreciation expressed for opioid crisis supplement

"Honest, open, willingness to understand the addiction crisis will go a long way to saving lives"

To the Expositor:

new tab I am beyond impressed with the initiative taken to produce person such a document. This publication is one to start a meaningful dialogue and effect real change; it is so relevant and applies to us all. Thank you to Manitoulin Publishing Company Limited for your community service publication, 'Out of the Shadows: An in-depth look at Manitoulin's Opioid Crisis,' researched and written by Warren Schlote, as a supplement to The Manitoulin Expositor.

Having studied media, I'm critical of what I see and hear through media outlets. Who wants me to believe what, and why? This piece calls attention to something that truly matters, and does so in a way that reveals great courage within individuals helping people in our community. Even if you don't have the time to read the full publication right now, please reflect on this line:

"If [we] are to address the opioid and mental health crises in an effec-I happened to check out The Expositor this evening (June 23) and saw tive way, it will require more than the innovation of leadership. Every must recognize and fulfill their role in creating healthy sup portive communities.

> Honest, open, willingness to understand the addiction crisis will go a long way in saving lives. Many thanks to all involved for their courage in sharing their stories to help others, and to Warren Schlote and The Manitoulin Expositor for this vital piece of discourse. This is true journalism, exploration of a subject that desperately needs attention and cohesive action, but is rarely openly discussed. Talking about addiction and mental health can be uncomfortable and painful, but is a test to our humanity to go beyond and care to make a positive difference.

Erin Medakovic Sudbury

We must all carry the costs of a long and disturbing search

Let's be sure those costs are passed on to church authorities and those responsible

To the Expositor:

The recent discovery of almost 1,000 unmarked graves of children at just two of our former residential schools is both shocking and appalling! One wonders just how many more will be found as the search continues, as it most surely must! If, as Ottawa claims, this does not constitute genocide then, like it or not, it comes pretty damned close!

Meantime, we must carry the costs of what will be a long and disturbing search both for the children and for justice for their families. At

the end of the day, however, let's be sure that those costs are passed on to the church authorities and others who bear responsibility for the losses; that may bankrupt them but, if that be the case-so be it! Sincerely.

Eric Balkind Gore Bay

MSS graduating class celebration a deserved recognition for students

by Tom Sasvar

GORE BAY—COVID-19 couldn't dampen the spirits of Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS)'s 2021 graduating class, so a little rain was certainly not going to curtail this either.

A large gathering of graduating students, their parents, grand-parents and friends were on hand at the Gore Bay waterfront this past Saturday for a graduation ceremony organized by Terri-Lynn Leighton with help from several other people. The proceedings were based at the Ronald McQuarrie gazebo as well as tents that kept students and some of those gathered (who didn't have umbrellas) dry during the incessant rainfall during the ceremony.

However, once again nothing deterred those taking part.

The graduating class was led from the Gore Bay pavilion building along the boardwalk to the ceremony location by piper Iain



Talented Evansville singer Ellie Maxwell performed two songs at the MSS graduation celebration.

McGale and flag carriers Mike Addison, Mike Zegil and Cole McLaughlin, who are volunteer members of the Gore Bay Fire Department, and MSS grad Shade Kaiser carrying the First Nation flag. The piper led the flag carriers and graduates from the pavilion along the boardwalk to the pavilion.

Ellie Maxwell was then introduced by master of ceremonies Neil Debassige and led everyone in singing O'Canada.

Craig Fox then provided an honour song, "in honour of the graduates but also to acknowlege the recent events unfolding across Canada, at the sites of former Indian residential schools as symbolized by the orange ribbons worn my some graduates tonight. We remember."

Pastor Joel Lock offered a bless-



Jade Phiri

ing. "Congratulations to all the graduates. Some might think the rain is a bad omen, but take a look around at what is here and you will see people standing shoulder to shoulder celebrating here this evening."

"Good evening parents, educators, family members, honoured guests, and of course, the Manitoulin Secondary School graduating class of 2021," said Neil Debassige. "First off, on behalf of everyone in attendance tonight, congratulations to the graduates!"

"The last 18 months have been nothing short of remarkable. For we have been witness to the largest wholesale change of human behaviour in at least 100 years. Quite possibly even more. You have been tested like no other





The Manitoulin Secondary School class of 2021 processes beneath the Red Roof Pavilion during ceremonies held in Gore Bay to celebrate their graduation

photo by Michael Erskine

The Manitoulin Secondary School 2021 valedictorian speech

Darci Debassige,

2021 valedictorian

EDITOR'S NOTE: Darci Debassige of M'Chigeeng First Nation was selected as the valedictorian for the graduating class at Manitoulin Secondary School. She will be attending McMaster University this fall where she will be studying in the Social Sciences program. Darci's speech follows below:

Aanii boozhoo, Darci Debassige ndizhnikaaz, M'Chigeeng Mnidoo Mnsiing doonjibaa. Adik dodem, anishnabe kw ndow. I would like to acknowledge the traditional and ancestral territory of the

Ojibwe, Odawa and Potawatomi peoples. We pay our respects to the members past and present with honour and gratitude, those who have stewarded the land throughout the generations and are confident that we will continue to work together in harmony with the best of intentions.

Good afternoon parents, distinguished guests, teachers, Manitoulin Secondary staff, and fellow graduates. It's a privilege and honour to deliver the valedictorian's address for the grad-

uating class of 2021. For this is a graduation like no other, as we are the first class in the last 100 years that can see light at the end of the pandemic tunnel. These are uncertain times, and I know we're all sick of hearing that phrase, but we got through something that no one else has had to face in a century, so being here is a feat in itself. It's been a long road to get to where we are.

After all the homework, essays, exams, sports tournaments and club meetings, we finally made it. Even with all the bumps in the road, we got through everything that was thrown at us. We kept at it and managed to keep the bar high in academics, extracurriculars and connections between students and teachers. And I for one am proud of us.

I want to thank everyone who helped us to get here because we'd be kidding ourselves if we said we did it alone. There are many contributors to our success: from the school support staff who counsel us, guide us, set up our gym times and keep the school running to the custodians who clean the hallways and cafeteria to make sure our school stays beautiful. I don't know if we say thank you enough, or at all. So on behalf of all graduates who you've made feel welcome and safe everyday, thank you.

One of the things this pandemic has done is provide an avenue for complacency, it gave people an out if they chose to take it. Teachers could have taken an easy path and done the bare minimum. But not MSS teachers! Our teachers always challenged us to fulfill our highest potential, and were always there for us when we needed them. Even if that meant setting up Google meets after school, the important part for them was learning and not necessarily teaching.

Our achievements over these last four years are due to the experiences we had in the previous nine. I can say for a fact that my years at Lakeview had a profound impact on my education, and I would be remiss if I didn't mention all the people who got us here. From our elementary teachers who influenced our academic careers, to coaches who nurtured our love for sports and competition, to the mentors who always believed in our hidden talents. Thank you for giving us the push we needed.

It's not impossible, but it's very difficult to make it to this stage of our lives without our families. They are the ones who've watched us grow up, from our aunts, uncles, and siblings, to our grandparents and mums and dads. We want to thank you for being our coaches, chauffeurs, therapists, tutors, chefs, and most of all sources of income. We've taken a graduate poll and committed collectively to spending every dollar for college and university on school supplies and rent and not at the bar. You watched us at our last graduation and will be there at our next one, and we forget to tell you how much your support matters, and how much we love you for it.

It's crazy to think that there will be a whole new set of faces at the school in the coming years because it feels like just yesterday we were the small, geeky grade nine's who were only slightly terrified of the big bad seniors. When I think about the type of school these kids are going to go to, I'm happy with the impact that we made. I know that next year's seniors will take good care of these kids and

uphold our school's reputation.

We left our mark on MSS, whether it was being undefeated in sports, taking home North Shore School Association NSSA championships, wining robotics trophies, hosting impressive musicals, getting nicer café seats, or gaining a place where Indigenous youth can go to smudge and talk, I know I'm happy with the type of school my little sister will be going to next year.

Although we're a small school, we're not immune to the problems that others face, case in point being

the cultural divide that we saw in politics and media, that came to our own front door during our high school careers. We were forced as parents, students, educators and community members to deal with these problems head on, and to deal with them through consultation and discourse. So that voices, including those of First Nations, are heard. As a result of these discussions we've made progress. First Nation culture and architecture is now woven into our schools, and safe spaces have

been created for anyone who needs support. I hope that MSS and the Rainbow Board as whole continue to make changes, not only cosmetic but in terms of new curriculum development, equitable hiring practices, breaking stereotypes, decolonization, and a commitment to Truth and Reconciliation.

When reflecting on our time at MSS or when we look back on high school as a whole, it's not going to be the courses we we took or the marks we got that stand out or matter. It's going to be the memories and connections that we made during our time together. And I can definitely say that we have that base covered. Our class has always had a source of passion. Whether it's defending the basketball team or defending an answer on an English test, I know it's that passion that is responsible for creating the memories that we'll carry with us throughout our lives. There are definitely stand out moments that those in our grade can relate to, some of them are the results of the efforts of students, like theme days, powwows, or the unintentional creation of truck gang. Others are from teacher interactionswhether its Mr. Balfe's rants about how bread is the root of all evil, Ms. Beck's famous method of teaching physics with ice cream cake and nerf gun fights. or the presence of MSS's own superhero enviroman encouraging us to make good choices. I know that many of these moments have taken place in the cafeteria, from food fights, to talent shows, movie days, musicals, and Kahoot competitions. This is a place where we all gathered, and I know that lunch with my favourite people was the best part of many of my days at MSS.

Now with that said, I'm not going to pretend like this pandemic hasn't been hard on us. It's unfortunate that we missed out on so many experiences and that our lives have been affected so drastically There have been hard times during the past four years, but one thing that COVID has taught us is resiliency. It's been difficult for many students, and as my fellow graduate, friend and doppelganger Malia Leighton so eloquently put it, 'We missed out on sharing the excitement of our next chapter. which caused many people to not be as motivated to go to post-secondary or not feel as much praise as they deserve from peers about their choices for next year.' But the fact that we powered through to be here today, that we persevered through these challenges to make something meaningful and good out of a difficult situation, shows how strong and determined this class is. If we can make it through two years of learning through computer screens and dealing with the social and mental aspects of isolation, the real question is: What can't we do? The world is literally at our fingertips, and something I know I've taken away from these experiences over the past two years is that we have to make every second count. Being here, I'm reminded of how I felt graduating elementary school, that graduation was some sort of big dramatic ending. Now I feel I know a bit more and can see that this is not only an end to a chapter of our lives, but a beginning to whatever amazing things we accomplish ahead.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021, take pride in every step you've taken to get here, and every challenge that you have overcome. Miigwetch!

set of students in recent memory. You have been thrown curveballs, fastballs, change ups and bloops, yet you continue to swing for the fence," said Mr. Debassige.

"It has been a pleasure for us to witness many of you at the top of your games," continued Mr. Debassige. "Whether that was on the cafeteria acting stage, the basketball and volleyball courts, on the ice, in the classroom or simply at your places of work. We have watched you persevere through some of the most challenging and confusing times for the entire country yet you continue to swing for the fence."

"There were but a few constants

"There were but a few constants during the last few years, shoulders and change. It is important for you all to remember those shoulders, of your parents, your families, your teachers and your friends. These shoulders have and will continue to help carry you in those tough times and I'm sure,



Cole Chandler

when needed, you will get the opportunity to pay it back. This year taught you the importance of being there for each other. Don't forget to say thank you to those shoulders when you get the chance, a hug or an 'I love you' goes a long way," said Mr. Debassige.

Ms. Debassige noted, "the constant of change is the last thing I will remind you about. For change is life's only constant. You are in the midst of change right now from secondary school to your next chapter, from teenage years to adulthood. From pandemic to the new normal."

"The last year could be seen as one of the worst years ever but you have to look at things from a positive perspective," continued Mr. Debassige. "Adapting to



Rory Dearing

change and being good at it can and will be your best lesson. You have proven to your parents and teachers that you could do it, but we always knew you could."

"Most importantly you have proven to yourselves that nothing, not even a global pandemic, can stop you from achieving your goals, after all you are Manitoulin Mustangs and we never stop swinging for the fence," stated Mr. Debassige. "Congratulations once again on behalf of your families and friends. We wish you the best of luck in what comes next."

"It is with great pleasure that I call up the following Manitoulin Secondary School graduates for 2021," stated Mr. Debassige. Each of the graduates moved to the

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Charges dropped against smoke shop owner

by Michael Erskine

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Matthew Esquimaux operates Buddy's Smoke Shop, a small cannabis and tobacco retail outlet located in Aundeck Omni Kaning that was raided three years ago, with over \$10,000 in stock and cash seized by the UCCM Anishnaabe Police. Last week, all marijuana-related charges against Mr. Esquimaux were dropped.

"I was just informed that the Crown has dropped all charges against me. They told me they didn't have a case," Mr. Esquimaux told The Expositor last week as he was returning from Gore Bay with the paperwork. "I got all the money back, not so much the product."

Mr. Esquimaux has been battling his charges without a lawyer, representing himself in court. If he had engaged a lawyer, the 25 appearances over three years would have amounted to thousands of dollars in legal fees.

Despite his operation being raided and his product seized, Mr. Esquimaux said he was back in business shortly thereafter. "I never did stop," he said. "I felt my rights were being violated. I fought the charges myself with no lawyer. The rescheduled it 22 to 25 times."

Mr. Esquimaux noted that Aundeck Omni Kaning was one of the first Indigenous communities to pass a band council resolution (similar to a bylaw in non-Indigenous municipalities) allowing community members to establish outlets following strong support in a community referendum.

Since then, several outlets opened and have flourished in nearby Sheguiandah First Nation, but none of those operations have been raided or charged to date. There are now three or four operations in Aundeck Omni Kaning as well.

Those passing through the reserve

might well be unaware of the existence of Buddy's Smoke Shop and Mr. Esquimaux said that is on purpose. "Out of respect for children and families in the community I haven't put up signs with cannabis leaves or plants on them," he said. Instead, he has continued to operate his business in a low-key and low-profile manner.

He has resisted placing signs on the highway directing traffic into the reserve. "I'm not catering to the tourist trade," he said. "My customers know where I am."

Mr. Esquimaux displays the charge sheets and appearance notices from his three-year legal battle and shakes his head. "I wasn't even here when they raided my home," he said, noting that the address of his shop, while next door to his Maple Crescent home, is not the address of Buddy's Smoke Shop. "My daughter, who was babysitting my children, was home at the time."

Mr. Esquimaux said that he makes no claim to being a saint. "I have had brushes with the law in my past, but that is just that, my past," he said. "I am a different person now."

He addressed rumours that he sells other drugs from his location.

"No, that is not true," he said. "I have a money-printing machine here. Why would I risk that? Why would I risk my family and my business? I am not a greedy person."

Mr. Esquimaux's small store has undergone several expansions over the past couple of years, moving from a simple shed to a larger location through substantial additions. The expanded space has allowed him to begin selling a wide range of merchandise, including clothing, smoking aids such as bongs and other paraphernalia.

Outside in the yard stand several dilapidated looking cannabis plants of



All marijuana-related charges against Matthew Esquimaux have been dropped.

various sizes with most of their leaves stripped. The tree beside the plants have also been stripped bare of leaves—the culprits can be seen chomping on the plants. An arborist's worst nightmare, tent caterpillars with the munchies.

Mr. Esquimaux's situation is not unique, as First Nation communities have wrestled with the thorny questions of jurisdiction and sovereignty and an ambivalent view towards cannabis among some community members. A lot of that has changed with the economic opportunities presented by the opportunity to open dispensaries.

Mr. Esquimaux noted that a family member of one of the most vocal opponents of his shop has since opened one themselves.

The shop owner notes that he is not over his legal issues yet, with an outstanding charge of assaulting an officer still before the courts. Mr. Esquimaux disputes that charge as well. "The officer said I spit at him," he said. "I didn't."

Mr. Esquimaux has been featured in a glossy magazine article focused on the Indigenous cannabis trade. Representatives of the magazine are coming to interview him this week, and he has been approached to tell his story by a number of national news outlets.

Law & Order

Information leads to search warrant, arrest and seizure on Cross Hill Road

On June 24, members of the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service (APS) received information regarding persons trafficking controlled substances in the community of M'Chigeeng and obtained a search warrant for a residence.

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) executed the search warrant at a residence on Cross Hill Road, M'Chigeeng, with the assistance of UCCM APS and Wikwemikong Tribal Police Services (WTPS) officers.

A search of the residence revealed: Approximately \$10,000 in Canadian currency; 26.8g of crack cocaine (street value \$4,020); 18.5g of crystal methamphetamine (street value \$2,775); and 4.9g of fentanyl (street value \$1,960). The total estimated street value was worth approximately \$8,755.

As a result, three individuals have been charged with: Possession for the purpose of trafficking in a Schedule I substance (fentanyl); possession for the purpose of trafficking in a Schedule I

substance (crack cocaine); possession for the purpose of trafficking in a Schedule I substance (crystal methamphetamine); and possession of property obtained by crime (Canadian currency).

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service, WTPS and OPP Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) remains committed to working collaboratively and will continue to focus its efforts on major crime operations that pose a direct and elevated threat to the safety, security and wellness of our communities. This combined Integrated Street Crime Unit is

a joint force operation and aims to identify and disrupt organized crime on Manitoulin Island through innovative technology, collaborative partnerships and traditional police work resulting in the arrests of those involved, holding them accountable for their criminal activities and the seizure of illegal drugs, prohibited firearms and proceeds of crime.

If anyone has further information regarding drug trafficking and organized crime, please contact UCCM Police at 705-377-7135 or Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers at 705-222-TIPS (8477) or 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submit an online tip at www.sudburycrimestoppers.com.

Together we can make a difference.

Drug warrant executed in Wiikwemkoong

On June 10, members of the WTPS and OPP CSCU executed a search warrant in the community of Wiikwemkoong.

As a result, a 36-year-old male and 41-year-old female, both of Wiikwemkoong, are charged with possession of a Schedule I substance (cocaine).

The two accused adults are scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice on August 25.

These investigations are part of an ongoing initiative by members of the WTPS, UCCM APS, OPP CSCU and the OPP Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau to collaboratively address crime and drugrelated activity.

Please contact WTPS with any information regarding the illicit sale of controlled and illegal substances or contact Sudbury Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or sudburycrimestoppers.com.

Vandals cause \$4,000 in damages at Sheguiandah museum

SHEGUIANDAH—A Sheguiandah resident alerted town crews to an apparent act of vandalism on the grounds of the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah on Sunday, June 20. When municipal staff responded, they found that three of the homestead buildings on the museum grounds had indeed been defaced.

CAO Dave Williamson confirmed with The Expositor that the windows of three of the homestead log cabins had all of their windows broken, as well as one of the doors kicked in.

"It's beyond understanding," Mr. Williamson said. "There's lot of external damage, but nothing was stolen or taken (from the inside)."

The estimated cost of the damage is \$4,000 with the CAO noting that replacing the windows to match the look and feel of the antique glass will be more difficult than it seems. Police have been notified, he added.

"We work hard to have those cultural and historical elements that are of great benefit to the community," Mr. Williamson said. "We try to do some-

thing only to have this wanton destruction...there's absolutely no excuse."

The Northeast Town has faced several costly acts of vandalism in the past year, including the digital sign at the welcome centre and also at one of the shower houses on the Little Current waterfront.

If you have any information on this crime, please contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122, Sudbury Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or sudburycrimestoppers.com.

Friends and Neighbours

Kagawong Team Fergmeijer

et bready for the summer market - it's kind of a big dill! The Kagawong market will be up and running again this year, starting Wednesday, July 7th. Make sure to get there early to see the huge selection of produce, baking, arts and crafts that are available each week from these profreshionals! If you are a vendor looking for a space, the market cabanas are up for grabs. The 8x12 kiosks are available to rent for the 2021 season. Contact the township office for more information

(tgordon@billingstwp.ca), and don't forget to market on your calendar!

Start gathering up your hazardous waste items - the annual Island collection day is this Saturday, July 3rd! The morning is for NEMI residents only, but the afternoon from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Mindemoya Roads building is open to residents of other townships, including Billings. Check out the Kagawong Facebook page or the township website for more information on what will be accepted.

One half of Team Fergmeijer had a bad headache the last time they went to a farmers' market. She looked all over for some pain killers. No luck with Farmer A, he only sold pumpkins. Farmer B was a bust, too. She only had strawberries left. She finally lucked out with Farmer C! (You might have to use your melon on this one; it's a thinker!) Billings Library is back open to the public! Step 2 in the Ontario reopening plan allows patrons to browse the aisles, select their own books, use their devices in our work area, and stop in for a visit with summer librarian, Emily. And

not a moment too soon! The library is already on its summer hours (Tuesday to Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm; closed for an hour at lunch) so head on over.

While in lockdown, the library and the Billings Heritage Centre have been working on a revamp of the local history book, "How It All Began." Copies of the new edition will soon be available for sale at the library and museum, as well as at the Kagawong market.

Another fundraiser the library is launching in July is the Blind Date With A Book project. The library has curated a collection of high-quality recent books from a variety of genres. They will be lovingly enclosed in brown paper wrapping with only the genre and a few clues as to what the book is about. NO author and NO title! Like any good date, your book comes with chocolate (a specialty treat from Manitoulin Chocolate Works), and will take you out for a drink (free coffee compliments of Sugar Bush Canadian Coffee House). In addition to these, there are a selection of other treats, treasures and goodies that might be included with your blind date. Blind date books will be for sale at the Kagawong market starting in July, but supplies are limited!

Speaking of dating, a friend was telling us how he met his wife. He said the first time he saw her standing at her honey stall at the farmers' market, he knew she was a

The government has approved vaccines for youth ages 12 years and up, and they are available on the Island. Book your child's appointment by calling 705-674-2299 or visit https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/.

While we peppered this column with farmers' market puns, we don't have any vegetable jokes to include. If you think of one, lettuce know! Have a great week!

Silver Water Karen Noble

here were lots of residents out at the recycle bins on Saturday.

Congratulations to Janet Huckins who won the 50/50 draw, proceeds to the Meldum Bay Net Shed Museum.

The residents have access to the annual large garbage bin at the fire hall on Saturday, July 3. See the details on the current garbage pickup schedule.

There will be a yard sale / book sale / market at 20563 Hwy 540 from 9 am to noon on July 3.

There are copies of the survey for the Gore Bay Medical Centre in the poster board by the Silver Water mailboxes now. Please drop completed paper surveys off at my house before July 15.

 $https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YRQK92J \ is \ the \ link \ to \ complete \ the \ survey \ on \ the \ computer.$

Brenda Carter, Albert Meijer and I went to Pike Lake Farms in Sheguiandah last Tuesday to pick strawberries. The day was perfect for picking, cool enough that there were no bugs around, and the berries were excellent. The new greenhouse supply of tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, and more was appreciated.

More chickens and turkeys have moved into the township. Speedy recovery wishes to Ardeth Burmaster. Happy Canada Day!

Ice Chips and Canoe Quips Manitoulin Sporting Life



Central Manitoulin Soccer, Yippee!

It was so great to hear that the Providence Bay and Spring Bay Recreation Committee will be going forward with a six-week soccer program. The fun begins on the Providence Bay Arena grounds Saturday, July 10! Volunteer coaches will be providing free lessons and scrimmage opportunities for youth aged 4-12 (as of January 1, 2021) on Saturday mornings for six weeks. To register your child, please go to the Eventbrite links indicated below, and if you have any questions, please send them a message!

Age 4-6: www.eventbrite.com/.../youth-soccer-ages-4-6.

Age 7-9: www.eventbrite.com/.../youth-soccer-ages-7-9. This category is already full but please join their waitlist.

Nine year olds are also welcome to register in the following 10-12 group at: www.eventbrite.com/.../youth-soccer-ages-10-12.

Although the group has enough volunteer coaches to get things going, if you are interested in helping out, please let them know. This seems prudent because life happens and you never know where you may be needed!

Wiikwemkoong Anglers children's derby was a huge success!

The Wiikwemkoong Anglers hosted yet another derby, resulting in many happy young fisher-people. Organizer Lorne Agawa wants to extend a very special thank you to two individuals who fundraised and donated for the prizes for the young-person's derby. Lawrence Enosse from the Wasse Naabin Youth Centre had jackets made with their very own logo on the back, along with some other awesome prize donations. Angela Peltier also worked tirelessly organizing, fundraising and shopping for these amazing prizes for the derby that will have many lasting memories.

Kudos as well to the following vital donors who also contributed to the day and will help insure that the connection to fun, conservation and the natural resources will be instilled into the next generation. Myrna Shawanda, Nintendo Switch; Ralph Gonawabi, cash; Chuck Dominic, cash; Cherie Osawamick, cash; Lisa Osawamick, cash; Norman Assiniwe, handmade moccasins!

The results in the 13-17 age category winners: First, Miya Recollet; second, Julian Wemigwans. Meanwhile, the 12 and under winners were: First, Carey Recollet; second, Gracie Trudeau; third, Harlen Osawamick; and fourth, Leeda Trudeau. Special congrats to Aria Trudeau, at just four years old, who also went home with a boat-load of prizes. The Anglers wish congratulations and thanks to all the Junior Anglers, parents and volunteers who came out.

A belated hats off to the participants and winners of the Legends Pike Derby two weeks ago. The day ended up with amazing weather so that Legend, **Mike Assinewai**, could take first place with a two-pike combined length of 65 inches! **Tina Eshkawkogan** was close behind with 62 1/4" followed by the 54" caught by **Chuck Dominic**.

The Wiikwemkoong Anglers announced that their Legends got to enjoy an amazing fish dinner cooked by some of their organizers, **Angie** and **Evans**, also with fish donated by Lorne. Thanks to all who made the day possible.

Bass Derby for all!

The Wiikwemkoong Anglers are not resting on their laurels and will be hosting their Bass Fishing Derby this Saturday, (July 3) that is open to everyone, all over. The fishing day starts at 7 am and finishes at 4 pm just as the weigh in time begins at the Prairie Point docks on the north east tip of Wiikwemkoong, just a hop, skip and boat away from NEMI.

The format for this particular event is a two-person team, five bass, combined weight, catch and release derby. With just a \$60 entry fee for each angler, the top prizes could be substantial for your "hard work!" Remember the old saying: "Even a bad day of fishing is still better than a good day at work!"

Main organizers Lorne Agawa (705-665-8139) and Angela Peltier (705-282-7384) are waiting for your information requests. Your direct EMT registrations can be obtained through wikyangler@gmail.com. Both of them implore participants to respect all guidelines pertaining to social distancing when launching and weighing. Fish on!

Condolences

Last week friends and families mourned the loss **Trevor Lewis** of Wiikwemkoong. Trevor was a longtime Wiky Hawk and was also keen to join in on any sport going. He is remembered as a great sport and someone that would do anything for you. Baa ma pi, Trevor.

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Olympic Odyssey: Why the Olympic games still matter

EDITOR'S NOTE: This week marks the first installment of Olympic Odyssey by Mike Brock, an Olympics television producer for the CBC, a special for Expositor readers.

by Mike Brock

MANITOULIN—Summer has landed on the Island. That sun warming your bones, the birds singing with a purpose. Boats and docks going in. This time of year—especially after the year that we've all had—most of us are usually looking forward to a trip, or maybe just taking it easy for a little while.

There are hundreds of Canadian athletes who are looking forward to a trip this summer too, but there isn't going to be anything easy about it.

After a one-year delay, the Summer Olympics will kick off in Tokyo, Japan, on July 23, and for the athletes going to represent Canada, it will be the opposite of a vacation, it will be the ultimate work trip. The culmination of a lifetime of passion, hard work and commitment to sport. To be sure, these will be a Games like no other, in a year like no other, but there are a lot of reasons why the Olympics still matter.

Every two years, the Olympic Games provides a stage for the heights that humans are capable of. Jesse Owens, Mark Spitz, Nadia Comenici, Usain Bolt. These are the champions that have filled the record books and incited generations of athletic pursuits. But, dig a little deeper than the world records and gold medals, and the Olympics can show the good that humans are capable of.

The official motto is Citius, Altius, Fortius—"Faster, Higher, Stronger"—but there is far more that the Olympics have to give than merely competition and athletic achievement. In his 1912 poem 'Ode to Sport,' Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of the modern Olympics, praises sport

for its representation of ideals like 'progress, peace, joy, and beauty.' It sounds trite, and it would be naïve to believe that the Olympics haven't become precariously perched on the bridge between the pursuit of excellence and the fickle fields of politics and economy, but still the ideals that drove de Coubertin ring true today. The Olympics can be all of these things. The athletes that you will watch this summer have dedicated their lives not just to be the best, but to be Olympic in every way.

The goal of every athlete is to progress, to get better. The hours of daily work designed to master their craft, repeated year after year in the name of getting better an inch or a fraction of a second at a time. Landing a quadruple axle? Running the 100 metres in under 10 seconds? The mental and physical progression needed to complete those feats reflect the investment of years, and sometimes decades of training. The Olympics are a great example of how we, as a society, can progress, too. For example, every cycle the Games get closer to gender equity, with the addition of women's sports and events, and even events like mixed relays for swimming (4x100 metre medley) and athletics (4x400 metre). The rapidly expanding Paralympics will follow the Olympics in late August, using the same facilities, and with a worldwide audience, too. The games are about representation from every corner of humanity, and the recent creation of a World Refugee team, made up of athletes who have been displaced from their own countries, provides the kind human stories that the Olympics have the power to amplify on a global scale.

At their best, the Olympics are the fury of competition and the agony of defeat projected against a backdrop of community and peace. And, most importantly, if the Olympics are about anything, they are about bringing the world together. While the pandemic is keeping international fans away this time, the kinship and sportsmanship displayed by the participants will prove that there is more that binds us together than keeps us apart.

Mr. de Coubertin wrote about the beauty to be found in sport. The strength and grace of the greatest athletes in the world are reason enough to watch, but there are so many other elements. The balance between emotion and physicality. The resilience of athletes returning from injury. Team work. Leadership on and off the fields of play. There is beauty in every step, lift, jump or throw. Every sport, in its own way, is a demonstration of what the human body can do, and what people can do when they work together. We may not all possess the skill of the athletes that make possible feats bordering on the impossible, but the humanity and respect they have for each other is something that we can all strive for.

Above anything, the Olympics should be a celebration. They will certainly, as Mr. de Coubertin had hoped, bring joy to those who share in the experience from the athletes and their coaches to the fans and their couches. Be entertained by the best athletes in the world. Be thrilled with the competition, and the success. Enjoy the drama and excitement at almost every turn. Fill a few hours of your day with all the positive and visceral energy that sport at the highest level offers. The Olympics still matter, and they're going to be a lot of fun.

So, let yourself be entertained, be blown away, be inspired. Be a sports fan.

The opening ceremonies for this year's Olympics will take place on Friday, July 23 at 7 pm ET. You can watch them on CBC. Stay tuned to The Expositor for more Olympic previews and content.

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Ms. Becks told the gathering, "these donations are part of our active phase of community fundraising. Hopefully they will set a precedent and other groups, organizations and people want to make a donation. It's amazing how many people are digging into their pockets for dollars to help out."

"Everyone who donated will benefit, as will all patients, with the renovations being carried out," said Ms. Fields.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the historical society said, "we operate the Pioneer Museum. At our last meeting we decided to make a donation to this campaign." He pointed out that due to the pandemic the museum



The Central Manitoulin Historical Society has donated \$500 to the Manitoulin Health Centre 'Let's Emerg Together' fundraising campaign. In photo, left to right, is MHC board chair Terry Olmstead, Tim Vine and Paula Fields, coCEO's of the MHC, MHC fundraising chair Angela Becks, and Ted Taylor of the Central Manitoulin

has been unable to open this season. And he noted the historical society has unfortunately lost many members in the past few years with former members like Jean Williamson, Doug Lanktree, Burt Cooper, Wallace Campbell and Harvey Haner having passed on.

"Hearing those names is wonderful, they were all a big part of the community," said Ms. Becks.

"The historical society is important group, because it keeps the area history alive, as do other museums around Island," said Ms. Fields.

"We would like to thank both of your organizations for your very generous donations and support," added Mr. Vine.

Manitoulin Secondary School **PLAYER PROFILE** by Zoe Redmond Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association

CONGRATULATIONS. **ANDREW!**

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ANDREW ROSE

Andrew Rose is a Mustang who has certainly accomplished a lot when it comes to athletics and work skills. He is a Grade 10 student, who constantly keeps himself busy. When he isn't busy with school, he can be found playing volleyball and practicing at home very frequently. He also does karate and jiu jitsu. Whenever hockey or some other sport comes up he generally joins as well. Andrew also enjoys gaming and

During his years at Little Current Public School he participated in every sport he could. Andrew did volleyball, basketball, baseball, track, cross country, flag football, soccer, etc. Throughout Andrew's sports experience he has learned a lot, and is especially well-rounded when it comes to both sports and life skills. Outside of school he can be found mostly playing volleyball and tennis. Andrew also does karate and jiu jitsu and in the winter he plays hockey. He has played for the Little Current Flyers at all ages since pre-novice. Sadly for Andrew when coming to high school COVID-19 had stopped all sports, he however is really looking forward to the upcoming school year and getting the opportunity to play tennis and volleyball. Andrew's inspiration comes from a volleyball player named Yuji Nishida. At only 19, he was already one of the best spikers in the VNL. This has encouraged Andrew to always try his best and even at his young age he could be capable of

Andrew has continuously worked on his sports' skills over the years, he does this not only by practicing and playing sports at school but by taking his own time at home to strengthen certain skills and practice new techniques. He has been able to accomplish so much over the years with his training and dedication, he provides a great showing of responsibility and leadership among his teammates. His dedication can certainly be reflected in karate as he has achieved his black belt. Andrew also over the years has helped his hockey team win many sports' tournaments, medals and trophies. When it comes to running he has also been able to put on a good show and take home some medals. Andrew is certainly open to trying new things, a sport he might look to play is basketball. He says it seems really interesting and fast-paced, which he likes. After games Andrew thinks about good and bad things he did, and how he can improve next time. Andrew really looks forward to all practices because it means that he is going to be playing a sport he likes and hopefully learn something as well.

His kindness and reliability always reflect on his great character, he is consistently able to uplift his teammates and create a fun sports' environment. Andrew's favourite sport would have to be volleyball, something about it makes him really excited, with all of the jumping, receiving and definitely the spiking. He finds that when you pull off something nice with team mates, it's a great feeling. Andrew likes playing sports because he finds them really fun. For Andrew it is also a great way to get fit and develop new skills. When school is back in Andrew looks forward to playing volleyball for M.S.S. as he has played this sport for a long time.

In school, Andrew's favourite class is either science or gym. Science is pretty fun because he finds you get to learn about all cool things around the world. Gym is fun for Andrew because he gets to be more active throughout the day and this class also gives him the chance to play some of his favourite sports with his friends. After high school Andrew would like to be a general practitioner. If not a general practitioner then he still wants to go into the medical field, as a biomedical engineer or a physical therapist.

Andrew is one of many outstanding Mustangs, and with his hard working capabilities, easy going personality, and all round reliability, he is most certain to represent MSS well. Have an awesome year, and keep up the great work Andrew!!!!!





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The initial financial analysis of the four options being considered show that they are all relatively close in price. The initial financial summary is as follows: status quo, \$140,000 with the town purchasing its own vehicle to provide intown garbage pickup \$163,142, Green for Life curbside pickup \$150,014, E360 curbside pickup \$142,690.

The Town of Gore Bay currently participates in a transfer station agreement that requires all members of the community, including residents and businesses and other organizations to bring their waste to a central location. requested by council, a study of options regarding waste management in Gore Bay has been initiated. It is also understood that there are alternatives to the Espanola landfill that are being considered for the future of waste disposal but are not considered part of this report.

The option of status quo, the agreement currently in place with Gordon/Barrie Island, is a shared agreement which has Gore Bay paying 62.1 percent of the costs of operating the transfer station and Gordon/Barrie Island contributing the remaining 37.9 percent. The 2021 total transfer station budget as External contracts related to this program include a contract with GFL and with H Dodge Haulage. GFL's contract is due to expire on June 30, 2021 and initial pricing estimates with GFL to remove all waste products will see an increase of 2.5 percent in a new contract which has been factored into the 2021 transfer station budget. The status quo will cost the Town of Gore Bay \$138,500 in 2021 and assuming an inflation rate of one percent will see that cost grow to approximately \$140,000 in 2022.

The first option being considered for curbside pickup is based on the town purchasing a waste management vehicle that would be manned by public works staff. It is assumed that pickup would be once per week

for garbage, the committee was told. Waste would continue to be moved to the H. Dodge landfill. Based on research it has been determined that there would be no means under this option for the removal of recyclables. In order to provide recycling service the municipality would require a contract with an outside contractor with access to facilities either in Blind River (GFL) or Sudbury (E360).

The option for curbside pickup by GFL would see the company providing all waste management services in Gore Bay. This program would have all garbage being moved to Espanola and recycling would move to Blind River. GFL has provided estimates based on 450 residents and 47 non-residential entitles. The prices quoted, a total of \$150,014, are based on garbage pickup each week, comingle and cardboard picked up alternating weeks (garbage/comingle, then garbage/cardboard).

As well, the option of curbside pickup contracted with E360 would see the company provide all waste management services in Gore Bay. This program would have all garbage being moved to Espanola and recycling would be moved to Sudbury. E360's quote of \$142,690 is based on a per hourly basis with the expectation they would more than the bag minibe able to service the entire town within an eight hour day with one truck. The prices quoted would be based on garbage pickup one week and recycling pickup the following week. The service would provide for curbside pickup for small non-residential entities (pharmacies, Legion, courthouse etc.). A collection service for larger businesses would be possible including the ability to provide residents with the ability to deal with garbage

"I have one question. Is

pickup in town in addition to the transfer station, or would this be gone?" asked committee member Ron

This would have to be determined by the adhoc committee and council, said Mr. Lalonde. Several options could be considered, such as the town having its own transfer station, having an agreement in place with Gordon/Barrie

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Excitement mounting for Weengushk International Film Festival July 8-11

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—With the clock running down fast on the launch of this year's Weengushk International Film Festival (WIFF), the lineup of films has been announced.

The film festival will take place virtually again this year and will commence on Thursday, July 8 and run through to Sunday, July 11.

"WIFF is a celebration of Indigenous and diverse

storytelling through film," notes a release announcing the lineup. "The festival brings together industry veterans, new and emerging independent filmmakers, for a film festival that is entirely experienced online."

At 7 pm on July 8, the opening night event will feature a short comedydrama VeRONaka and Tanya Talaga's new moving documentary 'Spirit to Soar.'

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"When the system is fully operational, passengers will be able to book a ride using their computer or smart phone," she said. "During the testing phase, passengers can book the ride online, utilizing their smart phone by downloading the Blaise app or by calling into the office." UMIT will then enter the ride in the system. "We are hoping to have the system being fully functional by September 2021," she said.

There are some great changes in the works for the future, noted Ms. Berti.

"We have been working with local climate change programs in Kagawong and Central Manitoulin and we have submitted letters of intent to the federal Ministry of the Environment to install electric charging stations and purchase four electric vehicles to service Manitoulin on a rideshare system supported by the Blaise app," said Ms. Berti. "We will find out early this fall if we have been shortlisted for a full project proposal. If we have been successful, we would be ready to begin the process of electrification in early 2022. We are keeping our fingers crossed."

The special keynote for the evening will be actress, producer, filmmaker and former House of Commons member Tina Keeper and the night will close with a performance by Six Nation's five-time music award winner Jace Martin.

Closing night features a special screening of 'Rustic Oracle,' a film by Sonia Boilea, an award show hosted and presented by Phyllis Ellis and Little Saskatchewan First Nation's singer-songwriter Leonard Sumner.

This year, WIFF will be screening all of its films, workshops, performances and Q and As through the online platform Eventive.

"We will be showcasing over 40 films across nine different programs," reads the release. "Both features and short films will be available to watch the entire weekend so no need to worry if a viewer can't make it to a screening time."

Friday night's films will be accompanied by musical performances by Moose Factory's Tragically Hip Cover Band The Poets, followed by The Cheechoo-Martin Band. Saturday's music acts

The special keynote for include Murray Porter are evening will be actress, and Indigenous rock band roducer. filmmaker and Relic Kings.

WIFF 2021 promises educational and entertaining workshops, notes the release, including 'Acting' with Gary Farmer on July 11 and a language workshop with Randy Msheekehn on July 10.

"We remain committed to our philosophy to present the highest quality films that emphasize Indigenous voices with human rights, social/political issues and the environment, while providing entertainment and an escape through film for everyone."

"It has always been our mission to support Indigenous and emerging filmmakers," said artistic director Dr. Shirley Cheechoo C.M. "We are proud to be able to continue to host our festival and come together online. Expanding our online festival will allow for even greater accessibility to the amazing films we present."

For the full program and ticket details visit WIFF website at WIFF2021.eventive.org/welcome and please see the ad on Page 14 of this newspaper. Tickets are on sale now.



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Island for residents, paying tipping fees and other options, Mr. Lane was told. This is something the adhoc committee would be recommending to council after further discussion and research.

Mr. Lane noted his second question has to do with com-

Both companies have several options that could be considered by the committee, Mr. Lalonde said. Currently, businesses and institutions in town take their garbage to the transfer station but others have their own dumpsters. A system that is equitable and options would need to be looked at and considered.

Mr. Lalonde stressed that everything at this point is preliminary and that is why setting up an adhoc committee and bringing forward all options from both companies would be part of the committee's research before making a recommendation to council. Councillor Jack Clark said he would put forward a motion for an adhoc committee to be formed to discuss all options.

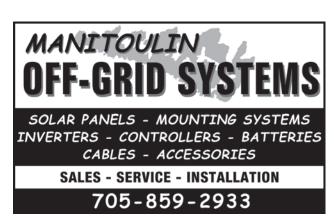
"We should keep pushing forward on this issue," stated Councillor Kevin Woestenenk, "especially if costs are going to continue to increase and the town is paying the larger portion of costs at the transfer station. We need to provide services for our residents."

"We should continue to move forward and try to find a solution by the fall," said Mr. Woestenenk. "We should be

able to make decisions on all options in the next three or four months."

It was pointed out by Mayor Dan Osborne that the transfer station committee had requested that bags of garbage taken to the transfer station be added by station attendants to clarify which community the majority of the garbage is coming from. "In September will have a full year of these statistics so this can be included (in the adhoc committee and council's deliberations)."

The committee put forward the recommendation to council to have an ad hoc committee formed.





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...Canada Day/July 1 activities are to be cancelled, or delayed Island-wide

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for the fireworks display."

The Canada Day country music drive-in concert slated for Flat Rock Entertainment Centre in Little Current have also

The Town of Gore Bay will be delaying its Canada Day fireworks until Saturday, July 3 on a request from the town's fire department (who will be putting on the event), noting that the decision is not due to the UCCMM Tribal Council request.

"On the Canada Day celebrations there have been a lot of questions from the local press and CBC if we will be cancelling Canada Day activities," said Gore Bay clerk Stasia Carr at a town general government committee meeting last week. "We were asked for a statement and all I indicated is that we have a kids' art contest with the theme of what Canada means to them.'

"As for the request for Canada Day being cancelled, I don't believe cancelling Canada Day celebrations will make an impact on what has happened in the past," stated Gore Bay Mayor Dan Osborne. "What happened (at residential schools) is definitely tragic. Canada Day is about celebrating Canada, everything good and bad that has happened in

the past history and learning from our past mistakes. Let's learn from our past mistakes, recognize what has happened and let's all move forward together. We're all neighbours."

Councillor Jack Clark pointed out the town fire department was still planning to hold its fireworks and initially the group planned to have this take place on Canada Day. However, due to manpower and scheduling conflicts they had opted to shift the fireworks from July 1 to July 2, but would still have problems finding enough firefighters to set

"I don't support not celebrating Canada Day from a political point of view," said Councillor Clark, "But I am in favour of the request from the fire department.'

Northeast Town council held a special meeting Monday night, June 28, to discuss Canada Day events. As was explained by CAO Dave Williamson, following the cancellation of the Little Current BIA activities, municipal staff decided to move forward with a July 1 event geared toward children and families at Low Island park. Staff felt that since the event was geared toward children, and staff would all be dressed in orange t-shirts, recognizing the children of residential schools, the spirit of the event would be respect-

However, following conversations with UCCMM Tribal Chair Patsy Corbiere over the weekend, Mayor Al Mac-Nevin said Ogimaa-kwe Corbiere asked to postpone or cancel the Canada Day activities citing safety concerns. Mayor MacNevin said Ogimaa-kwe Corbiere has been receiving hate mail since the UCCMM press release was issued earlier this month.

Councillor Michael Erskine reminded council that both communities are going through "serious traumatization" in having to face Canada's "very dark reality ... This is having an impact on everyone, non-Indigenous too. I read the press release as (the UCCMM) wanting us to stand in solidarity with them.'

Councillor Bill Koehler said he would not support any events on Canada Day. "We are one group of people, one big

family. We need to stand in solidarity."

Councillor Al Boyd said he agreed with his fellow councillors, noting he was saddened and horrified to learn of the discovery of yet more unmarked graves, "and this is just the

Councillor Laurie Cook added her voice to those offering support to the UCCMM.

A motion to cancel Canada Day activities in solidarity with "our Indigenous neighbours" was moved by Councillor Erskine and seconded by Councillor Koehler. The motion was carried.

...Zee Toulouse joins Elite North American hockey squad

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in Canada, in Montreal from June 30-July 3 for the Montreal Meltdown tournament, in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec for the Girls Future Stars Invitational July 16-18 and the War for the Roses in Edmonton August 11-22.

'They haven't been able to play any games, but Zee has been meeting with the team during Zoom training sessions," said Ms. Corbiere. "We will be leaving Thursday (of last week) to Toronto where she will be on the ice with the team, and they will all receive their uniforms, helmets and

As noted above, Zee's team is made up of players from the United States and Canada, among top players that have been previously

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scouted. In 2018, Zee made a sojourn overseas to Italy and France as a member of the Canadian Pro-development team. Zee's team did well in the tournaments, playing five games, but Zee was only able to play in four, and although she played the last game, she was a long way from being 100 percent healthy as the team was struck by a flu-like ailment that laid most of the young women low.

One of Zee's goals is firmly sighted on making it on the Canadian Olympic team and dreams of scholarships dance frequently in her head. A not unrealistic dream by any standard, given her hockey performance

"In 2018, Zee played for the Sudbury Junior AAA Wolves team, and scouts saw her when she played in

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southern Ontario and invited her for a tryout," said Ms. Corbiere. Last season Zee skated with the Manitoulin Panthers team, until December.

"I am pretty proud that she has made the (United States Canada) team," stated Ms. Corbiere. They were delayed by COVID-19 but the team will move forward to play in Europe, hopefully soon, she said.

Zee, who plays defence, celebrated her 14th birthday this past March. "She has been really excited since she had her birthday, because scouts really take a good look at players once they reach that age. She is hoping to get a scholarship into a university or college." Her granddaughter noted Zee wants to become a pathologist.

And now that she has

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turned 14, "Zee feels she has two years to make the (Canada) Olympic team. Her goal is to be on the Olympic team by the age of 16 and be the first aboriginal player on the Canada team," the proud nokomis added.

In a Facebook post last week, Ms. Corbiere wrote, "thank you for supporting our taco sale for my granddaughter Zaagaasge. Also to those who kindly donated cash to our efforts, we received \$260 in cash donations (with a total of \$520 being raised in taco sales). For those who were asking, Zaagaasge was chosen to play on a North American team in Europe.'



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...council rejects seniors housing proposal

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In the interests of full disclosure, Mayor Richard Stephens informed council that he had a conversation with the developer prior to the council meeting. He noted that the developer was concerned that council made the decision to turn down the offer without entering into discussion with him. "I didn't have a real good answer," he said. "I am hoping there will be discussion here."

"I am a staunch supporter of the Old School in its present form," said Councillor Tribinevicius. He said he hoped council turning down the initial proposal would not "enflame the situation, but act as an invitation to dialogue.'

'I am particularly happy the offer will be made public," said Councillor Steve Shaffer. "It is important that the public will know. This is not, in my mind, a good offer, it puts the municipality in a bad spot. I am disappointed in the people who are voicing support for this offer without even seeing it."

Councillor Shaffer went on to note that the proponent of the offer had not even made a site visit to the Mindemoya Old School and he wondered what the offer was based on. "Every type of public sale goes through a process," he said.

Councillor Scott also noted that he had a conversation with the co-owner of the company making the offer. "I was surprised," he said. "I thought they would have had some kind of contact with our staff." Councillor Scott also had an issue with the request from the developer for \$150,000 and suggested that the municipality would "get a lot of bad publicity" should they accept the offer.

That having been said, Councillor Scott said that he was "okay" if the building can be used sustainably. He said the offer left council, as elected officials, in a bad situation.

Stephens Councillor voiced some concern over the offer originally going to the mayor instead of staff and that the municipality was named a seller in the document as "Town of Mindemoya.

Councillor Stephens asked if the offer had come through the FOMOS group. Mayor Stephens replied that it did not, that the proponents had been responding to what they had seen in the newspapers and that he had suggested to the proponents they have a conversation with FOMOS.

Councillor Shaffer said that, since council had given FOMOS the mandate to find a sustainable solution to preserving the Old School, any offer should be put forward by that group first. "We shouldn't be entertaining any before we hear from FOMOS that they are supporting it," he said.

Councillor Shaffer then went on to request a recorded vote on the motion.

Mayor Stephens pointed out that FOMOS did support the application.

The basic outline of the intent to purchase included an offer of \$1,000 for the property, with the municipality agreeing to an environmental test on the existing land to ensure no contamination and to provide a survey for the purchased land—all at town expense.

Further, the offer called for the municipality to pay the buyers the sum of \$150,000 within 10 days of completing 50 percent of

the renovations (the renovations would commence upon closing).

Councillor Scott said that not accepting the proposal should open up a dialogue with the developer. "We are not closing the doors," he said.

In the recorded vote all councillors and the mayor voted in favour of turning down the proposal.



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...predicts 2021 new record year

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projections under this model suggest that we may see between 1,600 and 2,000 deaths during each quarter this year.

Dr. Tam and Dr. Russell pointed to an increasingly toxic and unpredictable drug supply, increased use of substances as a way to cope and limited availability or accessibility of health and social services for people who use drugs, including lifesaving harm reduction and treatment as some of the contributing factors to the worsening opioid overdose crisis during the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada.

They cited a number of actions that can be taken to save lives and help people who use drugs, including improving access to and distribution of naloxone; delivering overdose response training; expanding harm reduction and treatment services such as safer supply programs; opioid agonist supervised treatment;

consumption and overdose prevention sites; mental health supports; and reducing barriers to care such as stigma.

collective Continued efforts are necessary to address substance use and help people obtain the supports they need, said the cochairs. "We must continue to gather evidence to better understand the complexity of the overdose crisis, including other factors playing a role in substance-related harms such as people's living situations and the use of more than one substance at the same time."

They encourage people to learn more about the latest evidence and how they can make a difference to prevent overdoses and save lives.

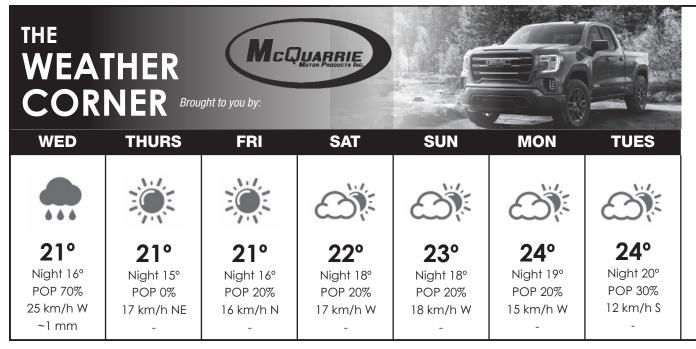
For more on the opioid epidemic as it pertains to Manitoulin Island, please see the special supplement included in the June 23 edition 'Out of the Shadows: An in-depth look at Manitoulin's opioid crisis' or view the document online at manitoulin.com. Copies are available at The Expositor Offices in Little Current and Gore Bay.

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...Family business reaches century mark

the Island. He even put soles on people's shoes.

Following the Second World War, in 1948, a grocery section was added to the King Street store and Mr. Williamson was ably assisted by his son David Orion 'Bus' Williamson who had served overseas.

Bus Williamson married Doris Hutchinson of Sandfield in 1953 and the senior Williamson lived with the couple and their growing family for the remainder of his years until his passing in 1967, at age 87, active in the business until the end.

this time. Williamson's added to its lengthy list of wares, including appliances, and by the end of 1971, a 25 ft. by 50 ft. addition was added to the store. Bus Williamson passed away at that same time, leaving the store to his wife and two sons, Blaine and Barry, who still operate the bustling store to this day. Mom Doris still lent her active support until her passing in 2006.

The famed Up Top Sports Shop was built over the new hardware part in 1981, and in 1988, a 50 ft. x 70 ft. addition was built on the back of the main floor for yet more hardware and again on the second floor to extend the Up Top Sports Shop in 1989.

For Blaine and Barry, the store is all they know. In fact, they lived there as children, too. Barry recalls the boys sneaking down to the grocery section of the store to secretly steal the toys contained within the cereal boxes. Blaine also fondly remembers helping Grand-



Brothers Barry and Blaine Williamson are marking the 100th anniversary, alongside their families, of the family-owned D.A. Williamson and Sons hardware store in Mindemoya.

pa Davy work the store's small forge for custom ironwork.

"We did some small engine repair and bike repair, too," Blaine adds. "I got really sick of looking at bikes," he laughs.

Blaine recalls that when they were children, bamboo fishing rods were the standard in fishing rod fashion—a far cry from the rows of high tech fishing gear now found upstairs. While grandpa always sold firearms and fishing tackle, they decided to really ramp things up in the sporting goods category in the 1980s.

"More and more people were spending leisure time here, and those people like to play," he said of the deci-

While the brothers work in conjunction, it's generally known that Barry can be found downstairs, in hardware, while Blaine is upstairs at Up Top Sports.

Neither Blaine nor Barry knew this would be their calling, but when their father passed away they immediately stepped up to help their mom run the store, and never left.

Barry said that while they have seen a great deal of change over their lives at D.A. Williamson and Sons, the pandemic has exacerbated that change. "COVID has changed everything; it makes it really hard to oper-

At the start of the pandemic, the brothers were forced to lay off their staff (who are since back), but it was busy. "The phone was ringing off the hook," Barry shares.

But the pair take everything in stride. "We grew up on it. You always feel that weight (of running a century-old business).

The 'old-timey' look and feel of D.A. Williamson and Sons has almost become a Mindemova attraction in and of itself and has even boasted visits from the Stanley Cup and Lieu-

tenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell.

Doris Williamson's philosophy, passed on to her by Davy and Bus, was to carry "everyday things that people need." If people came in wanting an item that they did not have, they would try to get it for them, and that spirit continues to this day in the fourth generation of Williamsons. Blaine and Barry's children Brittany, Jade, Wyatt, Nikki and Jenna told The Expositor they "feel blessed to have such an incredible legacy of hardworking individuals within our family, and that we have spent our lives looking up to our dads as they work incredibly hard to ensure our family business continues on and thrives. We are lucky to have them to show us what hard work looks like."

A Facebook event page has been set up in honour of the occasion and people are dropping by to share their special memories, like Cathy Hallett, who writes, "When my husband Willis and I were married, 44 years ago, it was tradition for Williamson's to have a wedding card for the newlywed couple on display. The community would sign the card and give a donation toward a gift for the couple. We received a wonderful tea kettle from the store. The kindness of the community and Williamson's Hardware will always be remembered by this young bride.'

To leave a special memory of the store or a congratulatory note, or view some memorabilia, please visit the 'Williamson's Hardware Turns 100 Years Old!' Facebook event page.

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...Gore Bay next host of Island KAIROS memorial shoe display

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"I was inspired to do this by (Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation) Chief (Patsy) Corbiere's suggestion that people use Canada Day to educate themselves about residential schools and their legacy. So we will also be offering educational resources," explained Reverend Mercedes Hughes. She noted, "In light of today's (June 24) announcement from Saskatchewan, this becomes only that much more timely and important."

The Chief of the Cowessess First Nation, Cadmus Delorme, announced that 751unmarked graves have been discovered at the site of the former Marieval Indian Residential School in Saskatchewan. He outlined that this was not a mass grave site but rather a cemetery overseen by Roman Catholic the Church. "The Marieval Residen-

tial School gravesite was overseen by the Roman Catholic Church from 1886 to the 1970s. During this time children who attended Marieval and passed were buried at this gravesite. In the 1960s the Catholic Church removed the headstones and today, we have over 600 unmarked graves. This is not a mass gravesite; it is unmarked graves," Chief Delorme said in a state-

ment. "Our end goal is to locate, identify and put a markdown honouring our loved ones.

Chief Delmore called the removal of the headstones a criminal offence, noting the graves may have been marked at one point, but the Catholic Church may have removed them at some point in the 1960s. He also pointed out no one is sure if the graves are all for children, as stories in the community suggest there may also be adults buried there.

In a statement Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said he was deeply saddened by the discovery. 'The findings in Marieva and Kamloops are part of a larger tragedy. They are a shameful reminder of the systemic racism, discrimination and injustice

that Indigenous peoples have faced-and continue to face- in this country. And together, we must acknowledge this truth, learn from our past and walk the shared path of reconciliation, so we can build a better future.

Ontario Regional Chief

Glen Hare, in response to the latest discovery of unmarked graves Saskatchewan said, "the discovery recent Cowessess First Nation is another painful reminder of the historic injustices abhorrent actions

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Bahá'í Writings

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...MSS graduating class celebration

...continued from page 5 middle of the gazebo, picked up a diploma and stopped in the entrance of the gazebo after they were introduced, and then had photographs taken.

The graduates included Monica Zilio, Sylena Wright, Kyle Wood, Kailee Williams, Trevor White, Jacey Varey, Nathan Temple, AJ Steeves, Hunter Smith, Ashton Smith, Skye Setterington, Jake Robinson, Nick Purvis, Hailey Prior, Jade Phiri, Macy

the Manitoulin Secondary School valedictorian for 2021. I have known this young lady for many years, almost 17 to be exact. She has made us laugh, made us cry and always made us proud. She is and has been a leader from a very young age in every regard; from her work ethic, her commitment, and her dedication to being the best student, friend, athlete, graduate and of course daughter. I call up Darci Debassige."

Valedictorian Darci happen rain or shine."

This is not exactly how I had planning for beautiful ceremonies, but we are here tonight to make the best of it to celebrate the well deserved graduates," said Ms. Leighton. "You have all persevered," she said, noting "there are so many people that need to be thanked for making this all happen. I want to thank all of you."

Ms. Leighton presented a gift to Maggie Chapman who put together a video



The traditional tossing of the caps elicited plenty of smiles.

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Pearson, Cameron Buck-Orr, Ayriell Nodecker, Naomi Naokwegijig, Bailey Yaschuk-Middaugh,

Hunter McGauley, Matteus McCulloch, Lauren Mackay, Dylan Lockhart, Malia Leighton, Tyler Leeson, Aaron Leeson, Shade Kaiser, Regan Hutchinson, Michael Hore, Chase Hester, Kyle Greenman, Mackensie Graham, Joe Graham, Chris Gillespie, Michael Gibbons, Harmony Kaiser-Fox, Jessica Elliot, Rachel Deforge, Darci Debassige, Rory Dearing, Haylee Cress, Maggie Chapman, Cole Chandler, Memphis Cadieux, Kyra Cada, Tessa Bellmore, Dayna Beauchamp and Alina Arthurs.

Mr. Debassige then introduced the MSS valedictorian for 2021. "It is with incredible joy that I call up

Debassige gave a speech that transcended the times, one of reflection on the challenges MSS students as well as everyone in the world has faced over the past 18 months, the triumphs and challenges faced by the graduates and how much attending and being part of the MSS school has meant to her and others over their high school career.

Mr. Debassige noted, "this evening would not have been possible without the effort of Terri Lynn Leighton or as Lakeview students used to call her Miss TL. As all of you know it is because of her tenacity that we are here tonight to acknowledge and celebrate alongside these graduates. Miigwech, Miss TL for persevering and making this that all students will be able to view.

Ellie Maxwell then closed the evening's ceremony with a beautiful appropriately enough, 'What the World Needs Now is Love, Sweet Love.



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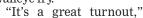
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Little Current Fish and Game Club introduces the 2021 fry harvest

by Michael Erskine SHEGUIANDAH—The road into the Little Current Fish and Game Club (LCFGC) fish ponds is not for the faint of heart, or at least those not piloting a pickup or SUV, but a dozen club members made the journey on a Wednesday evening to help finish off the harvest of this year's walleve frv.





Bill Strain, right, provides direction to the crew.

and move them into large white pails that were then dumped into the holding tank on the back of a pick-

Even though many of the fry will be stocked into Shegiuandah Bay and the North Channel, where their parents had donated their eggs and sperm to the effort, the water in the holding tank itself comes exclusively from Pike Lake.



Little Current Fish and Game Club volunteers Norm Lovelace, Ray Beaudry, Bill Strain, Dale Collins, Bruce Burnett, Jim Griffin, Dale Baker, Gord Bickell, Kevin Hutchinson, Jack Ferguson, Rick Gjos and Lou Shortt pose for a photo while harvesting this year's crop of walleye fry. Thanks to the gusting winds, the hardy group of volunteers nearly transformed into the Little Current Fish and Game Club parasailing team—but steady hands prevailed.

said LCFGC president Bill Strain. "When there are lots of hands things go pretty smooth."

The volunteers gathered, as they do every year for several days around this time, to move the fry placed there earlier this past spring from the club's Sheguiandah hatchery.

As club member Kevin Hutchinson raked the dense moss from the fish pond out of the way, other members donned hip

waders and secured the huge seine net, carrying it to the far end of the pool. As club volunteers gathered on the shoreline, dip nets and pails in hand, ready to sort the two-to-three inch walleye fry from the greenery caught up in the net, the volunteers with the seine net slowly and carefully walked the net toward their rubber booted colleagues.

When the net arrived close to the shore, the volunteers hunched over its length to capture the fry

photos by Michael Erskine

Mr. Strain explained that the water from Pike Lake is free of invasive species and diseases that might be found in the big water and precautions to avoid spreading contagion are paramount.

The LCFGC started their walleye recovery program back in 1986, at first they didn't have a pond, but then the club built its first, "down by where Stan Ferguson's mom used to live,

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...Little Current Fish and Game Club introduces the 2021 fry harvest

...continued from page 14 but it was too small, so we moved up here.'

'Up here' is a goodly piece down Burnett's Sideroad on property owned by an American friend of Mr. Strain. The pond system utilizes a symbiotic relationly dwindle.



The seine net is taken to the far side of the ponds while Kevin Hutchinson rakes moss out of the path.



Club members hunker down to sort some of the seaweed out of the buckets of fry before they are dumped in the holding tank.

ship with a nearby beaver dam through a sluiceway involving 6 X 6 timbers manually lifted into place to control the flow of water into the pond. At the other end of the pond a valve can be used to drain off some of the water to regulate the pond level as well.

The pond water is lowered this time of year in order to facilitate the harvesting of walleye fry. The

small fish may look like peace loving minnows, but let them grow another inch or so and they turn into voracious cannibals with the larger fry feasting on their siblings causing the pond's population to quick-



The collected fingerlings are poured into a holding tank for the journey back to the North Channel and their forever home (at least until a lucky angler hauls them in for a delicious shore lunch).

inches, back and just keep

the pan-sized fish (that are

better eating anyway), it

would make a big difference

the guys who came out to help," said Mr. Strain. "There are too many to name them all, but there is one guy in particular-Jack Ferguson, Jack never misses, he always

would just put the big spawners, those over 26 duce a huge amount of off-In the meantime, the cur-

over time," he said. The

larger walleye each pro-

rent LCFGC members are not getting any younger, noted Mr. Strain. "I'm almost 80," he laughed. "We could use a few new (and maybe younger) members.'

Observing the goodnatured banter taking place among the volunteers as they went about the business of harvesting fry, the camaraderie is well worth spending a few early summer evening hours helping out Mother Nature to bolster the Island walleye fish-



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Purvis Fish and Chips now open for business in Gore Bay

GORE BAY-It will no doubt be another attraction within the town of Gore Bay, with the opening of Purvis Fish and Chips, which opened last week.

Avery Sheppard explained that the impetus for this new business came after Gord Smith, of Manitoulin Transport (which is leasing the pavilion), "had contacted my mother (Denise Sheppard) and asked if she would be willing to open a fish and chip restaurant in the building. She said no, she couldn't do this because she is too busy helping run the (Purvis) Fishery."

'My mom was telling us this at the dinner table (of her conversation with Mr. Smith) and I said I'd love to run a fish and chips place. So she emailed Gord back and things went from there," said Ms. Sheppard. "I've always loved cooking and being in the kitchen, and have been looking for something like this for

"We will be serving local fresh fish, whitefish and trout, all Purvis fish, along



Avery Sheppard has opened Purvis Fish and Chips in Gore Bay.

with fresh fries," continued Ms. Sheppard. "As well, we will have chicken on the menu for those people who don't like fish or want something different." There are also fresh hot dogs from Burt Family Farm and several different appetizers on

the menu.

The restaurant will not be licenced this summer, "but I'm hoping to be here again next year and I'm hoping to be able to serve beer and coolers," said Ms. Sheppard.

Ms. Sheppard said that extensive renovations have

been done to the restaurant location in the pavilion to get it ready to open her business. "We had the kitchen gutted, there is a new bar area, shelves, and we repainted the walls." As well, "we will be putting up old pictures and artifacts of the fishery in Burnt

'We are going to have outdoor seating on the deck for 12 people and there will be picnic tables at the front of the pavilion, not necessarily for the restaurant," continued Ms. Sheppard. "And when restrictions are lifted by the province and we are allowed to have indoor dining we can sit quite a few people in the restaurant."

For now everything will be by takeout, with the takeout containers being all biodegradable and environmentally friendly.

"We will be running the restaurant like a fast-food restaurant," said Ms. Sheppard. "Customers will come to the counter and order their food and go back to the table, and we will have people cleaning and sanitizing the tables

after they have been used. And when indoor dining is allowed all orders will be on bar type dishes."

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"We will close after Labour Day, as I am going to be going to school in Ottawa this fall," added Ms. Shep-



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SAULT STE. MARIE—The 2021 Northern Ontario Country Music Awards (NOCMA) weekend event has been postponed once again this year, due to the pandemic.

"It is with great disappointment and regret we announce the NOCMA 2021 awards celebration weekend to celebrate the 2020 NOCMA Great Northern Opry and Hall of Fame inductees has officially been postponed yet again," a release notes.

"At this time of continued COVID uncertainty and for the health and safety of our NOCMA members and fans. the district representatives wish to advise that our events for 2021 are all postponed," the release contin-

"This decision was made after much consideration and discussion. We want to thank everyone for their

ing this challenging time,' the release continued. "Rest assured we will be back to celebrating our NOCMA 2020 inductees as soon as it is safe, and we are committed to many more NOCMA country music celebration events in the future.'

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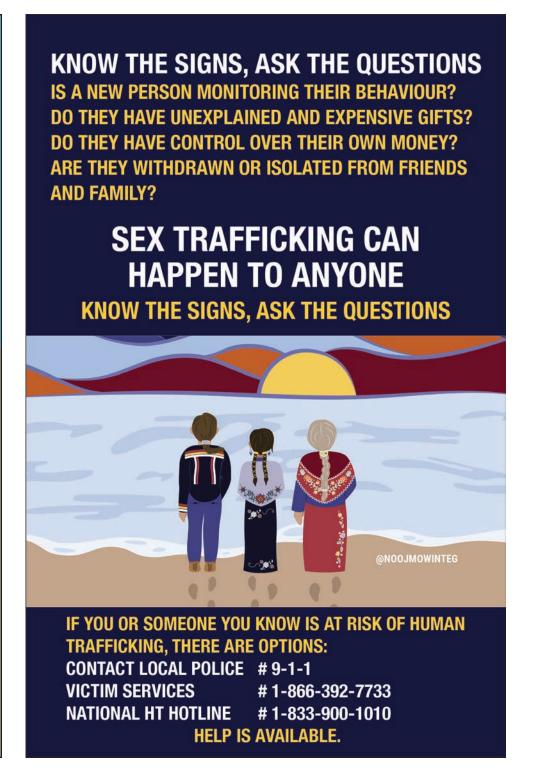


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et's face it, only the hardiest of souls have ventured into the water so far this season. With temperatures fluctuating up and down all of June and nights veering close to freezing, this past month hasn't exactly screamed, "OK! Bathing suit time!'

But July dawns much warmer for Manitoulin's many and varied sand beaches, beckoning all and sundry to grab a towel and head to one of these magical spots where there's nothing to do but relax. The sound of waves lapping, children splashing, maybe book reading or just sunsand warming, clouds floating ... it's primal, really, out there in nature's elements. Communing with the clean air, the big sky, the sun, the ground beneath our towel, the gift of fresh water, and it's a lot of fun, too-all



The view at the beach at Mudge Bay appears much as it has since Kagawong's founding. To the left is St John the Evangelist Anglican Church (1898) and on the right is the Austin Hunt Marina.

these attributes are a like an unrelenting siren call to the formerly fleece-swaddled: Hit the beach.

This week, the Summer Pages hits Kagawong, on Mudge Bay on the north coast, where a drive, walk or bike down through town holds the promise of not one but two beaches overlooking the vast bay.

Of the many sights and attractions in Kagawong, none is more visited than Bridal Veil Falls, itself offering a warm, shallow swimming pool, but not a beach, with the added feature of the massaging effects of the Kagawong River's 20-metre falls.

Sided by shady woodland trails, the river burbles over the rocky bottom down to Lake Huron's shore in Mudge Bay. In spring, the river hosts smelts by the bucketful here and in fall salmon rush upward to the falls to spawn. "Where mists rise from falling water" is the English translation of the original name, Kagawong, given to this place by the first inhabitants, ancestors of the Indigenous peoples of Manitoulin.

As we wend our way beachward, there's lots to see, do and stock up on in this part of the upper village. At the top of the first hill heading west into Kagawong, the Island's first drive-in restaurant,

photo by Isobel Harry

the Main Street Café, is perched to offer hot and cold sandwiches, wraps, coffee and cold drinks from their take-out window to your car window. Down the hill is the Bridal Veil Variety grocery and cottage supply store with LCBO outlet and all-day breakfast and pizza, and Dig and Doug's handmade classic cedar Manitoulin chairs and picnic tables across the road, and we're just getting started.

The Kagawong River. before it spills over into Bridal Veil Falls, is crossed by a bridge on this road (Hwy 540); the river winds picturesquely around a bend to the west. The dock below is popular for launching small fishing boats, canoes and kayaks, perhaps followed by favourite snacks and chips at the Riverside Take-Out trailer with tables and umbrellas dotted around the shady

At the highway's turn to Gore Bay the Candy Corner dispenses sweet nostalgia

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of Mudge Bay on a tour of "Ontario's Prettiest Village"



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in a shop full of childhood bonbons and next door is Wild Creations' large collection of thoughtful, artisan made Manitoulin souvenirs and gifts.

Two more pit stops are just a few yards up from the turn: the Sugar Bush Coffee House, for specialty coffee, sandwiches on croissants and mocktails at café tables on the spacious verandah, and Bare Naked Beauty, home to their own line of natural beauty products and a long menu of spa treatments from massage to time in the 1,000litre saline float pod.

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The handsomely refurbished Carter House Bed and Breakfast is right on the corner; the grand former home of mill owner James Carter (1899) is an enduring homage to the history of the founders of Kagawong.

Down the second hill, Main Street, the view of the bay is

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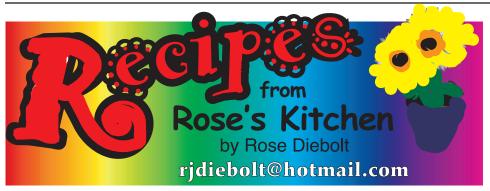
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Last week (or was it the week before, time seems to blend into one) I picked the garlic scapes and have been using them in cooking and making pesto for the freezer. It seems that the longer they sit in my fridge the stronger they become in garlic flavour. I still have a small batch that needs to be picked but right now I have reached my fill in eating and preserving!

Garlic Scape Dressing

- 3 garlic scapes coarsely chopped
- 2 green onions coarsely chopped 1 tsp honey or maple syrup
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- Dash of salt
- 1/8 tsp black pepper
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

In a blender, combine all the ingredients except the olive oil. Blend until smooth.

With the blender on low, slowly add the olive oil until well blended.

RECIPE VARIATIONS

- 1. Creamy Garlic Scape Dressing: Add some plain yogurt, buttermilk, sour cream, or feta cheese.
- 2. Green Goddess Garlic Scape Dressing: Add 3/4 cup plain Greek yogurt or sour cream, 1 1/2 tsp anchovy paste (optional) and either 1 cup mayonnaise or 1/2 of a ripe avocado.

Strawberry Rhubarb Crisp

The combination of the two fruits to use in this recipe is a win-win. Quick and easy and healthy. I always add extra fruit so you end up with a thick fruit bottom and a thin topping. The recipe doesn't call for it but I will always add the grated rind of an

orange to the topping mixture. It's called the bit of extra flavour!

- 2 cups fresh strawberries washed and hulled
- 1 cup fresh, chopped rhubarb
- 2 Tbsp corn starch or tapioca starch
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp coconut sugar
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup large flake oats or gluten free oats
- 2/3 cup coconut sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 cup coconut oil or butter
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans or your favourite nut or pumpkin or sunflower seeds
- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Grease an 8-inch baking dish. Set
- 3. Combine fruit in a large bowl. Mix together the lemon juice, vanilla extract, cornstarch/tapioca starch, coconut sugar until you have a smooth paste. Gently stir it into the fruit. It is hard to mix it in sometimes so I will give it a couple of stirs and let it sit. By the time you need to use the fruit it will have become juicy and much easier to mix in the paste.
- 4. Combine the oats, sugar, cinnamon and coconut oil/butter in a bowl. Using a pastry cutter or your fingers combine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Then add the nuts.
- 5. Pour the fruit into the pan and then sprinkle the crumble mixture over top of
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spectacular; along here are the older homes and former businesses of the heyday of the village. The Kuku Hut offers vivid African cotton wearables and crafts, and the Manitoulin Chocolate Works next door is the go-to for Belgian chocolate creations for all occasions. Roadworks along here to improve Main Street and add the first-ever sidewalk mean a detour at the Park Centre at the moment but shops are accessible - check websites for hours during construction.

The Old Mill Heritage Centre and Museum, a former pulp mill built of stone in 1925 on the edge of Mudge Bay, is the place for riveting displays of local history and lore on the ground floor, pending pandemic regulations. Awaiting opening to visitors is a huge exhibit of artifacts commemorating shipwreck famous of Ireland, 'Empress known as "Canada's Titanic," that takes up almost half the museum.

Pick up a map in the Museum (if it's open) of the village's historical places and the locations of the plaques and art installations in the remarkable Billings Connections Trail. (4elementslivingarts.org/p ortfolio/billings_connection trail/)

In the lofty second-storey Edwards Art Studios of Barb and Richard Edwards,



Follow the Billings Connection Trail to encounter installations like this one on the east side of Mudge Bay. By Hooman Mehdizadehjafari, the stainless steel sculpture entitled 'The Globe' overlooks the Old Mill and its small marina.

the artist duo make and show their accomplished works on canvas and silkscreen, in glass and textiles

And here it is, at the museum's very doorstep: Kagawong's crescent of golden sand beach. Kick off your shoes and revel in the expanse of water receding to the horizon, take in the clapboard St. John the Anglican Evangelist Church (1898), and the Austin Hunt Marina at the far western end as vou wade into the sandy shallows. Hours can be lazed away here, with occasional refreshment runs to the many local options nearby; even in summer's peak this beach has lots of room for its sun-kissed fans from here and away.

Another delightful sandy oasis reveals itself to those who drive along the lakeshore of Mudge Bay. It's well worth the drive westward on Main Street, past the marina and the Kagawong Lighttower—first lit in 1894—to discover this lesser-known little treasure. Keep to the right on Maple Drive and follow it until the road ends; here, a sign says, is Sandy Beach. A stunning, long slice of sand with shade trees forming natural sun umbrellas in the background, this is just the place to let the world go on without you for a few hours.

Plans are well underway for many of Kagawong's much-loved summer activities. There will be the customary Wednesday open air photo by Isobel Harry

market up by the Church on the Hill, and a Saturday market outdoors at Sugar Bush Coffee House.

In the fall, the Elemental Festival, produced by 4elements Living Arts, is a cutting-edge annual outdoor celebration of art, installation, performance and music over three days in September. (4elementslivingarts.org for updates.)

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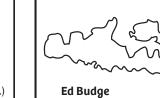
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Four-Family Yard Sale, Saturday, July 3, 9 am to 4 pm, 103 Limberlost Lane, Mindemoya. Clothes, tools, sporting goods, knick knacks, Christmas ornaments, shoes, pictures and 45-gallon drums.

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Yard Sale at 82 Queen Street, Manitowaning. Moving out after 50-years in this house. Lots and lots of items, household, collectables, Christmas, etc. Please follow all COVID protocols.

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Multi-Family Yard Sale, Saturday, July 3 from 8 am to 1:30 pm, 22 Island View Trail (Hodgson Subdivision), Mindemoya. Miscellaneous items for men and women.

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Huge Yard Sale, Thursday, July 1 in Tehkummah across from Ward's Store. Proceeds to Fairview United Church. All COVID-19 protocols in place.

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Knox United Church
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Manitowaning has re-opened
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Legion Events

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 Wing Night, Thursday, July 1, 4 to 8 pm. Wings, \$1 each (sauces for wings: salt and pepper, sweet chili, sweet and sour, honey garlic, first, second and third degree, parmesan cheese and pepper and Cajun); cheese balls, two for \$1; Jalapeno poppers, \$1 each; cheese sticks, \$1 each; mushroom caps, nine for \$3. Take-out only, pick up at the Legion. To pre-order call or text 705-348-0123. Delivery within town limits. Current.

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Mini Farmers' Market beginning Friday, June 25, 9 am to ?, at Beard's farm, 39 Townline Road, Tehkummah (off Hwy 542). Weekly on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays (or whenever we are home). Organic produce in season, also yard sale tables. Something for everyone. Everyone welcome. 705-859-2604.

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The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre — Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojinhik Wiin ni gshkiwewziwaat Program is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker. Staff are based in following communities: M'Chigeeng, Sagamok, Whitefish River and Wiikwemkoong, therefore, travel may be required or office base may be flexible.

Summary

The School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker will work with students who are identified as having needs for behaviour intervention or school-based mental health intervention.

Responsibilities

- Provide services in different partner communities, travelling independently
- Establish positive relationships with school staff in all partner communities
 Meet with care coordinators to review cases and develop understanding of referrals
- 4. Meet with children at their school
- 5. Meet with parents and teachers as needed to ensure adequate assessment for each child
- Write comprehensive assessment and treatment plans that include clear recommendations for teachers, school staff and parents, and also recommendations for individual clinical interventions following best practice standards
- 7. Assist families in understanding reports and in implementing the strategies at home
- Provide information and support to school staff to assist them in developing competencies in behaviour intervention and children's mental health
 Be responsive to school staff when they identify training needs and report these to program manager
- 10. Participate in school staff training events

Qualifications

- Masters level degree in Social Work or equivalent preferred, but all interested applicants encouraged to apply
- Must be registered or be eligible to register with the College of Social Workers or as a Psychotherapist
 Social work experience; experience in children's mental health or child and family therapy preferred
- Two years' recent post-masters experience in an educational setting preferred
- Experience working with children/youth experiencing social/emotional difficulties
 Demonstrated ability to work with a multi-disciplinary team
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 Committed to community-based services

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

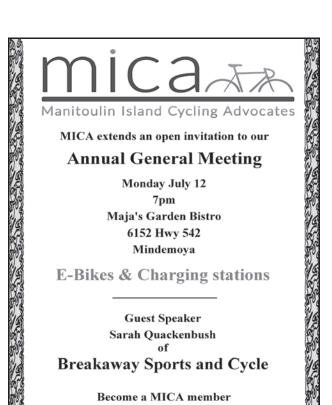
School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker Attention: Melissa Roy

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Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: July 5, 2021 at 4:00 pm

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

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



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TRADES, APPRENTICESHIPS AND SKILLS PROGRAM COORDINATOR **FULL-TIME POSITION**

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Trades, Apprenticeships and Skills Coordinator:

Classification: PSC3 Team Leader Operational Support/Salary Grade Band G

UnderHire Level Salary Range: \$45,306 - 50,341 - 55,375

Qualified Level Salary Range: \$52,076 - 57,862 - 63,649

Advanced Qualifications Salary Range: \$58,846 - 65,384 - 71,922

Position Objective: The Trades, Apprenticeship and Skills Program Coordinator, under the direction of the Director of Post-Secondary Education and Training, is primarily responsible for conducting research, planning and implementing trades and apprenticeship readiness, transitions-type, and post-secondary training opportunities as needed to meet the projected industry needs for a mobile trades and apprenticeship Aboriginal workforce in the voluntary and non-voluntary construction, industrial, motive power, and service trades. The Trades, Apprenticeship and Skills Program Coordinator will provide exceptional leadership and guidance to the senior management team selecting and ensuring a high quality of educational and student readiness in the organization and delivery of programs.

Responsibilities:

Program Research and Strategy Development:

- Research local market needs in the trades and apprenticeship sectors through network, and development of working relationships with organizations, First Nations, unions, businesses and educational institutions that have knowledge and expertise in the trades/apprenticeship industry that will enhance training delivery needs for students
- Develop and oversee all aspects of program delivery and participate as a committee member through the planning, design and construction phase of any current and future infrastructure projects
- Lead the development, procurement and set up of student learning spaces within any new facilities that align with trades and skills programming

Implementation of Trades, Apprenticeship and Skills Program:

- Liaise with local and regional external partners and create/participate in the development of new networks that will enhance training delivery needs for students
- Develop, implement and monitor trades, apprenticeship and skills training programs as identified for delivery by the organization
- Manage project activities throughout life cycle, including the allocation of adequate resources, procurement and proposal writing, scheduling, documentation, budget, and other factors necessary for success
- Identify and assess current and future training and development needs of rural Northern Ontario, including workforce data trends and emerging workforce development areas
- Work with senior management and instructional staff as appropriate to determine training gaps in existing training services and make necessary adjustments/amendments for program and student success

Supervision and Program Planning:

- Provide leadership for employee relations through effective communications, coaching, training and development, lead regular meetings to ensure effective communication and planning; collaborate with PSE team members in a recruitment strategy for PSE programs
- Participate in annual planning of student orientation session prior to academic year and/or as new intake of new students occurs; lead and monitor the administration of the Instructor and Student Satisfaction Surveys
- Completion and submission of administrative and quarterly reports, and ensuring financial reports are
- submitted to funding agencies in a timely fashion; assist with funding proposals Ensure the design and delivery of programs and services are inclusive of culturally relevant curriculum
- Network with post-secondary institution faculties, departments, schools, service providers, First Nation organizations, government and private sectors to develop positive and productive relationships to achieve organizational goals
- May be assigned instructional/teaching role(s) pending subject expertise
- Participate and contribute to other organizational events, activities and teams as part of organizational and community engagement and learning

Job Skills:

- Excellent negotiation, communication skills written and verbal, conflict resolution and management skills, exceptional organizational, report writing and data management skills
- Ability to supervise and motivate a team to achieve their goals, ability to delegate, set expectations and monitor progress of all instructional and administrative staff direct reports

Qualifications:

- Minimum of two (2) years of experience in a management role
- Minimum of two (2) years of work experience in the Trades sector
- Program management and budgetary experience Experience in writing proposals and reporting
- Must be computer literate to write necessary reports and correspondence, and be proficient with Microsoft Office, use of Internet, electronic mail, etc.
- Knowledge of trades and apprenticeship programs implementation and delivery
- Cultural knowledge of the Ojibwe Nation
- Kendmoowin; Anishnabemwin miinwaa Anishnaabe bimaadziwin

Application Deadline: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 12 noon

For a complete job description or to learn more about this employment opportunity, please email humanresources@kenjgewinteg.ca.

Interested individuals can send a complete application package that consists of:

Cover letter, a detailed resume, **three (3) current** (within one year) letters of reference, two of which must be professional on organizational letterhead and authored by direct supervisor, and written permission to contact references. Please note that the successful candidate will be required to provide a current Vulnerable Sector Check.

Applications can be received marked confidential either through email to humanresources@kenjqewinteq.ca or mail

Kenjgewin Teg "Trades, Apprenticeships and Skills Program Coordinator" c/o Director of Operations 374A Hwy. 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON POP 1GO Tel: 705-377-4342 Fax: 705-377-4379

Please note: Kenjgewin Teg has taken steps to ensure that the organization is inclusive and partnership with the school community. This includes the shared practice of First Nation tradition of smudging.

Please note: Kenjgewin Teg's Fitness for Duty Program is implemented which is designed to promote the development and maintenance of the highest possible levels of worker health and safety in an efficient and

Please note: Late applications will not be considered. While we thank all applicants, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information contained in applications will be used for recruitment purposes and collected as per Freedom Of Information (F.O.I.) And Protection of Privacy Act, 1987.

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KENJGEWIN TEG IS SEEKING A COMMITTED TEAM MEMBER INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF AN **ORGANIZATION WITH AMAZING TEAM MEMBERS!**

CONTRACT POSITION: JULY 2021 TO DECEMBER 2022

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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Health and Wellness Program Coordinator:

Classification: Program Services PSC3 Team Leader Operational Support/Salary Grade Band F

Qualified Level Salary Range: \$47,248 - 52,498 - 57,748

Position Objective: Under the direction of the Dean of Post-Secondary Education and Training, the Programs Coordinator Health and Wellness ensures lifelong learning programs of Kenjgewin Teg are designed for health professionals include Anishinaabe traditional knowledge and are delivered in accordance with the organization's quality assurance standards and procedures. As a critical position supporting growth of Kenjgewin Teg as an Indigenous Institute in Ontario, appreciation and/or practice of Kendmoowin – Anishnabemowin miinwaa Anishnaabe bimaadziwin in health and wellness perspectives is critical.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate and implement health and wellness programs, courses and additional learning opportunities on an annual basis by developing and overseeing all aspects of program delivery in a new organizational framework for a Health and Wellness Programs strategy with the post-secondary education and training team
- Conduct labour-market research, plan and lead the coordination and implementation of health and wellness programs in readiness, transitions-type, and post-secondary training opportunities to meet projected needs for an Indigenous workforce in this sector
- Plan and coordinate annual health and wellness programs for delivery with the post-secondary team as approved by the Dean of Post-Secondary Education and Training
- Lead, implement, monitor and oversee health and wellness program activities through each program's academic year lifecycle, including monitoring and providing support to faculty/instructors for course materials and equipment, textbooks, classroom bookings, accommodation and meals where required
- Assist with research and development of articulation agreements with potential industry, government and post-secondary partners in collaboration with the Dean of PSE and Training
- Network and develop working relationships with health sector organizations
- Secure instructors, faculty and other resource/knowledge holders related to delivery of health and wellness programs; lead the development and preparation of instructional/faculty contracts with final contract approval submission to the Corporate Services team
- Contribute and provide content for health and wellness programs for organizational marketing, recruitment and student enrollment, plan and participate in direct recruitment/student enrollment activities and events
- Create program delivery schedules based on student needs, faculty/instructors, community and available resources; liaise with community partners for delivery of community-based programs in additional locations
- Liaise and work closely with faculty/instructors and the Registrar in use of the student information and learning management systems for student admissions, attendance, grades and other quality assurance processes
- Prepare draft budgets and program costs, submit and prepare expenses for approval by the Dean of PSE and
- Completion and submission of administration reports and other related reporting requirements
- Participate and contribute to other organizational events, activities and teams as part of organizational and community engagement and learning

Job Skills:

- Knowledge of First Nation health and wellness perspectives of Mnidoo Mnising and the Anishinabek Nation
- Appreciation and/or practice of traditional knowledge; appreciation and/or practice: Kendmoowin -Anishnabemowin miinwaa Anishnaabe bimaadziwin
- Highly motivated and self-directed individual capable of multi-tasking; able to work as a team player and a self-starter, ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Excellent time management and coordination skills Ability to build and maintain good quality relationships with organizational teams
- Excellent communication skills to liaise with external stakeholders
- Attention to detail, problem identification and conflict resolution skills relating to delivery of health and wellness programs

Qualifications:

- Diploma within the health and wellness sector, or proven work-related experience in a coordinator capacity
- Minimum of two (2) years of program coordination experience Program management and/or program budget planning experience
- High level of proficiency with the Microsoft Office suite of software, and
- Preference given to applicants demonstrating Anishinabek traditional knowledge; Kendmoowin -Anishnabemowin miinwaa Anishnaabe bimaadziwin
 - Application Deadline: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 12 noon

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Kenjgewin Teg "Health and Wellness Program Coordinator" c/o Director of Operations 374A Hwy. 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON POP 1G0 Tel: 705-377-4342 Fax: 705-377-4379

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMUNICATIVE DISORDER ASSISTANT (CDA)

The CDA will report to SHSS Manager and work under the direction and clinical supervision of the contracted Speech Language Pathologist (SLP).

The CDA will provide direct one-on-one therapy sessions to individuals and small groups of children ranging from two to 21 years old in schools on Manitoulin Island, the Northshore and surrounding areas, under the supervision of the contracted Speech Language Pathologist. The qualifying CDA will need to drive between schools and home

Responsibilities

- Plan and carry out treatment sessions based on specific therapy goals established by the supervising SLP;
- Collect and record client data:
- Report on client progress and any related issues to the supervising SLP and SHSS Manager;
- Provide Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) support for students; create low-tech communication aids; set up and program high tech voice output devices; assist with the training of students, teachers, Early Childhood Educators and Educational Assistants in the use of the devices;
- Implement individual and group communication, speech and language programs for eligible students; prepare lesson plans, activities and materials; document student performance, comfortable with play-based individual and group therapy.

Qualifications

- Graduate from an accredited CDA Program; Member of the CDAAC or equivalent.
- Excellent and written communication skills.
- Good computer skills and knowledge of MS Office applications.
- Training and experience related to: child development and childhood exceptionality, specific articulation and language development, speech and language disorders, treatments and interventions used.
- Set up and use of augmentative communication systems and technology, i.e. Prologuo2go, PECS.
- Assistive listening equipment, i.e. FM systems.
- Evidence of effective customer service, organizational, interpersonal, communication, judgement and decision-making skills.
- Able to work independently in carrying out communication screens and given therapy programs.
- Flexible, self-directed and able to work effectively with minimal supervision.
- This position requires travel to schools with the contracted First Nations Reserves, and therefore, the successful candidate must have a reliable vehicle and a valid driver's licence.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

CDA

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

Deadline: July 5, 2021 at 4:00 pm

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA SERVICES

The Communications and Media Services will be responsible for overseeing the creation of a positive image of the organization to the media, clients, shareholders, and the general public.

Responsibilities

- Create and oversee the implementation of an overall strategy for media services and communications with the goal of creating a strong, coherent image of Wikwemikong Health Centre.
- Oversee the production of a monthly newsletter.
- Plan and oversee the consistent message and image of the organization's website.
- Plan and oversee the preparation of the production of publicity brochures, handouts, direct mail leaflets, promotional videos, photographs, films and multimedia programs.
- Produce or oversee the production and maintenance of external media communications.
- Analyze the effectiveness of our communications strategy.
- Build community relations by attending events as needed.
- Oversee the production of press releases.
- Oversee the planning of and participation in events to foster better community relations.
- Devise and coordinate media photo opportunities.

Oualifications

- Diploma in Communications, Public Relations or Journalism or related discipline. Minimum of two years of direct work experience in a communications or public relations capacity.
- Proven ability to prepare and implement communications strategies in a variety of media.
- Excellent oral, written and interpersonal communication with strong writing and editorial abilities.
- Highly effective skills in project management, prioritization, multi-tasking and time management. Ability to plan, organize and effectively present ideas and concepts to groups. Ability to assimilate information
- from a variety of sources.
- Ability to analyze information, and recommend courses of action to be taken.
- Thorough knowledge of the principles of effective communications and mass media, publicity, advertising, policies, education, community relations, demonstration, organization structure, social service, and government relations, as they relate to our organization.

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid.

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

> **Communications and Media Services NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre** P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0 Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

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WIKWEMIKONG TRIBAL POLICE SERVICE

Experienced Police Officer and/or New Recruit Full-time - Permanent

Nations Police Constable Wikwemikong Unceded Territory Location:

Responsible to: Chief of Police, Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service

The Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service is accepting applications from a police officer who has served or is currently serving with a Canadian police agency. Experienced applicants must have completed a probationary period. Applicants may also be required to successfully complete any additional training deemed necessary by the Ontario Police College as a condition of employment.

New Recruit must attend the 13-week Basic Recruit Training course at the Ontario Police College in Aylmer, scheduled for September 2021 and receive a certificate of graduation.

Summary: The First Nations Police Constable will be responsible to the Chief of Police and will maintain law and order in a community-based setting within and around the Wikwemikong Territory.

Key Duties/Responsibilities:

- Ability to work shift work, comprised of day, evening and weekend.
- Preserving the peace.
- Participate in community events and cultural gatherings.
- Assist WTPS Officers with community policing and safety concerns.
- Respond to routine and emergency calls, assisting crime or accident investigations with WTPS officers.
- Assist with vehicle patrol operations as directed.
- Assist with the containment and preservation of crime scenes as directed, and assisting with the determination of the extent of personal injuries, identifying victims, witnesses and the extent of damage, documenting evidence; assisting to ensure that the safety of officers and the public is maintained at all
- Assist WTPS members in the development and implementation of projects, acting as a resource to team members and other Units.
- Undertake assignments, including traffic point duty and crowd control, as required.
- Such other duties, not inconsistent with the above, as the Police Chief should direct.

Basic Requirements:

- Ontario Police College Certificate or equivalent as recognized by the Ontario Police College.
- Diploma in Police Foundations or Degree in Law and Criminal justice an asset.
- Must possess a valid class G Ontario Driver's Licence.
- Possess current First Aid/CPR Certificates Basic computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Outlook and Office.
- Must have awareness of First Nation culture and traditions
- Be physically able to perform the duties of the position, and proof of current fitness test.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality a MUST.
- Be prepared to take an Oath/Affirmation of Office and Secrecy.
- Be of good moral character, no criminal record and must pass background check.
- Must provide a signed WTPS Consent to Security Clearance Investigation Form.
- Employment application packages are available and can be picked up at WTPS office.
- Salary and merit level are open for discussion.

Interested applicants are to forward their completed employment package, letter of interest/cover letter, detailed resume, copies of relevant diploma/certificates, and three work-related references to:

> Attn: Acting Chief of Police, Gregory Mishibinijima **Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service** 2074 Wikwemikong Way, P.O. Box 27 Wikwemikong, Ontario **POP 2J0**

Posting Deadline: July 16, 2021 at 2:00 PM

Please note, applications will be screened. Interviews will be scheduled and at that time a decision will be made to consider an experienced officer for hire. The candidate will also be required to successfully complete psychological, medical. vision and hearing examinations. The best qualified candidate(s) will be subject to a comprehensive background investigation. The candidate will be notified before any contact is made with their current police service.

Members of the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service participate in the Ontario Pension Board (OPS) pension plan. It is compulsory for members to contribute to the plan. Experienced officers who have contributed to another pension plan may contact their current plan administrator to determine if their plan is transferable.



The Corporation of the Township of Burpee and Mills

8 Bailey Line Rd., Evansville, ON P0P 1E0 Phone & Fax 705-282-0624 Email: burpeemills@vianet.ca www.burpeemills.com

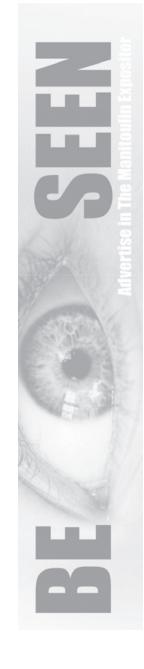
The Township of Burpee and Mills has a job opportunity for a By-law Enforcement Officer. The positime (approximately 20 hours per week). The By-law Enforcement Officer is responsible for conducting investigations into alleged violations of the Municipality's by-laws, follow-up with negotiation and education and enforcement of those by-laws.

Please see the website for a copy of the job description. Deadline for submissions is Thursday, July 22, 2021, 4 pm. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. We appreciate your interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

DataText Event Services Inc. needs people for Business to Business Telemarketing.

Candidates will need a phone with Canada Long Distance and a computer with reliable internet. No selling required. Campaign begins mid-July and goes to Sept.27/21. Contract position with a rate of \$15.00/hr. paid by Direct Deposit weekly. Please email resume to

tom@datatext-event.com.





EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NOOKOMISNAANG SHELTER CASUAL COUNSELLORS

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

- 1. Plan and facilitate safe therapeutic counselling to individuals and/or families by providing:
 - Accurate and complete intake packages
 - Orientation to the environment and counselling process
- Complete comprehensive assessments, circle of life self-assessment and healing journey plan of care
- 2. In accordance to the minimal standards, ensure case management responsibilities are current and accurate by:
 - · Submitting documentation for feedback, revision and approval
 - Updating client contact sheets and case management tracking sheets
- Identifying and developing safety plans for high risk situations
 Prepare, conduct and maintain administrative duties by:
- Adhering to and abiding by the contents of the Shelter Service Operations Manual
- Complete and submitting weekly time sheets and appropriate leave forms
- Complete and submitting monthly reports
- 4. Promote a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment by:
 - Working cooperatively and in coordination with all staff members
 - Communicating concerns will all staff members in a sensitive and direct manner to promote understanding
- Providing compassion/nurturance to those involved with the Shelter who are experiencing death/tragedy e.g. cooking

Qualifications

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

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Casual Counsellor Attention: Melissa Roy

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

Posted: June 20, 2021

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ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT 1 YEAR CONTRACT - MATERNITY LEAVE

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre requires a motivated, energetic and career-minded Occupational Therapy Assistant in our Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojiinhik Program serving the communities of Wiikwemkoong, M'Chigeeng, Whitefish River First Nation and Sagamok Anishnawbek.

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Occupational Therapy Assistant Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: July 5, 2021 @ 4:00pm

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KENJGEWIN TEG IS SEEKING A COMMITTED TEAM MEMBER INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR **ORGANIZATION WITH AMAZING TEAM MEMBERS!**

> **ANISHINAABE AADZIWIN MANAGER** ONE YEAR CONTRACT: JULY 2021 – JULY 2022

Kenjgewin Teg is a lifelong place of learning asserting its Anishinabek educational autonomy by using a community-driven and community-based approach in its programs and services. In exercising this autonomy, Kenjgewin Teg champions the teachings of Anishnaabe Aadziwin and the Ojibwe language, Anishinabemowin.

Kenigewin Teg respects, acknowledges and supports the individuality, personal connectedness, and uniqueness in each of its valued Indigenous and non-Indigenous employees in learning more or being introduced to Anishinaabe

Consider joining our team to make a difference! Lifelong learning together ... Anishinabek learning excellence for all!

Anishinaabe Aadziwin Manager: Classification: Manager M3 Department Head/Salary Grade Band I

UnderHire Level Salary Range: **Qualified Level Salary Range:** \$51,146 - 56,829 - 62,512\$58,789 - 65,321 - 71,854

Advanced Qualifications Salary Range: \$66,432 - 73,813 - 81,194

Position Objective: The Anishinaabe Aadziwin Manager is an integral and key position in implementation of Kenjgewin Teg's organizational philosophies in Anishinabemowin and Anishinaabe Aadziwin. In addition to its supervisory role, this position also works cross-functionally with different internal teams in the organization. Using the organization's approved Anishinabek philosophies and Anishinabek standards, the Anishinaabe Aadziwin Manager supervises and implements activities and related initiatives relating to learner and employee engagement in language and cultural learning. This position also plays a key and central role in mobilizing and engaging community resources in Anishinabek language, culture and knowledge to bring community into lifelong learning and learner experiences as part of the organization's program, services and continuous institutional development.

Responsibilities:

- Planning, Implementing and Reporting: Anishinaabe Aadziwin Learning:

 Develop and create annual plans for implementation of Aadziwin activities, including key dates, events and
- learning opportunities for employees, learners and community Lead, create and supervise engaging Aadziwin campus life experiences for learners, based on cross-functional collaboration with PSE, Pathways, Trades and other internal teams supporting learners
- Participate in other cross-functional teams as needed; i.e. lead, create and supervise engaging Aadziwin employee learning experiences based on cross-functional collaboration with Corporate Services and/or other internal teams
- Create new and monitor processes, including regular reporting, on learner and employee participation and engagement, and create new, other qualitative or quantitative measures relating to organizational Aadziwin goals and objectives specific to learners, employees and community and work with Deans to ensure alignment with Aadziwin goals and objectives

- Engaging Community Resources:

 Leadership role in coordinating internal and external committees and groups such as the Anishinaabe Aadziwin Committee, and other/new groups or committees as appropriate
- Establish processes for new invitations, enhancing current and new engagement, and the overall success of community resources and provide leadership and support for short term Aadziwin-related special projects and/ or teams as needed
- Create database or other similar tool(s) to create inventory of Aadziwin community resources for crossfunctional teams to access and help plan program delivery Establish and report on annual results and success measures relating to community engagement and
- community mobilization in lifelong learning

Organizational Development:

- Build respectful and responsive relationships with organizational teams to support employee Anishinaabe
- Aadziwin learning objectives and Anishinabemowin fluency goals established by the organization Identify and support opportunities and funding proposals as appliable supporting the goals of Anishinaabe Aadziwin team and cross-functional teams
- Contribute to advancing both academic research and community practice by participating in Anishinaabe Aadziwin and Anishinaabemowin academic and community writing, attending conferences and events, and other audiences

Management and Supervision Responsibilities:

- Ensure organizational requirements are met regarding management, supervision and performance management for Aadziwin team members and/or other assigned staff (workplans, quarterly reports, performance reviews, other similar)
- Promote communicative and team relationships amongst many stakeholders and provide leadership, guidance to team members in implementation of activities and events Annual planning, budgeting of activities

Administrative Duties:

- Completion of mandatory reporting and communication practices applicable to all employees, including but not limited to quarterly reporting, annual work-plan development and completion, year end reporting, timesheet administration, and other strategic and administrative reporting areas
- Participate and contribute to other organizational events, activities and teams as part of organizational and community engagement and learning

Qualifications:

- Anishinabemowin use and understanding assessed internally using organizationally developed Dbishgaademgak tool/instrument
- Possess an undergraduate degree in any field and minimum of three (3) years of related experience in similar
- Minimum of two (2) years' management and supervisory experience
- Demonstrated experience in program development and implementation
- Ability to work in a remote work environment as needed or assigned
 - Able to travel as required to support, maintain and establish program and service delivery in community

Application Deadline: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 12 noon

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JOB POSTINGS

Various Full-Service Hotel Positions Available Both Full & Part Time. Must be available days, evenings, weekends & holidays

We currently have openings for Housekeeping, Laundry, Kitchen & Restaurant Staff Housekeepers, laundry attendants and restaurant servers.

Work Setting

Full-Service Hotel

Specific Skills

Job description varies by position and are available on Indeed. Greeting guests in a professional manner. Able to communicate well with a wide variety of people in person, take pride in your appearance, take pride in the presentation, can complete multiple tasks, and have a sense of urgency and are attentive to detail. Provide information on hotel facilities and services; Provide general information about points of interest in the area; Provide information about services available in the community; Arrange services required for guests with special needs; Customer service oriented.

Credentials (certificates, licences, memberships, courses, etc.)

Smart Serve (Restaurant) Safe Food Handlers (Kitchen)

Security and Safety

Bondable

Essential Skills

Communication, Working with Others, Problem Solving

Education

Completion of high school

Manitoulin Hotel & Conference Centre

66 Meredith St E Little Current, ON POP 1K0

Or Email to: gm@manitoulinhotel.com



Wii-ni n'guch-tood Labour Market Services Employment Opportunity FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Reports to: ASETA Manager

Primary Function: To administer program finances for Wii-ni n'guch-tood Labour Market Services (WLMS) consistent with the rules of generally accepted accounting principles. This position is intended to provide for the planning, organization and direction of the financial program for Wii-ni n'guch-tood LMS.

SALARY RANGE: 47,000 - 54,000 per annum commensurate with experience

Key Job Functions/Major Responsibilities:

- Develop and maintain appropriate accounting procedures and records according to Service Canada requirements and the requirements of other funding agencies where applicable;
- 2. Implement the WDC Financial Policies & Procedures and provide recommendations for continuous improvement:
- Supervise the billing and collection of monies for Wii-ni n'guch-tood Labour Market Services rendered and verify all monies received are deposited. Prepare the account receivables and all other invoices and forward to the finance unit for entry into the accounting system on a regularly scheduled basis;
- Verify and process payment claims, cheque requisitions, expenditures, budgets, inventories, journal entries, accounts receivable, accounts payable and other specialized activities for employees engaged in the preparation and maintenance of financial records:
- Review monthly general ledger listings with team members to verify the accuracy of recorded financial transactions and prepare journal entries as required. Ensure all necessary documentation is forwarded to the finance unit for data entry in order to receive accurate and timely reports, (i.e., monthly financial statements and the bank reconciliation);
- 6. Use the financial statements produced by the accounting system to assist in program management, such as, the monitoring of program expenditures, including payroll, purchasing of supplies and equipment, cash flow and the updating of budget sheets to monitor budget commitments and project statistics;
- 7. Prepare for and participate in the annual audit and audit requirements of Service Canada;
- Perform additional duties as assigned that fall within the reasonable scope of this position such as to assist other team members during peak work periods;
- Oversee the flow of cash and financial instruments:
- Communicate with Board of Directors, Management, WUIR Finance Department and other financial institutes;
 Review expenditure reports to determine the status of expenditures and the amounts of outstanding balances.

Qualifications and Relevant Skill Level

- Post-secondary certification in Financial Administration;
- Three years' experience in budgeting accounting, payroll, and accounts receivable and payable;
- Good knowledge of accounting principles and standards; ability to monitor and analyze financial statements and budgets; ability to provide recommendations and problem solving in these areas;
- Possession of a valid Class G Driver's Licence required and access to vehicle;
- Work flexible hours (evening and weekend included);
- Ability to use Microsoft Office Suite software as well as Accounting software;
- Knowledge and appreciation of Anishinaabe culture, language and heritage;

Please submit application to:

Applications: Finance Administrator Wii-ni n'guch-tood LMS 2102 Wikwemikong Way Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

Please submit covering letter, resume, photocopies of diploma and pertinent certificates and three work references. (The successful applicant will be required to submit a criminal reference check upon offer of employment.)

For more information and/or job description, contact Colleen Wassegijig-Migwans, WLMS Manager at 705-859-3001, ext. 222

Deadline: June 30, 2021



Wii-ni n'guch-tood Labour Market Services (WLMS) Employment Opportunity Employment, Training & Special Projects Officer

Reporting to: ASETA Manager and/or LMS Operations Supervisor

Primary Function: Provide employment counselling and support to clients in their training or return-to-work action plans. Employment supports may involve assessment, action plan development, group facilitation, one-to-one counselling and online/distance supports and case management. This position will assist Enaadmaagehjik in the development areas of Light Manufacturing, Energy, Agriculture/Aquaculture.

Salary Range: 41K to 48K per annum, commensurate with experience

Key Job Functions/Major Responsibilities:

- Deliver employment, apprenticeship and training services as authorized by the Wii-ni n'guch-tood Labour Market Services, (WLMS);
- Project/client file management in accordance with WLMS procedures;
 Petermine proper client counselling and referral processes take place.
- Determine proper client counselling and referral processes take place for clients through referral to internal/ external community resources and as appropriate to client needs and employment goals;
- 4. Assist clients with a return-to-work action plan that is based on realistic and achievable career goals;
- Provide advocacy on behalf of clients by participating in community networking and establishing support links with other agencies - social and educational, and employers;
- Liaise with employers, on/off reserve and other federal/provincial employment and training agencies, Ministry of Labour, Skills Development and Training, and post-secondary institutes;
- 7. Write proposals to secure funds to support targeted or specialized training;
- Participate with and provide recommendations to the Enaadmaagehjik Board of Directors regarding specific labour market issues;
- Coordinate, facilitate, and/or participate in labour market presentations to explain the priorities and objectives of the Enaadmaagehjik and WLMS Programs to potential partners.

Qualifications and Relevant Skill Level:

- Post-secondary certification in career counselling or human resource planning
 Previous experience in a career facilitation/employment counselling setting
- Experience in case management filing is an asset
- Excellent problem-solving, communication (written and oral) and interpersonal skills Demonstrated ability to "think outside of the box"
- Comfort with providing public presentations
 Possession of a valid Class G Driver's Licence required and access to a vehicle
- Work flexible hours (evening and weekend included)
 Knowledge and appreciation of Anishinaabe culture, language and heritage
- Successful candidate requires clear criminal record

Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Deadline: June 30, 2021

Please submit a covering letter, resume and three recent work reference letters to:
Applications: Employment, Training & Special Projects Officer
Wii-ni n'guch-tood LMS
2102 Wikwemikong Way
Wikwemikong, ON POP 2J0

For information and/or job description, please contact Colleen Wassegijig-Migwans at 705-859-3001



Mnaamodzawin Health Services EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PART-TIME CUSTODIAN 2ND POSTING

Responsibilities:

- Perform general preventative facility maintenance and repair duties
- · General cleaning of facility
- Maintain inventory of maintenance, cleaning supplies and equipment
- Seasonal Maintenance i.e. shovelling & clearing entrance and walkways, watering plants & vegetable gardens
- Reporting equipment deficiencies to supervisor
- Ordering supplies as required

Qualifications:

- One to three years' general maintenance and cleaning experience, preferably in a healthcare setting
- Knowledge of WHMIS with certification (or option to obtain within three months)
- Knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety
- Current Ontario Driver's Licence (and vehicle)
- Current CPR, First Aid Certification (or option to obtain within three months)
- Knowledge of Anishinaabe language and/or culture considered an asset

Deadline: Friday, July 9, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

Send resume, cover letter, CPIC, and three current work-related reference letters marked 'Confidential' by mail or email to:

Human Resources
Mnaamodzawin Health Services
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning
Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0
Phone: 705-368-2182 ext. 271
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We thank all for applying, however, only those under considerations will be contacted.















EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AASNAA NAAD MAAD DAA WORKER

Contract Position: August 2022

Summary

Under the direction of the Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic Manager, the Aasnaa Naad Maad Daa Worker will be responsible for coordinating the support, advocacy, and holistic wellness to individuals who have experienced violence and historical trauma as a result of involvement with educational institutions and/or organized groups/churches.

Responsibilities

- Coordinate advocacy and support services to community members who have experienced any form of violence
- Coordinate advocacy and support services to community members who are involved in the various lawsuits
- Have an intimate understanding of the lived experience of First Nation People
- Ensure confidentiality in the provision of all services
- Coordinate the implementation of healing opportunities, sharing circles as well as knowledge exchange opportunities so that they meet the community needs utilizing a traditional/western approach
- Knowledge on access to historical records/documents
- · Knowledge on concepts related to class action claims
- Knowledge and understanding of intergenerational impacts of all forms of trauma and abuse
- Adhere to policies, procedures and guidelines of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory (WUT) and any other
 policies, procedures and guidelines related to NAHNDAHWEH TCHIGEHGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre

Qualifications

- Demonstrated life-long learning and knowledge of Anishinabek People and Traditional Wellness approaches
- Successful completions of post secondary degree or diploma in social services or related discipline
- . Minimum of three years of experience in the helping field
- Knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, value and beliefs
- Fluency in Anishabemowin would be an asset
- Strong communication, interpersonal, advocacy and leadership skills
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence and access to reliable vehicle required

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

Aasnaa Naad Maad Daa Worker

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

Deadline: July 9, 2021 @ 4:00pm

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

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions. All interested and qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PRINCIPAL

Classification Level: Principal (Salary Grid 8 with Principals' Allowance)
Employment Status: Full-Time Regular (starting August 2nd, 2021)
Pension: Ontario Teacher's Pension Plan
Benefits: Extended Healthcare and Dental
Department: Education

M'Chigeeng First Nation is seeking a passionate leader, highly motivated, and inspiring individual! Must be an exemplary individual with high integrity, determination, vision and passion for excellence and student success. A strong supporter of Anishinabemowin, excellent communication and Interpersonal skills, then you may be a great fit for this position.

Reporting Relationship:

The principal reports to the Director of Education.

Position Summary

M'Chigeeng First Nation requires an experienced Principal to manage school operations and provide strong leadership to our educators and staff. The ideal candidate should have knowledge of the Anishinabek community. The principal will also be responsible for arranging major and minor building maintenance programs, while ensuring that educators have the resources they need to meet the local Anishinabek priorities and provincial curriculum requirements.

Qualifications & Requirements

Preferred:

- Bachelor of Education; Master's Degree in Education/Principal's qualifications and seven (7) years' experience.

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- A visionary with several years of proven educational leadership experience and able to inspire and engage
 others across the system to achieve the Vision, the Mission, and strategic goals and directions of M'Chigeeng's
 educational system.
- Fluent in Anishinabemowin language and cultural traditions.

Minimum

- Master's Degree in Education.
- Five (5) + years' experience as a principal or in a school leadership role with an Ontario Principal Certification: PQP I and PQP II with proven successful educational leadership experience (either at the school level or central administration)
- Knowledge, understanding and application of Anishinabek Language, practices, values, and history (or the
 willingness to learn).
- Active, visible and participates willingly in community activities and events outside of school hours.
- Commitment to creating a productive and positive educational experience for all students.
- Valid Ontario provincial teaching certification.
- Proven history in improving teacher performance.
- Superior interpersonal and communication skills

The successful candidate will be required to submit a current thirty (30) day CRC/VSS; and an offer of employment is contingent upon the receipt of a satisfactory CRC/VSS record.

CRC/VSS Rationale: M'Chigeeng First Nation and its agents are in a position of trust in services to band member children and/or vulnerable adults, so a safe and secure working environment is mandatory. Applicants must provide a clear VSS Certificate, and the CRC must have a record clear and/or dated of any convictions relating to sexual interference, sexual assault, or related charges. The VSS must be current (30 days) and must be an original.

Interested applicants must submit COVER LETTER, RESUME, THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES (two work-related references from a direct supervisor/manager and one-character reference), current performance appraisal from Director Supervisor/Manager, and education certifications addressed to:

PRINCIPAL

c/o Andrea McGregor, HR Manager M'Chigeeng FN, P.O. Box 333 M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0 (Fax 705-377-4980)

Miigwetch for your interest, however, only applicants selected for an interview, will be contacted. For a detailed job description, please contact Andrea McGregor, Human Resources at 705-377-5362 or email andream@mchigeeng.ca



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT START DATE: AUGUST 16/21

Details: Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre is looking for enthusiastic, dedicated and reliable individuals with administrative experience and strong customer service skills to join our expanding team. Must have excellent communication and problem solving skills and be able to multi-task in a busy office of health care practitioners. We are currently recruiting individuals to support our Wiky Health Centre satellite site, as well as our head office in M'Chigeeng.

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- General reception duties: greeting visitors, answering phone, returning messages, preparing intake and other forms, correspondence by fax and email
- Managing all information on an electronic medical record; working understanding of privacy legislation an asset
- Billing to insurance companies and to patients, day to day financial interactions
- Communicate efficiently with clinical staff, provide ongoing support
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- Experience with Microsoft office, electronic medical records, and Apple operating systems is an asset

Educational Background: Office administration background would be ideal. Health sciences-related background would be an asset, as would experience or training in hospitality administration.

Contact the clinic at inquiries@manitoulinphysio.ca to submit a cover letter, resume and 3 references by **July 23/21**.

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Doreen Dewar

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Qualifications

Must be able to lift heavy items for extended periods Physically fit, Clean Criminal Check, Quick learner in a fast-paced environment, Reliable and Punctual.

Please contact Sharon Stringer at sstringer@manitoulintransport.com





+ in memoriam

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Are a pleasure to recall. He had a kindly word for each And died beloved by all. Some day we hope to meet

Someday we know not when, To clasp his hand in the better land,

Never to part again. Lovingly remembered by wife children Craig Grace, (deceased May 14, 2020), Catherine, Patricia (Billy), Joey Jr. (deceased February 17, 2007), Ivan John, Billy Jo and Carol. Also 30 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Thank you, Ken and Chris Leu and family

GWEKWAADZIWIN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Community Aftercare Counsellor (Contract)

Internal/External Posting

The Community Aftercare Counsellor will provide continued support to participants while they transition from the Live-in Aftercare or Land-Based programs of the Seven Grandfather Program back into community. This position assists participants in finding housing, educational and vocational opportunities, as well as making appropriate referrals and providing ongoing support for wellness and recovery.

This is a fulltime contract position until February 4, 2022.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Reporting to the Director of Operations
- Responsible for taking direction and implementing it within the Community Aftercare Program
- Responsible for liaising with the Land-Based and Live-in Aftercare Program staff and participants
- Continue to develop and implement model of care and liaise with
- Assist in development of client centred wholistic treatment plans
- Assist program participants in continuing their recovery via life skills, education, therapeutic interventions, and transition into community
- Responsible for supporting participants, families, and support systems while making the transition from treatment or live-in aftercare into community
- Assist families with ongoing support and referrals for treatment
- Responsible for liaising with community organizations and making appropriate referrals for participants return to community
- Assist in implementation of research projects
- Conduct groups for community participants in person or via an online platform

- Minimum requirement is a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Social Work, or related field with mental health and addictions training with preference given to Masters level candidates
- Preference given to an Individual of Anishinaabe ancestry with Knowledge and understanding of Anishinabek history, clan systems, protocols, etiquette, culture, traditions and ceremonies
- Proven experience with program development and implementation, research, and outcome measurement
- Experience working in Mental Health and Addictions field with proficiency in outdoor experiential learning, education, aftercare, and client centred models of care
- Demonstrated superior interpersonal and communication skills (both written and verbal)
- Ability to prioritize multiple responsibilities and projects Able to participate in outdoor and athletic programming
- Mature individual who is able to work independently with preference given to individuals living a traditional lifestyle and being on a life-long journey in traditional knowledge

- Possesses a valid Ontario class 'G' driver's licence in good standing with access to a reliable vehicle, able to obtain an 'F' class Driver's licence with a preference given to those who already hold a class 'F' driver's licence
- Ability to work outside normal business hours as required Must have a relevant Diploma - with a preference for a designation with a regulatory college

Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications Closing Date: July 21, 2021 @ 4:30pm

To Apply: Please submit a letter of application and resume with three employment references, one from a current or recent employer/supervisor, and copy of relevant Diplomas/Degrees. Current (within last three months) Criminal Reference Check and Driver's Abstract required prior to offer of employment. Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted.

Complete applications may be emailed to mattm@gwek.ca.

Please reference email: Community Aftercare Counsellor Application

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



SHAWANDA-In memory of Charles R.G. Shawanda, July 1, 1964 to June 26, 2016.

If I only had five minutes the day you passed away, I would have had time to tell

you all the things I needed to say. I never got to tell you how

much you mean to me, Or that you were the best that anyone could be.

The last time I talked to you I wish I would have known,

I would have said I love you and kept you on the phone. I'd hold on to you with real tight hugs and I wouldn't want you to go, I would tell you that I'll miss

you more than you'll ever know.

Now God has called upon you, it's time to get your wings,

To leave this life behind you and enjoy all heaven's beautiful things.

So wait for me in heaven, don't let me come alone, The day the angels come for

me, please be there to bring me home. Forever loved and missed by

Paula and Jacob

Death Notices

MARY ANNE ROBERTSON March 4, 1944 - June 23, 2021



Tt is with great sadness that we Lshare that Mary Anne Robertson (nee White) passed away peacefully at her home in Mindemoya with her family by her side on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at the age of 77. Born in Sheguiandah on March 4, 1944. Daughter of the late Clifford and

Helen (McCulligh) White. Mary Anne will be sadly missed by her husband Roy Robertson of 59 1/2 years of marriage. Loving mother and mentor of Andy (Wanda) of Markdale, Margaret Anne of Gore Bay and Suzanne Duguay (Mike) of Milton. Mary Anne was a proud and doting Grandma to Zane (Erin) of Kitchener and Kirsten Harvey (Chad) of Meaford. Sister to Donald (Carol), Jean Campbell, Betty Fogal (Arden) (predeceased), Terry (predeceased) (Sally), Donna Gibson (Bruce), Pete (Irene) (both predeceased), Carolyn Hunter (Fred), Tom (predeceased) (Cheryl), Freda Myers (Jack), Linda Phillips (Lenny) (both predeceased), Garry (Marilyn), Bev Crockford (Daryl), Susan Dunn (Jim), Henry (Lisa), Christine Ruttan (Bruce) and Barb Jordan (Dave) (both predeceased). Sister in-law of Zelda Sanders (Paul) (both predeceased), Eva Hayden (predeceased) (Bill), Leslie (Ellen), Russ (predeceased) (Diane) and Cathy (Gary). She will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbours and more! Mary Anne was all about family. She loved having family gatherings and visits. She enjoyed old time country music, dancing and camping with all her music friends. She also enjoyed travelling with her husband and best friend Roy. Over the years they visited every Province in Canada along with several States in the U.S. Including a trip to Scotland and Cuba. Anyone who had the chance to meet Mary Anne would soon discover that she was a caregiver and a true giver. She even gave one of her kidneys to her brother Pete in 1991. God Bless Mary Anne. Cremation has taken place. A graveside service will take place at Cold Springs at a later date. As your expressions of sympathy, donations can be made to: Strawberry Point Christian Camp, c/o Joel Lock, RR#1, 1132 10th Line, Gore Bay, Ontario POP 1H0 "In Memory of Mary Anne Robertson."

...Gore Bay next host of Island KAIROS memorial shoe display

...continued from page 12 against Indigenous people across Canada. On behalf of the Chiefs of Ontario, we are deeply saddened by this news. We are sending our prayers and condolences to the families of the 751 children and adults lost, and survivors of the former Marieval Indian Residential School."

"This is a country that is built on institutionalized racism and genocide of Indigenous peoples," said Chief Hare. "The tragic legacy and devastating effects of these residential

schools are deeply rooted within our communities, just as systemic racism and prejudice against Indigenous people are rooted in Canadian society as a result."

"I echo the strong words of Chief Cadmus Delorme, 'we must put down our ignorance and accidental racism of not addressing the truth of the relationship this country has with Indigenous people. We are not asking for pity, we are asking for understanding'," said Chief Hare.

"On behalf of the Chiefs in Ontario, we call for an immediate transformative action plan that reflects the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. We must have justice for the countless lives lost across this country. The stories of these children will be told and Canada must be prepared to atone for their role in these atrocities.'

"I am calling on Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, the federal government and the provincial governments to declare a national day of mourning on July 1, in honour of the children whose remains were found on former residential school sites Saskatchewan, Columbia and across the country. I ask all Canadians to stand shoulder to shoulder with us on July 1 as a day of reflection as we work to collectively heal ourselves, families and Nations.'







NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All claims against the estate of Mary Ahsmann of McKerrow who died on November 10, 2020 must be filed with the undersigned by July 2, 2021.

Patricia Ackroyd 63 Michon Rd. West McKerrow Ontario P0P 1M0

notice

Food Cupboard-The Gore Bay United Church is continuing this service during the COVID-19 outbreak with some changes. They will be open noon to 3 pm on Thursdays. Come to the side door (facing McQuarrie Motors) and knock. Food will be packed and passed outside to you. If you have questions, call 705-282-2011. Messages are checked daily.

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NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting for the Central Manitoulin Historical Society will take place on July 14, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. Election of Officers and Appointment of Board Members will take place. This will be a ZOOM meeting, please contact R. Frawley at centralm@amtelecom.net or telephone 705-377-5726 to be sent an invitation to the meeting and for more details



NOTICE

ARE YOU PLANNING TO BUILD IN DAWSON OR ROBINSON TOWNSHIP?

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Before you buy, improve or change the use of a lot, check to see that your proposal conforms with the By-law covering this area. For more information regarding conformity with the By-law contact

> The Manitoulin Planning Board 40 Water Street, Unit 1 P. O. Box 240 Gore Bay, Ontario POP 1HO Phone: 705-282-2237







REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR: Creation and Updates of Policies & Procedures NADMADWIN MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC, WIIKWEMKOONG, ON 16A Complex Drive, Box 101, Wiikwemkoong, ON, POP 2JO Phone: 705-859-3164

Naandwechige-Gamig Wikwemikong Health Centre (WHC), Wiikwemkoong, ON, is seeking qualified individuals and organizations to submit proposals for consulting services related to the updating of the existing clinical policy and procedure manual and creation of new/updated clinical polices and procedures for the Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic.

Services offered at Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic include: mental health counselling and therapy, visiting psychiatrist, community development and public education services, opiate replacement therapy support services, crisis response. coordination with other agencies to ensure continuity of care, and support and advocacy.

The consultant will have expertise in social, health, mental health and/or community services operational policy and procedures development. The successful proponent will undertake an organization needs assessment/gap analysis and develop/update a comprehensive policy manual that includes updated clinical policies and procedures related to the provision of mental health services to Wilkwemkoong community members.

SERVICES

The proponent shall provide the following services:

- Undertake an organization needs assessment or gap analysis
- Undertake research to identify best practices in similar organizations
- Update or develop a comprehensive clinical policy and procedures manual

SCHEDULE AND TIMING OF PROJECT

Proposals must be received by July 16, 2021 @ 4:00pm EST

It is expected that the project will begin during the week of August 2, 2021. The completion date is likely to be on October 29, 2021. Alternative timelines could be considered.

All enquiries related to this RFP posting including requests for the RFP FULL PACKAGE information, questions and clarification, are to be directed to: Melissa Roy, Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca









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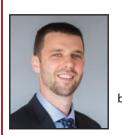


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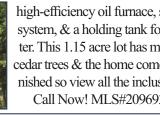














ONLY A MINUTE FROM THE BEACH!! -Here's your chance to build your dream home in this quaint little beach town on Manitoulin Island. With almost 2 acres you will have lots of room to roam. Providence Bay boasts 3 kms of white sandy beach and is close to all amenities the Island has to offer. Don't miss your chance to own a little piece of paradise. MLS#2095194



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LACLOCHE MOUNTAIN RESORT ON Asking \$975,000. MLS#2077603



sale by its owners of over 30 yrs. This family com-pound boasts a main lodge with a lounge area, stone fect place to embrace the outdoors while providing a fireplace, dining room & large kitchen overlooking smaller carbon footprint. Don't hesitate - this beautiful the lake. There is a total of 16 structures on the proper-waterfront property won't last long! MLS#2095877 ty all have new steel roofs, 8 of which are sleep camps with pressurized water, flush toilets & showers. The property is located off of the Bidwell Rd on a private seasonal laneway approx. 1.5km off the road & surrounded by untouched bush. This property would make an amazing hands-on family retreat, where the work & play of going to camp can live on in your family memories. MLS#2095694



CAN'T FIND SOMETHING YOU LOVE? -Why not build your own dream home!! This great town lot on Hayward Street is close to everything Little Current has to offer. Municipal Water and Sewer at lot line. Only \$69,500. MLS#2095062



CHARLTON LAKE IN WHITEFISH ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY! - Located in on over 44 acres with exceptional north & west views the covered Central Manitoulin area, this 4 bdrm, 2 overlooking the North Channel of Lake Huron. Very EALE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT - Exceptional waterfront property located a short drive from the Town of Mindemoya offers a landscaped building site ready for your home or cottage. Outstanding views to the north & east & sandy gradual sloping of the buse of the best country vistas and outstanding of the form the Town of Mindemoya offers a landscaped building site ready for your home or cottage. Outstanding views to the north & east & sandy gradual sloping of the buse of the best country vistas and outstanding the North Calific to take thinton. Very and Outstanding the North Calific to take thinton. Very and Outstanding the North Calific to take thinton. Very and Outstanding the North Calific to take thinton. Very and Outstanding the North Calific to take thinton. Very and Outstanding the North Calific to take thinton. Very and Outstanding the North Calific to take thinton. Very and Outstanding the North Calific to take thinton. Very and Outstanding the North Calific to take thinton. Very and Outstanding the North Calific to take thinton. Very and Outstanding the North Calific to take thinton. Very and Outstanding the North Calific to take thinton. Very and Outstanding the North Calific to take thinton. Very and Outstanding the North Calific to take thinton. Very and Outstanding the North Calific to take thinton the Autstanding the North Calific to take the North Calific to take thinton the Autstanding the North Calific to take thinton the Autstanding the North Calific to take the N dro panels & each have their own bathrooms & ap-outbuildings complete the homestead. Leave the city eral trails through the property to access both forested pliances that are relatively new with upgraded wiring. behind & make the move to beautiful Manitoulin Island - Call today! MLS#2095556



The water view home has a vaulted wood ceiling in the kitchen/ dining room area, with modern contemporary fixtures & lighting, including a farm sink & an electric fireplace, & wood trim that speak

volumes. Features include a high-efficiency oil furnace, septic system, & a holding tank for water. This 1.15 acre lot has mature cedar trees & the home comes furnished so view all the inclusions. Call Now! MLS#2096938



REST & RECHARGE - here at 490 Ice Lake 896 FT OF LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT Drive. An adorable 2 bdm cottage awaits its new owners, with 200 ft of water frontage & 26 acres of



AFFORDABLE TURNKEY 4 SEASON COT-TAGE!!!! - This affordable turnkey 3 bdrm cottage on leased land is fully insulated, less than 10 yrs old & can be used year-round. The very large corner lot comes with large decks, many storage sheds & 2 driveways. Access to the sand bottom lake is a very short walk. Almost all contents are included at a price of only \$139,000!! MLS#2087348



SPECTACULAR COUNTRY HOME - Situated it all! MLS#2095516



RUSTIC MODERN - This beautiful Kagawong home has been taken down to the studs & rebuilt. A clean & minimalist design throughout, the home boasts a large kitchen/entertaining space, 2 good size bdrms & a large bathroom with claw foot soaker tub! Two decks offer the perfect place to sit overlooking the trees & Mudge Bay. Call today before this one is snapped up fast! MLS#2095840



Waterfront is a mix of small stone and flat rock. The lot is level and dry and an acre in size. The options here are numerous, build, park, swim and enjoy the



in a secluded setting but with all the amenities of ur ban living at your doorstep. The lot has municipal water and sewer. Hydro & cable at the lot line. The town has recently installed a culvert to access the property Asking \$65,000. MLS#2095764



4 PLUS 1 BDRM, 4 BATH BUNGALOW WA-TERFRONT HOME ON LAKE WOLSEY!

- This 30 yr old 2400 sq. ft home with full mostly finished basement giving 4800 sq. ft. of living space The large 2 acre lot is beautifully manicured & comes adorned with a sand beach, a large new deck with gazebo & a circular driveway. The house is adorned with a roughed in basement apartment, an attached double garage, master bdrm with walkout to deck, walk-in closet & en-suite with heart shaped jet tub & much, much more. \$899,000. Book your appointment today! MLS#2095791



62 ACRES - with over 1400 ft of waterfront on Mar-Young Street. It is a shallow lake with soft bottom with only a handful of properties on the lake. The property is a mix of cedars in the first growth from the water & transitions into hardwoods as the topography rises. The property is currently landlocked, access is not opened along the west to east & then south to north road allowances. MLS#2095773



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FANTASTIC LOT IN SOUGHT-AFTER BAY ESTATES AREA MLS 2095730 \$49,000



280 ACRES WITH 1400 FT OF LAKE HURON SHORELINE MLS 2095901 \$399,000



3 ACRES WATERFRONT LOT IN SHEGUIANDAH MLS 2095261 \$90,000

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