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Dr. Shirley Cheechoo receives Order of Canada

Debajehmujig, Weengushk founder accepts Canada's top civilian honour

by Michael Erskine

RIDEAU HALL—With a long and storied career in film, acting, writing and as a visual artist, Shirley Cheechoo is used to receiving accolades, but receiving the Order of Canada this past week steps into different territory.

"I have been given the Order of Canada on behalf of so many people in my life," she said. "A lot of people have assisted me in coming to this place in my life, including my parents. If it wasn't for my mother I wouldn't be where I am today and if I didn't have Weengushk (Film Institute) I don't think I would have received the Order of Canada."

Given Ms. Cheechoo's impact

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Dr. Shirley Cheechoo, right, is presented with an Order of Canada by the Right Honourable Julie Payette during a special ceremony at Rideau Hall last week.

photo by Sgt. Johanie Maheu, Rideau Hall

LaSalle's Griffon remains missing but Discovery Channel finds new shipwrecks near Meldrum Bay

Two ships lost in Mississagi Strait in 1890

by Warren Schlote

MISSISSAGI STRAIT—The whereabouts of the wreck of famed explorer Lasalle's ship Le Griffon remains a mystery, despite the best efforts of maritime historians, archaeologists and Josh Gates, host of 'Expedition Unknown' on Discovery Channel.

Le Griffon, dubbed the "Holy Grail of undiscovered Great Lakes shipwrecks," disappeared on its maiden round-trip voyage in the year 1679. Many consider it to be the first ship on the Great Lakes. A search for its wreck was the subject of last Wednesday's episode of 'Expedition Unknown,' part of which took place in the waters surrounding Western Manitoulin Island.

"Although we didn't find the Griffon, it still advanced the search and went in one or two different directions that I didn't consider in the past. I think it was very well worthwhile," said maritime historian and author Cris Kohl, who was featured in the episode as an expert and a member of the dive team. His wife and writing partner Joan Forsberg

also made an appearance, as the first expert interview which was conducted at Niagara Falls.

Le Griffon set sail from the Niagara River for points west, arriving near modern-day Green Bay, Wisconsin, on Lake Michigan. Lasalle left the ship at this point and sent the ship home with six crewmembers and thousands of dollars in furs. It was never

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Former security guard appealing sexual assault conviction after Island verdict

by Alicia McCutcheon

TORONTO—A hearing has been set for June 18 at the Ontario Court of Appeal in Toronto for Roy Preston who was sentenced in April of last year in the sexual assault of Destiny Douglas, who waived her rights to a publication ban to have her story known.

As has been reported previously by this newspaper, Roy Preston was sentenced to three years in jail last April for the 2015 sexual assault of his junior colleague, Ms. Douglas, while they were employed by a local security company. Mr. Preston was 46 at the time and Ms. Douglas was 19.

The assault took place on the Manitoulin Country Fest grounds on August 1, 2015 while the security detail was hired for the Little Current Lions Club's Haweater Weekend festivities. The security company was using the grounds as a camping spot while working in the community.

The court heard that it was during a staff party following their shift that the violent assault took

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Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy has already offered Central a covenant for flood control mitigation work if it acquires title to Wagg's Wood

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—After taking into consideration the need for unfettered access to the property known as Wagg's Wood, the Municipality of Central Manitoulin has decided to not transfer title to the Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy (EBC)—but the EBC remains puzzled over the cited reason as they have offered an unrestricted covenant permitting the municipality access to the waterway causing concern.

"That was the decision of council," confirmed Central Manitoulin Mayor Richard Stephens. "The big concern was control of the water. Those concerns were the issue that led to the municipality acquiring the property in the first place. There was a bit of reservation that we would be able to access the waterway should we need to clear it to prevent flooding."

According to Mayor Stephens, council was concerned that the

EBC was a quasi-provincial agency. "It would be a provincial property, tax-free in essence," he said.

Mayor Stephens recalled a

tongue in cheek commentary from the late former owner of Jake's. "He placed a canoe at the

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MSS Island-long water walk big success

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—As the sweet scent of sage and sweetgrass drifted across the bay at M'Chigeeng, two young women gently poured waters collected from two sides of Manitoulin Island to mingle in the middle. An offering of tobacco laid down by Wiikwemkoong elder Patricia Manitowabi floated on the water's surface nearby. The pouring of the waters was the culmination of a daylong odyssey conducted by two determined groups of Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) students, staff and well-wishers.

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Water walkers Maylen Moffat and Jocelyn Kuntsi pour their water containers out into the bay at M'Chigeeng in a ceremony following a grueling 63 kilometre walk across Manitoulin Island.



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Low Island splash pad construction to begin in early July

by Alicia McCutcheon

LOW ISLAND—Little Current's Low Island Park may soon be home to a splash pad—a jungle gym of watery adventure, for the uninformed.

As reported previously in this newspaper, Northeast Town council received word from the province that it was approved for a grant of \$150,000 for the development of a splash pad, which was cited by the town as a sought-after item by the residents of the municipality.

The Little Current Lions Club had also agreed to chip in \$10,000 from its Catch the Ace funds should a grant be secured.

The splash pad went out to tender, with four companies responding: Diamond Head Sprinklers, \$179,800 with enhanced features and \$159,800 base price; CRCS Recreation, \$170,000; ABC Recreation, \$179,269.85 with enhanced features and \$159,303.70 base price; and New World Park Solutions, \$175,000 with enhanced features and \$158,000 without. Staff recommended that council accept the \$158,000 tender of New World Park Solutions.

CAO Dave Williamson explained that this particular unit would consume approximately nine cubic metres each day through its operation of June to September, eight hours a

day. The Little Current water treatment plant's approved maximum daily volume is 3,400 cubic metres, of which the average daily use is 3,327 cubic metres, leaving 73 cubic metres to work with.

It was explained that the municipality would only be in charge of prepping the land—the rest is up to the company.

Mr. Williamson told council that should water consumption become an issue, the splash pad would simply be turned off. Staff will also be speaking with the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks to see if the municipality could obtain a permit to run a line from the splash pad to the adjacent beach to draw directly from the lake by way of backup. (The splash pad is set to be located between the grassy area between the pavilion and the beach.)

Councillor Barb Baker asked what the water consumption would cost should the secondary line not be permitted. Mr. Williamson explained that it would cost the municipality \$1,000 per month.

Councillor Baker also asked about the risk of vandalism. Mr. Williamson replied that the splash pad structures are not conducive to being vandalized, as they are mostly tall poles, but that the park could be subjected to paint vandals, which is the type of vandalism most often seen by the

municipality.

"The water leaving (the splash pad) is untreated and goes back to the lake?" Councillor Jim Ferguson asked, querying if that poses issues. Mr. Williamson replied that it did not.

Councillor Ferguson suggested signage reminding users

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A rendering of what the splash pad at Low Island Park may look like once completed this summer.



Scott Mosher addresses the United Church cluster meeting in Little Current. He co-wrote a resolution urging the church to have a policy in place to avoid these situations for the future.

Little Current United Church proposes resolution to strengthen national policy

Motion in response to church settlement with atheist minister

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—At the second-ever cluster meeting of United Churches in the Manitoulin, Espanola and North Shore regions, the host Little Current Pastoral Charge (LCPC) presented a resolution regarding the ministerial appointment of an atheistic minister in a Toronto united church.

"What I'm looking for is your concurrence, your support, your endorsement, something like that so we can build the momentum and keep pushing this forward to the regional council, and ultimately, I'd like to see this get to the national church," said Scott Mosher, chair of the church council in the LCPC. He was requesting those gathered to write letters in agreement to further the chances of getting the motion noticed.

The group's action on this front dates back to January, when the church council sent a letter to the United Church of Canada in protest of its decision to allow Rev. Gretta Vosper remain as the minister of West Hill United Church in Toronto, despite her public stance as an atheist.

In early February, Mr. Mosher received a response from the church from Rev. Alan W. Hall, executive officer of ministry and employment and human resources at the United Church of Canada. He stated the settlement process changed the role of the national organization.

"With the parties arriving at a settlement acceptable to them, the general council no longer had any authority to continue with the formal hearing. While

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Council asks province to restore library funds

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—Central Manitoulin council entertained a recommendation by the Water, Waste and Education Committee to pass a motion recommending the province restore funding to Ontario Library Service North and provide sustainable long-term funding for Ontario's public libraries and that the motion be forwarded to the premier, the minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Municipal Affairs, Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries.

The motion follows on the heels of the recent budget announcements made by the Ford government cutting the funding for the Ontario Library Service-North thereby forcing the closure of the interlibrary loan program.

"I was a little bit concerned we didn't have all of the information when this came up at committee," said Mayor Richard Stephens. "I think we all have had time to review and discuss that now."

"I really think the removal of funding for the interlibrary loan program really impacts small libraries like our own," said Councillor Steve Shaffer. "I think it is short sighted to eliminate that program; not every library has every book."

"I would like to be optimistic," said Councillor Dale Scott, "but when these governments decide something they have decided it a long time before they contact anybody. They made this choice, I don't know that anyone will be able to move them off of this decision."

Council passed the motion unanimously.

Ontario and Great Lakes Guardians' Council meet to discuss Great Lakes, water protection

ONTARIO—Recently, Rod Phillips, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and Grand Council Chief Glen Hare co-chaired the Great Lakes Guardian Council, which includes leaders from across Ontario including municipalities, First Nations and Métis communities, environmental organizations, and the science community, to discuss challenges and opportunities around the Great Lakes.

The council meeting updated participants on issues such as excess road salt,

plastic pollution, harmful algae and sewer overflows in waterways. They also discussed the government's efforts to update Ontario's Great Lakes Strategy and negotiation of a new Canada-Ontario Great Lakes Agreement with the federal government.

"This was my first meeting with the Great Lakes Guardians' Council and the exchange of ideas from partners around the table and dialogue about how to tackle the pressures on our water resources and protect our Great Lakes was extremely

valuable," said Minister Phillips. "We will take what we learned from today's Council meeting along with future consultations to inform the actions we will take together to protect our Great Lakes and keep our water clean."

The meeting also honoured the legacy of the late Josephine Mandamin, an Anishinaabe grandmother, elder, water protector and activist. In 2003, she co-founded Mother Earth Water Walk, circumnavigating the shores of all five Great Lakes to raise awareness about the condi-

tion of these waterways. Josephine's total kilometres walked for the water has been tallied at over 25,000 kilometres. In the role of Chief Commissioner of the Anishinabek Nation Women's Water Commission, Ms. Mandamin was a predominant contributor and respected leader at the Great Lakes Guardians' Council.

"Through all of the years of Josephine's determination and dedication to raise awareness through her legendary Great Lakes Water Walks, it is my hope

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Dave Williamson running for federal Conservatives

MANITOULIN—The Conservative Party of Canada will be represented by Dave Williamson in Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing for the upcoming federal election. Mr. Williamson was acclaimed during the nomination last week.

"Canada's Conservatives have a positive vision for Canada, and having Dave join our team will ensure Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing gets the strong representation they deserve in a Conservative government that will lower taxes, and put people first," said Andrew Scheer, leader of Canada's Conservatives.

Mr. Williamson is presently the chief administrative officer for the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and Islands and has a background in business and management—skills he believes will lend themselves well to being an MP in

this riding.

While Manitoulin is Mr. Williamson's current home, he has also lived in other reaches of the riding, including Elliot Lake, Chapleau and Wawa.

"I understand Northern



Dave Williamson

Ontario," he told The Expositor. "I find it frustrating when I see the lack of development, growth, and see young people leaving Northern Ontario in search of jobs. I feel compelled to make change."

Mr. Williamson noted his 30 years of economic development experience with time spent in the mining, forestry and technology sectors.

The last 14 years have been spent as the Northeast Town's CAO. "I know the meat and potatoes of how government runs," he said, adding that this inside look gives him the ability to do the job

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Mayor Al MacNevin named to FONOM executive board

by Alicia McCutcheon

SUDBURY—Northeast Town mayor Al MacNevin has been appointed by his peers on the Manitoulin Municipal Association (MMA) to be Manitoulin's representative at the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities' (FONOM) table, replacing FONOM's longest serving representative, former Billings mayor Austin Hunt.

Mayor MacNevin said his appointment happened at an April meeting of the MMA when they realized that Mr. Hunt, the District of Manitoulin's FONOM rep, needed to be replaced. When no one volunteered to put their name forward, Mayor MacNevin offered to fill the spot.

Mayor MacNevin attended his first FONOM meeting during last week's session in Sudbury.

There are 11 directors at the

FONOM table. They each represent one of the seven districts and one of the four cities in Northeastern Ontario.

Mayor MacNevin said much of last week's discussion focused on the impending downfalls to municipalities. "Everyone knows there will be impacts, but we don't have numbers," he said.

"The message we received (from the ministers present) was basically, 'you got your efficiency funding this year, so use it to your advantage'," Mayor MacNevin said.

The mayor said he has concerns that the upcoming years will be reminiscent of 1998 and former Tory Premier Mike Harris' Common Sense Revolution that had the council of the day considering 18 percent tax increases.

"We spent a lot of late nights

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Al MacNevin

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Youth are pioneering the path to a more sustainable future

One of the unfortunate realities of living in a developed democratic society is that governments tend to be driven more by where the attention of the mob is focussed and far too little on the action that the job at hand requires. Elections, after all, are essentially popularity contests that focus too much on personalities and image and too little on policies that will lead to peace, order and good government.

That is why bringing public awareness to the critical issues facing our times plays such a vital role in any democracy. In these days of conflicting spin issuing from politicians of all stripes it can be a difficult path for anyone to decide whose path offers the wisest choice. But youth have an uncanny ability to cut through the mists to find the heart of the matter.

In recent months we have watched as a Autumn Peltier, a young woman from Wiikwemkoong, which despite its undeniable heart and history remains essentially a tiny community, feted on the highest pedestals of the international stage for her fearless stand in defence of that most crucial of life's necessities—water.

Autumn and her late aunt Josephine Mandamin have travelled thousands of kilometres to bring their message into countless Canadian homes. The message is simple. Water is life and everyone should have access to fresh clean water as a vital human right.

This past weekend, students from Manitoulin Secondary School did the unthinkable for a teenager on the weekend. They clambered out of bed before the sun rose to travel to the ends of Manitoulin on a mission to help bring that message forward and to raise money to help those who do not have access to clean water. From the beaches of Misery Bay and the shores of Wiikwemkoong, groups of MSS students travelled 63 kilometres to converge at the beach in M'Chigeeng. On that journey, each of the young women in the two groups took turns in carrying a copper container of water, while male members of the group fulfilled the traditional male warrior role ensuring the path was safe and secure.

The youth have cut to the chase. This is an attribute that is sorely lacking in political players of all stripes lately. Even those politicians whose actions in power totally belie and refute any practical effort to combat the environmental impacts threatening water will claim to recognize those threats. When seeking to look behind the veil of spin of politicians, look to their actions for clues as to what they really mean.

Sadly, while Canadians regularly poll that the environment is top of mind and their top priority, when it comes to marking an x, short-sighted greed too often wins out. Everyone wants to save the world, as long as it doesn't cost them anything. But as these young people pointed out this weekend, not saving the world will cost all of us far too much not too long down the road.

Those of a particular mindset will say that the issue has gone too far and we mere mortals cannot hope to turn our environmental ship from the path of its present course of disaster. Youth will not accept this answer and neither should any of us. Humanity has helped create the current mess threatening our existence and if we can find the political will to care about future generations we can turn the ship around.

That is why “raising awareness” is not a futile gesture—it is a fundamental portion of our democratic responsibility as citizens, and today, it is the youth in our communities who are bringing the most rational and message for our consideration.

So, to the youth of Manitoulin, congratulations and thank you—you are making a difference.

letters

More than a few questions about the revived Norisle agreement

Answers are needed

To the Expositor:
It would appear that the Norisle Society has received from Assignack precisely what it wanted, even though the legal issue was previously settled. If the township is going to enter an agreement as reported in the May 8, 2019 Expositor, then as a taxpayer I am entitled to questions being answered.

It was reported when the lawsuit against the township was in initiated that had it not been for the actions of the township, the Norisle would at that time already been in dry dock undergoing the refit. I ask, why then is a three-year agreement necessary to keep the vessel in Manitowaning? Why can't the refit be undertaken immediately? Why must the taxpayer subsidize the Norisle Society if it has reportedly already raised and spent \$2 million? Surely this going concern could raise the funds for its own insurance, docking and utilities. Why is the township being expected to issue charitable tax receipts? Why is the Norisle Society not registered as a charity itself? There must be qualified professionals on the Island who can assist with the necessary accounting and public disclosures.

There were previous reports of the hull being in excellent condition having being manufactured from high quality steel, now there are issues with deterioration. Has the vessel been surveyed by a qualified engineer? There was a consultants report but that apparently did not bring up the asbestos issue. How many more unknowns are there? What is the true condition of the boilers and mechanical systems of the

Norisle? Is the vessel ready to move under its own power? Exactly what has been accomplished thus far in achieving the goal of repurposing the vessel?

Has all of the necessary engineering been done, does the Norisle Society have complete specifications to put the work out to tender? Is it known exactly what needs to be done in order to insure and licence the vessel for its new purpose? I remember a large, bound publication of that nature on display in the kiosk aboard the Chi-Cheemaun. We should all be able to exactly know what it will look like when finished if this has been completed.

It was also reported that the Norisle Society has not met in almost five years. I am most curious to know how a lawsuit could be initiated and settled, or am I missing something?

Answers are needed. I think the taxpayers of Assignack Township are entitled to all of the facts, plans and full disclosure. Not wishful thinking, not sentimental cruises down Memory Channel, not anecdotal assessments of the ships condition, nor ancient log entries attesting “the ship she be sturdy.” Not cleverly written press releases. Convince me the Norisle will be something other than a floating hobby shop for years to come. Convince me there is a feasible plan that will preclude 11th hour reprieves and injunctions for years to come.

Ronald Kay
Brampton and Assignack

Stewardship of the land and people is central to good government

Elimination of the deficit could be accomplished with a little sensible policy

To the Expositor:
Indigenous cultures traditionally believed that everything in nature is alive. They organized communities around something they considered sacred: the stewardship of the land and the people.

Governments have now become a mundane market place, concerned only with the plunder of natural resources to sustain endless corporate profit. This corporate “legal fiction” has now become more important than the reality of nature.

Thanks to corruption by corporate lobbyists, our mainstream political parties have also become a legal fiction. Doug Ford and his Conservative Party Ontario government minions (please don't call them “Progressive”), seem to have been empowered by the political swamp south of the border, to completely disregard the concerns of the citizens. However, Justin Trudeau's Liberal Party federal government also learned a thing or two from Donald Trump about running for election on progressive promises that are quickly forgotten once elected. To quote Linda McQuaig from her recent article ‘Ford fakes deficit concerns to justify brutal spending cuts’ in the May 9 issue of rabble.ca.

The Ford government wants us to believe that Ontario's deficit is caused by too much spending. After years of stagnant social spending in Ontario, that's a hard case to make. As Ontario's non-partisan Financial Accountability Office (FAO) notes, Ontario already has the lowest program spending among Canada's 10 provinces—before Ford's spending cuts click in.

So, pointing to Ontario's ultra-low social spending as the cause of Ontario's deficit is about as credible as Donald Trump's claim that his

inaugural crowd was bigger than Obama's.

The FAO provides some revealing clues, noting that Ontario also has the lowest revenue of any of the provinces. While the provincial average for revenue is \$12,373, Ontario only collects \$10,415 (per capita)—a significantly smaller amount. Therein lies the dirty secret of Ontario's deficit—too little revenue. Ford is making the problem worse by cutting taxes a further \$3.6 billion a year, notes Sheila Block, senior economist with the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA). Even Moody's, the Wall Street credit rating agency, pointed to Ontario's low revenue—and Ford's tax cuts driving it lower—as the main deficit culprit when it downgraded the province's credit rating last December.

All this suggests Ford is faking his concern about the deficit. He harps on it to justify his spending cuts, but actually makes it worse by collecting less tax revenue. (Sadly, the media rarely focus on the province's revenue shortfall, helping Ford perpetuate the myth that deficits are always a spending problem.) Ford's measures, despite his claim to be acting for the people, redirect resources from ordinary people to corporations and the rich.

The CCPA shows how this could be done—by cancelling Ford's tax cuts, adding a very small increase in corporate and personal taxes (excluding those with taxable incomes below \$50,000). The result would be a declining deficit, and the restoration—even expansion—of our social programs. It could be called a budget ‘for the people,’ but in this case, it would actually be true.

Derek Stephen McPhail
Providence Bay

Cycling advocates hold energized, productive and proactive annual general meeting

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—The annual general meeting (AGM) of the Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) shows an organization that is energized, productive and proactive. The MICA meeting was held May 6 at the Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS) and board member Gordon Saplet of Mindemoya was spot on when he said, “we have a lot of successes” as he welcomed members.

This organization, an incorporated, not-for-profit group that is run entirely by volunteers, started in 2010 when Island residents Maja Mielonen and Guy Nielen advocated for paved shoulders on Manitoulin roads. And paved shoulders they received, with Highway 6 in 2010, Highway 551 in 2015, Highway 540 in 2017, and Highway 6 between Ten Mile Point and Little Current in 2018. As well, construction has already started on the extension of Highway 540 from Honora Bay to Kagawong with the sought-after paved shoulders which provides immense safety for cyclists while also extending the life of the sides of paved roads.

The focus of this MICA meeting was making your business benefit from cycling tourism and the first guest speaker was artist, actor, and CEO, owner/curator of Perivale Gallery, Shannon McMullan.

Ms. McMullan began by saying that bikes have always been important in her family. She noted how the children had to ensure their bikes were polished and sparkling each year “and then,” she said with a laugh, “it was off to the Island to ride the muddy roads.” She went on to say that cycling tourism was very important and she remembered when her mother was the owner of the gallery that a couple had arrived, by bike, from Elliot Lake. This was in the late ‘70s and the pair were seeing all of Manitoulin.

“What can cycling do for us?” Ms. McMullan asked, and went on to say that Perivale has always been a beacon for cyclists. “We are in the very centre of Manitoulin,” she noted, “and we have enjoyed Guy arriving with his tours. Cyclists often linger and we encourage picnics. We provide water and washrooms and gardens. We have signs in the windows that say, ‘we welcome cyclists,’ and we take photos of families with their bikes in front of the gallery.”

Ms. McMullan spoke of one cyclist who then ordered a \$5,000 painting, resulting in a huge payoff for the business.

If there is one concern regarding cyclists that Ms. McMullan has, it is those bikers who do not wear helmets. “I lost a brother to a cycling accident,” she said. “When I was teaching, if a kid was not wearing a helmet, I confiscated the bike.” Indeed, this is such a concern for this businesswoman that she hands out donor donation cards to anyone she sees who is foolish enough not to wear a helmet while biking.

The second guest speaker was Heidi Krieger who owns, along with her husband Serge, the Auberge Inn in Providence Bay. Ms. Krieger told the members that she had been biking for 15 years while the family lived in the Netherlands and thought that joining the MICA board would be a good thing. “Anyone who cycles,” she said, “kudos. They are buying everything on the Island. They are good guests. The cyclists are not leaving their carbon footprint.” Ms. Krieger went on to say that it is “amazing what MICA has done to make things safe, and we get benefits from MICA including representing us in Toronto and on advertising.” Ms. Krieger also noted that the couple learned from Bikes Ontario what they had to do to make things great for cyclists and that they had studied the MICA maps when she had first joined. “The over 50s pour over the maps,” she remarked when speaking of the hostel’s guests. “The younger ones take out their phones.”

MICA President Ms. Mielonen then presented her report on the history of the organization, saying first, “Together we can facilitate positive and safe experiences for all local and visiting road users alike.”

She spoke of the connection that took place in 2018 when the Georgian Bay cycling route was signed from Parry



Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) executive members Gordon Saplet, Peter Ford, MIBCA president Maja Mielonen and Sandy Cook pose for a photo following the AGM.

photo by Betty Bardswich

Sound past Midland, Owen Sound through Manitoulin to Espanola, west to Sault Ste Marie and east to Sudbury. “As part of the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail,” Ms. Mielonen said, “we work closely with Share the Road Coalition (SRC), Destination Northern Ontario (DNO), Northeastern Ontario Tourism (NOT), Ontario By Bike (OBB) and Destination Ontario (DO).” In partnership with Destination Ontario and FedNor, MICA installed eight trailheads in the spring of 2018 that have assisted thousands of visitors last year and will for many years to come.

The spring of 2018 also saw the printing of the 4th edition of MICA’s map that offers over 800 kilometres of cycling routes that are now identified with some cycle route signs.

“MICA’s maps,” Ms. Mielonen told her audience, “are sold all over the world, through our website, on the Chi-Cheemaun and at many Manitoulin locations. Thus far, over 11,000 copies have been sold.”

This organization also successfully launched Alvar Treasure Rides, an all-inclusive cycling adventure package in 2017. These guided tours feature five days of cycling with four nights stay at lakeside lodges and cottages. Ms. Mielonen advised that the four packages offered in 2019 are filling up fast and noted that these rides are bringing welcome business to Manitoulin and MICA in the shoulder season.

Cycle tourism on Manitoulin has increased considerably since 2012 as Ms. Mielonen that showed with close to 5,500 cycles in all of the past four years crossing on the ferry, only 1,200 counted in 2012. A passage ride survey showed that 240 participants in the 2017 event spent over \$96,000 and accommodation providers report that 13 to 20 percent of their annual income is due to cycle tourism. A large part of this increase is in part due to MICA’s annual visit to the Toronto International Bicycling Show (TIBS) for the past five years. Volunteers hand out over 1,500 This is Manitoulin magazines annually as well as Island brochures. MICA invests well over \$10,000 annually in advertisement, trade shows, promotional material, best practice missions, Tourism Summit attendance and represents the Island in Quebec, Toronto and New York trade shows and in

Ontario’s information centres personally and/or with promotional material.

MICA has also contributed \$10,000 towards the green cycle signs on Manitoulin highways.

MICA helps out locally and works with an OPP positive enforcement program on Manitoulin and the North Shore. The organization bought 1,000 cycle lights in 2017 and 2018 as well as 500 cycle bells for the initiative. This year, MICA gave reflective leg and arm bands for distribution to cyclists.

Ms. Mielonen also emphasized the advantages businesses can have by presenting as cycle friendly. Ontario currently has over 1,531 welcome cycling friendly businesses and DNO has made it possible for businesses to advertise as such for free on the Ontario By Bike (OBB) website once a criterion with very few and inexpensive items are fulfilled. DNO also offers many free self-evaluation tools for businesses and Tourism Excellent North (TEN) offers many benefits for tourism operators.

MICA also encourages all municipalities to include mobility plans into their strategic planning as are needed with the tourism and growing population, by including all road users’ requirements for safe, efficient and attractive movement in our communities. “Such mobility,” Ms. Mielonen noted, “will make moving about on our Island safer for people from ages eight to 80. It will create walkable hamlets, connected trails, safe roads and increased green spaces and parks.”

This year, MICA received the 2019 Welcome Cycling Friendly Business award and, at the Share the Road Summit in Toronto, was presented with the Wheels of Change Organization of the Year award.

Elections were held at the AGM with Ms. Mielonen remaining as the organization’s president with board members Peter Ford of Manitowaning, Sandy Cook of Kagawong and Mr. Saplet of Mindemoya serving for this term.

For more information, go to ManitoulinCycling.com or call 705-377-4471.

more letters

Combating greenhouse gases is crucial to the planet’s survival

Some people would rather listen to the deniers than to climatologists—wake up, the house is on fire!

To the Expositor:

In the letter ‘The rebate “undoubtedly” will not cover all the costs’ (May 1), Mr. Finlay repeats Premier Ford’s argument that reducing greenhouse gases through carbon tax and rebate (Carbon T and R) is costly. Before getting into that, here’s the United Nations’ concise explanation of the urgency of reducing greenhouse gases:

“Why is it necessary and even vital to maintain the global temperature increase below 1.5°C versus higher levels? Adaptation will be less difficult. Our world will suffer fewer negative impacts of intensity and frequency of extreme events, on resources, ecosystems, biodiversity, food security, cities, tourism and carbon removal.”

When the planet heats up, weather patterns change, which has already resulted in record amounts of flooding, fires, drought and other impacts costing billions. You see it on the news every day and it’s not a blip. Climatologists predicted this, decades ago. It will get much worse if we don’t reduce emissions by 45 percent by 2030. It costs individuals in work lost, disruptions, clean-ups, repairs, rebuilding, and in insurance premiums if they can even get insurance, not to mention the taxes that go into government relief in disaster zones.

Weigh that against the Carbon T and R. Mr. Finlay in his letter said the rebate won’t cover all the costs. All the costs for whom? The rebate is a flat amount per taxpayer, based on 90 percent of total expected revenue, with an extra \$17 for rural areas (an extra 10 percent). So let’s look at the “winners and losers.” If everyone used the same amount of fossil fuels (heating oil, gasoline, etc.) everyone in rural areas like Manitoulin would get back the full amount. Of course, some Ontarians use more fossil fuels than the average, so who are those people? My bet is that they are mostly suburban dwellers with huge homes and maybe a summer home, who commute 100 kilometres every day to and from work, and who fly on vacations. They will pay more, and frankly, they can afford it. Hopefully you claimed your rebate when you filed your income tax this year! If you live on Manitoulin and are an average consumer of fossil fuels, your rebate will cover your cost.

But that’s not the point of the Carbon T and R program. The point is to save the planet from disastrous global warming by providing an incentive to reduce consumption of fossil fuels.

Of course, Premier Ford has launched a pro-pollution propaganda campaign, for example, forcing gas stations to post misleading stickers. And he’s launched a battle in court to make greenhouse gas pollution free again in Ontario. In Saskatchewan, a court already decided that the federal government has the right to tax greenhouse gases, but maybe Ford doesn’t care. Maybe he’s just pursuing the court case for propaganda reasons. Who knows?

Mr. Finlay accused me of simplifying things too much in a previous letter. As he said, there are different tax rates for different fuels. Yes, because some fuels produce more greenhouse gases per litre than others. So here’s the “More than you ever wanted to know” part. One litre of gasoline produces 2.3 kilograms of carbon dioxide, while a litre of diesel or home heating fuel oil produces 2.7 kilograms. It’s actually worse—these numbers do not include nitrous oxides or greenhouse gases produced in getting the fuel to your home or vehicle, which varies.

For example, the greenhouse gas emissions from a litre of gasoline refined in Sarnia or Nanticoke is really about 2.9 kg if you include all that. Knowing that, it’s easy to figure out the greenhouse gases from the gasoline that’s likely in your tank. A full tank of say, 50 litres will create 145 kilograms of greenhouse gases. How far you can go on that depends on your vehicle. My hybrid can travel 1,100 kilometres on 50 litres, but it’s still producing 145 kg because that’s what 50 litres produces when burned.

When we use fossil fuels, we produce the greenhouse gas pollutants. Teenage activist Greta Thunberg said, “We cannot solve a crisis by not treating it as a crisis.” We know there is a crisis, but we’re not treating it as a crisis because Conservatives like Ford, Kenny and Sheer, backed by Big Oil, are telling the fire department to go away while the house burns.

Some people would rather listen to the deniers than to climatologists. Others respond by saying it’s too confusing. Still others respond non-confrontationally, just taking personal responsibility, like driving and flying less or buying more efficient vehicles. I choose to speak up, because the house is on fire.

Jan McQuay
Mindemoya

Some Island funding requests forwarded for federal approval

by Warren Schlote
with files from
Michael Erskine
ALGOMA-MANITOULIN—
The province of Ontario has approved a number of infrastructure projects in Algoma-Manitoulin that have been proposed by a number of municipalities, with the projects now moving on to the federal approval stage.

In the Manitoulin area, the Township of Cockburn Island is receiving \$755,065 to improve the safety of the intersection of the 12th Concession and the 15th Sideroad. The Municipality of Central Manitoulin is receiving \$1,236,000 to replace the bridge on Union Road. The Municipality of Killarney is slated to receive \$1,923,126.80 to rehabilitate Hartley Bay Road and complete a realignment.

The Township of Tehkummah is the biggest winner in the provincial riding, receiving \$2,358,564 to rehabilitate the 10th Sideroad and Concession 6.

When asked about the funding announcement for the replacement of the Union Road Bridge (within Central Manitoulin's portion of that roadway), Central Manitoulin Mayor Richard Stephens expressed surprise. "We haven't heard back officially yet," said Mayor Stephens, when contacted by The Expositor Monday about the funding.

The funding announcement from the province was released on Friday, May 10 and indicates that the project will now go ahead for approval by the federal government. "I guess we will have to wait for the feds to decide before we make any kind of comment," said Mayor Stephens.

As for whether the project itself is important to the community, Mayor Stephens didn't skip a beat. "Absolutely," he said. "We have had this on our list for quite a number of years now. It was always a project that was too big a bite for our municipality to chew on our own. If it is true, and the funding comes through, it will be very good news for our community."

Tehkummah's clerk-administrator Roy Hardy said this was an important announcement.

"It's good for the township. There's some issues obviously that we have to deal with as a result of some wetter summers and springs," said Mr. Hardy. "That's going to help with some issues on the 10th (Sideroad) and provide some relief for the spring flooding over the past couple of years."

The desire to rehabilitate the 10th Sideroad has been ongoing for a considerable amount of time.

Increased traffic pressure last summer due to the 10th Sideroad being used as a detour during construction on Highway 542 further deteriorated the road's condition.

Tehkummah council has previously completed some initial engineering work and must now finalize the design to ensure the road will meet the township's needs in the long-term.

The township of Cockburn Island was unable to provide comment to The Expositor by press time. Including the figure for Killarney, these four Manitoulin-area municipalities will receive just over 65 per cent of the \$9.6 million allocated for the provincial riding of Algoma-Manitoulin.

"Ontario's government, saddled with the largest subnational debt in the world, is protecting what matters most by investing in critical infrastructure projects like the ones in Algoma-Manitoulin," states a press release from Ontario Minister of Infrastructure Monte McNaughton. Although the claim of the largest subnational debt is rooted in fact, it may be misleading

due to vast differences in national and sub-national funding models in the US and Canada.

The release states that Minister McNaughton launched the intake process for the \$30 billion integrated bilateral Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program this spring. These projects are part of the \$500-million fund dedicated to rural and Northern municipalities.

Priorities in the funding stream include investments in roads, bridges, air and marine infrastructure. Once the federal government approves these projects, they will be ready to move into the execution phase.



It's hoped that Tehkummah's 10th Sideroad gets the federal nod for much-needed work.



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Manitoulin Sporting Life

Island Elementary Soccer Championships!

The annual Manitoulin elementary soccer championships were to take place last Thursday. However, with the ominous rainfall warnings predicted for the tournament, the events were postponed to Wednesday morning. Organizers **Deana Debassige** from Pontiac and **Bruce Lindsay** (CMPS) made the right decision, but had to declare the Friday rain-day as a rain or shine event for the following day. As it turned out it was still a miserable day as it often is annually for this contest. High winds whipped up the drizzle into a horizontal waterfall that had half of all teams counting the seconds until half-time.

In Mindemoya, Central Manitoulin's Bruce Lindsay was not only laying out the dimensions for two Junior fields over last weekend but was there early Friday morning refreshing his lime lines after Thursday's deluge. After a competitive day, it was the C.C. McLean Colts who were the class of the division, taking the A trophy thanks in no small part to Coach **Laura Hagman**! Unfortunately, her talented team's roster did not make before press time.

On the B side, the Little Current Coyotes took the trophy. Congratulations to: **Sean Toope, Kian Corbiere, Kendall Boyter, McKenna Boyter, Julian Eadie, Ben Buzzell, Greyson Brewer-Case, Xavier Coleman, Georgia Roy, Shay-Lyn Secord, Ella Tasse, Rowan McGaughey** and Coach **Sherri Toope**.

Meanwhile, on the Senior pitch at Pontiac School in Wiikwemkoong, organizer Deana Debassige, although not able to be there on the day, had everything covered with solid refs and facilitators. The Little Current side were once again, dominant and had five straight wins, in fact, they amassed 14 of 15 possible points in the single round-robin format. Their only fault was winning with one shoot-out instead of the other four, regulation victories.

The Coyotes featured: **Brett Mastelko, Abrielle Mishibinijima, Morgan Green, Andrew Rose, Noah Volpini, Collin Lindner, Marcus Sanford, Davin Deschenes, Jared Toope, Jayden Hembruff-Rohn, T.J. Green, Cat Rose, Mackenzie Green, Saraya Eshkawko-gan, Kate Chapman, McKenna Barnes** and Coach **Mark Volpini**.

NOSSA Mustang, gymnastics 2019 results

Over 110 high school gymnasts from northern Ontario gathered at the Gym Zone, Gymnastics Club in Sudbury on Monday, May 6 to compete in the annual NOSSA Championship. Five athletes from Manitoulin Secondary School also participated, and once again posted impressive results.

Here are their amazing, top ten results: In level 1, **Mary Hore** placed 4th on bars and 9th on floor, while **Kyleigh Biedermann** placed 6th on beam, 8th on vault, 10th on floor and 8th all-around.

In level 2, **Sophie Hietkamp** (in her first meet ever), placed 2nd on beam, 6th on vault, 7th on bars, 9th on floor, and 8th all-around. Hats off as well to **Morgan Wall-Varey**, who overcame injury to compete very well on the vault and beam.

In level 5, which had the strongest field of athletes ever represented at NOSSA, Mackenzie Cortes placed 4th on vault and 8th on beam.

"All of our athletes demonstrated wonderful resilience at this meet, overcoming injury and nerves, and really pulling things together," said coach **Jill Ferguson**. "The girls surpassed our expectations, and we couldn't be more proud of them."

Unfortunately, due to decreasing numbers across the province, high school girls' gymnastics can no longer host an OFSAA Festival or Championship. As a result, the NOSSA Championship was the last competition of the season. The coaches (**Jill Ferguson** and **Heather Theijsmeijer**) were extremely grateful for all of **Zoe Smith's** help as manager in keeping things organized and accessible during the meet and to all the Manitoulin parents who came out to cheer on the team.

Island runners rock, Sudbury Rocks!

Manitoulin runners have always made an impressive showing at the annual Sudbury Rocks race weekend. This year was no different with Island runners again making this their personal event. The Beaudry family of Wiikwemkoong for instance make an annual effort to celebrate Mothers' Day weekend by having as many of their kin participating, possible.

Also from Wiikwemkoong, **Aurel Fox-Recollet** (son of **Marcel** and **Hazel Fox-Recollet**), was in the elite level as he finished in third place in the five kilometer version of the festival. **Avery Sutherland** from Birch Island was the first overall female and sixth overall! To put these amazing results in perspective there were over 500 runners in their 5km race!

Congratulations to all Manitoulin 5K finishers: **Sierra Pangowish, Robin Cooper, Mariette Sutherland, Dominic Beaudry, Shannon Manitowabi, Amelia Lewis, Angelene Mandamin, Pamela Manitowabi, Jacqueline Odjig** and **Sarah Odjig**. In the 10K hats off to: **Rudy Corbiere, Caitlynn Mc Caig, Kimberly Knobel, Chenyah Brisard, Laury Cranston, Jacinta Manitowabi, Nancy Curtis** and **Joanne Roy-Peltier**. Tracking the 21.1 km half marathon were: **Stacey Haner, Shannon McGale, Iain McGale, Tammy Rolston, Steve Fessenden, Patrick Beaudry** and **Peter Finlay**. Finally in the toughest, 42.2 km, full marathon congratulations to: **Christian Kaiser-Fox**!

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Manitoulin Mustangs place at regional gymnastics meet

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Ivan Wheale continues his philanthropic tradition

by Michael Erskine
SUDBURY—A chance phone call from old friends piqued the interest of Manitoulin's elder statesman of (oil paintings that is) Ivan Wheale. By the time he had hung up the phone the famed artist had committed one of his iconic Georgian Bay oil paintings to a fundraiser for Afghanistan war veteran William Kerr.

"I had a phone call from some friends and I asked 'what have you been up to?' and they told me about how they were involved in this fundraising event for an Afghan vet," recalled Mr. Wheale. "I said 'you know I would like to help.' They said 'really?' and I said 'why not?'"

So it came to be that an oil painting of "a couple of rocks appearing out of the water on the other side of Killarney with lots of pink granite" became a key part of the efforts of the fundraising efforts of a group of seven artists who exhibited pencil sketches, watercolour paintings, portraits and oil landscapes to an exhibition fundraiser. Admission was free, but public contributions were accepted at the door by members of the 2912 Sudbury Irish Royal Canadian Cadet Corps.

Corporal William Kerr, late of the Second Battalion Irish Regiment of Canada, who now lives in Chelmsford, lost both of his legs and most of one arm on October 15, 2008, during his second tour in Afghanistan. Mr. Kerr was four hours into a foot patrol when a remotely-detonated explosive device went off underneath him, shearing off his legs above the knee and severing his left arm just below his elbow. The veteran deals daily with the physical effects of his experience overseas with determination, patience and the support of family. But to help him become even more independent, artist Judith Van Boxel and a group of other artists decided to raise funds for a vehicle that can be modified for use by a triple amputee.

"He had a vehicle that was modified for him before, but that one is more than 10 years old and has reached the end of its useful life," said Ms. Van Boxel. "When I received the call from Ivan's friends saying he wanted to help, we were over the top."

"It's a good thing I asked how things were going and what my friends were up to," said Mr. Wheale, "otherwise I probably would never have known." He said that he was very pleased with how the event turned out.

The fundraising event raised a significant portion of the cost of a new vehicle.

"We really have to thank those young cadets who helped out at the door," said Ms. Van Boxel. "They were there all day long and were a really big help."

The unveiling of Mr. Wheale's 2019 paintings will take place at Spring



Little Current artist Ivan Wheale may be in a class all of his own, but he recently showed just how classy he can be when he donated one of his iconic Georgian Bay masterpieces to a fundraiser for an injured Afghanistan veteran.

Island elementary school soccer stars



The Little Current Public School Coyotes were named Manitoulin's Junior B soccer champs last week. They are, back row, from left to right, Sean Toohe, Kian Corbierre, Kendall Boyter, McKenna Boyter, Julian Eadie, front row, Ben Buzzell, Greyson Brewer-Case, Xavier Coleman, Georgia Roy, Shay-Lyn Secord, Ella Tasse and Rowan McGaughey. Missing from photo is coach Sherri Toohe.

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Bay's Perivale Gallery on Sunday, May 19 at 1 pm and, as usual, that show will be among the highlights of the Manitoulin summer art scene.

Mr. Wheale said that he was very excited about this year's paintings. "I am very pleased with how vibrant the colours are this year," he said. "I am looking forward to the opening. Like the La Cloche Art Show, I get to see a lot of people I only really see about once a year. We get to catch up."

The reception for the Ivan Wheale unveiling will take place on Sunday, May 19 at 1 pm at Perivale Gallery.

Manitoulin Secondary School PLAYER PROFILE

by Mackenzie Cortes

Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



FAITH TAYLOR

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Faith Taylor is one MSS athlete who has many opportunities to demonstrate her athletic abilities. Faith is a grade 12 student who enjoys reading and hanging out with friends when she isn't busy with school work or sports practices.

While she was at Little Current Public School, she participated in basically every sport. She did three pitch, soccer, basketball, volleyball, flag football, and track and field. She didn't stop playing sports when she got to highschool. In grade 9, Faith played hockey on the girls Mustangs team, tennis, and track and field. In grade 10, she participated in tennis and hockey again and was assistant captain on the hockey team. In her senior years, Faith has played hockey again and last year she was the captain of the team. Outside of school sports, Faith plays hockey in Sudbury and she is an assistant captain for the Sudbury Lady Wolves midget BB team. This year she doesn't plan on playing anymore sports so that she can focus on keeping her grades up and graduating.

When Faith was in grade 9, she went to NSSSA track for triple jump, the 200m and 100m sprints, and relay. She moved on to NOSSA with her relay team Hannah Wostenek, Gabby Corbiere, and Beth Wiwchar. She has also made it to NSSSA for tennis placing 3rd in grade 9 and 10. Faith's favourite sports is hockey because she has played it for the last 12 years of her life and she has finished her last year of minor hockey this year. She enjoys the speed and the competitiveness of the sport and she also enjoys the exercise. In general, sports keep Faith active and fit in a fun and competitive way.

For plans after high school, Faith has accepted an offer to Cambrian College for the paramedic program. She also plans to be a trainer for the midget BB team starting September 2019.

Faith is one of many talented Mustangs, and with her intelligence, kindness, and outgoing attitude, she is sure to make MSS proud. Let's go, Faith, let's go!



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Randy Noble

...LaSalle's Griffon remains missing but new shipwrecks found

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seen again.

After interviewing Ms. Forsberg near Niagara Falls and sharing the back story of the misadventure, the show moved to northern Lake Michigan where a search resulted in visiting a previously-identified shipwreck.

The show then moved to Manitoulin Island for its conclusion, meeting Mr. Kohl and Underwater Archaeological Society of Chicago co-founder Valerie Van Heest at the William Purvis Marine Museum in Gore Bay. The two joined the rest of the show's crew on the trip to Magnetic Reef, off the coast of Cockburn Island in the Mississagi Strait, in search of Le Griffon's resting place.

"My wife and I could never get anybody to take us out there to Magnetic Reef to show us what it was like, because it's a very dangerous body of water—I've been told by commercial fishermen that they avoid it like the plague," said Mr. Kohl. "I welcomed the opportunity to go out there and see what these six square miles is all about. And it is extremely dangerous."

Magnetic Reef has rocky outcroppings that either breach the surface or come up to two feet below the waterline, then immediately drop down to a depth of 30 feet. The bottom drops from the shore to past 100 feet deep in just 300 metres from land. The bottom is made up of shifting sands, which Mr. Kohl figures would have buried the wreckage by now, if it exists in the location at all.

The main identifier of the ship that would tell a diver whether or not they had found the right wreck is locating one of the two cannons or one of the five swivel-mounted guns that were aboard Le Griffon. Mr. Kohl maintains that he and his wife believe the ship would have wrecked on Magnetic Reef and drifted across the strait to the Mississagi Lighthouse area.

Although many have claimed to have found the wreck of Le Griffon, the vast majority have been thoroughly debunked. Despite Le Griffon remaining elusive, the search did bear some fruit in that the team discovered the wrecks of two ships in close proximity: the steamer Bruno



Television host and explorer extraordinaire Josh Gates took a trip under the waves in a submarine in search of Le Griffon. Although the search was ultimately unsuccessful, they did make a few important discoveries along the way.



Griffon experts Chris Kohl and Joan Forsberg also appeared in the Discovery Channel episode.

and the tow barge Louisa. Both were wrecked on the same date in 1890, though no lives were lost.

"When we found the wreckage of the two shipwrecks, I knew it pretty much had to be those two. It's the only case of two ships sinking at the same time that I was aware of," said Mr. Kohl. "One did definitely look like a tow barge, and one had equipment that made it out to be a steamer."

The episode ended on the underwater footage of the two wrecks, but Mr. Kohl said the show only touched upon the very tip of the content iceberg they had created during the filming process.

"I had no idea what they were going to present. In fact, I said to my son Jeff after, it looks like 95 percent of what they videotaped ended up on the cutting room floor," he said, adding his disappointment that the

Mississagi Lighthouse only appeared for a few seconds in one shot during the entire episode. The crew spent a considerable time in the area around the Mississagi Lighthouse and Campground, located on the Manitoulin side of the Mississagi Strait.

"The Discovery Channel team had approached the operators of the Meldrum Bay Lighthouse campground for lodging facilities in the park during their filming of this program. The staff of the campground were thrilled to have such an exciting event take place in Meldrum Bay. They set out to make these special visitors welcomed," noted a letter to the editor from Marilyn Norris in the April 24 edition of this newspaper.

The Mississagi Lighthouse was also important in the original story of the ship's alleged discovery many years ago; the light-

house's first keeper Albert Cullis learned of a shipwreck just north of the lighthouse. However, that wreckage drifted away in the mid-twentieth century and its whereabouts remains unknown.

Mr. Kohl said the film crew set up a base near the Mississagi Lighthouse for a whole day. Mr. Kohl, Mr. Gates and Ms. Van Heest took an ATV trip down dusty roads to get close to where the wreckage was last reported. They hiked through forests filled with poison ivy and got to the rugged shoreline where waves were smashing the shore harder than Mr. Kohl has ever seen in that location.

"I wish they could have had more on Manitoulin Island. There's a lot more to the story," said Mr. Kohl. "But I was basically happy with it."

The crew also went into one of the shoreline caves where the skeletons had been found and Mr. Gates used a metal detector. He found a square-sided nail underneath a foot of moss, but this was much more recent than Le Griffon.

"I have to say thanks on behalf of my wife and myself. The people of Manitoulin Island have always made sure we had a wonderful time," said Mr. Kohl, noting that he will be making a presentation at Kaga-wong's history day event on August 8.

Although there were no conclusive answers after

this search, Mr. Kohl and his wife still firmly believe that the Mississagi wreckage is the best claim of being Le Griffon.

"Nobody has got a clue as to what that wreckage could be if it wasn't the Griffon. That's a very important consideration, but I don't know if we can say it is just

by the process of elimination. It could still be a while," he said.

Eagle-eyed viewers may have noticed Island photographer Peter Baumgarten in a few of the brief scenes depicting rose-tinted historical re-enactments. These scenes were shot in Wiik-wemkoong last August.

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...Low Island splash pad construction starts July

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that no soap or bubbles is allowed in the area, reminding council the ill effects phosphorous has on the aquatic environment.

Mr. Williamson explained that the runoff will first go into a ditch and then into the lake.

Councillor Bruce Wood questioned the splash pad's winterization process. He was told that it will be designed so that antifreeze can be pumped through it in the fall.

Councillor Al Boyd asked about the sand that will be brought into the splash pad and what affect this might

have on the drainage system. It was noted that a foot rinsing station will be placed in the pavilion which will hopefully alleviate some of the problem.

Councillor Laurie Cook asked if the splash pad would mean additional insurance costs to the municipality.

Mr. Williamson said it would not mean any further costs.

"What's the total cost of operation?" Councillor Ferguson asked.

Mr. Williamson said he estimates an initial \$5,500 for the first year (including water), noting that the cleanup will be done by the

student workers from the municipally-run Spider Bay Marina and that installation costs will likely run about \$3,800.

"How do we rationalize wasting this amount of water when we ask people to conserve; how do we do this?" Councillor Cook asked.

Councillor Erskine said he didn't see this as a problem as the water being pulled from the lake is also being returned to the lake.

Councillor Cook asked for a recorded vote.

Councillors Erskine, Bill Koehler, Baker, Boyd, Ferguson, Wood and Mayor Al

MacNevin voted in favour of accepting the tender. Councillor Cook voted against. Councillor Dawn Orr was not in attendance. The motion to accept the splash pad tender was carried.

Work on the splash pad is expected to begin in mid-July with the hope that it is finished in time for Haweater Weekend.

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...Al MacNevin to join FONOM board

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looking at finding ways to deal with the situation," he added. "If they cut OMPF (Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund), we could go back to those days."

Mayor MacNevin said he's happy to have the potential to speak behind-the-scenes with ministers with his new gig on the FONOM executive.

The Thursday night banquet held a tribute to Mr. Hunt who has the title of Canada's longest serving politician. Mr. Hunt retired from municipal politics last fall at

age 92.

Lynn Watson of Echo Bay, a fellow FONOM board member, shared with the group stories from his time driving back and forth to meetings with the then Billings mayor, sharing his many accomplishments with all present. Mayor MacNevin said it was obvious that the ministers were impressed with Mr. Hunt's long list of achievements.

"He's well-loved," Mayor MacNevin said of Mr. Hunt. "It's going to be hard maintaining his status," he laughed.

...Dave Williamson to represent Tories

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of MP effectively.

"I believe in the North," Mr. Williamson continued. "I had to watch my children leave Northern Ontario and my granddaughter is seven hours away."

Mr. Williamson fears that the legacy we are leaving our children and grandchildren is "a climate in crisis

and an unimaginable mountain of debt." Mr. Williamson said he believes that Andrew Scheer is the leader to get us out of just such a crisis.

"The next election is in just a few short months and I'm going to work every day to help show residents of Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing how an Andrew Scheer Conserva-

tive government will help them get ahead, not just get by," said Mr. Williamson.

"My belief in Northern Ontario is absolute," he concluded. "The Conservative Party has the policies that can drive change."

With the acclamation of Mr. Williamson, the Conservative Party now has over 270 candidates nominated to run in the fall election.



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and contributions to theatre, film and the arts, that final prediction seems hard to credit; witness her citation as she was inducted into Canada's highest civilian award.

with new audiences.”

"It was a really great cele-

Ms. Cheechoo is currently engaged in a number of projects, first and foremost her passionate involvement with the Weengushk Film Institute wherein she continues the legacy of her own mentor, Tom Peltier, for whom the studio at Weengushk was named, in assisting youth to tell their stories and to find their footing in the arts. Mr.

Weengushk Film Institute (WFI) is a non-profit, artist-focused film and television-training centre, “dedicated to unlocking the

Ms. Cheechoo is also currently writing the script for a movie involving hockey and the involvement of Indigenous players in the sport as seen from a variety


"It's been challenging," she laughed. But when passion is involved, doors tend to open and Ms. Cheechoo's career has proven that perseverance and determination can take you from a small Northern Cree community to the pinnacle of national and international recognition.

"I had not heard about

"I don't understand why the municipality would be concerned about access to the waterway," said Mr. Beneteau, "that was the first concern that came up and the EBC immediately agreed to put in a covenant

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Learn how to harvest, prepare local wild food

by Warren Schlote
MANITOULIN—Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is running a series of three workshops this weekend to teach participants about the many species of edible plants that are native to this area, as well as tips and techniques of how to harvest and prepare them from culinary experts.

“Our facilitator Karen will be guiding them through the trails, talking about the medicinal properties of the plants they see as well as the sustainable harvest of the plants. Participants are welcome to pick the plants they see,” said Noojmowin Teg’s interim Indigenous foods co-ordinator Bnehns Gordon-Corbiere.

The facilitator she mentioned is Karen Stephenson, a frequent summer visitor to Manitoulin Island and wild food educator who manages EdibleWildFood.com. She is a chartered herbalist and attended Lakehead University’s Ontario Master Naturalist certificate program.

Ms. Stephenson will be overseeing the first hour of the two-hour event, taking participants on a guided walk on the trails. However, Ms. Gordon-Corbiere noted that there will be significant off-trail deviations and advised participants to dress for rough terrain. The trip should be suitable for all skill levels of hikers.

In the second hour, the group will reconvene at a community kitchen. There, Noojmowin Teg child nutrition co-ordinator Cody Leeson will show the group how they can turn their harvest into a healthy and delicious meal.

“Cody and I have gone out throughout this week to collect morels, fiddleheads and wild leeks. Those are the main ingredients so far,” said Ms. Gordon-Corbiere. She added that she was hoping to get local elders to visit the three events to speak at greater length about the traditions associated with the collected foods.

These wild edible walks and talks are running as part of Noojmowin Teg’s Mshiikenh Mnis Wenjiing (Turtle Island Roots) program, an initiative that’s part of the Manitoulin Community Fresh Food Initiative and grouped within the health centre’s Child Poverty Task Force. It receives financial support through the Ontario Trillium Foundation’s fund to reduce poverty in communities.

These initiatives promote food sovereignty, improve access to fresh food and create community-based systems.

“Providing a workshop of this nature allows Mshiikenh Mnis Wenjiing to promote, support and sustain the Indigenous Food Sovereignty movement being driven within the communities of Mnidoo Mnising (Manitoulin Island) and the surrounding district,” said Ms. Gordon-Corbiere.

Mshiikenh Mnis Wenjiing provides spaces in which communities can gather, share and learn about traditional ways to sustainably harvest, hon-



Noojmowin Teg’s Mshiikenh Mnis Wenjiing, or Turtle Island Roots program is hosting a series of workshops around Manitoulin this weekend that will showcase the many edible foods that grow in this region. Participants will learn about sustainable harvesting, identifying edible plants and learn some of the traditional teachings associated with the many species. Following a hike to collect materials, the group will head indoors for a cooking demonstration where they will learn what to do with their fresh foods.

our and prepare fresh foods sourced from area forests, fields and waterways.

“These traditions have supported and sustained our communities and our ecosystem for thousands of years. Celebrating and transferring knowledge to community members is one way Mshiikenh Mnis Wenjiing supports the mission of the Manitoulin Community Fresh Food Initiative,” said Ms. Gordon-Corbiere.

Indigenous foods co-ordinator Courtney Kurek, who is currently on leave from Noojmowin Teg, had sent out a survey to First Nations on the Island to see in which activities they might have an interest. The

three communities taking part in these hikes—M’Chigeeng, Aundeck Omni Kaning and Shesheganing—showed the most interest in foraging and wild edibles.

“They also represent the west, centre and eastern parts of Manitoulin so people from all over can attend,” said Ms. Gordon-Corbiere.

These walks form only one stage of Mshiikenh Mnis Wenjiing. Ms. Gordon-Corbiere said the health centre hopes to compile all the gathered knowledge into a resource book. It is also working on creating a website solely focused on sourcing, harvesting and

photo by Bnehns Gordon-Corbiere

celebrating foods indigenous to the Manitoulin area.

The first workshop runs this Friday, May 17 at the M’Chigeeng Hiking Trail (located behind the ball field) at 5 pm. On Saturday, May 18, the hike visits Aundeck Omni Kaning, starting at 1 pm at the water treatment plant. Shesheganing hosts the walk and talk on Monday, May 20 at 1 pm on Nimkee’s Hiking Trail, with the meeting point being the trailhead near Nishin Lodge.

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...appealing sexual assault conviction

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Mr. Preston's lawyer Margaret Bojanowska told the court last April that Ms. Douglas and Mr. Preston had consensual sex that night and that Ms. Douglas pressed charges for financial gain.

Ms. Douglas shared with the court during the sentencing hearing that following the assault she has lived with a series of health problems, including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. She now works to encourage other survivors to come forward and share their stories through her Facebook page Life After – Inspirational.

In 2003 Mr. Preston, then an officer with the Toronto Police Service (TPS), was convicted with assault for punching a

Somali refugee, an event that was caught on video. For this conviction, Mr. Preston served a 30-day jail term and was dismissed as a police officer with the TPS.

Along with the three-year jail term, Mr. Preston was also sentenced to having no communication of any sort with Ms. Douglas while he serves his term, that he submits his DNA and spends 20 years on the sex offenders' registry list and he was fur-

ther ordered 10 years' prohibition from owning or carrying a firearm.

Mr. Preston was then released on bail.

On April 10, 2018, before his sentencing, Mr. Preston filed an appeal. The hearing, where Mr. Preston and his attorney will argue the merits of that appeal, will be heard in Toronto June 18.



Meet Freda

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Cleanup crews abound



Providence Bay residents were once again out to clean up the town's beautiful beach, getting it ready for Islanders and visitors to enjoy.
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Members of April Aelick's Grade 8 class from Little Current Public School were hard at work Monday as they collected litter from the town streets. The hardy crew display their bags of refuse in front of The Expositor offices on Water Street before heading back up to the school.

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‘Her Story’ exhibits portraits of working mothers

by Michael Erskine
MANITOWANING—The KB Reynolds Mastin Gallery at the Debajehmujig Creation Centre in Manitowaning was bustling as the official reception for the opening of a unique exhibit got underway. The works, portraits of working mothers created by artist Madonna Aeschlimann adorned the walls of the gallery, curated by Debaj’s Joahanna Berti.

Ms. Aeschlimann is a full-time artist who was born one of 10 children and raised in the rural farming community of Massey. She is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design. The artist has had her works featured in exhibitions from British Columbia to Ontario and identifies as an “art educator, homesteader, wife and mother” in addition to her role as artist.

She also thanked her family, Roland and Phoebe, for “shuffling to make space” in their small straw bale house for her work on this project as her studio is not accessible year-round and so her easels and paints had to come into the family home. It took roughly a month and a half to complete each of the portraits.

She noted that the inspiration for this series of portraits stems from her “acute awareness of wanting to be seen by her parents from the perspective of ‘to see is to know, to know is to love.’” That innate



Pina Hare, left, reacts with delight at the unveiling of her portrait by Madonna Aeschlimann (looking on) during the opening of her exhibit ‘Her Story: Portraits of Working Mothers’ on at Debajehmujig now through August 6.

photo by Michael Erskine

awareness has gifted Ms. Aeschlimann with an empathetic ability to “look at faces and see the story below the surface that she wants to acknowledge and free.”

“Debajehmujig Storytellers is delighted to host this exhibition that celebrates the beauty of 12 working mothers on Manitoulin Island,” said Ms. Berti during the opening ceremonies. “The phenomenon of the working mother affects women in large and small communities. Our modern lifestyles encourage and perpetuate a pace that seems humanly

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Ivan Wheale’s latest works launch this Sunday at Perivale Gallery

by Alicia McCutcheon
PERIVALE—The Perivale Gallery was “85 percent ready” when The Expositor caught up with curator Shannon McMullan who was busy putting the finishing touches on the gallery in time for opening day, this Sunday, May 19. That date is also the official unveiling of famed Manitoulin artist Ivan Wheale’s latest collection, this year titled ‘Sunrises and Sunsets.’

“Ivan turns 85 this year,” Ms. McMullan noted, “and while Ivan says every year ‘this is my best collection yet,’ this year he might be right.”

“It’s a very large collection and quite diverse,” the curator continued. “He’s calling it ‘Sunrises and Sunsets.’ It’s a reflection of where we are and a celebration of Georgian Bay and Manitoulin Island.”

Ms. McMullan said Mr. Wheale helps us to vision the surroundings that are so familiar to us, and perhaps for that reason somewhat taken for granted and their beauty overlooked. “I guess age brings you that perspective.”

“There’s a real vibrancy to his work that captures sunsets, sunrises, the dawn and those Manitoulin mists,” she added.

Mr. Wheale will be presenting 25 paintings this

year—a banner season for the octogenarian. His shows usually involve between 18 and 20 pieces, Ms. McMullan explained.

Since the inception of the Perivale Show ‘In the Spirit of Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven,’ Ms. Wheale chooses one of Mr.

weekend at Perivale.

Perivale will also be hosting nine workshops this summer, including: Chasing Light with Lauren Satok, July 5-7; Trees please! With Cathy Boyd, July 12-14; Paint like Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven by Mark Hope, July 19-21 and July 26-28; Painting Shimmery Water: Get Your Sparkle On! with Lisa Free, August 9-11; Magical Alcohol Ink and Watercolour on Yupo with Brigitte Bere, August 16-18; Woodblock Printing with Sarah Earley, August 23-25; Wheale’s Approach to Painting with Ivan Wheale, September 6-8; and I

Want a New Body (of work that is) with Cathy Boyd, September 13-15.

Perivale Gallery opens this Sunday, May 19 with special guest Ivan Wheale, featuring his latest works, from 1 to 5 pm. The gallery

will also be open the Victoria holiday Monday. All images of Mr. Wheale’s work can be found as of Sunday, May 19 at 7 am online at

PerivaleGallery.com.

Perivale Gallery will be open from now until June 14 Fridays to Sundays then daily until September 15.

“We’re really looking forward to another successful season and continuing to put Manitoulin on the map,” Ms. McMullan said.



Join Ivan Wheale and Shannon McMullan this Sunday at Perivale Gallery.

Expositor file photo

Wheale’s works and stores it away until the opening of the exhibit and this year is no exception. People will have to wait until the show opens, July 20, to catch a glimpse of the work.

On top of the In the Spirit exhibit, Perivale will also play host to Sudbury artist Jay Favot’s exhibit titled ‘A Celebration of Place,’ which runs from July 13-19.

‘In the Spirit of Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven’ runs from July 20 to August 4 and to round out the season, Manitoulin artist Lauren Satok’s show will take place the Labour Day

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members of Rainbow Ridge and also a \$15 discount for players with their own cart. Participants paying by July 5 will be entered into a draw for one of four free tickets for the 2020 tournament. And finally, each player receives a \$25 charitable donation receipt. There are two hole-in-one prizes valued at \$10,000 or more. Maybe this is your year! To date over \$45,000 has been raised and shared equally between the Knox building fund and many of the local charitable and non-profit organizations in the Manitoulin

community. Larry Karn and Tom Carrick from the Manitowaning Mill Home Building Centre have again agreed to be the title sponsors for this significant community fund raising event. For further information, contact Al Mattison, co-ordinator of the golf committee (705-282-7784) or Reverend Martin Garniss (705-348-2674) or any committee member.

...‘Her Story’ exhibits portraits of working mothers

...continued from page 16 impossible to maintain. We are living through a great transition in our social structures and networks as the lines between men and women’s roles evolve and change.”

Ms. Berti noted that most of the women who were approached had expressed their honour at being invited into the group and all were deeply interested in and supportive of the artist’s intent. “The women were courageous, honest and compassionate about their busy lives.”

Ms. Aeschlimann’s work, her use of colours, her choice of backgrounds and other elements leap out at the observer from the canvas with the full force of her subjects’ remarkable personalities. An Islander walking down the hallway past the portraits will be struck by how many of those subjects they recognize.

“I don’t struggle with ‘in the moment,’ opening up myself to people, allowing them to see me in my world, but I feel very vulnerable when that moment is cap-



‘Christine,’ a portrait of Tehkummah’s Christine McNaughton.

tured in a picture for me to see,” said Ramona, one of the working mothers whose portrait shows her at her keyboard, brow furrowed in concentration on the piece she is playing. “Sitting for this project really caused me to search that out. This for me is who I am, what I love to do, where I am truly free.”

“I think that being a mom and being a working mom is a fulfilling life,” said

another subject, Pina. “I feel like time is going by so fast and my children are growing in amazing ways. Having my portrait painted during this time will help me remember who I was at this point.”

She described how she feels in having her portrait painted as “a once in a lifetime experience. I think it is fascinating to see how others view you as a person. To see that reflected through their art is a privilege.”

“We the audience are treated to the rare and special gifts of a visual artist, exploring the changing roles of women in our time,” said Ms. Berti.

Ms. Aeschlimann was also effusive in her acknowledgements during her address to the opening crowd, particularly focussing on the contributions of Ms. Berti, Debaj

Artist in Residence Barry Beaver, Samantha Brennan and the entire Debaj crew for their ongoing support, but also stressing her immense gratitude to the subjects of her works and their families for allowing her to capture their essence on canvas.

Ms. Aeschlimann has included a self portrait in the exhibit, since she is also a working mom.

“I saw so many aspects of myself in so many of the women and this awakened a passion for my creativity in a new way,” she said. She expressed surprise at the repeated theme of red colours in so many of the works, and how large a role that colour played in her own portrait.

“It is a deeply passionate colour and I am reclaiming it,” she said.

‘Her Story: portraits of working mothers’ will be on display at the Debajehmujig Storytellers Creation Centre at 43 Queen Street Manitowaning throughout the summer until August 6. Gallery hours are from 10 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday.

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The cast of the Manitoulin Classic School of Dance's 2019 offering, 'Beauty and the Beast,' during their finale.

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Classic School of Dance presents 'Beauty and the Beast'

by Betty Bardswich
M'CHIGEENG—Manitoulin's Classic School of Dance, under the tutelage of artistic director Maja Mielonen, did it once again with a ballet production of the classic 'Beauty and the Beast.' The event took place May 5 at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) and was a huge hit judging by the audience's applause and responses like "it was great!" as Florence Nahwegahbow of Aundeck Omni Kaning exclaimed.

'Beauty and the Beast,' that well-loved fairy tale with adaptations worldwide on stage and screen, was written by French novelist Gabrielle-Suzanne Villeneuve and published in 1740 with a length of 100 pages. One is surprised to learn that her story is actually based on a true-life romance between Petrus Gonsalvus, a resident of the Canary Islands who was brought to the court of the royal family of France and Catherine, a servant in that court. Mr. Gonsalvus suffered from hypertrichosis, a condition that leaves one's body and face covered in thick, dark hair.

The ballet performed was outstanding with dancers from ages three to 14 and begins with the hard-hearted prince, played by Tierra Abotosaway, dismissing an old beggar woman who sought refuge at the castle. This vagrant was really an enchantress, with Alina Arthurs in the role, who casts a spell on the prince, turning him into a beast who will stay that way forever unless he learns to love.

The next scenes featured Belle, the Beauty, with Kieran Harper Hogge in this prime role and performing with great skill throughout the play. Dancing with her were the baker, Sonya Jacko-Cywink, and the bookkeeper, the prolific Katie Chapman, who also danced the roles of Cogsworth and Belle's father in other scenes. As well in the little town were the village people and servants, represented by Violet Aelick, Evalena Mainprize, Mya Roy, Sloane Tilston, Avery Barnes, Dylan Kuntsi and Morgan Peltier and the triplets, featuring McKenna Barnes, Keisha Pantan and Lisa Ermilova, who also filled the role of La Lumiere, dancing solo and wearing a dazzling gold ensemble. Injecting some humour into this scene was Maurice, played by Lily Tilston, a friend of Gaston, a rather brutish young man who



Belle, portrayed by Kieran Harper Hogge, and the Prince/Beast, played by Tierra Abotosaway.



Ferocious Wolves roam the forest: Nyala O'Connor, Emma Chaytor, Amara Wilson-Zegil, Tegan Oliver, Sloane Tilston and Avery Barnes.



The Triplets, McKenna Barnes, Keisha Pantan and Lisa Ermilova, are popular in the village.

wanted Belle's hand in marriage, and was portrayed by Jocelyn Kuntsi. Miss Tilston performed a solo and she was outstanding in dance and also played other roles.

Act two featured Belle's father travelling through the woods on a cold night with snowflakes played by Danielle Debassige, Allie Flikweert, Delilah Symons, Avery Pantan, Angela O'Connor, Nyrah Gagnon

and Sarah Joyce. He was attacked by wolves but thankfully saved by the beast. It must be mentioned how outstanding the wolves' costumes were, worn by dancers Nyala O'Connor, Emma Chaytor, Amara Wilson-Zegil, Tegan Oliver, Sloane Tilston, and Avery Barnes, who also played guests in another scene.

Act three takes place in the castle where all the



Cutlery comes alive for the guests: Brady Peltier, Sheila Nahwegahbow, Neala Shain, Madison Maracle, Lauralynn Cooper, Sophia McDonald and Livvy Burnett.



Waiters serve up some humour: Violet Aelick, Evalena Mainprize, Mya Roy, Sloane Tilston, Avery Barnes, Dylan Kuntsi and Morgan Peltier.



The iconic characters of Mrs. Potts and Chip (Jocelyn Kuntsi and Lilly Tilston) never lose hope for happily ever after.

inhabitants have become rather funny looking as the spell has changed them. The maids, McKenna Barnes, Keisha Pantan and Alina Arthurs, have now become feather dusters, Chip (Lilly Tilston) is now a cup and the housekeeper,

dancer Jocelyn Kuntsi, is now Mrs. Potts. Rounding out the household are the napkins, featuring Harlow Abotosaway, Elwood Nicholls, Cassie Tilston, Pat Tilston, Hazel Nicholls, Ada Nicholls, Kailyn Inglis, Reese Sabourin and Quinn Sabourin. Belle is entertained at the castle table as the cutlery, with Brady Peltier, Sheila Nahwegahbow, Neala Shain, Madison Maracle, Lauralynn Cooper, Sophia McDonald and Livvy Burnett, dance.

With four grandchildren in the ballet production, it was to be expected that Irene Tilston and her husband, of Mindemoya, would attend this excep-

tional ballet performance. Ms. Tilston spoke with The Expositor, saying, "I thought that they were all fantastic. I loved it. I look forward to it every year. There is so much work involved, by Maja, the parents and the dancers. Maja is really to be commended. And the parents sew the costumes. They were lovely, the colours, the designs. Every year you wonder how could they outdo the year before, but they always do."

Ms. Tilston also mentioned that her grandchildren's parents drive from Espanola twice a week, to Little Current for one class and to M'Chigeeng for another, and have been doing it for many years. "There is a big commitment on the part of parents," she added.

When the play ended, Ms. Mielonen expressed her gratitude to Manitoulin Transport for their generous donation, and to all those who assisted with production, including student fund treasurer Yana Bauer, who helped with many aspects, set designers Guy Nielen, Kurtis Aelick, and Ross Joice as well as Maggie Chapman, who did an exceptional job with the lighting and sound and Sarah VanHorne, Deana Arthurs and Guy Nielen who helped backstage. Choreography, set design and costume design was done by the inimitable Ms. Mielonen.

September will see the 25th season for the Classic School of Dance. Ms. Mielonen is open for contact at any time for registration for the fall. Call 705-377-4471 or email savouring_time@hotmail.com and follow on Facebook. Lessons will be offered in Little Current on Thursdays and at Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng on Tuesdays. Children ages three to five start with a half-hour pre-primary class; the full hour ballet class starts at age five-and-a-half to seven and up and a few years later, a one-and-a-half-hour ballet class with pointe work starts.

"Over the more than two decades I have been teaching dance," Ms. Mielonen said, "many of my students kept dancing right into Grade 12. Some have become dance teachers, some have studied dance, some have become actors in musicals, and most have just kept dancing as if nobody is watching, carrying the memory of their dance time and performances we did together with them through their lives."

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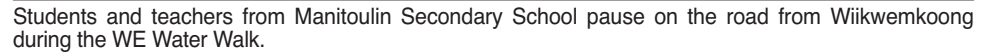


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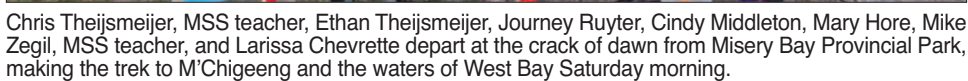


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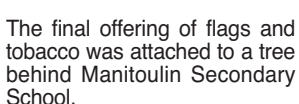


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Parkinson's Disease Support Group. For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month, 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Mindemoya Public Library (at the Municipal office building), Mindemoya. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome.

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AOK Gospel Fellowship in Aundek Omni Kaning, Ontario. Pastor Jerry Legault. Sunday Services, 10:30 am; Children's Sunday School, 10:45 am; Thursday Bible Study, 6 pm. O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: because His mercy endureth forever. Ps.118:1

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

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

Tfn

Gateway To Life Church service schedule, Sunday Morning Gateway Kids ages 4 to 12, 9 am to 10 am; Sunday Worship, 10:30 am; Tuesday Bible Study, 7 pm; Wednesday The Gate Youth, 7pm. Affiliated with P.A.O.C., 22 Vankoughnet street east, P.O. Box 681, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0. Pastor Philip Hovi 705-368-0245, email: office@gatewayto-lifechurch.com

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Codependents Anonymous 12-Step Meeting for healthy relationships. Every Tuesday, 7 pm to 8:15 pm at the Elders' Centre, Sheguiandah, 11108A Hwy 6. For more info visit coda.org, email codamanitoulin@gmail.com. Facebook @codamanitoulin.

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51-52p

Huge Yard Sale, Saturday, May 18 at 249 Ketchankookem Trail, Mindemoya, weather permitting, 8 am till 2 pm. Moped, golf cart, many antiques, radio, sewing machine and much more.

51-52c

Yard sale, Saturday, May 18 from 8 am to 1 pm at Clover Valley Road, Manitowaning, inside garage. Something for everyone.

52p

Mega moving out yard sale, Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18 from 8 am to 4 pm, rain or shine. Too much to list all, priced to go at 362 Tamarack Lane (Honora Bay). Cub Cadet snowblower (like new), 10' kayak, wood-work shop hand tools, compound miter saw, drill press, band saw, dual belt and disk sander, surface planer, new impact socket set, Makita reciprocating saw, 3 ton floor jack with stands, pressure washer, H.D. wheelbarrow, tons of antiques and collectables, antique table and four chairs, antique blanket box and hutch, yard ornaments, two Muskoka chairs, two cast iron yard benches, two outdoor wood benches, patio set with umbrella and four chairs, two yard swings with cushions. Call 705-368-2409.

52p

MOVING OUT AND DOWN-SIZING SALE. Garage & Yard sale 87 Maple Lane (Big Lake area). Take Silver Bay Road to Maple Lane (7 km). Saturday, May 18 and May 25 from 9 am to 2 pm. Many household items, kitchenware, glassware, collectables, crafts, Epson printer, Leather furniture, bath seat and grab bar. Also, scroll saw, bench saw, bench grinder, plus many other tools, too many items to list, a little of everything.

52-1c

Rummage sale, Friday, May 24 from 10 am to 2 pm. Nearly new and used clothing, books, lots of treasures. Hot dog lunch. For \$10 reserve an outside space by calling Lois at 705-282-3229 at the Gore Bay Anglican Church Hall. Great bargains, fun, fellowship. Something for everyone!

52-1p

Gigantic yard sale May 17, 18 and 19, 9 am to 4 pm at 15 Glen St., Little Current. Household items, tools, lawn ornaments.

52p

Yard sale, Saturday, May 18 at 7 Red Mill Road, Little Current from 8 am to 4 pm. Selling antiques, collectables, tools, household items along with unique items.

52c

Yard sale, 1148 Bay Estates Road North, Saturday, May 18 from 8 am to 2 pm. Gently used items. Don't miss out on some awesome deals. Selling lamps, clothing, household, good items too numerous to mention.

52c

Yard sale/craft sale Saturday, May 18 at 167, 10 Mile Point Road west, off Highway 6 South from 8 am to 4 pm. Quilts, sewing crafts, some tools, some household items.

52p

Yard Sale on Saturday May 18, 2019 from 8 am - 11 am. 57 Worthington Street, Little Current. Household items, hockey equipment, pet supplies, and more!

52p

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51-1c

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51-2C

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52-3p

rental wanted

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44tfn

Looking for storage space in Little Current or surrounding area for an elderly lady. Call 705-368-2671 or 705-626-1037 and leave a message.

51-52p

Rental required for 2019 pasture season for grazing cows. Also rental needed for field for cutting hay. Please call 705-988-3605.

52-4c

Lost/Reward

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25p

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Legion Events

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Weekly special events at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, Tuesdays, dart night; Thursdays, wing night; Fridays, meat roll draw.

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Mini eight-ball pool tournaments. Every Wednesday night at 7 pm at the Little Current Legion. Maximum of eight players.

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Euchre tournament the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, Little Current. Light Supper, \$10.

Tfn

Indian Tacos at the Little Current Legion on Friday, May 31 from 5 pm to 7 pm. \$12 per person; 5 and under free. Take outs are available. Serving Tacos, dessert, tea or coffee. Please support your Legion so they can support your Community.

50-2p

Legion fish fry at the Little Current Legion on Friday, May 17 from 5 pm to 7 pm. \$15 per plate, children under 5 free. Serving fish, French fries, coleslaw, dessert, tea and coffee. Take-outs available. Please support your Legion so they can support your community.

52p

Sea Cadet Events

Manitoulin Sea Cadets Corps weekly parade is now at the Manitoulin Secondary School gymnasium on Monday nights, beginning at 6 pm. All youth 12 to 18 are welcome to join. For enquiries, please contact 705-805-0350.

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coming events

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48-1p

Knight Cruisers Car Club 17th Annual Cruise-In and Craft Fair, Saturday, May 25, 9 am to 3 pm at the Espanola Recreational Complex/Track and Field. Lots of cars to see; rain or shine. Huge selection of crafts; indoors, something for everyone! Call 705-869-4757 for info. Food bank donations appreciated.

51-1p

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51-3p

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52-1p

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coming events

The Island Quilt Guild will be having their monthly meeting on May 16 at 7 pm at the community hall in Mindemoya. Be sure to join us for a fun filled evening of quilting chatter and show and tell. This month we are having our president's challenge. Come and see some great entries. All quilters welcome.

52c

Homemade Lasagna Dinner with Homemade Pie Friday, June 7 from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Park Centre, Kagawong. \$16, adults; \$8 for children under 10. Pay at the door, takeout available. Fundraiser for St. John's Anglican Church.

52-3p

Come and hear a dynamic presentation by Teen Challenge, featuring students sharing their amazing stories of freedom from addiction. This takes place at Knox United Church, Manitowaning, on Sunday, May 26, at 9:30 am. All welcome to attend.

52-1p

Free 'well-being' Taekwondo class for all age groups (young, older, and in-between) featuring exercises, stretches, posture breathing and self-defence. Learn self-defence moves for the older generations. The course starts May 23 for 4 weeks at 3:30 pm at Trinity Manitoulin United Church lower hall in Mindemoya. Come and experience fun and exercise for all.

52-3p

NEMI Farmers' Market downtown Little Current, open Saturdays, 9 am to 12 noon. Come on out to your local Market.

52tfn

Farmers' Market Café will take place every Friday from 9 am to 12 noon at Red Roof Pavilion in Gore Bay on the waterfront. Join us for a sweet treat and beverage. May 17 to October 14. See you there.

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- Administer Ontario Works Social Assistance programs in accordance with legislative and policy terms/requirements
- Prepare a 2 year Service Plan and yearly Budget, and monitor all relevant expenditures against the approved budget and recommend budget modifications
- Approve and authorize payment of financial assistance entitlements and client participation cost, upholding client information in the most Confidential manner
- Prepare and submit monthly financial claim reports for reimbursement to the Ministry of Community and Social Services and Indigenous Services Canada, as well as prepare for annual year-end Audit
- Ensure that Ontario Works services are effectively and efficiently coordinated throughout each planning period with other relevant community-based and external services
- Consult with colleagues at other First Nation Ontario works programs in order to share and obtain general information and ideas about effective financial and employment assistance and opportunity development measures and to remain abreast of new methods/approaches
- Participate in ensuring that culturally appropriate methods of delivery of financial and developmental assistance are identified and/or developed and are incorporated into service delivery to community members where appropriate and as requested
- Assist or act on behalf of the First Nation in relevant financial resource and policy negotiations with the Ontario Works funding agent as requested, as well as in respect to developmental opportunities in the social assistance area
- Attend meetings and training as required by Sheguiandah First Nation

QUALIFICATIONS

- Will have a University degree or a Community College diploma in a relevant business, health and/or social services field, and/or 2 years direct service experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Will be thoroughly familiar with the relevant Federal and provincial policies, legislation, regulations and/or guidelines that are relevant to the funding and delivery of Ontario Works services
- Will have a thorough knowledge of the range of relevant community-based and external programs and services available to community members, as well as about the culture and the significant characteristics of the social structure and relevant human service needs of the First Nation
- Work and relate effectively with the management and staff of other program/agencies, and community members
- Communicate effectively in writing and verbally, with management, co-workers and other programs / agencies
- Must be able to function in a computer environment (OW database, Outlook, Word, Excel)
- Must have a valid Class G driver's license and access to reliable vehicle

Interested applicants must submit your cover letter, resume and three (3) work related reference letters, marked **Confidential** as follows:
Deadline: Friday, May 24, 2019 at 12:00 pm.
Rate of Pay: Salary Negotiable
By mail to:

CONFIDENTIAL "Ontario Works Administrator"
Valerie Assinewai, Economic Development Officer
Sheguiandah First Nation,
142 Ogemah Miikan, Sheguiandah, ON P0P 1W0
By fax to: 705-368-3697 Or email to: valerie.assinewai@sheguiandahfn.ca

Applicants are encouraged to request a copy of the full job description prior to submitting resume by calling 705-368-2781 ext 201 or email at valerie.assinewai@sheguiandahfn.ca. The successful applicant will be required to provide a current Criminal Reference Check (CRC) and Vulnerable Sector Report upon hire. ***Thank you to all those who apply, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.***

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**NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG
WIKWEMIKONG HEALTH CENTRE**
Employment Opportunity
REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE (RPN)

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) with the Long Term Care / Home and Community Care Program (LTC/HCC).

Summary
The RPN will be required to work in a home care setting and see assigned clients. You will work collaboratively with other health care providers in providing holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health for clients.

Responsibilities

1. Provide a holistic approach to client care looking at physical, mental, spiritual and emotional well-being;
2. As per College of Nurses scope of practice;
3. Respond to unexpected discharge or medication changes;
4. Documentation;
5. Provide support and educational information to clients and families;
6. Provide nursing care to clients as per nursing care plan and physician orders;
7. Ongoing assessment of client needs and accessing appropriate services;
8. Develop nursing care plans for each client;
9. Provide holistic nursing services to prolong independent living in the home;
10. Promote teamwork within the Long Term Care Program.

Qualifications

- Diploma in Registered Practical Nursing.
- Holds a current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Experience working with seniors and individuals with disabilities or cognitive impairments
- Demonstrates professional responsibility and accountability
- Experience in a home care setting an asset
- Sound verbal and written communication, teaching and leadership skills
- Be able to understand and speak the language – Anishinaabemowin
- Valid First Aid, CPR and Ontario driver's licence
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation Communities and their culture

Salary is in accordance with WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work related reference letters, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

LTC/HCC RPN
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
Attention: Melissa Roy
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: May 17, 2019 @ 4:00pm

Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's Abstract, Accredita-tions, and Driver's License. **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.

Enaadmaagehjik o/a Wikwemikong Development Commission
Employment Opportunity
Employment and Training Officer (2 positions)

Reporting to: ASETS Manager and/or LMS Operations Supervisor

Primary Function:
Provide employment counselling and support to clients in their training, apprenticeship or return-to-work action plans. Employment supports may involve assessment, action plan development, group facilitation, one-to-one coun-selling and online/distance supports and case management. Services have been targeted for band members who are E.I. eligible, youth, individuals with disabilities, and job seekers from the local community.

Key Job Functions/Major Responsibilities:

- Deliver employment, apprenticeship and training services as authorized by the Wii-ni n'guch-tood Labour Market Services, (WLMS),
- Assist in the maintenance of accurate and professional files in accordance with WLMS and Service Canada requirements,
- 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,
- Assist clients with developing 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.
- Provide assistance and guidance to apprenticeship clients in building support mechanisms to ensure success.
- Refer trades people to the appropriate agencies, employers and training institutes.
- Maintain updates and liaise with employers, on and off reserve and other federal/provincial agencies offering employment and training opportunities, schools and the Ministry of Training, Colleges & universities, local and regional employers and private training institutes.
- Write proposals to secure funds to support apprenticeship training through the education system.
- Participate with and provide recommendations to the WDC Board regarding apprenticeship labour market issues and setting of apprenticeship training priorities and follow up strategies.
- Promote and deliver a range of apprenticeship and employment assistance workshops to small groups.
- Coordinate, facilitate, and/or participate in labour market forums to explain the priorities and objectives of the LMS Programs to potential applicants.


Qualifications and Relevant Skill Level:

- Undergraduate degree in counselling or a related field
- Completion of a Career Development Certificate Program
- Previous experience in a career facilitation/employment counselling setting is required
- Experience in case management filing is an asset
- Excellent problem-solving, communication (written and oral) and interpersonal skills
- Knowledge of ethical practices, principles and practices of career transition, employment counseling, career development, and group learning processes
- Possession of a valid Class G Driver's License required and access to a vehicle
- Work flexible hours (evening and weekend included)
- Knowledge and appreciation of Anishnabe culture, language and heritage
- A condition upon hiring is a clear criminal reference check

Deadline: May 17, 2019
Start Date: As soon as possible
Salary Range: \$36,000 to \$43,000

Please submit a covering letter, resume and 3 recent work reference letters (within last five years) to:
Enaadmaagehjik o/a Wikwemikong Development Commission
2102 Wikwemikong Way
Wikwemikong, ON, P0P 2J0

For more information and complete job description, please contact Colleen Wassegijig-Migwans at 705-859-3001. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



**Conseil des Services du District de
Manitoulin-Sudbury**
District Services Board


210 boul Mead Blvd
Espanola, ON P5E 1R9
Telephone/Téléphone: (705) 862-7850
Fax/Télécopieur: (705) 862-7805
<http://www.msdsb.net>

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are: Ontario Works, Social Housing, Paramedic Services (Land Ambulance), and Early Learning and Child Care services.

The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

Finance Assistant – Espanola
3 to 6 Months Temporary Full-Time
Competition #2019-05-AD
Closing date: May 23, 2019
For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers

While all responses are appreciated, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



Employment Opportunity
Casual Positions
Nookomisnaang Shelter Counsellor
Family Counsellors & Child and Youth Workers

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – Nookomisnaang Shelter Program is seeking highly qualified and motivated individuals for the positions of Part-time Counsellors and Child & Youth Workers.

Summary
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.

Responsibilities

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 with 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
3. Prepare, conduct and maintain administrative duties by:
 - Adhering to and abiding by the contents of the Shelter Service Operations Manual
 - Complete and submit weekly time sheets and appropriate leave forms
 - Complete and submit 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 and resolution
 - 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 family violence and other relevant disciplines
- Understanding of the impact of family violence on the individual family, clan, nation and community

For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy. Salary is in accordance with WUT Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work related references, marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

Nookomisnaang Shelter
Attention: Melissa Roy
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

Deadline: May 17, 2019

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

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
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All interested and qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

**The Cutoff for Boxed
Display Ads is Friday**

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HELP WANTED

Visit all the beaches of Manitoulin Island! The Manitoulin Phragmites Project is looking for field team members, full time, approximately June 3 – August 30. This outdoor job involves control of invasive species, wetland and shoreline restoration, monitoring of endangered species, and assisting landowners with control.

Job requires physical work including standing, bending over, hiking, lifting, hauling, and digging. Much work is done in shallow water wearing waders. Must be 19 or older, physically fit, have a valid class G licence and a good sense of humour. Experience with brush cutters, ability to drive standard trans vehicles are assets. Send resume, cover letter, and name and contact info for two references to manitoulinphrag@yahoo.com.

Full job description available on request.

Help Wanted

Wally's Septic Service located in Mindemoya, ON is looking for a reliable driver to join their team!

Driver must:

- Have a valid G driver's license but preference will be given to those who have a DZ
- Be physically able to load and unload portable toilets off and onto a trailer
- Be able to complete paperwork such as invoices and daily logs

Resumes can be sent to:
jackie@ecorbiereandsons.ca
or Ed Legge can be reached at (705) 282-7501

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 514 is accepting applications for:

Part-time/Casual Bartender

Please submit applications to the undersigned.
Carrie Lewis, President
Re: Employment Advertised
Royal Canadian Legion
Box 160
Gore Bay, ON P0P1H0



Sam Nardi

BUSINESS & TAX CONSULTING
Taking care of business

Sam Nardi Business & Tax Consulting is looking for an energetic
RECEPTIONIST / OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Job Skill Requirements

- Knowledge of office administrator responsibilities, systems and procedures
- Proficiency in MS Office programs
- Knowledge of computers, networking and office machines
- Excellent time management and the ability to multi-task
- Attention to detail and problem solving skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication

Please contact sam@samnardi.ca for a full job description and or to send your resume.

Application Deadline: **May 24, 2019**
Only candidates chosen for an interview will be contacted.



Employment Opportunity

Communicative Disorder Assistant (CDA)

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – School Health Support Services Program (SHSS) is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Communicative Disorder Assistant (CDA).

Job Summary
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 2 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 base office.

Responsibilities

1. Plan and carry out treatment sessions based on specific therapy goals established by the supervising SLP;
2. Collect and record client data;
3. Report on client progress and any related issues to the supervising SLP and SHSS Manager;
4. 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;
5. 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;
6. Familiarity with iPad apps and AAC technology;
7. Other assigned duties as provided by the SLP and SHSS team as applicable.

Qualifications & Skills

- Graduate from an accredited CDA Program.
- Member of the CDAAC or equivalent.
- Excellent 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. Proloquo2go, PECS.
- Assistive listening equipment, i.e. FM systems.
- Evidence of effective customer service, organizational, interpersonal, communication, judgment 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.
- Willingness to learn Anishnaabemowin.

Salary is in accordance with WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and copies of credentials and two work related letters of reference, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Communicative Disorder Assistant
Attention: Melissa Roy
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive
Wiikwemkoong, Ontario P0P 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: May 17, 2019 @ 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.
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

BAND REPRESENTATIVE

Full-time Permanent

"Our vision is to ensure that the rights, safety, and spiritual and cultural wellbeing of children and families are upheld"

Reporting to the Band Representative Case Manager, the Band Representative will provide services under the Child and Family Services Act and according to any existing WRFN Child Wellbeing Laws. The Band Representative will be responsible to manage a caseload of children (families) in need of supervision, protection services, and community support services.

The Band Representative for Whitefish River will respect the culture, language and ideals of the Anishnabe people and combined with this, will be a caring, competent, and motivated individual with critical knowledge of the Ontario Child and Family Services Act.

The Band Representative will also act on behalf of Whitefish River First Nation as a party in the court proceedings involving the children and families (both on and off reserve) under the Child and Family Services Act (Ontario). The Band Representative will provide support in identifying family support systems, case conferencing, and ongoing case management for children and families involved in the Child Welfare System utilizing a culturally appropriate perspective.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Liaise with other Band Representatives, Agencies and Legal Counsel;
- Accompany Society status Native Child Welfare agencies;
- Ensure that WRFN band members are educated about their rights;
- Represent the First Nation at Court as a Party to Child Welfare proceedings;
- Prepare plans of care, including recommendations for placement of children with other partners such as other Child and Family Services;
- Prepare, respond to, and process legal documents as required by the new Ontario Court rules;
- Compilation of all relevant case-related information and documentation;
- Liaison with community services, including, but not limited to: Noojmowin Teg, Mnaamodzawin and other visiting professionals to assess client(s) progress and suggest alternative plans, as required;
- Coordinate Case Management Conferences with all community services involved to: Prepare, serve and file additions or amendments to the Plan of Care;
- Gather evidence, prepare arguments, produce and prepare witnesses and prepare draft orders;
- Prepare for and attend settlement conferences as set out by new Court Rules;
- Ensure client files are maintained (proper case notes) and updated on a regular basis;
- Report to the Case Manager/Child Services Manager or Chief and Council as directed;
- Data collection, and submission of reports as required.

****A detailed job description is available upon request.**

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-Secondary Social Work Diploma or Degree or equivalent;
- A minimum of two years Social Services work experience with Indigenous people;
- Valid Driver's License and own reliable vehicle;
- Must provide an up-to-date and clear Vulnerable Sector Screening Check;
- Able to interpret legislation and legal documents;
- Knowledge of Case Management techniques and Alternative Dispute Mechanisms (i.e. Sharing circles);
- Excellent communication skills that include both written and verbal in order to be effective at negotiation, advocacy, facilitation, and collection and dissemination of information;
- Must be able to work flexible hours and travel with minimal notice;
- Speak and understand Ojibway language or a willingness to learn;
- Ability to exercise discretion in handling confidential subject matter; and
- Must have advanced computer skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access, Outlook, Internet, and Adobe Acrobat Pro.

SALARY: \$50,000 - \$60,000 (depending on qualifications and experience)

Interested applicants must forward a cover letter, resume and three (3) current letters of reference no later than
May 21, 2019 by 12:00 pm to:

Andrea McGregor, Human Resources Coordinator
Whitefish River First Nation
17 A Rainbow Ridge Road, P.O. Box 188,
Birch Island, ON P0P 1A0
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Reaching minds. Touching hearts.

OCCASIONAL TEACHERS

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

Rainbow District School Board is now accepting applications for the occasional teacher roster for the 2019/2020 school year.

Interested applicants should submit a complete occasional teacher application and all required documents as outlined in the Rainbow District School Board Occasional Teacher Package on our website at: www.rainbowschools.ca/about/employment.

All documentation must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2019.

Doreen Dewar
Board Chair

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education

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Employment Opportunity SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIOUR INTERVENTION WORKER

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – School Health Support Services Program is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker. School Health Support Services will have staff based in the following communities: M'Chigeeng, Sagamok, Whitefish River and Wiikwemkoong. Therefore travel may be required or base office flexible. Flexible start date.

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. Comprehensive assessments of behaviour and mental health issues will be expected and treatment plans that include individual intervention, group intervention, classroom intervention, family intervention will be written and implemented. Support to teachers and school staff will be given to develop classroom behavior management strategies and to increase competency of educational systems in this area. Individual therapy/behaviour intervention will be done. Clinical meetings with family members and other involved adults will be done. All aspects of this position will be expected to follow best practices models. The School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker will be under the supervision of the School Health Support Services Program Manager.

Responsibilities

1. Provide services in different partner communities, travelling independently
2. Establish positive relationships with school staff in all partner communities
3. 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
6. 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 practices standards.
7. Assist families in understanding reports and in implementing the strategies at home.
8. Provide information and support to school staff to assist them in developing competencies in behavior intervention and children's mental health
9. 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
- Committed to community based services


For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy.
Starting salary - \$52,230.00 in accordance with WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and copies of credentials and two work related reference letters marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker
Attention: Melissa Roy
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

Deadline: May 17, 2019 at 4:00 pm

Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate:
CPIC/VSS, driver's licence & Abstract and Accreditation.
DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
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ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.



NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Intensive Treatment Services— Child and Youth Counsellor

Noojmwowin Teg Health Centre is seeking a full-time Child and Youth Counsellor for Intensive Treatment Services. Under the direction and accountability to Noojmwowin Teg Health Centre senior administration and the Mental Health and Addiction Manager, the Child and Youth Counsellor is responsible to provide: professional clinical assessment, counselling, education and referral services to aboriginal children and youth under the age of 18 throughout Manitoulin Island; and, holistic health promotion services in the form of educational and primary prevention activities. The Worker is also responsible for providing therapeutic intervention for foster families in collaboration with Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services.

The Intensive Counselling Child and Youth Counsellor will collaborate with all health team members, schools, community agencies and the general public. The services will be completed with guidance and in consultation from the Noojmwowin Teg Health Centre department manager.

Noojmwowin Teg Health Centre is an Aboriginal Health Access Centre that provides traditional healing, primary health, mental health & addictions, and health promotion services to community members of the seven First Nations of Manitoulin District and surrounding areas. Visit our web-site at www.noojmwowin-teg.ca

Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, occasional exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage and cedar, may occur in the work setting.

Qualifications

- Successful completion of Bachelor of Social Work degree
- Registration with the Ontario College of Social Work and Social Service Workers
- 3 years' experience providing clinical service to children & youth, experience with aboriginal families preferred
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, Mental Health First Aid, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training
- Certified to deliver Triple P Programming or alternate Positive Parenting Strategies
- Knowledge and understanding of Anishinabek language, traditions, culture, protocols and relevant health issues.
- Experience with charting in Electronic Medical Records


How to Apply
Please submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work-related references. Please mark correspondence as "Confidential." Email submissions are preferred. Employment offers will be contingent upon satisfactory reference checks, criminal records/vulnerable sector check, and clear driver's record.

Application Deadline: May 27, 2019 at 12:00 pm

Send to

Human Resources, Noojmwowin Teg Health Centre	T:	(705) 368-2182
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation	F:	(705) 368-2229
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy. 540	E:	info@noojmwowin-teg.ca
Little Current, ON POP 1K0	W:	www.noojmwowin-teg.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



MNAAMODZAWIN HEALTH SERVICES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ALLIED HEALTH MANAGER PERMANENT FULL-TIME

Overview:
The Allied Health Manager (AHM) will be responsible for management and administrative support of a multidisciplinary team, consisting of Mental Health and Health Promotion/Prevention Programs. The AHM will be responsible for assisting the senior management team in ensuring timely and effective program delivery of health services throughout the five First Nations of Aundeck Omni Kaning, Shesheguandah, Sheshegwaning, Whitefish River and Zhiibaahaasing.

Responsibilities:

- Support agency Vision and Mission Statement
- Responsible for management of multi-disciplinary health team
- Assists with human resource management
- Assists with agency operations and effectiveness, through involvement in Senior Management Team
- Preparation and management monthly and quarterly report and budgets
- Completes assignments as directed by the Executive Director

Qualifications and Work Experience:

- Minimum 2 years management level experience
- Post Secondary diploma or Degree in health administration and/or related experience
- Minimum of 2 years experience in a Health Agency setting
- Excellent written, oral and interpersonal skills needed to work effectively with staff, Board, Executive Director, Community Agencies and Government Agencies
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within a team environment
- Experience in proposal writing an asset
- Experience working with First Nation communities and knowledge of culture and language an asset
- Excellent planning and organizational skills
- Proficient computer skills with MS Office Software

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019 @12:00 PM

Submissions:
Please send resume, cover letter, criminal reference check, 3 recent work-related reference letters and copies of credentials, marked 'Confidential' by mail, email or fax to:

Human Resources
Mnaamodzawin Health Services
Postal Bag 2002, 48 Hillside Rd
Little Current, ON POP 1K0
705-368-2182 ext.225
Fax: 705-368-2229
finance.assistant@mnaamodzawin.com

Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered. We thank all for applying, however, only those under considerations will be contacted. Mnaamodzawin Health Services (MHS) is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity in its workforce.

I hope everyone had a very happy Mother's Day! How was the breakfast in bed and flowers?

On Monday, May 6, five MSS gymnasts took part in the NOSSA gymnastics championships at the Gym Zone Gymnastics Club in Sudbury. Over 110 high school gymnasts from Northern Ontario participated in this event. Students Mary Hore and Kyleigh Biedermann competed in level one. Mary placed 4th on bars and ninth on floor and Kyleigh placed sixth on beam, eighth on vault, 10th on floor and eighth all-around. In level two, Sophie Hietkamp placed second on beam, sixth on vault, seventh on bars, ninth on floor and eighth all-around. Morgan Wall-Varey, who had recently overcame injury competed exceptionally well on vault and beam. In level five, Mackenzie Cortes placed fourth on vault and eighth on beam. Level five is the highest level of competition and included some of the strongest athletes ever represented at NOSSA! Thank you to coaches Miss Ferguson and Mrs. Theijs-

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Rachael Orford



The east end water walkers pose for a group photo on their water walking journey Saturday.

meijer as well as manager Zoe Smith. Great job, girls!

Two walking groups of MSS students, staff and community members walked 60+km across the Island for 'WE Walk For Water' on Saturday, May 11. One team began in Misery Bay, while the other started in Wiikwemkoong, meeting at MSS in M'Chigeeng. Over \$1,800 was raised to support clean water projects around the world! Thank you to

everyone who supported this event!

On Tuesday, May 14, the MSS tennis team is participating in their first competition of the season. It has been a difficult start to the season with all the rain and the tennis courts being covered with puddles! A rain joke for you:

Anne: It's raining cats and dogs!

Phyllis: I know. I just stepped in a poodle.

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Employment Opportunity CHILD WELL-BEING WORKER

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking to fill a full-time position for a Child Well-Being Worker, in the Children's Services Program.

Job Summary

Through individual, one-to-one support, the Child Well-Being Worker will provide parents and caregivers in the community accessibility to early intervention and support related to healthy child and family development. The incumbent will provide awareness and information on traditional parenting within the family and by using appropriate resources. Through the group process, this position will network with partner agencies to assist and support weekly outreach programming in each of the satellite communities.

Responsibilities - For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy, mroy@wikyhealth.ca. The Child Well-Being Worker is responsible for:

1. Maintain family caseload management and service coordination of clientele by supporting the progress of families and meeting their specific needs;
2. Report and provide other assigned duties in collaboration with the Children's Services Program Manager;
3. Ensure the Wiikwemkoong Children's Bill of Rights is followed;
4. Establish respectful relationships with the children and their families to establish positive development goals for children 2 ½ to 6 years of age;
5. Provide enhanced knowledge of children's growth and development that impacts their health & well being to allow families to be fully informed to make good decision for the child's needs;
6. Provide resources through referral sources available in the community and within the region to support children's growth, special needs and development of families;
7. Provide home visiting services to parents and caregivers, also with appropriate resources on child development in the context of the home and in group programming;
8. Collaborate with families to establish family development goals, crisis support, resources, referral services and document this collaborative process in family partnership agreements;
9. Educate parents with respect to children's health status, including medical follow-up, physical health, dental health, mental health and nutritional intake;
10. Be sensitive to the challenges of parents, offer encouragement, hope and reassurance for parenting;
11. Coordinate the transportation of families to and from weekly programming and/or other activities;

Qualifications

- Post-secondary certificate or diploma in health, social services and early childhood education.
- At least 2 years' experience working with children and families.
- Experienced parent or caregiver with a genuine interest in working with and assisting families with young children.
- Willingness to work primarily in families' homes.
- Capacities to problem solve, handle crises and work with families and children with professionalism.
- Excellent written, oral, interpersonal skills required to work effectively with families and within a team environment.
- Valid driver's license with clear diver's abstract;
- Knowledge of First Nation tradition and culture/language or be willing to learn.
- Computer skills (MS Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint);
- Basic office equipment (fax, photocopier);
- Use of Clinical equipment (for Baby Weigh-In)

This is a contract position. Salary is in accordance with WUT Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, accreditation, and 2 work related letters of reference, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

CHILD WELL-BEING WORKER

Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
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

Deadline: May 24, 2019 @ 4:00pm

Successful Applicant must provide a CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen.

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.

out tomorrow, May 16! They will be returning on Sunday, May 19, early in the morning. During the trip, students will have the opportunity to participate in various workshops as well as see many productions such as Henry VIII, Othello, Billy Elliot and Little Shop of Horrors. Have fun, Mustangs!

Monday, May 20, is a holiday, therefore a day off school! Yay!

On Friday, May 24, MSS is hosting the Spring Formal, 'A Night In The Stars,' from 7 to 11 pm. Tickets are \$8 for a single and \$12 for a couple.

As the semester is moving on and graduation is getting closer, it is time to mark the event on your calendar!

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2 FULL-TIME and 1 PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES For Early Childhood Educators & Educational Assistant for Special Needs

At the Whitefish River Maamwe Kendaasing Child Care Centre we treat everyone with respect, honesty, fairness and trust. As an equal opportunity employer, we are committed to establishing a qualified workforce that is reflective of the community we serve.

The Whitefish River First Nation is seeking three (3) highly motivated individuals to fulfill the role and responsibilities of the Early Childhood Educators (E.C.E) for the Maamwe Kendaasing Child Care Centre. The ideal candidates will work in a collaborative team environment and receive direction from the Child Care Centre Supervisor, and under the supervision of the Education Manager. The E.C.E. Educators will also be assigned at the Child Care Supervisor's discretion, to meet the needs of the specific students and/or program within the Maamwe Kendaasing Child Care Centre.

KEY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensures continuous weekly and monthly plans are followed and submitted to the Child Care Centre Supervisor;
- Ensure full knowledge of the Child Care Early Years Act (CCEYA), Ontario Regulations 137/15 and pedagogy based documents and curriculum;
- Supports projects and curriculum based activities under the leadership of the classroom Maamwe Kendaasing Child Care Supervisor;
- Greets children and their parents warmly and with enthusiasm each day;
- Organizes each day's activities to provide children with a variety of experiences and opportunities that allow them to develop curiosity, initiative, problem solving skills; and creativity as well as a sense of self and a feeling of belonging to the group;
- Ensures the activities required for project based emergent curriculum are documented, maintained and utilized when planning activities for the children in assigned group;
- Prepares, maintains, and supervises classroom and playground activities;
- Collaborates with Resource Consultants concerning implementation, set up of programs and activities for children with special needs;
- Notifies the Child Care Supervisor of pertinent information concerning children and their families;
- Assists with the preparation and handling of food according to standardized recipes to ensure food quality, safety and quantity as required;
- Performs housekeeping duties as required;
- Maintains application of Health and Safety Standards;
- Keep a daily log of student's progress, maintain positive contact with parents;
- To work with assigned students to develop social skills, develop timetables, and assist with daily physical functions;
- Assist with overall Special Education needs as required;
- Assist with the arrangements for special events i.e. parent/educator interviews, field trips and open house;
- Performs other duties as assigned. ** Detailed job description available upon request

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE:

- College Diploma in Early Childhood Education (E.C.E.) or Child and Youth Worker (CYW), Developmental Service Worker (DSW) or Educational Assistant (EA);
- At least 2 years' experience in a related field;
- Broad knowledge of child development and of assistive devices;
- Working knowledge of the Individual Education Plans, Behavior Safety Plans & Behavior Management Plans;
- Excellent problem solving skills; multi-tasking skills; negotiation and mediation skills; high levels of patience;
- Effective written and oral communication skills and the ability to request/convey information in an appropriate manner;
- Ability to work well independently, as well as within a team environment and be a good team worker;
- Ability to be sensitive to the needs of children with exceptionalities;
- Ability to recognize individual learning styles and the characteristics of learners;
- High level of attention to confidentiality; Attention to detail;
- Experience working within a First Nation education system would be an asset; and knowledge of First Nation culture, traditions and language;
- Current, original copy of Police Vulnerable Sector Check;
- Valid First Aid/CPR certification; and
- Strong computer skills in Microsoft Office and Microsoft Outlook.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Sufficient vision and hearing to perform all job duties;
- Able to perform physical and mental activities related to the job duties; and
- Able to occasionally lift up to 23 kg (50lbs) and operate office/Child Care centre equipment.

SALARY: \$33,000 - \$60,000 (depending on qualifications and experience)

Interested applicants must forward a cover letter, resume, copies of relevant diplomas or certificates, and three (3) current letters of references no later than May 30, 2019 by 12:00 p.m. to:

Andrea McGregor, Human Resources Coordinator
Whitefish River First Nation
17 A Rainbow Ridge Road, P.O. Box 188,
Birch Island, ON POP 1A0
CONFIDENTIAL

****Successful candidates must submit an original/current copy of their Police Vulnerable Sector Screening Check prior to commencement of employment.**

We thank all who apply; however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Tehkummah Council Notes

Phragmites delegation

Council heard an update on the Manitoulin Phragmites Project from co-ordinator Judith Jones. She emphasized the importance of the project for maintaining wildlife habitats, a balanced ecosystem and preserving the property values in the township. The group has performed extensive work at Michael's Bay in recent years and is making significant progress. This marks the third and final year of funding for the phragmites program and Ms. Jones said she was hoping to spend \$30,000 in 2019, the same as the previous year.

She requested four items from council. First, to have the public works crew clear out the piles of cleared phragmites from the previous season. Second, to have the township's approval of both proceeding with the Truxor equipment and having a public works crew available for two days in the week of August 12, as well as approval to continue the carefully controlled use of herbicide to kill the plants. Finally, she requested some funding assistance from the township to pay for an extra day of having the Truxor machinery on site, a total cost of \$6,800. She said she was looking at other grants that would cover at least half of the cost.

Councillor Rick Gordon asked if phragmites is considered an invasive species, to which Ms. Jones replied that it is indeed one of the worst invasive plant species in the area.

MICA delegation

Maja Mielonen and Guy Nielen from the Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) requested council's support in principle of hosting a bike share station on municipal property in South Baymouth. The group is applying for grants to implement a traditional and electric bike sharing system on Manitoulin and required a commitment in principle from municipalities who would be willing to host a station for a five-year term.

The stations require internet and electricity access in their most robust form, though MICA has committed to pay for the connection costs and any increases in electricity costs. They will be seeking funding through either the Ontario Trillium Fund or FedNor via the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and

Sport.

The Owen Sound Transportation Company has expressed their willingness to promote the service, though they did not wish to host the bike share station on their property. MICA will cover insurance costs for the bicycles.

Clerk-administrator Roy Hardy said having the bike share service available in the township may spur community development and encourage people to spend more time riding around the town rather than simply passing through. It also creates a new public transportation service for those without access to a car who are wishing to travel within the area.

Fees and services bylaw

Council passed the administration and building permit fees as well as the late payment fees, schedules A, B and F of the bylaw, with no changes from the draft. Schedule C was modified to change the \$5 burn permit charge, valid for one burn, to a \$5 annual charge. Anyone holding an annual permit who wishes to burn must notify the township in advance of their plans.

Schedule D, concerning capital fees and charges, was held back. These charges are largely to recoup costs for operating the water and sewer system in South Baymouth and to plan for future expansion. Some of the changes, such as a \$25 site visit charge to turn on or off water or conduct an inspection, were met with reservations from Councillor Lorie Leeson, who requested that the water and sewer committee be consulted first. Councillor Michael McKenzie requested to defer this schedule until the following meeting.

Schedule E concerned other user fees and charges. Council spent time discussing camping costs, including a bump in the seasonal rate from the proposed \$1,575 to an even \$1,600. This also brings the increase closer to the tax rate increase. Councillor Leeson suggested overnight tenting costs should be \$20, up from the proposed \$10, to better reflect other campgrounds in the area.

A resident in attendance interjected that John Budd Park was donated land to the township and should not be run like a camp-

ground, and left the meeting. Councillor Leeson suggested a \$30 rate for overnight camping with hydro, and a \$450 monthly rate with no services.

Next came marina fees. Councillor Leeson had concerns about a parking charge and was worried that it may cause negative impacts for employees trying to manage the services. Councillor Eric Russell called a parking charge "nickel and diming" and council resolved to remove the parking charge, making the daily launch fees \$7 and \$8 for residents and non-residents, respectively.

Council approved a \$100 per hour rate for residents wishing to hire the township's backhoe, with each job being subject to council approval.

Mr. Hardy told council the \$2,500 in landfill revenues was dwarfed by annual operating costs of \$70,000 to \$80,000. Councillor Leeson requested the non-resident fee category be removed, since only residents should be using the landfill. Council resolved to remove the landfill site visit charge for the time being, but will revisit it at the next meeting.

Fire chief's report

Fire Chief Jeff Wilson informed council that the township was the successful bidder on a 1999 model year fire truck, currently located in Pickering and being moved to Dependable Emergency Vehicles for inspection. The bid was \$45,000 and Mr. Wilson expected a worst-case repair on the truck to be \$10,000. The truck has 19,000 kilometres and is riding on new tires. The fire department may consider rebuilding the truck to extend its life in the future.

Provincial one-time efficiency grant

Council discussed how best to make use of the \$228,000 grant. Mr. Hardy suggested that future items in the 10-year capital plan could be moved up to the current year. One item was a tandem axle plow/sander as requested by the roads superintendent, paying a 10 percent upfront cost at about \$30,000. Mr. Hardy also suggested looking at a 12- to 13-tonne compactor for the landfill, or allowing the roads superintendent to explore other options such as renting a unit. Mr. Hardy iden-

tified \$35,000 for the landfill's front end including fencing and drop off bins. Other items included getting a mobile portable generator, utility pickup truck and propane generator for the municipal office and fire hall. His total plan amounted to \$165,000, leaving a balance of \$63,000 for future items.

Municipal policies

Council passed its credit card, delegation of authority and strategic asset management policies. Discussions on the recreation committee terms of reference, hiring and procurement policies were pushed to a later meeting.

Library flooring

The library board requested to seal and cover the asbestos tiles in its space, based on a quote of \$11,716 from Flooring by Bruce (Wilson), who recently completed the same work in the municipal office. Council agreed to the board's request to help research any applicable grants that may assist with the cost of the impor-

tant work.

Closed session resolutions

Out of the closed session, council resolved to direct Mr. Hardy to hire the cho-

sen seasonal public works candidates, as well as an update to discussions happening with the Manitoulin Tourism Association.

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The Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah

RENTAL SPACE AVAILABLE TEHKUMMAH TOWNSHIP MARINA SOUTH BAYMOUTH, ON

Tenders are being accepted for the operation of rental space at the South Baymouth Marina location from **May 20 to October 15, 2019.**

Tenders must be received before 3:00 pm on **Friday, May 17, 2019.**

The tender document is available at the Township Office or on our website at www.tehkummah.ca.

For inquiries or questions, please contact:
Roy Hardy, Clerk-Administrator
Telephone: 705-859-3293
Email: twptehk@amtelecom.net
www.tehkummah.ca

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**Noojmowin Teg
Health Centre**
A place of healing

REQUEST FOR TENDER SUBMISSIONS

For catering services to be provided for the
**Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Annual General Meeting**
to be held on **Monday, June 17, 2019** at the
M'Chigeeng First Nation Community Complex
from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

To accommodate 100 guests.

Detailed menu submitted should incorporate healthy, traditional foods, as well as vegetarian options for the following:

- ❖ **morning snacks (arrival & mid-morning)**
- ❖ **Lunch**
- ❖ **Beverages (Hot & Cold)**

Selected caterer to provide Safe Food Handling certificate once notified of successful tender selection. The selected caterer will also be responsible for providing all cutlery, plates, cups and napkins, as well as set up/clean up of service area.

For further information, please contact:
Melissa Biedermann, Executive Assistant at **(705) 368-2182 ext. 260** or by email at melissa.biedermann@noojmowin-teg.ca.

Tender submissions can be mailed/faxed/emailed and/or hand delivered to:

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
48 Hillside Rd., Hwy 540, Postal Bag 2002
Little Current, ON POP 1K0
Fax #: (705) 368-2229

***Tender submissions will be accepted until
Friday, May 31, 2019 @ 12 noon.***



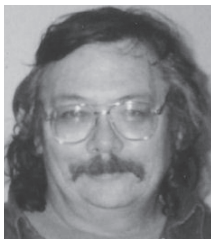
Sprack derby champ

Congratulations to Scot Hughson, centre, and Hunter Sprack, left, for their winning lake trout in the annual Sprack family Ice Out Derby held each spring on Lake Manitou. Norma Sprack, derby organizer (and Hunter's proud grandma) is seen presenting the trophies. Scott's top two fish weighed in at 13 pounds 5 ounces and Hunter's winning fish came in at 4 pounds 4 ounces. There were 55 anglers entered in the contest, which has been running for over 30 years and had its start as a Manitowaning Bay splake derby. Mr. Hughson commented that after 34 years of fishing in the derby, he thought it was about time he won it. Way to fish, guys!

Death Notices

GERARD RICHARD JOSEPH MANITOWABI

January 27, 1945 - May 7, 2019



In Loving Memory of Gerard Richard Joseph Manitowabi born on January 27, 1945 in Blind River and died on May 7, 2019 in Little Current, 74 years. Gary, aka Dad, Dada, Pops, was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Florence Manitowabi (Fox), by his par-

ents, Blanche Manitowabi and Alexander Jacko and his siblings Enoch and Donald. He is survived by his siblings, Mary (Robert), Marcel, Terrence, Roland, James, Marilyn (John) and Joan Trudeau; and his special sibling Eugene (Josephine). Cherished brother-in-law of Michael (Rita predeceased), Doris (Phillip), Margaret (Howard) (both predeceased), Jesse (Dave predeceased), Jennifer (Moon) and Andy (Alice) (both predeceased). He is survived by his children, Robert, Dale, Michelle, Shannon and Paul (Patricia); and his special children Duke (Nicole), Rosalind, Lyndon (Kendra), Linda (Noel) and Teresa (Dennis). He leaves a legacy of 34 grandchildren: Christopher (Carmen), Tracy (Jason), Gerard, Stacy (Duke), Dwayne, Mookmaan, Kenneth, Delores, Dakota (Wahss), Dalton, Caleb (Elizabeth), Honor, Cheyenne, Ezra (Cindy), Samantha (Haiden), Zoe, Derrick, Silas, Elijah, Isaiah, Adrian, Mary (Aaron), Anna Bella, Michael, Jason, Isla, Raven, Landon, Connor, Lacey, Lyndra, Kennlyn Ronnie and Rylan. He leaves 19 great-grandchildren: Juliana, Raelyn (predeceased), Alayah, Kylee, Ava, Dustin, Kaneshia, Kane, Autumn, Wasaaya, Sapphire, Sawyer, Lucas, Natalia, Lincoln, Laazar, Haven, Hayden, Micah and many special grandchildren. Pops leaves his beloved dog, Rosco P. Coltrane, best friends Tracy and Stacy, and his pals Stuart, Conrad and Albert. He had a very close friendship with his sister Mary. He was raised in Wiikwemkoong and had a colorful life; living in Toronto, Chicago, Wawa, Terrace Bay, working as a millwright, on factory lines, logging, bus driving, carpentry, maintenance and internet technology. He stayed involved in the community with hockey and refereeing. He enjoyed participating in the annual pow-wow in singing, dancing and event management. He enjoyed making bustles and dance outfits. Music was a constant in his life, whether he was drumming in his basement with his friends, having a jam session in the living room, dancing on the side of the road with his mom or making scone in his kitchen, there was always music. His favourites were Luciano Pavarotti and Christopher Duffley. He was an interesting cook, a hell of a dart player and an avid reader. Partnered and married to Betty for 60 years, they had a hobby farm, ran a sawmill, kept a garden, managed a pow-wow chipstand, went camping, took road trips, went hunting, gathered wild vegetables and mushrooms, fished a lot and spent most of these moments with extended family. He is a residential school survivor and proud member of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory. He will be greatly missed. Baa maa pii kaa waab min, Noos, Nimishomis, Nisayenh, Nijikiwenh, Wiidookaagewinini. Visitation from 4 pm on Thursday, May 9 at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah. Funeral Mass was 11am at Holy Cross on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Cremation followed.

SAMUEL ANDREW WATSON

May 21, 1917 - February 15, 2019



Samuel Andrew Watson, born in Sandfield May 21, 1917, died peacefully on February 15, 2019. Dear Husband of 75 years to Dottie (Williamson) Watson. Father to Robert (Sharon), Janice (Hal) Love, Larry (Laura) and Marilyn predeceased. Grandfather to Rob, Sara,

Mary Lynn, Johanna, Trevor, Kyle, Erin, Curtis, and Kait. Great-grandfather to Lucas, Sophie, Sydney, Charlotte, Avett, Edie, Ethan, Kyle, Ashton, Landon, Brinley, Samara, Emery, Anders, Maeve, Lennon, and Joni. Predeceased by siblings Stan (Ruby), Margaret (Ven), Rhea (Lester). Brother-in-law to Dale DeMan and Norie McConnell. Andy enjoyed family events, playing cribbage, crokinole on his 90-year-old solid wood board, golfing with his buddies and being at the hunt camp with Andy's Army. He was a great historian and loved sharing his life experiences. Family and friends will gather at Sandfield School House on Saturday, May 18, 2019. Visitation from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm with a Masonic Service at 1:30 pm and funeral service at 2 pm. Burial at Hilly Grove Cemetery. Donations to Fairview United Church.

GRANVILLE MOSES TRUDEAU (MOSEGUY)

March 24, 1935 - May 4, 2019



In loving memory of Granville Moses Trudeau (Moseguy), March 24, 1935 to May 4, 2019, 84 years, passed away Saturday morning, May 4, 2019 at his place of residence, South Bay, Wikwemikong. Dear Son of Gabriel and Cecile Trudeau predeceased. Loving brother of Henry,

Alfie, John, Russell, Gabriel, Peter, Frank, Dempsey, Agnes, Maime, Philomene, Frances, Pearl and survived by sisters Winnifred Fox of Shiguaindah and Pauline (Lawrence) Wesley of Hearst. Beloved husband of Lina Theresa Simon predeceased of Wikwemikong. Loving Father of Mary and Thomas predeceased, Angela, Bruce (Theresa), Jean, Randy, Dean (Shelley), Jacinta (Darcy), Sonia of Wikwemikong, Rita of Naughton. Dear grandfather of Tony predeceased, Maxine, Scott, Ian, Lindsay, Jake, Jenni-lee, Candace, Dylan, Blossom, Hannah, Penny, Randy Jr., Andrew, Ross, Roman, Roland, Janelle, Christopher, Edward, Emily, Alycia, Danielle, Victoria, Geraldine, Miranda, Lindsay, Jesse, Sarah, Austin, Adrayn, Apryl, Anina. Dear great-grandfather of Brett, Brandon, Toni, Tyson, Jessica, Carmine, Sophia, Zoey, Lena, Jaxson, Madison, Taylor, Grant, Lilly predeceased, Braiden, Thomas, Skyler, Alora, Ariel, Alexis, Willow, Evander, Daniel, Connor, Everett, Mauve, Abigail, Miranda, Devon. Great-great-grandfather of Gabe and Gracie. Will be missed by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends and his best friend pet dog Zimba who went everywhere with him on boat and bush rides. In Moses' younger years, Moses went apple picking in Michigan, worked as a heavy equipment operator with Ministry of Natural Resources, in Chapleau and Blind River. He liked going to the casino and playing cards with family and friends. He loved setting nets and fishing, hunting, watching classic movies and Wheel of Fortune and playing with his grandchildren. He was always willing to teach a young person how to fish and hunt. Always talked about the history of our people here in Wikwemikong and his stories of growing up days. Information of Resting: Friday, May 10, 2019 at his Residence South Bay for family, Saturday, May 11, 2019 and Sunday, May 12, 2019 at Buzwah St. Ignatius Church. Funeral Mass was in Holy Cross Church on Monday, May 13, 2019. Burial followed in South Bay Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Loughheed Funeral Home. For donations and messages of condolence, www.loughheed.org.

SEPPO AARRE VIRTANEN

January 18, 1972 - May 8, 2019



In his 78th year, Seppo Virtanen “Findian” of Birch Island passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 on a beautiful sunny day at his favorite place in the world: camp. Loving father of Wesley (Annette), Lisa Witzke (Geoff) and David (Carrie). Proud grandfather of Shaylla,

Kurtis, Sarah, Nicholas, Jordan, Megan, Alyssa, Braydan, Ethan and Davis and great-grandfather of Jorden, Kaydince, Andrew, and Deacon. Predeceased by his parents Taisto and Britta Virtanen. Dear brother of Ulla and brother-in-law of Leo Tastula. He will be sadly missed by his special friend Edith Flesch and many nieces and nephews. Seppo will also be greatly missed and fondly remembered by his McGregor Bay family and friends who each played a special part in his life. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Andy and Mary Robinson for being there and a very special thank you to Murray Still and Mark Hovingh for taking the scenic boat ride back to the landing. A Celebration of his Life will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at the Jackson & Barnard Funeral Home (233 Larch Street, Sudbury) from 1 pm to 4 pm with words of remembrance at 3 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or Northern Cancer Foundation would be greatly appreciated by the family. For donations and messages of condolence, www.loughheed.org.

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

EDWIN RUSSEL BOND

July 31, 1937 - May 7, 2019



In Loving Memory of Edwin Russel Bond “Ed”, he died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at the age of 81. Born on July 31, 1937 to Mildred (nee Rowe) and Jim Bond of Little Current (both predeceased). Will be forever missed by his

beloved wife Gwen (nee Sheppard). Devoted sons and daughters Bart Bond, Greg Bond (wife Pam), Carey Bond (wife Denise), Lorrie Bond-Stephens (husband Dan) and Mark Bond (wife Jan). He cherished his grandchildren Ben, Rebecca, Nic, Hope, Joel, Ariel, Cody and Connor and was great-grandfather of Joey and Harper. Dear brother of Jim Bond (predeceased) (wife Freida), Len Bond (wife Eleanor) (both predeceased), Morris Bond (predeceased), Gerry Bond (wife Lois). Dear brother-in-law of Charles (Marion) Sheppard, Goldie (Cyril) Taylor, Ron (predeceased) Carol Sheppard and Sandra (Merwyn) Sheppard. Ed was a man of many hats. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and visits from his family and friends. Visitation from 7 pm to 9 pm Saturday, May 18 at Island Funeral Home. Funeral Service 1pm Sunday, May 19, 2019 at Little Current United Church. Burial at Coldsprings Cemetery. Donations to Little Current United Church or Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary.

LEWIS MARTIN JOSEPH DEBASSIGE

September 28, 1946 - May 13, 2019



In Loving Memory of Lewis Martin Joseph Debassige, September 28, 1946 to May 13, 2019 at aged 72 years, passed away at Health Sciences North with his family by his side. Visitation on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 from 1 pm at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex.

Funeral Service on Friday, May 17, 2019 at 4 pm at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex. Cremation to follow. Donations can be made to the Lewis Debassige Memorial Bursary Fund.

Burial Notice

NORMA ELLIOTT



Family and friends of Norma Elliott are invited for the spreading of her ashes on May 25, 2019 at 2 pm at the Elliott Sugar Bush, 221 Elliott Road, Mindemoya. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Celebration of Life

DOUG TRACY



Please come to celebrate the life of Doug Tracy Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 11 am at the Little Current United Church. Luncheon to follow in the church hall. Doug loved his Manitoulin Community, so we are gathering to pay respect to his memory, and we would be honoured if you

would come and join us. We look forward to celebrating his life together. - Doug Tracy's family

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Paws for Thought* is penned by Dr. Janice Mitchell, a veterinarian with Island Animal Hospital and Little Current Veterinary Service offering advice and best practices for Manitoulin pet parents.

The Mousetrap
by Dr. Janice Mitchell

The May long weekend is coming up and this often means the official opening of the camp/cottage/cabin. This brings with it the excitement and anticipation of sunny days ahead and yet there is a danger that may sometimes lurk within these summer abodes. In the previous fall, bait traps may have been laid out for marauding and invading mice and these may pose a great danger for your pets. This month's topic: mouse poisons, otherwise known as rodenticides.

Rodenticides are not all the same. When I first learned about them in vet school, the list was simple as it boiled down to one kind, with a couple of variations. These were the warfarin kind of poisons, the ones that when ingested, would cause little Mickey or Minnie Mouse to bleed out. These are called the 'anticoagulants' and most of us are familiar with these as warfarin is used as a preventive in human medicine for people who may have been diagnosed previously with threatening blood clots. When a dog or cat eats an anticoagulant mouse poison, it does the same thing it does to a mouse: it knocks out the body's ability to clot blood. It may take a day or it may take a few days, but eventually they start bleeding. It could be anywhere: lungs, joints, eyes, brain. This does sound nasty, and can be, however the good news is that it's very treatable if it's caught early on before the bleeding begins in one of those bad places. The antidote is vitamin K, and it works quite well. For patients that are bleeding, they may need some extra treatment as well, like a blood transfusion, but the vast majority of dogs (and rarely cats—they're pretty smart) that ingest anticoagulant mouse poison do pretty well with appropriate treatment.

So, what are the variations? These anticoagulants can be either first or second generation rodenticides. First-generation anticoagulants, such as chlorophacinone, diphacinone and warfarin, include the anticoagulants that were developed as rodenticides before 1970. These compounds are much more toxic when feeding occurs on several successive days rather than on one day only.

Second-generation anticoagulants, such as brodifacoum and bromadiolone, were developed beginning in the 1970s to control rodents that are resistant to first-generation anticoagulants. Second-generation anticoagulants also are more likely than first-generation anticoagulants to be able to kill after a single night's feeding. These compounds kill over a similar course of time but tend to remain in animal tissues longer than do first-generation ones. These properties mean that second-generation products pose greater risks to non-target species that might feed on bait only once or that might feed upon animals that have eaten the bait.

This sounds downright scary however there is a subtle silver lining. Under new federal rules, sales of highly toxic second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides are restricted to professionals. Public retail sales of less-potent, first-generation poisons must include bait stations to further reduce unintended poisonings. As Martha Stewart would say, "it's a good thing."

However, anticoagulants aside, there is a new bad kid on the block that is registered for use for rodent control in Canada. Enter bromethalin. Bromethalin is downright terrifying. It is a potent neurotoxin that causes irreversible brain swelling, seizures and paralysis. There is no antidote. It is usually fatal if

in memoriam

HARASYM—In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Morris, who passed away May 8, 2005. Down the path of memories We gently tread today. Our loving thoughts are with you As life goes on its way. We often talk about you With love and sad regret. For those who love you dearly Never will forget. Always remembered by son Jim, daughter-in-law Marilyn, grandchildren Marilee, Mallory and Mitchell, and great-grandchildren Landen and Hailee. 52p

notice

Our door is open. Whatever adversity you find yourself burdened with, you are most welcome to come sit alone in our church or have someone pray with you, with complete confidentiality. Please come and find an oasis. It's waiting for you at Mindemoya Trinity United Church. Open each Tuesday for prayer, 11 am to 1 pm. No appointment necessary, and the coffee is on. 11tfn

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accidentally ingested. This is one nasty poison.

This is where I would like to gently suggest that if you are needing some rodent control, resort to either adopting a good ol' mouser cat (there are many that need homes) or use the tried and true Victor mouse traps. None of these options are poisonous. I would also like to suggest that should you use any poison, know what it is and make 110 percent certain that your pet or kids cannot get into it.

If your dog does get into it, get to the vet ASAP. Get-



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thank you

Our family wishes to thank friends and family for their support following the death of Amy Williamson (Smith). A special thank you to Dave and Pam Williamson for their deep kindness, the staff of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor for their care of Amy, Gloria and staff of Island Funeral Home and Rev. Paul Allard for the lovely service. Sincerely, Clifford and Miriam Smith, Marie McCarthy, Vera and Ralph Constantineau 52p

Wow! Where to begin? I have so many people to thank after my mishap. Thank you to the ambulance drivers, Dr. Malayna and all the nurses, staff and rehab at Mindemoya Hospital. To Dr. Robinson and nurses on the 4th floor at Health Sciences North Hospital in Sudbury, thank you. And to the PSWs and nurses at home, many thanks. To my wonderful family, you are always there for me. I don't know how I could manage without you. I love you dearly. Thank you for my church family and for all the prayers and cards. To all my friends, thank you for the cards, phone calls, visits at the hospital and home. Thank you also for the flowers and food brought to my house. If I've forgotten anybody, I'm truly sorry. I am grateful for all your help and am now on my road to recovery! God Bless each and every one, Vera Chatwell 52c

your regular veterinarian for decontamination, make sure you bring the box the poison originally came in with you. This will help them know what they are treating. I can't overstress how important this step is. Knowing what the poison is half the

battle, and if your dog got into an anticoagulant, you'll be able to rest that much easier.

On this positive note, I hope the holiday weekend is enjoyable and relaxing. Oh, did I mention that the porcupines are out tantalizing the dogs? Stay safe everyone!



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Tehkummah Talk and Times

The weeks slide by in columns, don't they? I don't know where the time goes. This was a busy day, starting with a morning phone call from Helen Oswald. Then over to the coffee time. Specialty cherry cheesecake to go with it, compliments of Joan. Barb Flaherty gave a talk on our monarch butterflies and placing some "way stations" here on the Island for us. Just don't destroy the milkweed and that surely will help. Tara has been rescuing the larvae for years after the roadside mowings and then releasing them as adult butterflies. A couple of years back they were really scarce, but she released last year over 20, if I remember right.

We had six and a half tables for cribbage this afternoon with old friends and new joining us: two high hands of 24, Gib Pyette and Bill Case; first, Bill and Ruth McGregor, 956; second, Donna and Hugh, 944; third, Gib and Florence, 940; low, John and Glenda, 813. I thought we were going for low today (we met people who picked on us too!); door, Pat H.,

Assiginack Public Library Feature

by Debbie Robinson

Canadian author J.E. Barnard's novel 'When the Flood Falls' features ex-RCMP Corporal Lacey McCrae. She moves to the foothills of Calgary and takes up carpentry. When an old university roommate is being haunted by someone skulking about in the night, Lacey steps in to help. This is a fast-paced and well-written mystery.

Linden MacIntyre's book 'Punishment' is another terrific read from this award-winning author. The story is about a suspicious death and the struggle between those directly connected to it. This book has plenty of twists and turns, deceptions and treachery.

'Our Canada, Our Country, Our Stories: Inspirational Tales From the Heart and Soul of this Great Land' has been compiled by the editors and contributors of 'Our Canada Magazine.' It contains over one hundred stories about family, kindness, valour, memories, adventure, community and talent. These are heart-warming two- to three-page long tales— perfect for reading with your breakfast coffee or on a break at work—a true celebration of the art of storytelling.

He is one of Canada's legends in the music industry— Gordon Lightfoot. His biography entitled 'Lightfoot' by writer Nicholas Jennings is the definitive book about this incredibly musical artist. It is a wonderful portrait of talented man who has spent his career entertaining and delighting us with his beautiful tunes and lyrical stories about Canada and life—he has a special magic.

Young Adult Picks: 'The Kill Order,' 'The Death Cure,' and 'The Scorch Trials' by James Dashner.

DVD Pick: 'Sea Change' starring Emily Rudd and Keenan Tracey—there's something hiding beneath the beach!

There is free wireless access during Library hours, so bring your device of choice and join us (we also have three public computers that are available). See you at the library! Email us at (aplgoodtomes@email.com).

farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

Selecting crop varieties

Genetics, weather/environment and management are the three key factors that govern production potential of a crop. While we can hardly do much about aberrant weather (such as 80 mm or more rain pouring in a single day or no rain at all during peak crop water requirement stages), we can manage the other two factors to achieve maximum economic yields. Buying cheap seed rarely works! Select crop varieties best suited to your local agri-climatic conditions. While \$250/MT seed of an old/prevalent variety may seem attractive to \$800/MT seed of a new high yielding variety, it may not yield as much as the new variety. Remember, you aren't spending \$800/acre. Calculate the extra seed cost per acre from the new variety and compare it with likely extra yield. If the latter's value exceeds extra seed cost, go for the new variety. New and better varieties are added each year of which producers can take advantage. However, don't discard a time-tested variety that has been giving consistently high yield just for the sake of a new variety. Put some acres under the new variety for evaluation against the time-tested variety to decide upon extended cultivation of new variety next year(s).

Selling directly to consumers

The Direct Farm Marketing Business Resources publication provides the following information resources for farmers who sell or wish to sell directly to consumers: six case studies of farmers who sell direct to the consumer through a variety of market channels (e.g. on-farm market, farmers' markets, festivals and events etc.) explore key problems faced by the farmers and their successes and challenges in addressing these issues. Information sheets addressing the importance and uses of business intelligence and market research, business use of social media, product pricing issues and selecting the right marketing channel. Nine direct farm marketing best management practices are summarized from the case studies, interviews with farmers and other research. Example templates of log sheets that can be used to gather key information for business decisions. Resources found here: omafra.gov.on.ca/english/busdev/directfarmmkt/index.htm

Rick and Gib. Not only prizes, but pieses too, Bill C., Lori, Dorothy C. and Yogi. Sissy donated them. Thank you to all who help in any way. We will have cribbage on the 15th, but none the following week (22nd). No birthday party on the third Tuesday (21st) either.

But early or not, it was almost too much for this old girl. I woke long enough to go to the hall to find I had missed the meeting, but time for coffee and cake. A short visit with Betty Jean and more rest and naps, all day!

I heard that the humming birds arrived on the seventh everywhere!

I should have heard a baby crying when the wind blew from the east, since around Good Friday, there has been a new little neighbour girl at Anstice farm, a new sister for Emily. Congratulations all.

I hear Madonna has her art on display at Debajehmujig, in Manitowaning, sounds good. I know it is good!

Friday at Carol's and Earl's Skylar and Ray joined me. I watched the ferry, think 33 pieces off and 17 on. Cool though!

Popped into Brown's store for a minute, Gary and Robert on duty.

Thursday regular euchre, I called Tara to fill a table, Dorothy C. in charge: men's high, Simon, 77; men's lone hands, Brian, 4; men's low, John Novak, 57; ladies' high, Marg C., 72; ladies' lone hands, I won on a cut with 1?; ladies' low, Tara, 52; door prize, Brian.

Loretta, her daughter Patti (who I ignored) was sitting with her back to me and I didn't realize until they were on their way home how rude I had been! They were dining with Jeanette too.

Here it is late Sunday afternoon, Sherry just dropped me off. After church we went to the new Garden Shed restaurant. They've done a lot of work inside to pretty it, and warm it up. We shared a panini, it was good. I took in my bouquet of daffodils. They had done double duty, at Fairview Church first!

Our Sr. U.C.W. gave out petunias to the mothers at church. Saw lots of mommas out and about today. Robert and Daisy Moise, I thanked them as they had the hall yard already picked up. Of the many oak branches winter had shared! My yard here, it was birch branches.

Ray and Skylar are off fishing today. Hank is on the Island at camp for a couple weeks. I ran into him at H.H. on Saturday then there was the story of the missing fish. We did find it and in the meantime, Sherry had taken Jodi to the plane to head to BC. Rainbow George has sold his greenhouses, so he informs me. Properties are selling, things are changing. I stopped for a little visit with Susan on Saturday. Their yard looks so un-mini-zoo. It feels sad, but Scatter was still checking the woodpile for weasels.

Lots of hungry birds in our yard this week. Still haven't seen a hummingbird but the syrup is going down?

The whole way to Mindemoya, not a bit of wildlife to be seen. On my way home, one bunny, one crow, three robins and across from Don Hall's, two deer. The deer seem to be scarce, yes? Jodi got home safely, a call from the long-distance kids! Have a good week.



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3 BDRM, 2 BATH WATERFRONT CHALET!! - This chalet style cottage could be converted to a year round home & is located only 5 mins from the amenities of Little Current. The lot is 6 acres in size with 333 ft of gentle sloping waterfront. The dock is fairly long & shared with the neighbour & at the end of the dock is crystal clear water for swimming. Plenty of ducks & water birds make this sheltered bay on Lake Huron's North Channel their home. This 1500 plus sq. ft. chalet features a walkout basement & a metal roof. The 6 acres of land is traversed by plenty of wildlife including deer & prairie chickens. The lake is great fishing for all fresh water species. Asking only \$245,000. MLS#2072618



THE PERFECT COUNTRY HOME ON 100 ACRES!! - Located only 10 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya & 2 mins to public beach & boat launch; this 2 bdrm plus loft rustic home is only 10 years old. This home features a master bedroom with ensuite & heart shaped jet tub, a full unfinished basement with a walk out, & a rather spectacular large deck that is partially covered. The 100 acre lot has a creek that runs through it, some open fields with tillable soil & plenty of mature trees of mixed variety. The property is fantastic for deer & other wildlife & comes adorned with a large storage shed, fencing, chicken coop & curved driveway for ultimate privacy. Asking \$339,000 for this slice of paradise! MLS#2072609



200 ACRE SPRING BAY FARM!! - Extremely large 2 bdrm home with his & her work shops, attached garage with 1 bdrm apartment above it, large barn, large shed & extremely large show room storage building. Very private, nicely landscaped, with several ponds (some with fish) & a transport trailer for extra storage. The property consists of about 100 acres tillable & 100 acres of bush with a stream running through it. Rustic doesn't begin to describe this old farm house with its stainless steel kitchen sink & counter & antique wood cook stove. A fantastic buy at \$489,000! #3601



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BACK OF THE MOON!!

On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene and peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576' shoreline. Completely furnished 2 bdrm cottage all cedar interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. This 10 acre property also features a garage with completely furnished sleeping quarters for 8-10 with a 2 piece bath & sliding glass doors leading to a balcony overlooking Lake Huron. There is also a sauna, a storage shed, a back-up generator, & a dock. A MUST SEE!!
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2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!!

- This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The lot is located only 10 minutes from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores, etc. asking \$149,000! MLS#2060675
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CHEAP BUILDING LOT IN GREAT MINDEMOYA LOCATION!!

- This large 110 ft x 153 ft lot comes with a water view over Lake Mindemoya (great fishing for walleye, bass, pike, perch & whitefish) & a short walk to the sand beach & boat launch & public boat dock. The golf course is also a short golf cart ride away & the amenities of the town of Mindemoya which include restaurants, hospital & shopping are only a couple minutes away. A great buy at only \$20,000. MLS#2058331
WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON SOUTHBAY!! - Located less than 10 mins from the amenities of Manitowaning which include grocery store and medical centre. This lot has a nice natural field which would make a good building site. The lot is gently sloped to the waterfront & has a 66 ft open concession road running along the east side of the property right to the lake where you could easily launch a small water craft. Reduced to \$60,000. MLS#2064217

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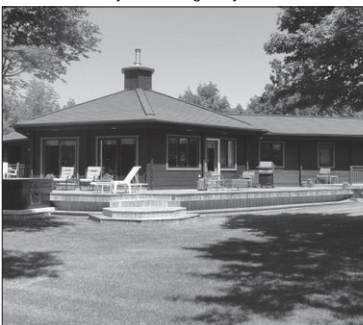
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ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of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



VISTA WITH A WOW!! - Reminiscent of a fjord in Norway or the rugged British Columbia coast line, this property sits 450 ft above the town of Gore Bay; overlooking the town & harbour from the top of the East Bluff at the mouth of the bay & facing directly west for beautiful Caribbean style sunsets & the famous La Cloche Mountains in the distance across Lake Huron's North Channel. This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi and a large steambath/shower. The double garage which is fed with 200 amps of hydro & comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. This property has a layout which would be very conducive to a high-end bed & breakfast. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1039089



GORGEOUS 2 STOREY HOME WITH LARGE WINDOWS FOR SPECTACULAR SUNSET VIEWING ACROSS LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - The house is built on a solid cement pad & has an attached triple car garage with extremely large workshop (30ft x 14ft). The lot is very flat right to the lake shore which has a nice sand bottom for swimming. The lot also features a large frog pond which would be good for keeping minnows in as the lake is fantastic fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The 4 bdrm, 3 bath home features a master bdrm with stunning view, walk in closet & 3 pc en-suite. Upstairs is also a very unique all glass solarium useable year round & below it is an outdoor hot tub. This beautiful quality built home is just 3 mins from the town of Mindemoya which includes such amenities as a golf course, shopping, restaurants & a hospital. List price \$549,000. MLS#2061028



3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE!! - Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality finished cottage is on a year round road in Oriole Park Subdivision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely gardens. This beautiful 960 sq. ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage including boat lift. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both 20 mins away in opposite directions & include such things as a live theater, restaurants, hospital & golf courses. The cottage is well insulated; it has been used in the winter & has both wood & electric heat & could easily be converted into a year round home. The nicely landscaped lot slopes gently to the water which is fine for drinking, swimming & fishing. Reduced to \$285,000. MLS#2061221



DOMINION BAY LUXURY CHALET!! - This magnificent 3 bdrm plus loft year round home is set in an all-natural wooded area with no grass to cut. This quality home features spectacular 10 inch plank softwood flooring, a great deck & lots of privacy. The lot comes adorned with a nice garage & an attached bunkie. There is a wonderful panoramic view over Lake Huron & the lighthouse in Providence Bay can be seen in the distance. The shore is natural limestone shelf-rock & the beautiful secluded sand beach of Dominion Bay is only a 2 min walk east & a 2 min walk west will bring you to a flat rock area where you can catch trout & salmon. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both about 20 mins away. Call to book your viewing. MLS#2071229



11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY - 1000ft shoreline & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#2065597



LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!! - This 1.6 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro and telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site and a driveway to the site. Many beautiful homes are already built in this quiet subdivision and amenities such as golf courses, in land fishing lakes, hardware stores, grocery stores and the hospital are only 15 minutes away. Asking \$89,000. MLS#2071211



WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON SOUTHBAY!! - Located less than 10 mins from the amenities of Manitowaning which include grocery store and medical centre. This lot has a nice natural field which would make a good building site. The lot is gently sloped to the waterfront & has a 66 ft open concession road running along the east side of the property right to the lake where you could easily launch a small water craft. Reduced to \$60,000. MLS#2064217



BUILDING LOT FOR SALE!! - Located in a little settlement at the north end of Lake Kagawong this half acre lot is just a short distance from a seldom used public access for swimming & launching a small boat. The current owners park their trailer on the lot during the summer but a nice cabin or even year round home can be built on this lot. Lake Kagawong is fantastic fishing for bass, perch, pike & walleye. The pretty tourist town of Kagawong is 10 mins away & the amenities of the town of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are about a 30 min drive. Asking \$20,000. MLS#2062703

Council upholds building permit cap

by Michael Erskine
CENTRAL MANITOULIN—A recommendation from the Finance and Economic Development Committee to rescind a bylaw setting a cap on building permit fees at \$250,000 was defeated at council following considerable debate.

The motion, moved by Councillor Al Tribinevicius and seconded by Councillor Steve Shaffer, would have lifted the limit on building permit fees that sees a \$2.5 million home building permit cost the same as that for a \$250,000 home.

“We have a building boom here in Central Manitoulin,” noted Councillor Derek Stephens. “Is it because of the building permit fees?”

“I am kind of leaning toward agreeing with (Councillor) Derek (Stephens),” said Mayor Richard Stephens. “We may be losing out on the fees portion, but are we making it up on the larger tax base? I would much rather see large homes with a large tax base than a small increase in building fees.”

“A \$2.5 million building will bring in more tax dollars,” said Councillor Stephens.

“I am similarly torn,” said Councillor Angela Johnston. “I am in favour of looking at fees. I would like to see the cap set

higher. To just go back to the 2005 level, however?”

“Is there any downside to not proceeding?” questioned Mayor Stephens.

Clerk Ruth Frawley noted that someone planning to build a \$2.5 million building is not likely to be looking at the relatively minor cost of the building permit.

The council vote split two to two with Mayor Stephens voting against the motion. The motion to essentially remove the cap on building fees was defeated.



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FEATURE OF THE WEEK



LAKE KAGAWONG

turnkey cottage including dock and marine railway.
Beautiful large lot with mature hardwoods. Also includes bunkie and workshop. The ideal spot to make happy family memories.



SILVER WATER HOME OR COTTAGE

on nice lot. Recent drilled well and roof. Several outbuildings included. Priced for immediate sale \$39,000.00.

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LAKE HURON COTTAGE - \$144,900
Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. MLS#1042712



LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT
One lot to choose from, located on paved Perivale Road, surveyed lots, over 150 feet frontage and acre in area, hardwood treed location, quiet dead end location, asking \$63,000. MLS# 2050331



250 ACRE FARM - \$375,000
Year round paved road, mixture of work land, pasture and bush, gravel pit for private usage, totally interior upgraded farm house, natural wood walls and ceilings, 4 bedrooms, two washrooms, drilled well that can supply both home and barn, livestock barn in very good condition concrete bottom area, perfect for the farmer or outdoor enthusiast. MLS#1031304



BARRIE ISLAND WATERFRONT \$49,000

Three lots on North Channel, 2 acres and 3 acres in size, beautiful elevated view over water, good road access, surveyed lot, possibility of buying as a package, each lot valued at \$49,000 MLS#1045046



CAMPBELL BAY WATERFRONT

Unique point of land comprising approx. 1000 feet of shoreline and 7 acres of property, sheltered harbour location provided on one side of the parcel, mixed tree cover, includes garage approx. 20 x 24 feet, Lake Wolsey only a five minute boat ride away, direct access to famous North Channel boating and sailing, hydro line nearby, good seasonal access to property, asking \$ 215,000 MLS#2072634



GORE BAY WATERFRONT - \$59,000

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



MELDRUM BAY 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$174,900 (1217)



LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME on level lot w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane fireplace, eat in kitchen, family room, storage & double attached garage. Beautiful water and pastoral views. Many extras of propane furnace, on demand hot water, central air, generator hookup, paved drive, beach, detached garage, apple trees, 3 appliances. Very recent upgrades to kitchen, both baths, some windows & completely painted. \$299,000 (1440)



MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE w/106 ft. waterfrontage & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant. Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 1 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$142,000 (1330)



DOMINION BAY HOME on Lake Huron w/view from 12x52 ft. deck, pure sand beach w/dunes, year round access. Magnificent raised bungalow 3,116 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, laundry & electric sauna, beautiful ground level entry w/solid oak stairs to main level. Lower floor guest room & bath. Upper floor self sufficient apartment 989 sq. ft. on other side of hallway. Main residence w/large open great room, 2 bedrooms & 6 pc bath. Garage below 1,138 sq. ft. w/2 bays, workshop, storage & detached garage 738 sq. ft. All quality & matching contents included w/exception of toys & tools. \$527,000 (1350)



NEW COUNTRY HOME on east side of Silver Water being 1120 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, full bath, utility room & open area for kitchen dining living. Just built last fall, this work in progress, is finished to the vapour barrier w/200 amp service, electric & wood heat, full crawl space, drilled well & septic. Except for some furniture, everything stays including building materials, all construction tools, 5 appliances, generator, bunkie & shed. Take a look. \$129,000 (1441)



LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE on level lot w/60 ft. Rockville Road waterfrontage, sandy beach, good dock & sand bottom swimming. Bungalow 754 sq. ft. w/deck across water side has 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area w/propane stove fireplace. Recent upgrades of windows, doors, siding, shingles, fascia, soffits. Most contents including newer washer, refrigerator, stove. \$154,000 (1431)

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LAKE MINDEMOYA SAND beach home on 1.32 ac. w/209.9 ft. of water frontage & 331.7 on Monument Road. Mostly bungalow 2398 sq. ft. w/5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, indoor sauna, eat in kitchen, play room and living room w/stone hearth & propane fireplace. One bedroom set up as B&B room w/ensuite. Beautiful outdoor environment of gardens, trees including 3 apple & 1 pear, sheds, storage barn, green house, 2 decks, concrete parking & (of course) 209.9 ft. of sand beach. \$369,000 (1444)

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ALLAN TOWNSHIP 200 ACRES between Kagawong & Gore Bay via Scotland Road. Forested acreage in Manitoulin deer country w/large marsh in north east sector. Boundaries marked & trails across to various hunting locations. \$149,500 (1269)
MISSISSAGI STRAIT 284 ac. /w about 1200 ft. frontage on North Channel of Lake Huron facing glorious summer sunsets. Remote forest & limestone shingle shoreline for all recreational needs about 10 km from Meldrum Bay Marina around western tip of Manitoulin Island. Private bush road accesses available w/permission. \$189,000 (1313)
ICE LAKE 14.33 ACRES just south of The Narrows w/easterly exposure. Large lot w/184 ft. frontage accessed via Ice Lake Drive w/hydro available. Secondary easy access to rear of parcel. \$47,000 (1076)
LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT of 150 ft. w/easterly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro, telephone & year round access via Monument Road at back of lot. \$89,500 plus HST (1190)
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MELDRUM BAY LOT w/503.79 ft. waterfrontage & 2.853 ac. of forest. Clean shingle beach & crystal clear water. Year round access, hydro & telephone. Split potential. \$99,900 (1285)
COCKBURN ISLAND WATERFRONT lots fronting Tolsma & Big Bays in Tolsmaville. Six parcels side by side totalling 495 ft. & 3.36 ac. w/access from Water Street. Tree covered acreage w/direct access to sand beach. \$35,000 for package (1385)
LAKE KAGAWONG 4.1 ac. of mostly hardwoods w/291 ft. westerly facing frontage. Remote, off the grid forest w/seasonal access via Mud Creek Road w/elevated sunset view the full length of the lake. Four terraces to water. \$89,000 (1408)
TOLSMVILLE LOT on Cockburn Island w/access to water. Treed 0.5 ac. fronting on F Street w/82.5 ft. \$5,900 (1433)
LAKE HURON 115 ACRES south east of Michael's bay w/1980 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Excellent lot away from it all. \$97,500 (1437)
ICE LAKE waterfront acreage w/576.67 ft. on Emery Road. Mostly hardwood 34.6 ac. w/hydro telephone & year round access. Beautiful elevated ridge building site. \$79,500 (1412)

5.45 ACRES ISLAND w/200 ft. waterfrontage, full time residence, great deer country. Power w/2000 watt inverter or run by solar system. Propane stove & fridge. Sauna w/shower & propane hot water tank. Shed & also set up w/2 deer stands. \$89,500 (1405)

SILVER WATER HOME on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. MBR on first floor. Some contents. \$59,000 (1077)

GORE BAY INCOME property on corner of Dawson & Phipps Streets w/one commercial & 3 residential tenants. Owner's expenses \$16,028. Two storey metal clad block building 6925 sq. ft. w/LCBO occupying ground floor. New lease being negotiated for usual 5 years w/renewals. Long history of steady revenue flow. \$269,000 (1448)

DUTCHMEN TRAILER 39 ft. w/2 pullouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's T&T Park off Lakeshore Road. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath & great room plus separate bunkie as part of the covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck & shed. Lease \$2,000 plus tax includes hydro & is fully paid to May 2020. \$18,000 (1450)

BURPEE COUNTRY HOME well maintained on level 1 ac. w/lots of gardening soil & sun. Cozy bungalow 1134 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, eat in kitchen, large living room, recreation area, spacious storage rooms & wood stove firewood room. Double attached garage w/finished interior & direct access to basement. All appliances included. Just west of Evansville. \$190,000 (1443)



SOLD!



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COUNTRY LOT in Burpee Township w/258 ft. fronting Hwy540 served by hydro & telephone. Level 3 ac. w/entrance & culvert installed consisting of 70% open land w/treed boundary & forest backdrop. Old drilled well on site in area of good water. Great building site. \$19,000 (1447)

OVER ONE MILE of Gore Bay, west facing, beachfront from Gorrel Point to the Town Limits encompassing much of the eastern shoreline including the beautiful East Bluff Escarpment. Check it out for possibilities. \$700,000 (1426)
LAKE HURON 82.5 ACRES south east of Michael's Bay w/2178 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Wooded & open areas w/marked foot trails, cleared campsites & great fishing for Steelhead & Lake Trout. Lots of deer. \$97,500 (1436)
GORE BAY 3.21 ACRES of variable terrain for an estate home, market garden operation or lot development. Mostly open good land w/town water & sewer available. Doc Strain Dr. frontage 87.19 ft. & Park St. frontage 45.26 ft. \$46,000 (1007)

MILLION DOLLAR VIEW from Gore Bay's East Bluff on 2.52 ac. accessed via Scotland Road. Great building site w/209.8 ft. fronting year round road. Driveway installed to edge of Escarpment, Runoff well for water, hydro & telephone available. \$157,000 (1304)
PROVIDENCE BAY multiple building lot w/132 ft. on Eliza Jane Street & 198 ft. deep on Campbell Street only 530 ft. from famous sand beach on Lake Huron. Recently surveyed 0.6 ac. re-zoned to permit 2 residences or 2 semi-detached or 2 duplexes. Great opportunity for development of rental units. \$89,000 (1414)
GORE BAY RURAL 3 acres w/hydro, municipal water, sewer & year round access via Smith & Fraser Streets w/panoramic view in all directions. Mostly cleared arable land, on west side of Town, for mini farm, market garden & other rural uses. Two separate lots to accommodate two residences for the larger family. \$43,500 plus tax (1420)

LAKE HURON lot 150 ft. w/access via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. Off grid 3.6 ac. of forest w/flat limestone waterfrontage. Zoned Shoreline Residential. Great getaway. \$45,000 (1418)
COCKBURN ISLAND lot w/good road access from the marina to the south side of Tolsmaville. Wooded 0.98 ac. fronting on 2 open streets. May have a small shed. \$5,900 (1449)
LARGE WATER VIEW lot located on west bluff overlooking Town of Gore Bay. Year round access & full municipal services in area of newer homes. Country living within Town limits. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241, \$27,000 (1451)

LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE accessed via Oriole Park Road w/pine interior, wrap around deck & elevated water view. Seasonal bungalow 712 sq. ft. open concept dining living kitchen w/2 bedrooms & bath plus garage, bunkie storage. Nicely treed lot w/100 ft. waterfrontage, cantilevered dock & boat lift, most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$182,500 (1423)

COZY HOME/COTTAGE of one room on Meldrum Bay w/board & batten exterior & all pine interior w/laminate flooring 411 sq. ft. plus 12x12 ft. sunroom w/great view. Shingle beach 114.84 ft. along shoreline of crystal clear water. Also included 4 pc. bath, approved septic, drilled well, boat garage, year round access, hydro, some contents & all seasons living. \$109,000 (1384)

GORE BAY HOME on corner of Bay & Water Streets w/full view of water, parkland & marina. Bungalow 1356 sq. ft. w/spacious living room, dining area w/stone fireplace, kitchen, bath & large bedroom on main level plus loft bedroom w/bath. Extras include decking, sheds & appliances. \$140,000 (1452)

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BLACKSMITH CENTRE on corner of Main & Meredith Streets w/4320 sq. ft. over 2 floors. Concrete building 36x60 ft. on fully serviced 39x127.6 ft. lot zoned core commercial. First floor garage plus business space & second level 4 & 1 bedroom apartments. \$119,000 plus HST (1432)



LAKE HURON 25 ACRES w/150 ft. waterfrontage accessed via Little Lake Huron, Pebble & Cedar Roads. Level lot w/driveway, small camp, bunks, stove, counter top, table & chairs. Summer fun on the water side one ac. & hunting on the bush side 24 ac. \$64,000 (1446)



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SOUTH BAYMOUTH - Beautiful 2300 sqft home plus chalet and separate 30x40 heated building on almost 10 acres of land for sale. 1 km to Marina for access to Lake Huron for boating and salmon fishing (or other fish). Great potential for B&B or other business. Home has large sunroom with hot tub facing backyard with small pond, trees and gazebo. All buildings are in excellent condition and shows owner's pride. Very reasonably priced at \$374,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297. MLS#2074279



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME OR COTTAGE IN MELDRUM BAY!! - The beautiful rustic one bedroom 900+ sq. ft. cottage comes adorned with hardwood flooring, large deck, conventional wood fireplace and also comes fully furnished. The property also comes with a 400 sq. ft. Guest House, a couple of storage sheds, a greenhouse and a large 12 x 23 workshop. The waters of Meldrum Bay are very good fishing for salmon, rainbow trout, lake trout, small mouth bass, walleye, pike & many other freshwater species. Asking only \$275,000. MLS#2074140



3 BDRM. 2 BATH WATERFRONT CHALET!! - This chalet style cottage could be converted to a year round home & is located only 5 mins from the amenities of Little Current. The lot is 6 acres in size with 333 ft of gentle sloping waterfront. The dock is fairly long & shared with the neighbour & at the end of the dock is crystal clear water for swimming. Plenty of ducks & water birds make this sheltered bay on Lake Huron's North Channel their home. This 1500 plus sq. ft chalet features a walkout basement & a metal roof. The 6 acres of land is traversed by plenty of wildlife including deer & prairie chickens. The lake is great fishing for all fresh water species. Asking only \$245,000. MLS#2072618



FANTASTIC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!! - Known as Sandfield General Store, this very large commercial building is currently a gift shop, a restaurant & a corner store. It has plenty of parking, storage areas & land. Along with this business is a 2 story, 5 bdrm, 2 bath home that would make a great little bed & breakfast. Lake Manitou is a stone's throw away & this location is quite central & very much needed as the competition is mainly 20 mins or more away in every direction. There is a resort trailer park directly behind this great commercial business & its huge untapped potential. Asking \$395,000 MLS#2062706



OUTSTANDING VIEW - 3.50 Acre lot with road into property and municipal water available. Mature mixed bush. One of a kind lot. Seller willing to hold a mortgage. Priced to sell @ \$69,000. MLS#2062446



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



11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY - 1000 ft shoreline & 500 ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#2065597



WATERFRONT HOME WITH APPROX. 10 ACRES ON MANITOWANING BAY - Beautiful, well maintained 2396 sqft of living space features an open concept kitchen, dining and living room with a cozy woodstove. Basement is finished and includes a walkout to a wonderfully manicured site with installed sprinkler system so the "grass is always green". Private beach area on approx. 390 ft of lakefront for your fun and fishing pleasure! Many appealing upgrades including a huge deck for watching the sunrise over the water, security system, 6000 sqft of interlocking driveway stone to the 1500 sqft - 4 door garage... plenty of space to store the toys, tools and much more. Subject to Severance Approval. Please call for more details and a personal showing. Possibility of Seller financing (VTB)... Listed at only \$399,000. MLS#2071302



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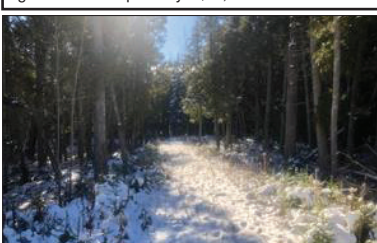
LAKE MANITOU

Exceptional west facing waterfront lot with 438 feet of scrolled limestone shoreline, private boat launch, 2 bedrooms cottage with small boathouse/garage. Very reasonably priced at \$259,000. MLS#2074198

284 ACRES! - Acreage on Marsh Lake with access from White Church Road from the South, and from Britainville Road at the North East corner of the lot. Portions of the 284 acres are bedrock with clearings, and most of the trees are balsam and pine. Call Now! MLS#2074090

WHITES POINT! - Waterfront building lot in desirable prime residential waterfront community within minutes of Little Current & all of its amenities. Driveway access started at roadway - telephone & hydro service available. White's Point Road is on a year round road, & on the school bus route. Lake Huron's Strawberry Channel, & the North Channel boast great fishing, boating & sailing. Wonderful location to build your dream home! Call Now! MLS#2074129

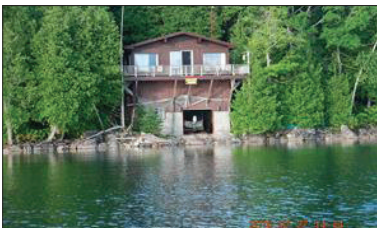
HARDWOOD ACREAGE - Very well treed 100 acre property with open concession road access, attractive hardwood forest that includes some mixed forest areas with White Pine, mainly level but includes some escarpment outcroppings at one corner plus excellent access along two sides of the property. Very attractive location off New England Side Road in Assinack Township. Only \$89,000. MLS#2067459



SUNSITE ESTATES - Build your dream home or cottage. Building lot in sought after prime residential and recreational community on Manitoulin Island. Lot has a 75 foot driveway, the water levy has not been paid in full, and telephone and hydro service is available. Lot is only steps to the water on beautiful Lake Huron. Great location. Call Now! MLS#2067191



UNIQUE 3 BDRM. LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW - on a huge fully serviced residential lot. The home enjoys spectacular sunsets & magnificent views of the LaCloche Mountains. On the other side of the living room & the master bdrm, is a West wing that includes 2 additional bdrms that have stunning views, & 1 full bath. The well laid out single story, 1650 sq. ft. low maintenance home was custom developed & has many attractive features that include: a large kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, no stairs, lovely foyer with polished ceramic tiles, laundry/pantry room, new flooring throughout, new central air, forced air furnace, large concrete front deck, & a new smaller wood deck, attached garage, well-manicured landscaped lot, & a very large paved driveway. This is a One of a Kind Home - Call Now! MLS#2072644



A VERY UNIQUE & CHARMING SUMMER HOME ON LAKE MANITOU - This property consists of a modern summer home with all the conveniences; a restored log building with a huge living/recreation room with a large stone fireplace, pool table & large covered verandah overlooking the lake; & a second log building which could be used as a bunkhouse. The main cottage has a boathouse underneath with a rail system into the water. The lot consists of 486 ft of frontage & 1.7 acres with an amazing view over Lake Manitou. This property comes completely turn-key including all appliances, furniture, dishes, cooking utensils & even a boat & motor. Reduced to \$285,000. MLS#2061213



READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANITOULIN ISLAND - Lot has a new 60 ft driveway & the \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Lot backs onto a park area & is only steps to the water. View the beauty of this lot now. Asking \$23,900. MLS#2066908



MILLS ROAD ACREAGE - 200 acre site with mature forest and heavy tree cover. Good road access, excellent location and a great spot to get away from it all. Great price at only \$119,900. Please call for full details. MLS#2060957

300 ACRES WITH HUNTING CAMP - near Hwy 542 in Campbell Township on Pine Tree Trail across from Union Road. Accessible by vehicle on unopened road allowance. The camp is well organized with wood heat, propane range, wood fired sauna with shower & sleeping quarters for as many as ten. The property is set up for deer hunting with many trails & tree stands. A Hydro Line runs right past the camp if the new owners are so inclined. This property could also be used for summer recreation such as ATVing or for those who just like to get away & camp. Reduced to \$164,900. MLS#2060989

HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA - 100 acres. Prime land in Central Manitoulin with seasonal road access off extended Evergreen Drive in Campbell Township, and about 25 minutes from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now and be ready for fall. MLS#2062725



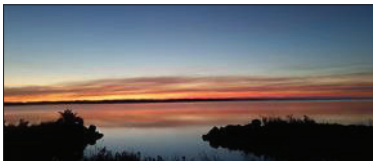
WATERFRONT PROPERTY - on Narrows Trail. Well treed, south facing Lake Huron property with 100 ft frontage & a depth of 500 ft. Private waterfront recreational site with driveway (over grown), & lake front view for your dream cottage. Property is steep at water's edge but there are trails to the water on each side of the property; south - east trail is gentle, whereas the south - west side trail is steeper but more direct. You would require docks that are 10 to 12 ft as the water gets deep quickly. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$58,000. MLS#2058204



PERFECT "STARTER COTTAGE", WELL BUILT AND AFFORDABLE! - Family friendly area on a quiet roadway just minutes from Little Current. Beautiful lawn, fenced in garden patch. Most furnishings included. Buy now and enjoy the summer on the North Channel. Only \$150,000. MLS#2074172



BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE ON MANITOULIN ISLAND - This home features a full kitchen, living room, dining room, & a full bathroom. It also has a large deck overlooking the lake, which can be used for dining or storage. Other features include a suite bath, a large composite deck at the rear, hardwood floors (tile in kitchen and bathrooms), vaulted ceiling in the living and dining room, and a double door entrance to the basement. The home is heated with a propane forced air furnace and the concrete basement floor is plumbed for in-floor heating. The lawn is beautifully landscaped with lawn and gardens in a private hardwood forest. Only 15 Min from the ferry dock. MLS#2060809



HIDDEN GEM ON MANITOULIN ISLAND - This Lake-shore Log Home has almost 2 acres of total privacy, & 620 ft of frontage on Lake Huron!! Spend Romantic evenings curled up in front of the huge stone fireplace. Sand beach perfect for swimming. You also have your own harbour for your boat or plane! There is a 1200 sq ft Guest house with 2 bdrms, full kitchen, bathroom & large screened in porch. There is also a 1300 sq ft workshop, and a large carport for storing lots of toys. Stunning panoramic views, including view of Scotch Mtn. The possibilities are endless with this unique property. Don't wait...Your Island retreat is calling you!! MLS#2074240



VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Over 5.5 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on Ice Lake listed at only \$55,000!!! The lot is fully treed & located on Ice Lake Drive which has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. MLS#2051612

BIRD LOVER'S PARADISE - 3.93 acre view lot with municipal water available. Uniquely different lot, well treed with mature hardwood setting & exceptional lake view. Stream running through lot. Very private property with lots of possibilities, close to Little Current. Priced to sell at \$89,000. MLS#2051821

INCREDIBLE VISTA - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 426.51 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#2062416

2 BASS LAKE LOTS - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#2064296



LIFE ON THE LAKE COULD BE YOURS!! - Custom all brick home, on Ice Lake, nestled amongst mature trees sits a home bursting with Character and Charm. Offering 3+1 bdrms, and 2 full baths, this home has all the room you'll need! Vaulted ceilings & plenty of windows bathe the home in natural light & picturesque nature views. Brand NEW kitchen features plenty of cabinets, stainless steel appliances & opens to the dining area, with peninsula for casual breakfasts. Living room & family room boast unparalleled lake views. Make it your forever home or perfect little summer getaway! Call for a viewing today before it's gone!! MLS#2064201



HIDDEN GEM ON NORTH CHANNEL OF LAKE HURON - Spacious raised bungalow with top quality finish throughout. Features include slate, hardwood & tile flooring, top quality field stone fireplace, fantastic open layout for entertaining, guest studio, guest cottage, composite roofing, huge decks, manicured lot & over the top exceptional views. Ideal location with 232 ft shoreline surrounded by local nature conservancy lands offering unparalleled privacy only minutes from Little Current. Nicely protected cove from South & West winds. New high efficiency propane furnace installed. Truly exceptional four season cottage or home! Please call for complete details! MLS#2074017



SHEGUIANDAH BAY WATERFRONT COTTAGE - Very rare opportunity in one of east end Manitoulin Islands most sought after areas. Attractive 3-bdrm summer home with modern metal roofing, stone fireplace, detached garage, sauna & large deck overlooking the tranquil waters of Sheg. Bay. Manicured lakefront lot with municipal water supply & mainly sand bottom access to swimming & recreational activities on the North Channel. Located in a mixed year round & seasonal use neighborhood with potential for year round use. Attractively Priced at \$228,500. MLS#2074225



FAMILY ESTATE IN BAY OF ISLANDS - Situated in a pristine natural environment on a fantastic 2.85 acre site surrounded by mature White Pine forest offering excellent appeal. Features include a very private setting backing on to crown lands, exceptional 2 bdrm Main Cottage, two separate guest cottages, sauna building, workshop, extensive decking, walkways and dockage on protected bay. Short boat ride to landing in Whitefish Falls, over the top fishing opportunities and outstanding views of the bay and LaCloche Mountains add substantially to this very attractive offering! Great Buy at only \$299,000. MLS#2071345



CHARMING COTTAGE PROPERTY WITH A BUNKIE - potential to rent the bunkie and let it pay your taxes! Close enough to Manitowaning to walk to everything you need- grocery store, pharmacy, doctors office, LCBO, & a variety of stores that carry all of your essentials. 3 bdrms including a nice sized master, laundry room, living room with an incredible view over Manitowaning Bay, & a lovely dining room/ kitchen area. Extra guests are no problem with an exceptional bunkie! The perfect distance from the house for privacy, the bunkie boasts a deck with a view, 1 bdrm, & 1 bath, as well as a living room/kitchen area. This cottage is fully insulated, & needs very little to make it a year round home! Personal harbour for your boat, great sitting areas from the house to the water, & a multitude of raspberry bushes for sweet summer eating! Many upgrades including new steel roof in 2017. Call to view! MLS#2070149



EXCEPTIONAL PRICE - WATERFRONT COTTAGE - Spacious waterfront cottage with over 1,400 sq ft of liveable area & a lovely location with expansive views to the east & south. Flat limestone & whitewashed cobblestone shoreline adds to appeal. Built in 2000 and nicely upgraded with vinyl siding and metal roofing in 2018. Full concrete foundation on solid bedrock. Great Price @ only \$149,900. MLS#2071207



BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT HOME - Well laid out three-bedroom home with spacious room sizes, large deck, detached double garage, stone fireplace and gazebo. Features exceptional location and views, close proximity to shopping and great swimming and fishing opportunities. Also features 2.5 bath, great privacy, lovely landscaped property and great year-round location. Please call for complete details. Reduced to \$295,000! MLS#2069051



THRIVING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN VERY HIGH PROFILE LOCATION - Multi use 7,500 sq ft retail building located on a 3 acre site with 530 feet frontage on Manitoulin's busiest highway. Includes solar power contract that generates over \$10,000 per year income, full inventory of well stocked flea market business (plus the business with over 12,000 walk in's in 2017), an abundance of parking, a huge commercial site and one of the busiest rural commercial locations on Manitoulin Island. Incredible income opportunity with great potential to expand. Only \$249,000! MLS#2072718



"AAA" PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Located central Little Current with frontage on Manitoulin Islands busiest highway. Commercial corner location features one of the finest retail opportunities on the Island. Well maintained and upgraded building with 2,240 square feet includes large retail space plus residential rental unit. Zoning allows for up to 3 apartments and building has separate meters for each. Many decades of historical use catering to locals as well as our vibrant tourist industry. Great price at only \$285,000! MLS#2070134



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Exceptional building site features gradually sloping acreage with mature mixed forest and some white pine plus oversized lot with 163 ft on the shoreline & over 5 acres for privacy. Call for details or an appointment to view! Great price at only \$99,900! MLS#2065638



NORTH CHANNEL RECREATIONAL RETREAT - Large, heavily treed waterfront acreage situated on a very protected bay on the North Channel of Lake Huron. Extremely appealing location immediately north of the famous Benjamin Islands. Sheltered boat access from McBean Harbour, good location for dockage and ideal for cottage construction. 20 acres with 1,300 feet frontage! Asking \$127,900. MLS#2068777



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



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



LAKE MANITOU RESORT - Exceptional Lake Manitou property operating as Wee Point Resort. Almost 10 acres & over 2347 ft of shoreline with private sand beach, limestone slabs, protected dockage & southern exposure over the lake. Total of 10 rental units + main lodge at water's edge with tonnes of charm (stone fireplaces). Owned & operated by the same family for over 50 years - repeat clientele - a true gem in the housekeeping cottage business. Be your own boss & enjoy summer! MLS# 2063816



GORE BAY WATERFRONT - Very private waterfront lot with great sunset views over Janet Head Point at the mouth of Gore Bay. Over 850 ft. of frontage and 3.9 acres. A 5km boat ride from the Gore Bay marina. Small cove with sand on the beach. List price \$69,000. MLS#2058605



WATERFRONT HOME IN MANITOWANING Operating as Willow Shores B&B. This home offers plenty of potential, having lots of space for the entire family. 5 bedrooms, 3 ensuites, 1 bathroom, 1 half bath, large open concept kitchen & dining room, large living room & large family room with many windows. Outside you can enjoy a peaceful moment in the memory garden or down at the lake. Attached double car garage. Don't miss this opportunity! \$599,900. MLS#2064215



MCGREGOR BAY - Charming cottage on a private island offers a boathouse, dock, workshop, bunkie & main cottage. Main cottage with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, eating area, living room with large windows, & large stone fireplace. Outside you have a deck to enjoy those beautiful mornings & the evenings to watch the sunset. Also includes a bunkie with 2 sleeping areas & a half bath & outdoor shower. Workshop, boathouse, boats/motors & furnishings! \$389,000. MLS# 2062746



GREAT FAMILY COTTAGE! Just east of the swing bridge in Little Current. Excellent access off Harbor View Rd, this 3 bedroom cottage offers great views from the sun porch of the distant mountains and the passing ships! Small bunkie and a large garage to store the toys. Mix of sandy bottom shoreline and protection for your dock or boat/lift. Direct access to the best cruising waters in the world! Just minutes from town. \$225,000. MLS#2074028



LAKE PANACHE RETREAT - If you are looking for the perfect get away you have found it! Whether you like swimming and boating in the summer or snowmobiling in the winter this cottage has it all. For those of you who like to fish there is great trout fishing right out side your door. In the beautiful summer evenings you can enjoy a sauna and a dip in the lake. For any one who loves to be on a snow machine, the trail runs right by the cottage, all that you have to do is jump on your sled and ride! Paradise is waiting for its new owners to call it theirs! \$249,500. MLS#2068848



SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT - Beautiful 3 bedroom cottage with year round use potential. Located on level lot fronting on South Bay, providing direct boating access to Lake Huron. On the main level is a large master bedroom with a 2 room ensuite bathroom. There is a town 7.5km away, and golf course 6km. There are 2 out-buildings with lots of potential. Great private setting. \$279,000. MLS#2073952



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SPECTACULAR WATERFRONT PROPERTY!

Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with open concept kitchen and dining area, beautiful great room with fireplace, and main level master bedroom and laundry - ideal for professionals, families and retirees alike! Basement with workshop and lots of storage space. The detached double garage with attached insulated workshop offers plenty of space to work and for the toys. The boathouse has a marine railway system for ease protected boat storage. Aluminum dock, beautiful shoreline with a lakeside patio. Set amongst mature cedars with a circular drive, this is a rare gem in a wonderful community! \$459,000. MLS# 2074201



THE ULTIMATE RECREATIONAL PROPERTY! Beautiful 412 acres of mixed hardwood, cedar & pine forest. Ample walking, ATV, snowmobile, skiing & hunting trails. Roughly 15 tree stands, 26'x30' hunt camp that sleeps 9, wired for generator with battery back-up. Woodstove heat (with water heating system for hot water), propane cookstove & electric/generator fridge. Fairly new 12'x12' storage building, plus sauna building. Includes basic camp furniture. Excellent opportunity for a hunt club/group! Great vehicle access off Bidwell Rd & great privacy! \$490,000. MLS#2067157



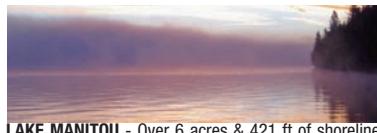
GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! This turn key Restaurant sits along the Blue Jay Creek and is ready for a new family. All restaurant furniture & fixtures included, seating for 80. 16 Acres of land. Successfully operated for 27+ years! \$369,900. MLS#2064232



MANITOWANING BAY - Estate size private Building Lot close to Manitowaning. Land Slopes down to the water and offers excellent shoreline. The land is covered with Mixed bush with cleared land above. \$109,000. MLS#2059874



WATERFRONT COTTAGE Great western view over North Channel of Lake Huron for fantastic sunsets! Large 3 bedroom cottage, plenty of room for the whole family. Bunkie, shed & attached garage - plenty of storage for the toys. 200' frontage, year round access off Hwy 540 - very affordable and just minutes from all the amenities of Little Current! \$149,000. MLS#2074142



LAKE MANITOU - Over 6 acres & 421 ft of shoreline with gorgeous views - Known as Hutchinson Cabins this property has the potential for many business &/or personal uses. Owners' year-round residence of 1927 era with lots of character. Property currently offers seasonal trailer sites for lease with room to expand. Show-er/washroom building. Potential to expand or just enjoy your own private retreat! \$525,000. MLS#2067131



LAKE MANITOU RETREAT - Unique offering on Lake Manitou. 5.4 Acres of private shoreline with boat house. This 100 year old cottage has that rustic feel with open wood burning fire place and exposed wood timber. The boat house is in need of restoration but would make an excellent addition to this amazing cottage and a great investment. \$229,000. MLS#2068846



PRIVACY PLUS! Excellent waterfront lot on the west side of West Bay with great seasonal road access. 293' Feet of frontage gives you plenty of space to build. Nice beach area suitable for swimming and dock. Great views to the east over the bay and the North Channel, with LaCloche Mountains in the distance. Hydro available. Very quiet area and priced to sell! \$89,000+HST MLS#2062685



GORE BAY BUSINESS - Successful business opportunity in downtown Gore Bay. Auto Body Shop and Auto Service Repair Garage located in one building (7250 s.f.) each with their own entrance, office, heating systems, etc. New roof and spray booth in 2012. Extensive list of equipment and recent upgrades. Inquire today! MLS# 2064049



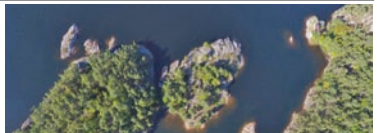
PERFECT RETIREMENT PROPERTY - Easy to maintain, this 1 bedroom 1 bath bungalow is in a central location close to schools, downtown, hospital & shopping. Built in 2011/12 on a nicely landscaped lot with paved drive & detached garage, this property is an ideal retirement home. \$124,900 MLS#2071175



LITTLE CURRENT - Unique offering in the heart of town across from the docks. Main building is wrapped in steel and boasts 2040 sqft with additional garage 20x24. The front of the property has ample parking that can accommodate 10 vehicles. Excellent layout for retail space with plenty of room for inventory. \$289,000. MLS#2062372



WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 160 acres of recreational property on the west end of Manitoulin Island. It has frontage on Hwy 540 and on Falls Lake. There is an older trail from Hwy 540 to close to the east of Falls Lake. List price \$125,000. MLS#2066925



MCGREGOR BAY - Centrally located in the Bay, this lot offers 2.09 acres, 1,600 feet of shoreline, beautiful views, and a wonderful spot to build your dream cottage. Power and Septic on lot. You are only a 9 mile ride away from happiness. Boat access from Birch Island marinas. \$149,900 MLS#2067241



LAKE MANITOU - Beautiful custom built home with 52.25 acres of land on Lake Manitou. On the main level you have 1 master bedroom with en-suite, & 1 half bathroom, large open concept kitchen, dining & living room, perfect for entertaining. Lower level has a large family room with walk out, 2 bedrooms & 1 full bath. Large deck with glass railings overlooking the lake. Double detached garage (loft & bath). Bush lot & beautiful waterfront. \$550,000. MLS#2064053



LOG HOME! This 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$350,000. MLS#2061212



GORE BAY Wonderful family home with 2+1 bedrooms & 3 full baths. Fireplaces on both levels. Upgrades include all windows (except 4), new laminate flooring (entrance-way, living room, dining room - 2016), insulated garage doors, roof (2017). Functioning ceiling radian t heating system. \$259,000. MLS#2072795



BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT! Waterfront 4 season home/cottage. Enjoy unspoiled views of the islands & mountains from this year-round retreat! 150' lake frontage, 2 bedrooms, full bath (jetted tub) & bright living areas, full basement, detached garage/shop, storage sheds, boat rail system included. Well treed lot. Lake water system with UV filter & heat trace cable. \$308,000. MLS#2073970



MELDRUM BAY WATERFRONT - Special west end property with almost 600 of water frontage (3.6 acres) with a wonderful vista over the Meldrum Bay marina. No close neighbours. The 2 bedroom (plus den) home/cottage is complemented by various outbuildings, including a bunkie, storage shed with leanto, and detached garage. Drilled well and a Class 4 septic system. Nice level lot. \$289,000. MLS#2073972



400 ACRE CAMP - Excellent recreation property on Saigeohn Lake - plenty of trails, wildlife, deer, small game, duck hunting. Camp sleeps 8, separate sau - na and outdoor privy. Year round access off Perivale Road, nice developed road into camp amongst mature stands of red pine, cedar and mixed bush - paradise \$359,000. MLS#2064275



COUNTRY RETREAT! Situated on approximately 200 acres of beautiful fields, bush & tillable land. Well maintained home with large open living areas, walkouts to wrap around composite decks, huge bedroom with walk-out on lower level, ample storage & gorgeous views! This property also boasts a 30'x40' wired garage for the toys/equipment, back-up generator & panel for emergency power outages, bunkie/storage, gravel pit, excellent hunting, 70 acres of tillable land & plenty of privacy! \$459,000. MLS#2060706



BAY ESTATES HOME 7 yr-old home in popular Bay Estates. This 2+2 bedroom with 2496 sqft of total living space home is nicely designed with open concept kitchen, dining & living room. Master bedroom has large walk in closet & ensuite bath. Across the road from one of the public accesses to the waterfront to enjoy the shoreline. \$200,000 MLS#2067259



EXCELLENT BUSINESS FOR SALE - Known as Wally's Dock Service, the main service stop for boats of all sizes - fuel (gas/diesel), pumpouts, fishing tackle, bait, licenses, boat gear, charts and much more! Established and operated for many decades. Excellent revenues, work for the summer and enjoy your free time in the winter! \$269,000. MLS#2061223



PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD Brick bungalow located on at 500' x 200' east facing lot, with 3 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms. There is a bay garage and 14' x 30' insulated workshop that has power and cement floor. The F/A oil furnace is 2 years old and HWT is new in 2019. Well and cistern for water. \$215,000 MLS# 2072443



INCOME PROPERTY - Turn Key Triplex. Well-designed recently renovated property with one 3 bedroom unit on the main floor, 2 bedroom & 1 bedroom unit on the second floor. All units are individually serviced with hydro. An excellent investment, with low vacancy in the area. Centrally located in Manitowaning & walking distance of all amenities. \$280,000 MLS#2070180



PRIVATE WATERFRONT RETREAT - A private 96 acre retreat with 1850 ft of water frontage. The primary building is a log structure that is almost 90 years old. There are various outbuildings including a newer 30 x 40 detached garage. It offers open spaces, wetland, and treed areas. Protected access to the popular North Channel. \$394,500. MLS#2072559



COLLINS INLET ACREAGE - Exceptional opportunity to acquire a piece of paradise. Pristine hiking, kayaking, fishing and recreational boating area, east of the popular village of Killarney and its world class resorts. Killarney Provincial Park and Group of Seven country, this property boasts a rich history and offers plenty of seclusion and serenity. Deep water access makes this an ideal property to build your cottage and soak in the beauty that draws adventurers from around the globe. Approx 50 acres in size. Adjoining parcel of approx 60 acres also available. \$180,000. MLS#2068867



COUNTRY LIVING LITTLE CURRENT - 2 storey home situated on a huge lot. Large living room that flows into a kitchen/dining with updated cupboards and island. 3 bedrooms on 2nd level including large master with walk in closet & walkout deck. 4th bedroom on the lower level as well as a den/office, entertainment area & laundry. Propane furnace & wood stove. Attached garage. Workshop & shed. \$275,000. MLS#2074179



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