

# Newsletter

2022

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
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**ATTENTION BFN MEMBERS** 

#### **CHRISTMAS CLOSURE**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL BFN
ADMINISTRATION OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 11:00 A.M.

TO

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023** 

Please Note: The Administration office will be open on Thurs. Dec. 29, 2022 for payments and Niigaaniin Pick-Up from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm ONLY

HAPPY HOLIDAYS





#### UPDATE FROM KIM LAMBERT, BFN CEO

Greetings to all BFN membership!

Our administrative leaders and staff have been working diligently throughout the year to help see the vision of Chief and Council, come to fruition on a number of fronts.

As Community members I'm sure you have witnessed a change within the organizational structure of our First Nation. This change has allowed us to grow in significant areas, has allowed for internal promotion as well as allowed us the opportunity to retain organizational knowledge. All of these developments will help us to identify gaps in services which gives us the chance to fill and amend those gaps, all to provide better quality programs and services for you, our membership.

In the new year you will see more in depth communications on these organizational changes and how they will impact not only our day to day operations but our long term goals for self sustainability.

On behalf of your BFN Administration I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new year!



## Political Update Chief Dean Sayers

#### December Newseltter

Happy holidays Kinawayaa (Everyone). As our mother of the earth increasingly covers herself self with the fresh blanket of snow, I'm reminded of the many childhood memories I have growing up in the village. We were always outdoors, we were always hanging out with friends and family. The snow brings that warmth of community and family together. As we enter the winter season, I encourage you to get out on the land and do some snowshoeing, set some snares, go ice fishing, have family dinners, or visit an Elder. Many beautiful memories are created during this season.

Batchewana has entered into a partnership with Northern Rural network and has established Batchewana Telecom. Through this partnership, we are hoping to become a major player in the telecommunications industry across the country. This vision began during the pandemic when we found that many of our students in Goulais and Obadjiwan didn't have access to reliable affordable, high speed internet services and that was affecting their ability to learn.

Stage three of the Annuities Trial is scheduled to commence January 16 in Sudbury. This stage will contemplate the amount owed to us as beneficiaries. We expect an answer in regards to stage three by the summer of 2023.

Even though there is no formal mask mandate in our communities or across the province, we encourage you to wear masks when you're in public settings. We also encourage you to stay home when you're not feeling well. Please don't attend work or school if you have any symptoms of COVID-19.

Batchewana will be hiring another police officer in the new year. Our lobbying efforts have paid off. I want to commend your policing portfolio holders Luke McCoy, Ann Tegosh and BFN Sgt Roach for their efforts.

On a related policing note, we will also be convening several community engagement sessions in the new year seeking your input in regards to our policing service model.

Do you need help with your drivers license, with your birth certificate, with your Health card? Batchewana First Nation in conjunction with Niigaaniin and the Northshore Tribal Council has been successful in having a service Ontario vehicle visit our communities. Staff will be available to answer questions and help with any of the forms or paperwork necessary to access Ontario services. Please take advantage of this service vehicle. Watch for the schedule.

Batchewana has an unextinguished inherent communal right to log in our original lands. We have entered into a short term instrument with the province recognizing our unextinguished Treaty right and jurisdiction over the forest and consequently are logging as per our inherent rights. Batchewana is developing a long-term logging relationship with some recognition to Ontario's presence in the forest while we exercise our inherent and sovereign rights as Original People's. Congratulations to our council and our administration for helping us through these negotiations and discussions. Many good things are on the horizon.

We are midstream into our fall whitefish run. I'm hearing a lot of our fisher people are out there exercising our inherent right to manage eastern Lake superior. I am reminded of the teachings the Elders shared with us in regards to how we manage the fishery. I encourage you to talk to the Elders and some of the more seasoned fisherman in regards to those hopes and expectations that the Elders and historic fisher people put in place to help us manage the fishery today and as we move into the future. We're hoping to gather all of our fisher people and those interested in being a part of our fishing industry in the new year to chart a course in regards to the future management systems. Watch for details.

On behalf of our council, I want to encourage you and invite you to participate in some of the community holiday activities in our villages before the holiday. I also want to extend to you our well wishes for the New Year. We hope this upcoming year will bring many happy memories to you and your loved ones.

Until we meet again somewhere on the trail, be well and take care, Baa Maa Pii Gowab Min



#### **BFN External Pandemic Measures**

#### **COMMUNITY UPDATE**

#### **Holiday Greetings from BFN Administration!**

With the festive season quickly approaching we are as excited as everyone to participate in all the upcoming community functions, family gatherings and holiday social events taking place. We would like to suggest approaching these events with some caution in the best interest of protecting the health and wellbeing of everyone.

This time of year presents a variety of health obstacles with several viruses circulating in addition to Covid-19. The current guidelines from the Ministry of Health advise to stay home for a minimum of 24 hours if you have any respiratory symptoms, or 48 hours if you have any gastrointestinal symptoms and to wear a mask for 10 days after symptom onset.

When visiting any of the BFN offices/facilities masking is encouraged and recommended when physical distancing is not possible. Masking is required if individuals are symptomatic. Anyone who develops any febrile, respiratory illnesses are asked to remain home for a minimum of 24 hours or until their symptoms are improving, and it is recommended that they wear a well fitted mask when at work or in public.

The BFN Health Department continues to take appointments for vaccine clinics for both flu and Covid-19 taking place at the Thunderbird Room, Rankin Arena every Wednesday from 10am to 2pm. Clinics booked up to and including December 14<sup>th</sup> (November 30<sup>th</sup> cancelled for nurse training).

Flu and COVID vaccine clinics are occurring in Obadjiwan and Goulais, alternating on Tuesdays.

Please contact Renée Rousselle, Integrated Community Health Nurse Manager for requests for Goulais and Obadjiwan for the month of December.

We thank you in advance for helping to keep our community healthy and safe this holiday season!



### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **Batchewana First Nation Reserves**

#### WINTER OPERATIONS

In accordance with the Batchewana First Nation BCR 2022-029 BY-LAW No. 2022-001 for Winter Snow Removal

- 3.2 NO operator or owner shall park or permit to park any vehicle on any Batchewana First Nation road or public space for the annual period from November 1 to April 15 between the hours of 12:00 am and 6:00 am
  - 3.3 Failure to abide by s. 3.2 may result in the vehicle being towed at the owner's expense.

Snow removal is a priority on our streets and public roads and cannot be impeded or hindered due to safety reasons.

Baschewana First Nation Chief and Council

November 2, 2022



#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### Rankin Reserve WINTER OPERATIONS

During the winter the road is plowed to the ditch line.

We are asking residents to <u>NOT</u> place their garbage cans or outdoor sports equipment in the snowplow route to avoid being hit.

Snow removal is a priority on our streets and public roads and cannot be impeded or hindered due to safety reasons.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation!



Barchewana First Nation Operations & Maintenance Department

November 2022



#### VIRTUAL TRAINING

December 13, 14, 15, 2022 8:30am to 4:00pm daily Zoom link provided upon registration

#### REGISTER BY DEC 5, 2022 AT 4:00PM

To register or for more information, please contact our Children's Respite Care Coordinator, Mandy Anis



mandy.anis@nmninoeyaa.ca



705-849-7361



1-844-864-0523 (TOLL FREE)

#### QUALIFICATIONS

18+ YEARS OLD

ACCEPTABLE VULNERABLE CPIC

CPR & FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

ABILITY TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WITH COMPASSION, EMPATHY, AND UNDERSTANDING

COMPLETION OF OUR CHILDREN'S RESPITE CARE TRAINING PROGRAM HOSTED BY MAAMWESYING



Batchewana Employment and Training wishes you and yours a very happy holiday season. Every journey begins with the first step. Let us help you get to your destination in 2023. We look forward to serving you and helping you meet your goals!







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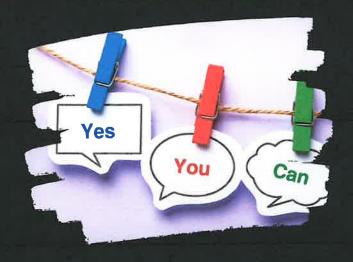




## BATCHEWANA EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAMS & SERVICES

#### **OUR PROGRAMS**

- Targeted Wage Subsidy
- Direct Course Purchase
- Job Creation Partnerships
- Employment Assistance Support
   Measures
- Self Employment Assistance
- Local Labour Market Partnerships
- Youth Work Experience
- Mobility Assistance
- Stay In School Initiative
- Alter-Abled Initiative
- Small Business Support Program
- Apprenticeship Program
- Canada Summer Jobs



#### **OUR SERVICES**

- Job Board
- Internet/Computer Access
- Referrals
- Resource Material
- Action Plan Development
- Faxing of Resumes
- Employment Counselling

STEPHANIE CARRIER - COORDINATOR

(705)759-0914 EXT: 227 stephanie.carrier@batchewana.ca 236 Frontenac Street Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6A 6Z1





**OUR INDIGENOUS ARTISANS OF** OBADJIWAN | GOULAIS | RANKIN

As you get into the holiday spirit, let's keep in mind our local Indigénous artisans.

Until Wednesday, December 14th, the Batchewana social media page will be sharing our local BFN Artisans information and the products they sell.



Must be a member of Batchewana First

Should have merchandise ready to sell

Must be handmade items

Must provide a contact number, website or email where potential customers can contact you

Please send your name/bio and current listings to:

Stephanie Carrier stephanie carrier@batchewana.ca 705-759-0914 ext 227





Batchewana Health Centre

# Elders Christmas Dinner



55 years & Up!

Join Us for a Christmas Dinner & Live Music

Thursday, December 15th 2022

at the Thunderbird Room 3:30-5:30pm *OR* 6:00-8:00pm

> Dinner will include: soup, bread, pasta with meatballs and chicken. Dessert to follow!

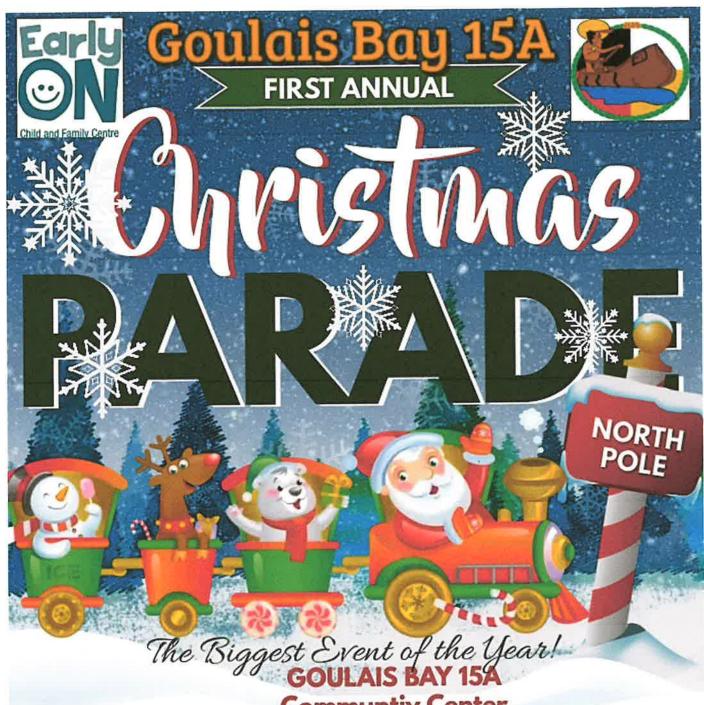
Please call to register

705-254-7827 ext. 144

Be sure to register before December 8th @4pm







DEC 7th Communtiy Center 2811 Mission Rd.

From 6:00PM - 8:00PM

BON FIRE • HOTDOGS • FIREWORKS
HOT CHOCOLATE & MUSIC TO FOLLOW!
Contact: Terrie Agawa at (705) 989-4917
or email cyagoulais@batchewana.ca
if you would like to participate.

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BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION PRESENTS

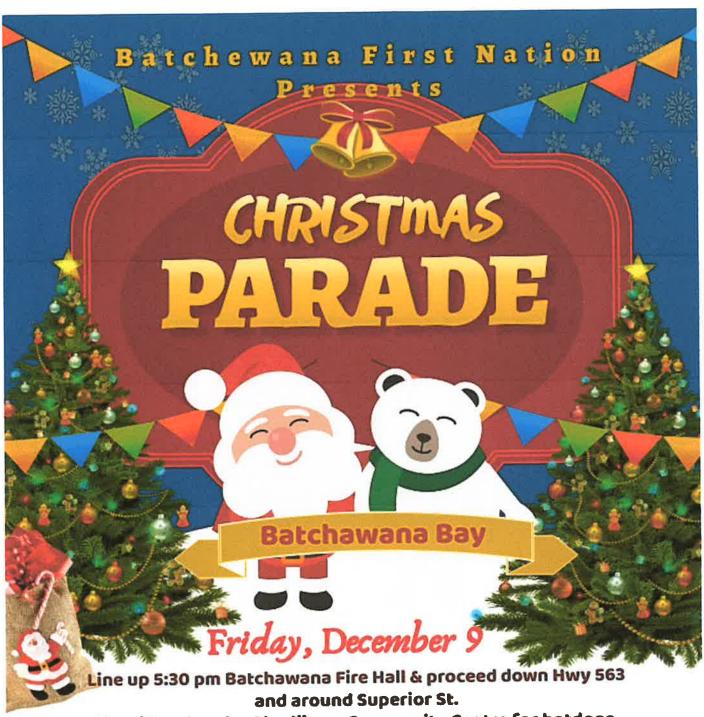
# CHRISTINAS PARADE



CB DECEMBER 6 PM • RANKIN 15D

SANTA • FIREWORKS • HOT CHOCOLATE

Starting point Batchewana St and follow existing parade route



We will end at the Obadjiwan Community Centre for hotdogs, chilli, scone & hot beverages.

Santa will also be on sight watching who's Naughty & Nice!

Everyone Welcome!



If you would like to particapte in the Parade or would like more info Call Steph 705-943-0803





### TIPS FOR SAFETY DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

#### Vehicle:

- Do not leave parcels and/or packages in plain view in your vehicle
- Lock all valuables in the trunk!
- Keep windows & doors locked

#### Personal Safety:

- While out shopping, park in a well-lit area
- Keep all parcels in the trunk of your car
- Carry a minimal amount of cash
- Be cautious when using ATM machines, use machines in heavy populated areas
- Be aware of your surroundings

#### **Home Safety:**

- If you will be away for the holidays, leave a light on or have someone stay there
- Test your smoke alarms & carbon monoxide
- Blow out any candles when leaving your home
- Unplug lights and decorations (or put on a timer)
- Do not keep presents wrapped under the tree until necessary (especially if visible through window or door)

#### Child Safety:

- Make sure your children know their phone number, full name and address
- Teach your children about internet safety and never give out personal information on the computer
- Caution children to never accept a ride home from anyone unless you told them it's okay
- Teach children how to use 911
- Make sure your children know how to reach you at work or on your cell phone.

Have a Merry Christmas and safe Holiday

from Batchewana First Nation Police

IF YOU REQUIRE POLICE......CALL

1-888-310-1122





# WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING

Four Identical Information Sessions – attend one, or more, no registration required.

Stacy Tijerina – Barrister and Solicitor, member of the Batchewana First Nation and former Councilor, will be presenting the Sessions. This Workshop is to provide you with some basic tools to help plan your future. We will have a presentation on the impacts of the Indian Act in regards to Wills and Estates on Reserve.

If you've ever had to deal with an Estate, you know it can be complicated. If the deceased did not have a Will, then that only compounds the complications. There is a very specific Section of the Indian Act that deals with this, and directs how the Estate will be handled, and who can inherit what.

Planning and Preparation is the best gift you can leave your grieving loved ones. If you won't do it for yourself, do it for them.

Make this one of your New Year's Resolutions!

Attend, then plan.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Wednesday
January 11, 2023
Obadjiwan
Community Centre
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday January 18, 2023 Goulais Bay Annex 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday
January 25, 2023
Rankin Arena
Thunderbird Room
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

\*\*\*No registration required\*\*\*

### BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

Lisa A. McCormick 236 Frontenac Street Batchewana First Nation, ON (705) 759-0914 ext. 205

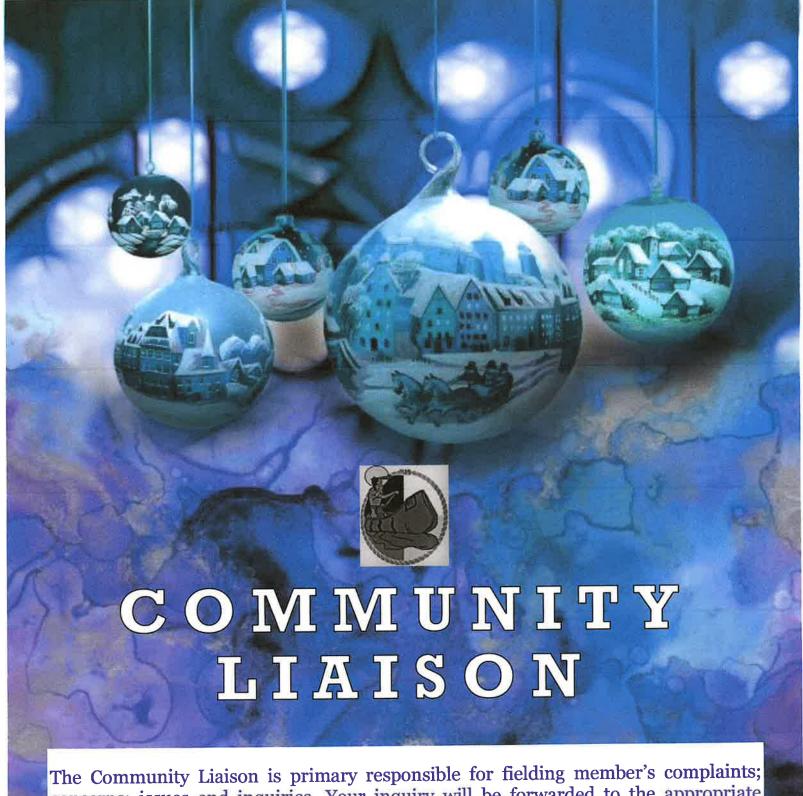
lisa@batchewana.ca

#### Applications for Transfer to Batchewana First Nation 60 Day 60 Days **Last Name** Date Given **Expiration Posted** expiration Names for posting of Band Members to express concerns January 27, November January 27, **TOULOUSE** Aaron 2023 2023 28, 2022 Vince

As per the Batchewana First Nation Transfer Policy (copy available upon request) \* Motion #12 - C & C meeting October 30, 2008 - amended the posting to 60 Days.

Should anyone have any objections to the transfer request, you must submit a written opposition and submit it to the attention of the Membership Clerk by the 60 Day Expiration Date for this posting.

\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\*



The Community Liaison is primary responsible for fielding member's complaints; concerns; issues and inquiries. Your inquiry will be forwarded to the appropriate department and/or employee within Batchewana First Nation. If you need assistance with completing government forms, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Linda Robinson

Phone: 705-759-0914 ext 224

Email: communityliaison@batchewana.ca

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



## NUTRITION COACHING

LEARN HOW TO MAKE THE HEALTHY CHOICE THE EASY CHOICE!

Healthy eating doesn't need to be complicated. By going back to the basics, we can make small changes that add up to big results. Set yourself up for success with Healthy Habits Coaching!

Hosted by Jessica Sally Nutrition Coach from Catalyst Fitness in collaboration with Batchewana Non Dway Gamig.

Initial consults will be held on Thursdays at the Batchewana Health Centre and follow up will be individualized.

PERSONAL APPROACH RECIPE SHARING TRACK PROGRESS
HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES & PORTION SIZES



Contact Renee Rousselle to register!

705-254-7827 EXT. 140









# DRAW FOR TURKEY DINNER BASKETS

TELL US WHAT YOU WOULD
LIKE DONE IN OUR COMMUNITY
IN THE NEW YEAR

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE FROM YOUR BATCHEWANA FAMILY WELLNESS TEAM IN THE NEW YEAR. FOR THE TIME AND CONSIDERATION FROM OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERES, EACH SUGGESTION WILL BE PLACED INTO A DRAW FOR ONE OF 6 TURKEY DINNER BASKETS TO BE DELIVERED ON DECEMBER 15TH

SUBMIT VIA E-MAIL OR PHONE CALL BY DECEMBER 14TH, NOON

DEC 14TH

**FAMILY WELLNESS TEAM** 

CMCGAUGHEY@BATCHEWANA.CA (705) 989-7145







### **Batchewana First Nation**



# Education Department



December 2022

15 Jean Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, ON Phone 705.759.7285 or 705.759.9801 Toll Free 1.866.339.3370 Fax 705.759.9982

## **Areas of Support**

We here at the Batchewana Education Centre know that sometimes school can be tough on our children and youth that's why we are here year-round to support students with their education needs.

Feel free to reach out to our Team and access support in areas such as;

- Education Wellness
- Special Education
- Elementary & Secondary Liaison Support
- Tutoring
- Other

As the Seven Grandfather Teachings tell us, it takes many parts working together to be in balance. Our team is here to help!







# Have you received your child's Back to School Supply Cheque?



IF NOT GIVE US A CALL 705.759.7285
LEAVE YOUR INFORMATION WITH JENNY AND
SOMEONE WILL RETURN YOUR CALL.





# Education Meet & Greet/Open House!

JANUARY 24, 2023 5PM - 8PM soup & bannock provided!

(CHILD MINDING AVAILABLE)



POST-SECONDARY

BEN EMPLOYMENT &

SPECIAL EDUCATION

EDUCATION WELLNESS TEAM

**TUTOR OPTIONS** 

IN SCHOOL SUPPORTS

FREE DRAWS!

# Are you looking for specific workshops, information sessions, etc.?

Share your suggestions by email to: blcsupport@bfnedu.com







# Introducing The Community Health Team Of Batchewana Don Dway Gamig Batchewana Health Centre

#### Health Director - Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad (Ext. 139)

Aanii-boozhoo, Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad miinawa Nanoshkaus ndizhinikaaz, jijaack ndodem, Baawaating didaa, Wikwemikong ndoonjibaa. I am honored to introduce myself as the Director of Health and Human Services. I am feeling really thankful for the opportunity to lead the health team, over this last year we have worked with HR to fill our team to capacity and thank all who have supported us in the process. In our newsletter contribution; I take great honor to introduce you to the health team, sharing with you, we are all committed to delivering supportive and caring services; through programs and events that are planned with each season in mind, each community in mind and will engage your feedback when you participate, to help us ensure we are bringing you opportunities for learning, fun, awareness, education and support. We welcome you, your family, and friends to join us in our best offerings in the community over the next while. Please feel free to reach out, should you require any support and if we can't assist you, we will be sure to point you in the right direction for supports.

#### Office Coordinator - Stephanie Swanson (Ext. 108)

Member of Batchewana First Nation, and reside within our community. Also studied Business Accounting at Sault College, and continues education with the Human Resources field.

#### Non-Insured Health Benefits Medical Clerk - Carolyn Ainslie (Ext. 132)

Responsible for providing financial, administrative and clerical services to ensure effective, efficient, and accurate NIHB claims when needing to travel outside of our region for medical reason.

#### Reception - Alexis Tegosh (main line/ext. 100)

I've been here at our health center for slightly over a year now, also a community member. I cover our front lines here at the health center including the front doors and all calls coming into the main line. Here to direct you to the right path if you're unsure of where to go, what to do, or who to see!

Health Program Planner - Carissa Jaeger (Ext. 144)

#### **FAMILY WELLNESS TEAM**

Welcome to the Batchewana First Nation Family Wellness Team. Our Spirit Name is Gaagige 'Gizhik which means "Forever Sky". Our team has been directed to assist families in finding their way to a more traditional way of life which includes traditional childrearing practices with the entire family involved. Our traditional healers have told our families to look to the Sky for help from their ancestors, and our team is here to support this process.

#### MISSION

Working together as Gaagige'Gizhik (Forever Sky), a preventative, strength-based team to advocate and assist our community and families of Batchewana First Nation to build capacity, connections, and overall family wellness. The goal of Gaagige'Gizhik is to keep families together and support reunification of families. We recognize that, inherently, through our history, culture, language and traditions the best practices for helping come from within the First Nation. We continue to maintain the 7 Grandfather teachings at the core of our work.

#### VISION

Healthy Anishnawbek Families and Community working together to support each other in reaching their full human potential.

#### **SERVICES WITHIN THE TEAM**

#### Band Representatives - Darlene Corbiere (705) 257-5840 & Shelby Maione (705) 989-4093

Band Representatives oversee and monitor child protection matters; draw up legal documents; ensure a cultural disposition in child protection proceedings; act as the case manager for Batchewana First Nation members in the legislative process; mediate between the family, internal and external services and the Child Welfare Agency involved.

#### Family Advocate - Don Dufresne (705) 257-5831

The Family Advocate is responsible to provide support/advocacy with child welfare involved families seeking support by providing help to clarify, understand and address issues, increase awareness, and access to internal and external resources, support community wellness initiatives and collaborate to identify gaps in services.

#### In-Home Support - Sonya Young (705) 989-6013

The In-Home/Care Support Worker will work with the Team and Families to provide in-home based support to: High risk families to prevent the breakdown of families in times of crisis where child protection concerns exist or where the family is considered to be at risk of family breakdowns. A trusting relationship will be built with the child, parents and caregivers to assist with and facilitate the child's growth and development.

#### Grandmas and Aunties - Kathy Jones Pine (705) 989-5882

The Grandmas and Aunties Worker is responsible for planning, coordinating, and delivering events and services to community members in a caring and supportive role, offering one-on-one, and group-based programming; identifying and addressing individual, family, and community needs to promote connection, belonging, community pride, and improved health and wellness.

#### Jordan's principle - Terri Sewell (705) 989-6764

A designated Jordan's principle position to assist our community members who require services in accordance with the Jordan's Principle directives funded by Department of Indigenous Services Canada. The Jordan's Principle worker can assist children, youth and their families/caregivers to navigate the administrative process and apply for a variety of products and services.

Team Manager - Kaitlyn Neveu 705-408-1791 work cell 705-989-5214

Team Lead - Shelly Pascall 705-480-1812 work cell 705-989-5596

Team assistant - CaseyMcGaughey 705-408-1830 work cell 705-989-7145

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

#### Grandmas and Aunties Programming

 Community Gardens – We are planning to have monthly meetings starting in Jan/23 for all members, open to all community members you can be a part of building community gardens for all the communities in Batchewana First Nation

Please contact Shelly Pascall for more information at 705-989-5596

#### COMMUNITY GARDEN PROGRAMMING IN THE COMMUNITIES

For questions about upcoming Grandma & Aunties programming, please contact Kathy Jones-Pine (705.989.5882) <a href="mailto:kjonespine@batchewana.ca">kjonespine@batchewana.ca</a>

#### COMMUNITY WELLNESS TEAM

(CWT) supports Batchewana First Nation community members wanting to improve their mental health and wellbeing. CWT operates from the Sweetgrass Community Wellness Model to address the unique health needs of the people in culturally appropriate way. Hidden within the sweetgrass is the key to a balanced healthy and happy life. Our work brings to focus the importance of mind, body, and spirit. All programs operate from a trauma-informed lens and practice harm reduction whenever possible. All program can and will be offered on the land. Please see below some of the key components of the CWT and contact information.

#### PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

Counselling: The counselling team continues to offer individual counselling to BFN members ages 12 and over. Our two counsellors have experience providing cognitive-behavioral therapy, dialectical behavioral therapy, narrative therapy, solution-focused brief therapy and motivational interviewing. We operate from a trauma-informed lens ensuring safety, choice, collaboration, trustworthiness and empowerment. We are happy to provide counselling on the land and in each community. Please contact at the Health Centre Extension 158 or by email at trobinson@batchewana.ca. Program is for ages 13+.

*NNADAP*: The National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program (NNADAP) helps set up and operate treatment programs to reduce and prevent problematic substance use in communities such as BFN. The program's goal is to help fund First Nations and Inuit-run initiatives. If you are someone you know is interested in attending a treatment program or centre, please connect with the NNADAP worker to learn more. Program is for ages 18+.

Community Wellness (Adult): Community Wellness Workers will support, advocate and consult with individuals and families to assist with client's abilities to overcome crisis situations and identify methods to cope with the situation. This program offers intensive case management to help individuals navigate social services and systems. Program is for ages 20+.

Youth Wellness: Youth Wellness will support our youth with basic need, mental health and peer support. Our youth workers offer cannabis education and awareness, coping strategies and various land-based activities by way of case management and peer support. Program is for ages 13-19.

#### **MEET THE TEAM:**

#### Community Wellness Manager - Patty Lesage (Ext. 160)

Role to provide supervision, program planning, curriculum development and project management. The liaison between North Shore Community Health, Nogdawindamin, the Ministry Health and the Ministry of Children Services. Overall goal is to ensure that culturally appropriate methods of service delivery are incorporated into the individual, family, and community services for band membership.

#### Community Wellness Mental Health Clinician - Tyler Robinson (Ext. 158)

As the Mental Health Clinician, it is my privilege to offer counselling support to my community. I operate from a client-centered and culturally sensitive lens. Our journeys toward healing and wholistic wellness are unique and my counselling approach respects that fully and completely. If you are interested in participating in counselling, please feel free to reach out and learn more! I am happy to come out to Goulais Bay and Batchewana to meet your needs.

#### Community Mental Wellness Worker - Jazlyn Sewell (Ext. 138)

is an absolute pleasure being a part of the Community Wellness Team; I am here to support adults 19 & up. My focus as a Mental Wellness Worker is to meet community members where they are at, create a safe space, incorporate land-based activities and ultimately work towards creating positive connections between community members and Batchewana First Nation supports and services

#### Community Mental Wellness Worker - Destiny Harper (Ext. 163)

#### NNADAP Worker - Robert Allard (Ext. 133)

Responsible for the delivery of services pertaining to Addiction and Mental Wellness. Some of these services include, but are not limited to: Prevention services, intervention services, and aftercare services. I work collaboratively with clients and provide them with the tools, resources and treatment options that will in turn help them flourish on their journey. My goal is to develop and maintain positive working relationships with Community Members that reflect their individual needs as well as provide the most effective services possible, while respecting culture, traditions and overall wellbeing.

#### Community Outreach Worker - Michelle Aubrey (Ext. 159)

Role to make connections with band and community members, community organizations, encourage referrals, supporting community events, event planning, working collaboratively with other team members, community—partners and external resources. My experiences working with First Nation communities for over seven years has given me an overall sense of fulfillment while empowering and learning from indigenous peoples.

#### Youth Wellness Worker - Kylie Sharpe (Ext. 130)

support the youth in guiding them to getting on the path of wellbeing by incorporating wholistic methods and teachings in facilitating small group sessional programming, one on one supportive counselling and working alongside the Family Wellness Team and Niiganin to develop appropriate and wholistic wellness plans, programs and set goals with youth who may be experiencing or at-risk of mental health and addictions

#### Youth Wellness Worker - Autumn Wilson (Ext. 134)

Aaniin Boozhoo. My name is Autumn Wilson also a member of Batchewana First Nation. My role is a youth wellness worker, which means I am meeting the youth where they are at and incoorperating a wholistic approach to the degree they are comfortable with. I encourage and support the pathway to a good well-being, connection to one's identity, ancestorial roots and prevention skills. I also create and facilitate programming suited to the communities needs or challenges, while incorporating crisis intervention work.

Community Wellness Councilor - VACANT

#### COMMUNITY HEALTH TEAM

#### Integrated Community Health Nurse Manager - Renee Rouselle (Ext. 140)

Co-ordinates and implements Public Health programs including communicable disease prevention and healthy lifestyle promotion. Navigates and advocates for members within the health care system. Also has experience in providing nursing services in the home and worked as a nurse specialist for wound and ostomy care at Sault Area Hospital for 10 years

#### Home and Community Care Nurse - Erin Robinson (Ext. 155)

Collaborates with health care providers and oversees the in-home services for on reserve band members who receive PSW and/or homemaking supports. Services are holistic, individualized., client/family centered and culturally sensitive.

#### Home and Community Care Coordinator - Veronique Godbout (Ext. 142)

Supervises PSWs and homemakers within the home and community care programs. Schedules and co-ordinates services to assist clients with activities of daily living.

#### Healthy Child Development Nurse Educator - Sabrina Danby (Ext. 135)

Offers programs and services to young families (Mothers and Fathers) from the pre-natal period up to children that are 6 years of age. The focus of the program is healthy lifestyle promotion for families to assist in healthy child development.

#### Booking Clerk NP & MD - Stacy McFarling (Ext. 131)

Employed by Maamwesying, and works within health Centre 5 days per week. She assists membership in accessing health care services and also supports the coordination of services available in Sault Ste. Marie and area.

#### Community Health Representative - Regis Poulin (Ext. 107)

Assists membership by coordinating programs related to safety and environmental health. Assists the community health team by implementing programs for health promotion

#### SUPERINTENDENT AND TEAM

**Derek McCoy** (Ext. 147) building's Superintendent. I have been part of the team for approximately 3-1/2 years. I take care of the overall maintenance, cleaning, grounds, and contracting within our building. In my department I have four Custodians, Debbie and Diana McCoy, as well as Dean and Gary Boressea. The Custodians maintain a clean and healthy environment for both staff and clients here at the Batchewana Health Center-

We would like to say welcome to the new Chief and Council, we look forward to working with you. Should you require anything, our office is located at A-112, Batchewana Health Center

#### MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Medical Van Team Lead - Bonna Dalton (Ext. 162)

Permanent full-time Medical Van driver over 5 years, currently you will see me driving within the community or out on the highways to Batchewana and Goulais. Working within the Batchewana Health Centre - Non Dway Gamig is a great pleasure - the experience of meeting and socializing with the community and general public is always self-rewarding. Miigwetch!!

#### **Medical Team**

#### To book an appointment with our medical team below, call Stacy McFarling @ (Ext. 131)

Employed by Maamwesying, works within health Centre 5 days per week. She assists membership in accessing health care services and also supports the coordination of services available in Sault Ste. Marie and area.

Doctor - Dr. Quon

Works between virtual/in-person appointments between Health Center, Indian Friendship Center, and Garden River.

Nurse Practitioner(s) - Shirley Morley & Debbie Roach

Both have extended class license, is able to assess diagnosis, and treating people of all age.

Nick Peters - Physio Therapist

Provides guidance and treatment for optimal physical conditioning.

Blair Headrick - PT/OT Assistant

Provides cliental follow up and support for OT/PT recommendations.

Genevieve London - Diabetes Nurse Educator

RN specializes in supporting clients on their diabetic journey, consulting with proper yet comfortable eating habits and healthy life styles

Beverly Humphry's - Registered Dietitian

Promotes Healthy Eating Habits, and provides recommendations for various dietary health reasons

Mara Roy - Occupational Therapist

Helps maintain highest independent functional abilities possible with adaptations for safety

Kobe Amoah - Registered Practical Nurse

Provides footcare services to those eligible

Cynthia McCutcheon - Health Educator

Patricia Toulouse - Traditional Health Healer/Traditional Medicine Practitioner

Graduate in human services, practices Earth medicines and treats aliments by individual symptoms. Works with the communities of North Shore which includes, Thessalon, Sault Indian Friendship Center, Garden River, Batchewana, Missisaugi, Serpant River, Sagamok, and Attikmeksheng First Nations to provide a traditional approach to medicine for Community Members.



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# BATCHEWANA BINGO HOLIDAY

**CLOSURES** 2022

CLOSED DEC. 24<sup>TH</sup> & DEC.

 $25^{TH}/2022$ 

# RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE ON TUESDAY DEC. 27<sup>TH</sup>

CLOSED DEC. 31 & JAN.

01/2023

RESUME REGULAR
SCHEDULE ON TUESDAY
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## Package Pricing

10 mbps/5 mbps \$54.99/month

15 mbps/5 mbps
Regular: \$59.99 /month
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\$15.00/month\*

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## Sign Up Information

Call into our office at:

1-888-998-0769

option #2

The sales representative will need:

- Full Name
- Full Address including postal code and PO Box (if applicable)
- Contact Number and Email
- Date of Birth (for billing)
- A photo of one piece of government issued photo ID

The sales representative will help you decide which one of the 3 packages is best suited for your internet needs.

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After your sales
representative has placed
your order, you will speak to
the receptionist for an
installation date.



## **Job Description**

## Office Manager

Batchewana Telecom is looking for an individual to fill the position of Office Manager. **Job Type**: Full-time, Permanent

#### Job Requirements:

- Preferred 1-5 years experience in the field
- Meet with customers to drive product sales and knowledge
- Make sales appointments with clients
- Adhere to any and all company policies and procedures
- Teams with other employees and utilize tools provided to make sure product is available
- Generate new leads by advertising, communicating and or meeting with consumers
- Follow up with any clients to make sure that they are satisfied with product, and educate on referral incentives
- Meet with sales management to help effectively sell product
- Understand how to make products appeal to consumers based on the environment and current trends

#### **Key Functions & Accountabilities:**

- Deliver excellent customer service that ensures ongoing sales and high levels of customer satisfaction
- Works with customers to determine their needs and recommend the right product to solve the customers problem
- Assist in ensuring that the product presentation area is clean and organized
- Develop and cultivate strong buying relationships with customers
- Use company literature and available training resources to stay up to date on product features
- Time-Oriented
- Product Knowledge
- Proficient Written and Verbal Communication Skills

Please apply via email, with resume and cover letter at: operations@northernrural.net. All applicants will be contacted via phone if an interview is going to be requested.



## Job Description

## Sales Representative

Batchewana Telecom is looking for an individual to fill the position of Sales Representative.

Job Type: Full-time, Permanent

#### Job Requirements:

- Preferred 1-5 years experience in the field
- Meet with customers to drive product sales and knowledge
- Make sales appointments with clients
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- Proficient Written and Verbal Communication Skills

Job Rate: Hourly: \$15.50 Plus commission.

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## **Job Description**

## Technical Support Technician

Batchewana Telecom is looking for an individual to fill the position of Technical Support Technician Job Type: Full-time, Permanent

#### Job Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Strong customer service background.
- Strong interpersonal and teamwork skills.
- Be available to work Monday Friday.
- Strong organizational and decision-making skills.
- Good problem-solving and conflict-resolution skills.
- Strong time-management skills

#### Key Functions & Accountabilities:

- Anticipate and identify customer's needs.
- Go above and beyond searching for ways to retain customers.
- Respond with compassion and care to customer's complaints and inquiries by phone and email even under difficult circumstances.
- Evaluate a customer's complaint and complete the necessary research to appropriately respond to the customer.
- Provide feedback to leads, management, or internal customers
- Perform other associated duties as required.
- Providing end-of-day reports via email
- Respond, follow-up and act within the service standards
- Open to continuous learning
- Strive for an 80% or higher First Contact Resolution

#### Job Rate

Piecework: \$60.00 - \$80.00 per install and repair

Please apply via email, with resume and cover letter at: operations@northernrural.net. All applicants will be contacted via phone if an interview is going to be requested.

### BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

Toll-Free: 1-877-236-2632

Phone Number: (705) 759-0914

Fax # 705-759-9171

CHIEF: DEAN SAYERS **COUNCILLORS:** 

Harvey Bell

Gary Roach Jr. Trevor (Trap) Sayers Ann Marie Tegosh Melissa Sayers

Greg Agawa Mark McCoy

Luke McCoy

Luke Wicco.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

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Capital Project Coordinator		206	
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Business & Enterprises Director	Tanya Maville	229	tmaville@batchewana.ca
Operation & Maintenance	Raven Lesage (#542-8935)	234	raven@batchewana.ca
O & M Garage/Public Works		236	



Grandmas & Aunties Program Worker

In-Home Care Support Worker

Band Representative

Band Representative

Data Entry Clerk

## Batchewana First Nation Health Department – Non Dway Gamig



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Family Advocate	V-the Imag Ding	2105				

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Darlene Corbiere

Shelby Maione

Meeshan Jacobs

Sonya Young



### **BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE EXTENSION LISTING**

Health Centre Phone # 705-254-7827 & Fax 705-759-8716



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Students & Other Staff

<u>Role</u>

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# BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE - FAMILY WELLNESS TEAM EXTENSION LISTING



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Sonya Young	In-Home Care Support Worker	2107	705-408-1829	705-989-6013	soyoung@batchewana.ca
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# **Batchewana Education**





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## OTHER BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION TERRITORY BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

BUSINESS / ORGANIZATION	N A M E	PHONE NUMBER
Gene's Variety/Yard Maintenance	Owner – Eugene Syrette	987-4087
Rankin Arena Canteen		759-4127
Rankin Police Station Office – 759-9706	Secretary - Mary Ryan MaryBeth.Ryan @opp.ca	759-5066 / 1-888-310-1122
Garden First Nation	Chief Andy Rickard	946-6300
Goulais Bay Annex	Isaiah Nielsen – cell #992-3440	649-0743
Obadjiwan Centre	Joyce Senecal – Director jsenecal@batchewana.ca	882-1414
Amik Contracting	Jed Grawbarger (cell #450-2645)	989-7337
Batchewana Fire Hall		882-2002
Clydes Variety Store		945-5166
First Nation Gas Bar 436 Frontenac Street P6A 5K9	Albert Sewell (cell #255-2534)	945-6390
Barrister/Solicitor	Lynn Tegosh Stacy Tijerina	450-1105 575-6122
Baawaating Family Health Team	210-C Gran Street P6A 0C4	575-7191
Mongoose Yard Works	Manager – Eino Virta	297-5247
Chummy's Grill 262 Frontenac Street	Noel Syrette - Owner (705)575-0240	575-3449
The Family Tree	Della Perrault – owner	949-6777
Trucor Steel Structures Inc. 484 c Gran Street, P6A 6Z1	Ken Daigle – owner	647-687-8700 1-833-869-1781
JL PAINTING Email: lesagefamily@live.com	Joseph M. LeSage - owner	256-0886



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Obadjiwan Community Centre-Joyce Senecal	(705)206-2381
Goulais Complex-Isaiah Nielson	(705)992-3440
Bingo Manager-Kristen Roach	(705)987-3700
Health Director- Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad	(705)989-6213