



Rankin Reserve 15D
Goulais Bay Reserve 15A
Obadjiwan Reserve 15E
Whitefish Island 15

Batchewana First Nation



February 2018 Monthly Mail Out

Administration Office

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FOR ALL ENCLOSED
INFORMATION AND MORE
PLEASE VISIT
WWW.BATCHEWANA.CA



Happy
Valentines Day
BFN!

Please visit the
calendar of
events on the
website @ [www.
batchewana.ca](http://www.batchewana.ca)
for all upcoming
activities!

If you have a
submission
to include in
next months
newsletter
contact

(705) 759-0914

communications

@batchewana.ca

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BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION MONTHLY MAIL OUT

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Welcome to the
February 2018

Edition of BFN's Newsletter!

Sections

▪ **News and Events**

Will inform you of what is happening in BFN's communities and surrounding area.

- **BFN in the News**

Includes news articles pertaining to BFN communities and it's members.

- **Community Beat**

Updates you on Internal Reminders, BFN sponsored Activities, and Public Notices.

- **BFN Department Updates**

Provides you with briefings from each of BFN's departments.

▪ **Employment Opportunities**

Will notify you of any job postings through BFN.

▪ **Kids Space**

Is dedicated to entertaining kids with fun activities that incorporate the language.

**All BFN Admin. Offices will be closed on
February 19, 2018 for Family Day**



Community Meeting

February 1, 2018

**BFN Documentary Screening
5:30pm**

Sault Ste. Marie

Delta Waterfront

Community Meeting 7:00pm

AGENDA:

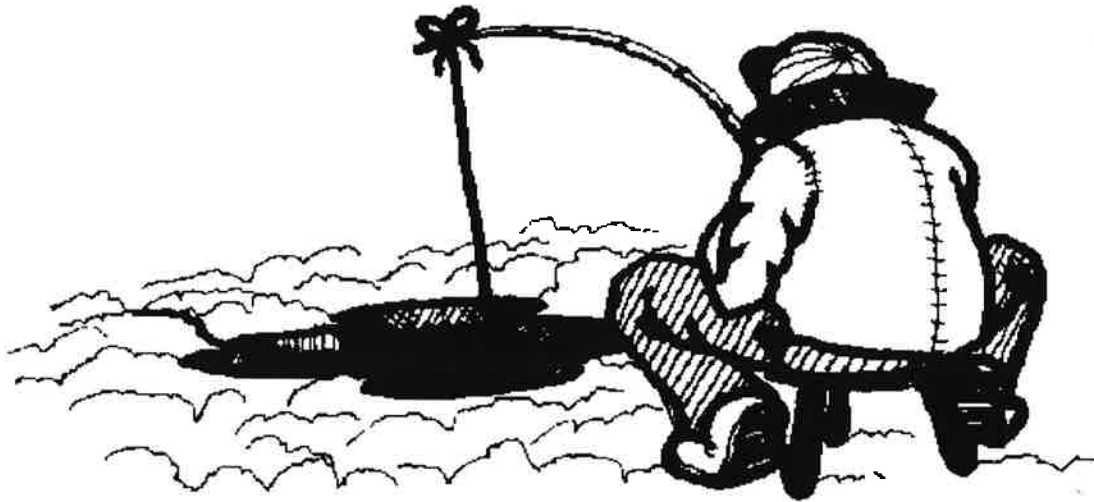
- **BluEarth Presentation**
- **Goulais Wharf Project**
- **Lake Superior Provincial
Park Visitor Experience**
- **RHT Annuities Update**
- **New Staff Introductions**
 - **Member Requests**



Batchewana First Nation Annual

FISHING DERBY

February 19, 2018!



**Bus pick up at the Rankin Band Office at 11am
Limited seating so please call in advance to register**

Fishing from 12pm- 5pm

Goulais Mission (Annex)

Watch the BFN Website and Facebook page for information

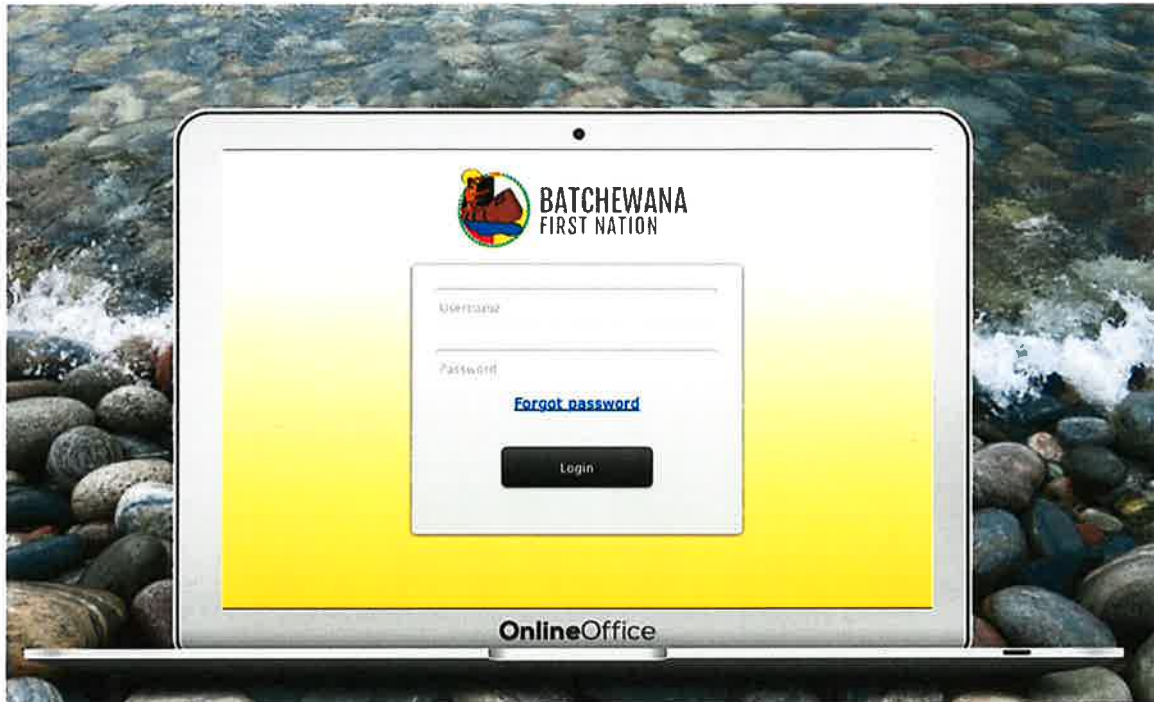
For more details please contact:

(705) 759-0914

Volunteers Needed!

BFN Live Streaming

Council meetings will be available through **Live Stream** starting **February 15, 2018**



Visit: Live.batchewana.ca

Login for BFN Band Members:

Username: member

Password: bfnlive17

Questions or comments can be emailed to
communications@batchewana.ca



**Located at 16 Nebenaigochin Street
Batchewana First Nation
P6a 6Z1**

Private Sale, Selling AS IS

**Bids can be submitted to
alex_syrette@hotmail.com**

**For appointment please contact
(705) 257-6902**

Therapeutic Counselling Services

Elvin Boyer, MA (CNPS), MSW

Types of Counselling

Youth/Adults

Individual

Couples

Group

Cognitive/Behavioural

Counselling Topics

Depression

Anxiety

Grief / Loss

Stress

Addiction

Career

**Member of the Ontario College of Social
Workers and Social Service Workers**



**123 March Street
5th Floor, Suite 510B
Sault Ste. Marie, ON**

705-943-7023



Social Services | Services Sociaux
Zhawenimi-Anokiitaagewin
Sault Ste. Marie District



District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board

The Social Services Summer Student Employment opportunities in Administration, Early Years Services, Housing Services and Ontario Works programs provide students valuable skills through their work experience.

Eligibility

To be eligible for summer employment with Social Services students must be currently enrolled in full time studies and attending a recognized post-secondary school in both the 2017-18 winter semester leading into the summer term and eligible to return to school for the 2018-19 fall/winter semester.

How to Apply

We will accept resumes from **January 1, 2018 to February 28, 2018.**

Please email your resume to recruitment@socialservices-ssmd.ca with the subject line 'Summer Student Application'.

Administered by the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board, Social Services is responsible for the delivery of:

Ontario Works
Early Years Services
Housing Services
Land Ambulance / Emergency Medical Services

The District of Sault Ste. Marie includes Sault Ste. Marie, Prince Township and the Sault North townships up to Montreal River.

<http://www.socialservices-ssmd.ca>



Early Years Services
Services pour la petite enfance



Ontario Works
Ontario au travail



Housing
Lodgement

On behalf of Batchewana First Nation, the Natural Resource Department would like to thank everyone who helped put together the Christmas Parade and the Memorial Tree lighting ceremony this year.

We had an excellent turn out and it's all because of the dedicated individuals who worked tirelessly to put these events together and to the community members who came out to show support.



A special thanks goes out to the BFN Operations and Maintenance Crew who went above and beyond to make this event a huge success!

Chi Meegwetch!

Gain valuable skills, earn money and have fun this summer!

All job ads
posted on
January 2, 2018



Learn



Grow



Contribute



Apply for a paid summer student job with the **Ontario Public Service**.



Types of Jobs

We offer jobs across Ontario in a variety of fields such as: business, sciences, environment, engineering, technology, research, customer service, administration, parks and many more.



Who can Apply

To be eligible you should be:

- A current student or recent graduate
- At least 15 years of age
- Living in Ontario during the summer
- Eligible to work in Canada



How to Apply

1. Go to ontario.ca/Careers
2. Select "Student" for the Career Level
3. Submit your application form with a cover letter and resume tailored to each job ad

Check out jobs available at ontario.ca/SummerStudents

Follow us @ONgov    



When to Apply

Application deadlines are:

January 16

Administration,
Agriculture and Livestock
Information Management,

January 30

Business, Language,
Technology

February 13

Enforcement, Engineering,
Ontario Parks,
Ontario Place, Policy

February 27

Environment, Science

March 13

Maintenance,
Social Services,

March 27

Clerical, Customer Service,
Ontario Parks

The Ontario Public Service is an inclusive employer.
Accommodation is available under the Ontario Human Rights Code.

Ready.**Set.Work.**



Fish Frydays

The Rankin Arena Thunderbird Room will be hosting fish fry dinners EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT from 4pm - 8pm!

Fresh Lake Superior Whitefish
served with fresh cut fries,
gravy, coleslaw, and homemade bread.

all for only
\$11.50

The bar will be open for all your favorite refreshments.

Come on out to 17 Batchewana Street in Batchewana First Nation,
every Friday night for the Rankin Arena Thunderbird Room
Fish Fry Fridays!!

We're back Feb 2nd!



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**

PD DAY ICE RENTALS AVAILABLE

**CALL 705 759-1444
RANKIN ARENA
\$110/HR**

**LOOKING
FOR SOMETHING
TO DO?**

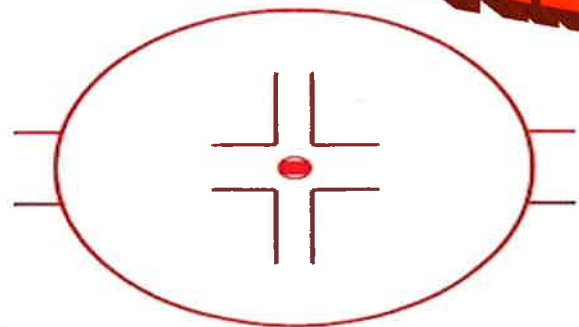
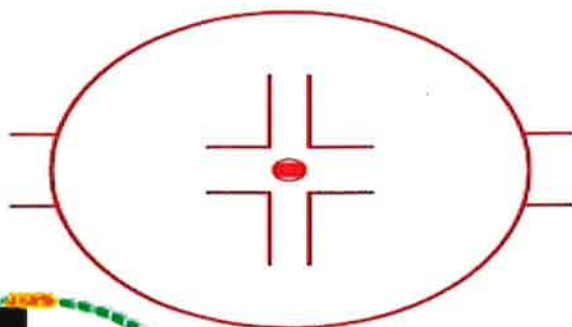
PUBLIC SKATING

RANKIN ARENA

WEDNESDAYS

5PM-6PM

FREE



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION CHIEF AND COUNCIL

are seeking tenders for

Refuse and Recycling Collection

for the Batchewana First Nation Territories.

The tenders will be inclusive to all Batchewana First Nation territories: Goulais Bay Reserve, Rankin Reserve, Obadjiwan Reserve and the sections of Superior Street at Batchawana Bay that are held in trust.

The tendered bid shall have the following:

1. A WSIB clearance certificate
2. Proof of \$2,000,000 liability insurance
3. All applicants must comply with all Batchewana First Nation Health and Safety Regulations.

The bid will include the following:

1. landfill arrangements and fees
2. refuse equipment for pick up
3. designated days for weekly curbside pick up per territory

The Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on February 16, 2018.

Tender packages are available at the following location:

Batchewana First Nation Public Works Office

343 Gran Street

Batchewana First Nation, ON

P6A 5K9

For all questions please contact Agnes Lidstone at the Batchewana First Nation Public Works Office (705) 759-0914 extension 236.

RECYCLING ON RANKIN RESERVE

Check your calendar for recycle dates!



BLUE BOX - WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

#1 and #2 Plastic Containers



Week 1

Metal Cans



* Please rinse all containers. Containers containing oil products or hazardous materials (e.g. antifreeze, paint) will not be accepted. Ensure lids are safely contained to prevent injuries.

YELLOW BOX – WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

Cardboard



Week 2

Boxboard



*Any cardboard that has been in direct contact with food (e.g. milk cartons, pizza boxes) will not be accepted. No Newspaper.

The Batchewana First Nation would like to thank you for your cooperation and participation.



HOUSING CALL OUT



NEW TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT

TOWN-HOUSE

APPLICATIONS

BFN Housing Department is encouraging all interested members to apply for the new

Town-House project located at
85 Bawahting Miikun

All applicants must complete the Town House Housing Application form, including any applicants currently on the waiting list. All applicants will be scored and rated on the new Tenant Selection Criteria Tool designed to ensure fairness in the housing selection process for this project.

A copy of the Tenant Selection Tool is also available.

For more information or questions please call:

Lisa McCormick, Tenant Liaison Counsellor/Acting Housing Supervisor

705-759-0914 ext. 254

I am available to assist with the application process, please feel free to make an appointment!!!

Deadline for applications:

February 28th, 2018

Daycare Update February 2018

Aaiin,

We are excited to start 2018 with lots of fun activities planned, gymnastics, swimming, and of course playing in the snow. We would like to say Miigwetch to our Community Activator Joe for helping our preschoolers learn to skate with his can skate program. Our children did a great job on the ice, and had fun too! A visit from Santa Clause was a great way to spend our last session. Reminder to parents to send children's snow pants, hat and waterproof mittens to daycare when we return from our Christmas Holidays. They love to play outside especially now that we have snow!

Rankin Daycare has joined up with the Dollywood Foundation (Dolly Parton) to provide First Nation Daycares, and children with story books to read for free. Our children who attend Rankin Daycare, infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, had their name and addresses submitted and will start receiving a free age appropriate book each month until they are 5 years old in the new year. The book will be mailed to their home, and each child in the home will receive their own book. We are extending this wonderful program to all parents, grandparents and caregivers in our community who have a child/children under the age of 5 to participate with the program who do not attend Rankin Daycare Center. You can stop in and register your child/children with Rankin Daycare, and we will add your child to our list. They will begin to experience the wonderful gift of books from the Dollywood Foundation too. Please give us a call (705) 759-0330 for more information.

Happy New Year! From Rankin Daycare Staff

Education Department January 2018

Junior & Senior Kindergarten Registration

Algoma District School Board and Huron Superior School Board are taking registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Registration packages are available at the Learning Center and the Day Care. This information can also be accessed on line: www.adsb.on.ca (Algoma District Board) OR www.hscdsb.on.ca (Huron Superior Board). For further information please contact Colleen McCabe at (705) 759-7285 X 219.

**Please be sure to register all school aged children with the
Education Department!**

New JK Students & Parents Information Social

The Education Department, Rankin Day Care, and Algoma Public Health will be hosting an information session on Tuesday, March 6th at the Rankin Day Care. Invited guests will include Principals from East View, Holy Cross, and Pinewood Schools. This event is open to all JK parents and students, child care will be provided.

For more information please contact:

Linda Huber at 705-759-0330, or Colleen McCabe at 705-759-7285.

Literacy Evening

The Education Department will be hosting a Literacy night with the Huron Superior District School Board and Holy Cross staff. Grades JK – 3 are invited to attend on Wednesday, February 21st from 5:00 – 6:30pm at the Batchewana Learning Center.

High School Exams: January 29th – February 1st, 2018

Students!! If you are in need of a great place to prepare for exams.... we have the place for you! Batchewana Learning Center!! The computer lab will be open for students to complete final assignments, research, print, review or just need a quiet place to study. Students are welcome to utilize the services at the **Batchewana Learning Centre from 8:30am – 4:30pm.**

High School allowance and supply cheques will be ready for pick up at the Learning Centre during the week of exams (January 29th). Second semester will begin Monday, February 5th.

Annual High School Ski Day : Friday, February 23rd 9:00- 4:00pm

This is a regular scheduled school day, therefore **all students will require parental permission**. Registration Packages will be available for pick up at the Batchewana Learning Center and the Band Office. The Education Department will be hosting this event, covering transportation, equipment rental and ski pass. Students will be responsible for their own lunch.

PD Day: February 2nd Family Skate – Rankin Arena 1:00-3:00 PM

Education will be hosting a BFN family skate at the Rankin Arena. Free hot chocolate, popcorn and hotdogs! All children 10 years and under must be accompanied by an adult. **All Rankin Arena public skating rules apply.**

Great Lakes Cultural Camp February 1st – 5th from 9:00am – 4:00pm at the Batchewana Learning Center

Participants will prepare deer hides to make moccasins, and drums. Other experiences include Beadwork and Traditional Food Preparation.

This event is open to students age 12 – 18 with parental permission. Spots are limited to the first 20 students. Contact Lana or Kimi at (705) 759-7285 for registration and permission forms.

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Happy New Year to all our parents and students!



Batchewana First Nation

Ski Day

Searchmont Friday February 16th 2018



Registration packages can be picked up at

Band Office (Dolly) 705-759-0914

Batchewana Learning Centre - 705-759-7285

More information call Lana 705-759-7285 Ext 215

First 30 Students



Holy Cross Catholic School Gr. 1, 2 and 3
students and families are invited to attend
Family Literacy Night hosted by

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION
LEARNING CENTRE

15 Jean Street

Sault Ste. Marie, ON

**Wednesday,
February 21ST
5:00 – 6:30**

Door Prize...
**SNUGGLE UP AND
READ!**

PRIZES !

PRIZES !

PRIZES !

**Come out and interact with your child at exciting
literacy centres.**

**For further information contact
Holy Cross Catholic School
705-945-5532**

**EVERY CHILD WILL GO
HOME WITH A BOOK!**

Great Lakes Culture Camp Is Coming to the B.L.C. Feb. 1-5, 2018

***Come join us at the BLC for a week long Traditional Culture Camp
Come Learn How to:***

Prepare Deer Hides

Make Moccasins and Drums

Prepare Traditional Foods

And more.....

Spots are limited to the first 20 Students.

Snacks and Lunch will be provided during the camp.

Open to Students age 12- 18 with a signed permission form.

Don't delay register today.

Contact **Lana Jones** at the BLC 705-759-7285 ext 215



Teachable Tuesdays Are Back



Every
Tuesday

Need A Safety Ticket?

Come Join Us at the
Batchewana Learning Center

Starting January 9th

Teachable Tuesday is open to all band members looking to recertify or get certified in a variety of Safety Areas

When: Every Tuesday

Where: BLC 15 Jean Ave

Time: 9am-3pm

Lunch will be provided

Contact Kimi or Cindy-Lou at the BLC

705-759-7285 ext 205

Check This Out

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Jan 9th, 2018
Working At Heights

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16

Jan 16th, 2018
WHMIS/Construction Hand Signals

Ja
23

Jan. 23, 2018
Boom Truck

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Jan. 30th, 2018
Forklift

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Feb. 5th, 2018
Confined Spaces

CHI-MIIGWETCH!

The Shkinijigamig Youth Centre would like to thank Kris Bain, Brenda “Mimi” Syrette, Roseanne Lefebvre, Rachel Syrette & Curtis Cooke for the assistance with the Youth Centre fundraiser held during the NHL Alumni game. Also a thank you to all who purchased food to make the fundraiser a **success!!!**





RIGHT TOPLAY

After School Program

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD	6 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	1 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	1 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	2	3
11	12 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD	13 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	7 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	8 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	9	10
18	19 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD	20 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	14 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	15 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	16	17
25	26 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD	27 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	21 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	22 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	23	24
			28 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*			

Reminder: Parents of participants are welcome to attend. Community Youth ages 16+ are encouraged to volunteer for their Volunteer hours. For more information please contact Thomas Tegosh, RTP Community Mentor 705-942-5869 MIIGWETCH!



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**

Shkiniijigamig Youth Centre

FEBRUARY 2018

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
4 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES	5 YOUTH CHOICE	6 VALENTINE ARTS & CRAFTS	7 DINNER NIGHT & RTP	8 BLC GYM NIGHT RTP	9 MOVIE NIGHT	10 BAKING NIGHT
11 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES	12 YOUTH CHOICE	13 VALENTINE ARTS & CRAFTS	14 VALENTINES DAY BAKE SALE	15 BLC GYM NIGHT RTP	16 MOVIE NIGHT	17 BAKING NIGHT
18 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES	19 YOUTH CHOICE	20 ARTS & CRAFTS NIGHT	21 DINNER NIGHT & RTP	22 BLC GYM NIGHT RTP	23 MOVIE NIGHT	24 BAKING NIGHT
25 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES	26 YOUTH CHOICE	27 ARTS & CRAFTS NIGHT	28 DINNER NIGHT & RTP			

**For more Program information, please contact Thomas Tegosh, Youth Centre Coordinator
at 705-975-4175 (Direct), 705-942-5869 (Youth Centre) or by email tegosh@batchewana.ca**

February 2018



GOULAIS YOUTH PROGRAMMING

BATCHAWANA YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Mon., Feb. 5—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)

Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Mon., Feb. 12—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)

Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Mon., Feb. 19—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)

Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Mon., Feb. 26—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)

Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Tues., Feb. 6—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)

Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Tues., Feb. 13—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)

Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Tues., Feb. 20—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)

Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Tues., Feb. 27—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)

Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Tegosh, Youth Centre Coordinator @ 705-942-5869

REMINDER—Youth Programming ends each night at 8:30pm. Please have your child/children picked up shortly before this time as the staff must leave the community at 8:30pm to depart for the Youth Centre. Miigwetch.



Valentines Day Bake Sale



All proceeds towards Shkiniijigamig Youth Centre
Come out and support our Youth and buy some yummy
treats for your special someone!

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th at the
YOUTH CENTRE (220 Gran St.)**

From 4:00pm until it's all gone!



15 Spots for Elders 55+

NON DWAY GAMIG - BATCHEWANA HEALTH

ELDERS ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY

NEW HORIZONS

Weekly Sessions from 1:30-3:30pm
To be held at Non Dway Gamig -
Batchewana Health Centre

February 13: Introduction to Ipad (Wifi, Apple Account)

February 27: Setting up Email Account

March 6: Internet Safety (Credit Cards, Online Banking)

March 13: Social Networking - Facebook

March 20: BFN Website and Newsletter

March 27: Open for Ideas



Contact Rainbow to sign up or for
more information (705)254-7827 ext 150



NON DWAY GAMIG - BATCHEWANA HEALTH

Sweetheart Social

OBADJIWAN | 14 FEBRUARY 2018 5-8PM

Come out to enjoy a night with your
Sweetheart - Open Mic, Live Band,
Dinner & Refreshments Provided

Contact Rainbow

(705)254-7827

Ext 150



Elder's Social Committee

Sweetheart Luncheon

Saturday February 17, 2018

12:00 to 3:00

Thunderbird Room, Rankin Arena



Senior's 55+ and a Guest welcome

Must pre-register with

Rainbow Agawa

705-254-7827 ext.150

RSVP BY FEB. 16



NON DWAY GAMIG
&
BFN CULTURAL COMMITTEE



Tentative Winter Feast

FEBRUARY 24, 2018
STARTING AT 12-3PM

OBADJIWAN COMMUNITY CENTRE



MORE INFO TO FOLLOW - CONTACT RAINBOW (705)254-7827 EXT 150



NEW PHONE SYSTEM



Attention BFN Members,

Just letting you know that we have a new phone system at our office.

You can now leave a "**private**" message for the Sergeant, Constables or Administration.

Extensions are as follows:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| ➤ Administration-Mary Ryan | <i>Press "0"</i> |
| ➤ Sgt. Jim Sayers | <i>Press "1"</i> |
| ➤ To speak with a Constable | <i>Press "2"</i> |
| Cst. Ann Tegosh | <i>Press "1"</i> |
| Cst. Chris Macknight | <i>Press "2"</i> |
| Cst. Quinton Boissoneau | <i>Press "3"</i> |
| Cst. Ben Beitz | <i>Press "4"</i> |

REMINDER

Our officers are not always in the office. If you require police assistance, you
MUST call **1-888-310-1122**.

**If you call the office and request to speak to an officer to report a crime or
request officer assistance-you will be re-directed to the**

Communication Centre at the 1-888#.

They are trained to dispatch the officer and have the means to speak with the
officer directly in the vehicle.

HEALTH CENTRE

DROP-IN DAYS

There will be two representatives out at the community centres on Drop-in days. Batchewana First Nation members are welcome to come on out and enjoy programming in local community.

- Beading (Healing thru the Arts) with Janine Gibbs & Rainbow Agawa
- HBHC Drop-in Day with Rachelle Lambert
- Other Programming will be available at the discretion of staff who are in attendance.

Programming Operators:

Community Health Representative – Trevor Sayers
Healthy Babies Healthy Children Educator - Rachelle Lambert

Community Mental Wellness Worker – Janine Gibbs
Community Support Worker – Rainbow Agawa

***** All programming in Obadjiwan & Goulais are subject to change if the weather does not permit for safe travel for staff and community members.***



OBADJIWAN

Wednesday,

February

7, 21 & 28, 2018

11:00 – 5:00 pm

GOULAIS

Thursday,

February

1, 8, 15 & 22, 2018

11:00 – 5:00 pm

**BATCHEWANA HEALTH
CENTRE**

210A Gran Street

705-254-7827



Non-Insured Health Benefits Information & Resources



NIHB Claims and Reimbursement

https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/non-insured-health-benefits-first-nations-inuit/claims-reimbursement-under-non-insured-health-benefits-program.html?_ga=2.59836644.834006970.1496952845-2090799802.1494254126

NIHB Client Reimbursement Form

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/alt_formats/pdf/nihb-ssna/benefit-prestation/form-reimburse-rembourse2-eng.pdf

NIHB General Information

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/nihb-ssna/benefit-prestation/gener-ga-gr-eng.php>

Contact First Nations & Inuit Health

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/corporate/contact-us/first-nations-inuit-health.html#nihb>

General Inquiries in Ontario

Non-Insured Health Benefits
Health Canada
Sir Charles Tupper Building
2720 Riverside Drive, 4th Floor,
Address Locator: 6604E
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0K9
Toll-free: 1-800-640-0642
Fax: 613-952-7054

Medical Supplies & Equipment

Toll-free: 1-800-881-3921

Dental Predetermination Centre

(Dental Services)

Non-Insured Health Benefits
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Health Canada
Address Locator 1902D
200 Eglantine Driveway
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0K9
Toll-free: 1-855-618-6291
Toll-free fax: 1-855-618-6290

Dental Predetermination Centre

(Orthodontic Services)

Non-Insured Health Benefits
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Health Canada
Address Locator 1902C
200 Eglantine Driveway
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0K9
Toll-free: 1-866-227-0943
Toll-free fax: 1-866-227-0957



ATTENTION



Attention **ALL** Batchewana First Nation members in the communities of **Goulais & Obadjiwan** that hand in their Medical Appointment Slips for mileage for **DAY TRIPS** to Sault Ste. Marie

You **MUST** now submit your Medical Appointment Slips either in person or by mail to the **Batchewana Health Centre**

NO LATER then the below date(s).

Schedule	Appointment Date	Due by
1	April 1 to August 31	September 15
2	September 1 to November 30	December 15
3	December 1 to March 31	April 15

****** All confirmation of appointment slips or appointment cards must be signed and or stamped by the office in which the client has attended, otherwise they will not be accepted.

If you have any questions, please call the Batchewana Health Centre
210A Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON. P6A 0C4
705-254-7827

Dated: June 2, 2017



ATTENTION



Attention **ALL** Batchewana First Nation members our communities who need to access assistance for Medical Travel out-of-town.

It is asked that you please see the guidelines for notification of appointment(s) requiring funding and the information required by Non-Insured Health Benefits.

1. "All applications need to be submitted at least 10 days prior to the scheduled appointment, but preferable within two weeks of appointments."
2. Required information:
 - Full Name (first, middle & last name)
 - Status #
 - Date of Birth
 - Client's Phone Number
 - Address
 - Appointment Date, Time, Location (address, city)
 - Specialist Contact Information
 - Type of Appointment
 - Escort Notes if needed
 - Referral Information as needed
 - Notice of appointment and copy of referral if required
 - If a post confirmation of attendance must be attached

*If you have any questions, please call the Batchewana Health Centre
210A Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON. P6A 0C4
705-254-7827*

Dated: June 8, 2017



"Healthy Strides to Be Immunized!"

Presented by:

Batchewana First Nation Non-Dway Gamig

Are your child's Immunizations up to date?

**For all Batchewana First Nation Families
With children aged 1-6 years**

**Call to today to enroll your child in an incentive program that provides
protection from vaccine preventable diseases**

Enrolment dates as follows:

**August 10, 2017
September 14, 2017
October 12, 2017
November 9, 2017
December 14, 2017
January 11, 2018
February 8, 2018
March 8, 2018**

**Sport Chek gift card towards child growth and development upon enrolment
Call to speak with Rachelle or Elizabeth 705.254.7827 for more information**





**Batchewana First Nation Education Department
and Batchewana Learning Center**



50 Different Questions to Ask Your Kids Each Day.

Next 10

1. What was the best thing that happened today?
2. Did you help anyone today?
3. Did you tell anyone “thank you?”
4. Who did you sit with at lunch?
5. What made you laugh?
6. Did you learn something you didn’t understand?
7. Who inspired you today?
8. What was the peak and the pit?
9. What was your least favorite part of the day?
10. Was anyone in your class gone today?

Stay Tuned 10 More Next Month

Administration Office

236 Frontenac St. Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5K9
P: (705) 759-0914 F: (705) 759-9171

Education Office

15 Jean Ave. Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 4B1
P: (705) 759-7285 F: (705) 759-9982

FEBRUARY 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Health Centre Drop-In Day Goulais 11-5pm	2 Health Centre Admininstration Day Staff Meeting - services are limited in the afternoon	3	4
5 HBHC Drop-In Day Rankin 11-2pm Beadng 6-9pm SNP 10-5pm **Footcare Clinic	6	7 Health Centre Drop-In Day Obad. 11-5pm	8 Health Centre Drop-In Day Goulais 11-5pm Healthy Strides to be Immunized @BHC 9-3pm	9 Health Centre Admininstration Day	10	11
	***** Youth Cultural Camp Feb 5 - 9/18 *****					
12 HBHC Drop-In Day Rankin 11-2pm Beadng 6-9pm SNP 10-5pm	13 Elders Advancing Technology @BHC 1:30-3:30pm Must Pre-register	14 Family Sweet Heart Social 5-8pm Obad. Comm. Centre	15 Health Centre Drop-In Day Goulais 11-5pm	16 Health Centre Admininstration Day	17 Elders Sweetheart Luncheon 12-3pm @ Rankin Arena Must Pre-register	18
19 FAMILY DAY CLOSED	20	21 Health Centre Drop-In Day Obad. 11-5pm	22 Health Centre Drop-In Day Goulais 11-5pm Health Education & Learning Sessions Rankin 3-5pm	23 Health Centre Admininstration Day	24 Winter Feast Location TBD ** Tentative **	25
26 HBHC Drop-In Day Rankin 11-2pm Beadng 6-9pm SNP 10-5pm	27 Elders Advancing Technology @BHC 1:30-3:30pm Must Pre-register	28 Health Centre Drop-In Day Obad. 11-5pm			**ALL PROGRAMMING IN OBADJIWAN AND GOULAIS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF THE WEATHER DOES NOT PERMIT FOR SAFE TRAVEL FOR STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.	
Footcare Clinic is for REGISTERED Clients ONLY! Health Centre Admininstration Days - Fridays - NO PROGRAMMING Drop-In Days Obadjiwan @ Obadjiwan Community Centre Drop-In Days Goulais @ Goulais Complex** Drop-In Days Rankin @ Elder's Complex**						



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Nation, ON P6A 0C4

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FAX: 705.759.8716

www.batchewana.ca

**CALLING ALL BATCHEWANA FN
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES 9-12**

TO ATTEND HEALTH EDUCATION & LEARNING SESSIONS

**YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMBINED EFFORT WITH
MAAMWEYSING AND THE
BATCEHWANA FIRST NATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



**A SESSION OF FUN, LEARNING,
SOCIALIZING, FOOD, PRIZES AND
PLENTY OF LAUGHTER.**



**TOPICS WILL VARY BASED ON PARTICIPANT CHOICES, AND WILL INCLUDE CULTURAL,
EDUCATION, GAMES & MORE. APPOINTMENT TIMES OFFERED WITH NURSE
PRACTITIONER BASED ON AVAILABILITY.**

**TRANSPORTATION FOR GOULAIS AND OBADJIWAN STUDENTS WILL BE DETERMINED
BASED ON REGISTERED NUMBERS.**

SESSION DATES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23RD 2017

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14TH 2017

THURSDAY JANUARY 25TH 2018

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22ND 2018

3:00PM-5:00PM

**TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE
TREVOR SAYERS AT THE HEALTH CENTRE@ 705-254-7827 EXT. 107**

Saturday February 10th, 2018 Beginning at 6:00 pm



ERY



IMPORTANT



ERSON



Young Ladies ages 3 to 16 accompanied with a Very Important Person (VIP)

(Male Role Model – Father Figure Type of Guy) Can be an Uncle, Grandpa, Step Dad, Trusted Family Friend, a Male Role Model) are invited to Participate in this Semi-Formal Spectacular Event. Please Note: Either the Young Lady or the VIP must be a Batchewana Band Member or Community Member Affiliated with BFN and either can call in to arrange their registration, or Mom can sign them up, but this is an Evening for the Men in our Lives, to acknowledge their very important roles they play and for the Daughters to connect with them and make some special memories.

The Evening Includes:

- *Professional Photo Session
- *Dinner & Desert
- *Dance Floor & DJ
- *Fun Activities and More

Pre-Registration is Required as seating is limited To 40 Couples. Please Call (705) 941-9054

*Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter or
email: Ashley.richards@nimkii.ca*



This is an Event is sponsored by the SUPER HERO CLUB



STORY TELLING and MAQUA GIIZIS/ Bear Moon

Shkgaamikwe / Mother Earth lies resting peacefully under a Blanket of Snow, replenishing herself for the next Cycle. Maqua / The Bear sleeps and February is the Month of the Bear / Maqua Giizis as Baby Bears are Born. It is also said that it is the Time that the Bear Rolls Over, signifying the Middle of the Winter Season.

Winter / Biboon is a time traditionally for Story Telling/ Debahjemahjig

Storytelling is a one of our ways to Teach Children and Adults alike

About Values, Life Experience, to explore our realities and assist

in the Gift of Imagination. It is quickly becoming a lost art, but

there are so many Valuable Gifts, Skills and Positive Outcomes from

Revitalizing this Old Way Practice. Come out and lets share Stories, revive an Old Practice and Gift Our Children with the Gift of STORY TELLING.

SUPER HERO CLUB



Goulais Annex Thursday February 15th 2018 at 5:00 pm

SUPER and then into STORY TELLING / Debahjemahjig

All Children must be accompanied by an Adult.

NIMKII NAABKAWAGAN Family Crisis Shelter

For Further Info Contact: Barbara Day /

180 Gran Street 1 (705) 941-9054 ext #201

Program Support Worker: Work Cell (705) 297-0241

Crisis Hot line: 1 (866) 266-1466

Working Together to Strengthen Our Families



Boozhoo: From the office of Barbara Day / Program Support Worker

Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter

2018

Into the New Year we are starting with fresh New Ideas and Approaches. We will be offering the Nimkii Empowerment Program on a: As Need Basis and as an OUTREACH PROGRAM. Community Members can contact me (Barbara Day) and I can schedule you accordingly. The locations that we can utilize for Programming are here at the Shelter in our Meeting Room or at the Teen Centre. We can tailor the Programs specific to individual needs or interest, in terms of Times, Locations and Topic, please feel free to contact me and I can arrange the details.

The Nimkii Empowerment Program offers 7 Topics:

***PARENTING, *ADDICTIONS, *DOMESTICE VIOLENCE, *CHARACTER & SELF ESTEEM, *HEALTHY BODY & SELF, *ANGER MANAGEMENT & *GRIEF.**

Please Note: In the past we have ran the Nimkii Empowerment Program every Tuesday, with the occasional Outreach One on One Basis. Here is a lil sample of our old flyers, just to help you recognize our Program. Now it I the same Program, just a new different Delivery Approach.

So don't hesitate to Contact me either on my work cell either through Text or Phone Call Barbara Day / Program Support Worker (705)297-0241 or here at the Shelter (705) 941-9054.



Join us as we create a safe and supportive environment for planting seeds of change. This Program has been designed to provide information, opportunities for participation and discussions that will guide participants through self-examination and towards empowerment. But best of all, it is a Certificate Program, one can earn a Valid Certificate at the completion of each Topic

Whether you are attending for personal growth, or to gain knowledge as a support for a family member, you will move towards a position of Self-Empowerment and Personal Growth.

Miigwetch and I look Forward to Working with you.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human Trafficking doesn't always involve Borders, Abduction or even Movement, it can happen right here in our very own Community. That is why we as First Nation Service Providers, People, Parents, Families and Communities we should all be made aware of just exactly what is HUMAN TRAFFICKING. It involves the Control over another Person's Life, often Minors, the average age of those who are Trafficked are 13 to 15 year old Females, and First Nation Girls are the most targeted. Especially Young Girls from Trouble and Broken Families who are experiencing turmoil and may be on the Run. Young people who are having differences with their parents (and most teens go through this at this stage that make them even more vulnerable) so the most Vulnerable, Children who are High Risk, families involved with Child and Family Services, in trouble with the law and of the First Nation population are the most targeted. Their situation makes them more vulnerable and most targeted as a result.

But this does not mean that Males or Boys are not targeted or fall victim this CRIME, because they do and people who are older are also victimized, teenagers, women, young men, etc...are also vulnerable. HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS HERE and it is a CRIME.

KNOWLEDGE is POWER !

It Could be Affecting your LIFE! So get Informed it can save a life, protect you or a loved one from being victimized: Knowledge is POWER !

Human Trafficking

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS HERE AND WE NEED TO BECOME EDUCATED and AWARE to Protect Our YOUNG PEOPLE> February 22nd has been Designated as INTERNATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY. Please Learn about it, as it affects us all, lets do something to make Positive Changes.

Nimkii Naabkewagan Family Crisis Shelter

Education & Awareness

(705) 941-9054

for emergency or long distance

1 (866) -266-1466

IS
A
Community Issue

11 th ANNUAL MEMORIAL MARCH FOR MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN & GIRLS

Wednesday February 14th, 2018

In Front of the SSM Courthouse

12 to 1:00 pm

Women's Hand Drum Group
Healing Ledge Singers

Sharing Circle to be Held after the Memorial March
at "The Summit" at 302 Queen at the Corner of Queen & Bruce.



Mississauga Cree FN



Mimi Nashkwan
Family Crisis Shelter



Wabigoon Head Start



Satchewina FN



Indian Friendship Centre

In the past 20 years over 5000 Women and Girls have went Missing or Murdered, in Canada alone, along with Men & Boys. These statistics are staggering and unacceptable. through awareness and taking strategy we can combat this serious issue to make positive changes.



FULL MOON CEREMONY



Mukwa Giizis / Bear Moon



February 2018



Please note that the FULL Moons Do not Fall into the Month of February.

January 31, 2018 Beginning at 6pm to 8:30 pm

Then the following FULL MOON will be Saturday March 02, 2018

Which will be the Onaabadin Giizis / Snow Crust Moon.



Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter



180 Gran Street in Rankin

Bring your Skirts, Drums & Shakers
Yellow Cloth & Sema (Tobacco)



If you have none of the above Listed Items... Don't worry / JUST COME OUT / Open to Community
All Enquiries Contact: Barbara Day / Program Support Worker at 705-941-9054 or on my work cell (705) 297-0241

FEBRUARY / Maqua Giizis / Bear Moon



We call this Moon the Maqua Giizis because it is the Month when the Baby Bears are Born. It is said that the Bear Rolls Over and that is a significant Event in terms that the Maqua signals Mid-Winter, the Bear is the one who teaches us about Medicine, the Bear was the First Medicine Person because they have a close relationship with Mother Earth and the Plants. Maqua is also a Protector of the Natural World and brings lots of Teachings about that relationship to Mother Earth / Shgaakmikwe.

Nokomis Giizis / Grand Mother Moon influences ALL Natural Life on Earth and out into the Universe. Most times we may not be aware of her Influence, but the Natural World responds time & time again, Cycle after Cycle, the changing of the seasons, the Flow & Ebb of the Waters, the Life Cycles of all the New Borns and with each New Full Moon come something significant about that time of the Year.

Mainstream World follows a different Calendar, for some reason there is only 12 Months, their Calendar does not acknowledge that there are actually 13 MOONS, every 28 days the new FULL MOON shines upon us. There are actually no Full Moons in February, they both fall just before and after February. On January 31st is the beginning of the MAQUA GIIZIS / Bear Moon / FEBRUARY. The next Full Moon will be Onaabadin Giizis / Snow Crust Moon / March 02 which is a Saturday and there will be a FULL MOON CREMONY here at the Shelter from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

February is also the Month of

LOVE / ZAAGIIDOWIN

There are all kinds of Love: Love for your Parents, love for your Children, Love for you and Parents, Love for your Family, Love for your Community, Love for Life, Love for your Brothers & Sisters, Love for Classmates, etc...

Many associate Valentine's Day with Love for your Partner, but we like to propose that we consider that day to be a Day of LOVE / Zaagiidowin Giizhigat for all the above mentioned. Many do not have a Partner, or maybe they are Gone On, but it is a Time to Celebrate LOVE for all Our Family and Friends. LOVE is Defined by Our Hearts, it does not discriminate and there are no Limits

Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter



POSITION TITLE:	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT		
POSITION GRADE:		CREATED:	
WORK GROUP:	Finance	APPROVED:	Nov 30, 2017
SUPERVISION:	Reports to and works under the direction of the Finance Manager		

B. POSITION SUMMARY

The Financial Accountant is responsible for maintaining and updating of the financial books and records of Batchewana First Nation. Batchewana First Nation is a government that oversees the operations and direction of the Batchewana First Nation reserves and community. It employs approximately 200 community members in its administration organization that has approximately 20 different departments and businesses.

The First Nation's financial management is the responsibility of the Finance Department under the leadership of the Finance Director. This position will report to the Finance Manager who is responsible for the daily operations of the Finance Department.

H. QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:

Education:

- Bachelor Degree or College Diploma in business, accounting or related field **OR**
- Equivalent education combined with 2 years' accounting experience

Experience:

- 2 years' working in an accounting capacity
- 2 years' experience working within a First Nation or Aboriginal organization.

I. KNOWLEDGE SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Thorough knowledge of basic accounting principles;
- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada;
- Ability to adapt, prioritize and multi-task;
- Ability to work effectively, independently, and collaboratively;
- Ability to effectively plan, organize and implement programs;
- Effective verbal, written and presentation communication skills;
- Ability to travel to offsite locations in a timely and efficient manner, as required;
- Knowledge of computer accounting system, Sage 300, is an asset;
- High level of competency in computer software including Microsoft Office.

J. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Valid Class G2 or G Ontario Drivers License
- Access to an insured vehicle

Please address your application **identifying your qualifications, 3 references and CPIC**, marked **CONFIDENTIAL**:

Financial Accountant Hiring Committee
236 Frontenac Street, Rankin Reserve
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1

OR

Email: Humanresources@batchewana.ca late applications will not be accepted.

Deadline for application: February 16, 2018 @12:00 pm (Noon)
(Full Job Description Available at Front Desk)

Aboriginal preference in hiring. For a complete job description, please contact the Administration Office at 705-759-0914. Only those granted an interview will be contacted. We thank all applicants

**Batchewana First Nation
Housing Department
Housing Tenant Liaison/Counsellor Position (Permanent Full-time)**

Position Summary: The Housing Tenant Liaison will work under the direct supervision of the BFN Housing Manager and ultimately will be accountable to the CEO, Board of Directors and Chief and Council. The Assistant will assist with establishing an applicant base, offering support services to tenants and families, establishing a network of contacts to whom tenants can be referred to, assist tenants in budgeting, home maintenance and care. They will also assist with the operations of providing quality housing for the Band Membership. He/she will perform a variety of administrative and management duties in support of Rankin Reserve Community Services and Batchewana First Nation Housing Department. Must have strong public relations and counseling skills, be innovative, possess demonstrated leadership and administrative skills and have knowledge of the On Reserve Native Housing Programs.

Requirements of Position/Education and Experience

The successful applicant will have:

1. Basic/Mandatory Requirements
 - a) Have community college diploma/certificate in Social Work, Office Administration or Business field OR 3 years successful, related experience;
 - b) Aboriginal preference in hiring to other applicants
 - c) Must provide CPIC
 - d) Have valid driver's license G2 or greater
 - e) Have access to vehicle and insured vehicle
 - f) Be able to travel to all communities, training and workshops as required
2. Knowledge Requirements
 - a) Will have basic understanding of the operations of government and be aware of the services available in the community and the surrounding area
 - b) Will know and understand Batchewana First Nation Safety and Health Policies and Procedures and related Federal regulations
 - c) Will be familiar with CMHC Housing
3. Ability Requirements
 - a) Maintain complete confidentiality of all information
 - b) Demonstrate excellent organizational and time management skills
 - c) Relate effectively to program management and colleagues as a diplomatic and flexible team player
 - d) Relate effectively to community members
 - e) Communicate effectively in writing and verbally
 - f) Use computers – Microsoft suite of products – processing/spreadsheets/presentations with a high degree of accuracy
 - g) Assist with the development of a Housing Selection Policy
 - h) Maintain policies

Please address your application **identifying your qualifications, 3 references and CPIC**, marked **CONFIDENTIAL**:

Housing Tenant Liaison/Counsellor Hiring Committee
236 Frontenac Street, Rankin Reserve
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1

OR

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NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN FAMILY CRISIS SHELTER



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Two (2) Crisis Worker Positions – RELIEF

Function: TO PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO THE CLIENTELE OF THE SHELTER AND TO THE COMMUNITY WITH KINDNESS AND WITHOUT JUDGEMENT.

CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES:

1. Receive and admit clients according to designated intake procedures.
2. Maintain an effective communication tool and record of client activities to ensure effective service delivery by documenting information/observations which may affect client's goals and/or health and safety.
3. Communicate effectively with clients including active listening and problem-solving around barriers and/or recommend to the appropriate community resources to address clients' needs.
4. Assist women in identifying their needs, exploring options and resources; educating women on the issue of abuse and providing support to make decisions and formulate plans.
5. Provide in-house orientation with new residents and oversee communal living requirements as well as facilitate meetings to assist residents with conflict resolution and clarification of house guidelines.
6. Assesses and assists with clients' primary and personal needs (medical attention, hygiene, food, clothing, etc.).
7. Offer clients emotional support and empathy while maintaining professional boundaries.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE:

1. Performs security checks.
2. Clean all areas as assigned on a regular basis as well as upon client discharge.
3. Assist with inventory control.
4. Report any necessary maintenance.
5. Perform other duties as assigned.

HEALTH AND SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Report all health and safety concerns as required.
2. Take every reasonable precaution to ensure the safety and well-being of clients.
3. Work in a healthy and safe manner. Provide First-Aid when needed.
4. Practice self-care.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

1. **Available to work scheduled 12.25 hour shifts which include day shifts from 7:45am to 8pm and night shifts 7:45pm to 8am throughout the week. MUST BE WILLING TO PROVIDE COVERAGE ON SHORT NOTICE.**
2. Must be willing to undertake regular training and attend staff meetings.

SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Post Secondary Education in Social Work or related field and at least 2 years direct service experience, preferably with families and groups OR equivalent combinations of education and experience; as well as extensive knowledge of violence against women issues and working with abused women and children.
2. Ability to handle a crisis, work as part of a team, carry out independent decision making and handle several tasks simultaneously.
3. Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with residents, staff, community agencies and the public.
4. Knowledge of various community service providers to effectively service clients.
5. Willingness to learn and acquire new skills to maintain competency on the job, including skills related to office tasks, client care and professional development.
6. Proficient verbal and written communication skills. Proficient advocacy skills an asset.
7. Possesses consistency and the ability to follow guidelines for documentation, such as those related to daily shift end reports, client notes and files.
8. Previous experience with life skills such as cooking and cleaning is desirable.
9. Knowledgeable about the culture and the significant characteristics of the social structure and relevant human services needs of Batchewana First Nation.
10. Knowledgeable of the range of both contemporary and traditional methods of intervention, support and healing that are effective in promoting community, family and individual well-being.
11. Familiar with common feminine health issues and is sensitive to cultural and ethnic teachings related to gender. Awareness of men's issues and their role in the family.
12. Previous experience or willingness to learn to implement and deliver programming related to clients' needs on a one-to-one basis or in a group setting.
13. Understanding of what confidentiality is as it pertains to a small community.
14. Required to possess and maintain a moderate level of physical fitness.
15. Valid Class G driver's license.
16. Batchewana First Nation member, however ALL APPLICATIONS will be considered.

NOTE: The successful applicant will be required to job shadow for a two week orientation period, at which time they will be provided with additional information and training regarding more detailed job duties with respect to client care, health and safety and employee standards. Contact the band office for a complete job description.

Please forward your cover letter, resume, current CPIC and at least (3) professional/work related reference letters in a sealed envelope, marked:

"Confidential"
Attention: Crisis Worker Hiring Committee
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, P6A 6Z1

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, February 16, 2018 AT 4:30 PM.

Facsimiles will not be accepted. Only those granted an interview will be contacted.

BACHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE DIRECTORY

236 Frontenac Street / Rankin Reserve 15D, Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6A 6Z1
 Phone: 705-759-0914 Toll Free: 1-877-236-2632 Fax: 705-759-9171

Name	Position	Extension
ADMINISTRATION / FINANCE		
Kim Lambert	Chief Executive Officer	210
Sharon (Dolly) Syrette	Reception / Front Desk	200
Angeline (Kit) Syrette	Accounts Receivable	212
Liz Boyer	Accounts Payable	211
Cynthia Constable	Accounting/Cheque Cashing	214
Tammy Desjardins	Payroll / H.R.	208
Keesha Corbiere	Administrative Assistant	216
Rhonda M. Lesage	Finance Manager	209
Jessica Cleminson	Human Resource Manager	213
BINGO & GAMING		
Kristen Roach	Manager Bingo & Gaming	705-759-2297
CAPITAL PROJECTS		
Edmund Dubois	Capital Projects Coordinator	206
CHIEF/COUNCIL		
Dean Sayers	Chief	202
Sandra Kenny	Council Secretary	201
COMMUNICATIONS		
Alexandra Syrette	Communications Coordinator	247
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
Marlene Hewson	Economic Development Officer	224
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING		
Jessica Boyer	Manager	227
Sharon Boissoneau	Assistant Manager	257
Lands/Community Planning Manager		
Vacant		
HOUSING		
Deeanna Hewson	Data Entry	230
Lisa R. McCormick	Housing /Tenant Liaison	254
705-255-1870		
Ken Boyer	Project Manager	228
Krystal Syrette	Data Entry Clerk	230
MEMBERSHIP / Estates/ Licensing		
Lisa A. McCormick	Band Clerk	205
NATURAL RESOURCES		
Dan Sayers, Jr.	Manager	223
Dave Sewell	Field Technician	251
Vic Bolduc	Mining & Aggregate Technician	246
Leeann Sayers	Administration	222
NIIGAANIIN		
Rhonda A. Lesage	Manager	220
Rachel Boissoneau	Intake Worker	219
Lacey Dalton	Caseworker	218
Charlotte Zack	Caseworker	221
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE		
Agnes Lidstone	Operations & Maintenance Manager	236
Kandycce Porter	Assistant Manager	234
Donald Jordan	Maintenance	237
Ken Virta	Maintenance	237
RANKIN ARENA		
Kris Bain	Arena Manager	705-759-1444
Ina Shaughnessy	Canteen Manager	705-759-4127
RANKIN DAYCARE		
Linda Hubert	Supervisor	705-759-0330
Janelle Boissoneau	Bookkeeper	
CRISIS SHELTER		Toll Free # 1-866-266-1466
		705- 941-9054

Jennifer Syrette	Executive Director	202
Barbara Day	Program Support Worker	201
Vernon Desjardin	Building Superintendent	705-941-9054
BFN POLICE	Toll Free #	1-888-310-1122
Jim Sayers	Sgt.	705-759-5066
Mary Ryan	Administration	
GOULAIS ANNEX		705-649-0743

Obadiwan Conference & Convention Centre Vacant

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

210 A Gran Street / Rankin Reserve 15D, Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6C 0C4

Phone: 705-254-7827 Toll Free: 1-855-816-9590 Fax: 705-759-8716 Health Clerk Fax: 705-759-6159

Name	Position	Extension
Elizabeth Sayers	Community Health Nurse	140
Bernadette (Bernie) Agawa	Home/Community Care Coordinator	142
Vacant	Mental Health	130
Holly Syrette	Child Welfare Team Lead/Band Rep.	148
Vacant	NNADAP – Addictions Counsellor/Worker	138
Trevor Sayers	Community Health Rep.	107
Harold Robinson (705-971-4027)	Medical Van	145
Rachelle Lambert	Healthy Babies/ Healthy Children Educator	135
Janine Gibbs	Community Mental Wellness Worker	136
Stephenie Twardzik	Human Services Clerk	108
Carolyn Ainslie	NIHB Medical Clerk	132
Cheri Boyer, RPN	Booking Clerk NP & MD	131
Vacant	Child Welfare Band Rep.	151
Vacant	Band Rep.	133
Lisa Boissoneau	Child Welfare Team Assistant	146
Mark McCoy	Child Welfare Band Rep.	134
Rainbow Agawa	Community Support Worker	150
Sandra Dewing	Child Welfare Band Rep.	152
Teala Nadjiwon	Director of Human Services	139
Vacant	Maintenance	147
Tom Tegosh	Teen Centre	705-942-5869
Joe Sewell	Recreation Activator	705-942-5869
NOG-DA-WIN-DA-MIN		705-946-3700

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

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