



JANUARY

2023

Newsletter



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

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Rankin 15D, Goulais Bay 15D, Obadjiwan 15E, Whitefish Island 15

MEMORIAL LIGHT BULBS -- Year 2022

IN MEMORY OF

Justin & Victoria Syrette	Marie Perrault-Syrette
Ron Syrette	Allan (Yin) Syrette
Marlene Hewson	Murray Boissoneau
Jean Robinson	Robert & Sueann Robinson
Mike Robinson	Rick Robinson-Perrault
Calvin & Adelene Corbiere	Henry Robinson
Regis Poulin	Jean-Baptiste Cote
Gilles Paquin	Elsie & Jack(Yucky) Corbiere
Mom, Dad & Libby McCormick	Auntie Delma Syrette
Regis Poulin	Chantal Poulin
Marcel Dubois	Marie Robinson
Robert Robinson	Richard McIntomney Sr.
Ricky McIntomney Jr.	Gramma 'C'
Murray Sayers	Louise Riel
Angeline Santikko	Rudy Sayers
John Laford	Walter Agawa Sr.
Karl Agawa	Agnes Senecal
Leo Sayers	Lucille Agawa
Margaret Sayers-Jocko	Sherry Louttit
Angus & Angeline Kakapshe	Roy & Mary Beaver
Herman & Emery Syrette	Louis D. & Bernadine Syrette
Gerald & Beverly Syrette & Crystal	Tony, Joe & Chris Syrette
Bernard & Bev Belleau & Bernice & Kevin	Valerie Belleau & Greg Sr. & Stacy Lynn, Kevin & Dean
Joan (Grannie Joan) Agawa	Ed (Boobsie) Agawa
Kenny Jones-Boyer	Dennis Cyr Jr.
Frances & Jean-Louis Beaupre	Sylvia Daigle
William (Butch) Lesage	Pat Lesage



**From My Family to
Yours Have a Merry
Christmas
and
Have a Happy
New Year!**



**The Goulais Bay EarlyON
Program will be closed at
3:00PM on December 15, 2022
and we'll reopen on
January 3, 2023**

**Terrie Agawa,
Child and Family
Program Worker
(705) 989-4917
cyagoulais@batchewana.ca**

**Chi Miigwetch to
everyone that made
the
Goulais Bay's 1st annual
parade
a success!**

**A Special Miigwetch to:
Batchewana First Nation's Chief and
Council, Batchewana First Nation's
Program Departments, Local Businesses,
the Goulais River Fire Department and
everyone that donated.**

**The Goulais Bay EarlyON
Program and
Goulais Bay community
members, Thank you!**

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION'S 11TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE'S WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS WITHOUT OUT OUR FOLLOWING SPONSERS:



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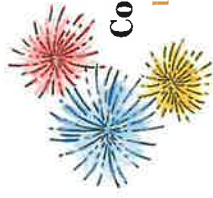


Kathy's Café


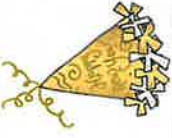



Chi-Miigwetch to the business's not listed!
The community enjoyed the night!

January 2023



Batchewana Health Centre
Community Health Program Calendar
 For more information, please call the Health
 Centre at 705-254-7827

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  CLOSED	2 HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN: Gift Card Pick-up this week Call Sabrina at ext. 135 to book Pediatric vaccines!	3 Nutrition Coaching 1:1 Appointments	4	5 Nutrition Coaching Move for the Health of It! RANKIN 6pm - 7:30pm	6	7 CLOSED
8 CLOSED	9	10 Nutrition Coaching 1:1 Appointments Family Kitchen (Diabetes) @ the health centre 5pm - 7pm Call Regis ext. 107 to register	11 Vaccine Clinic @ the Thunderbird room 10am - 2pm Call to book an appointment.	12 Nutrition Coaching Move for the Health of It! RANKIN 6pm - 7:30pm	13	14 CLOSED
15 CLOSED	16	17 Nutrition Coaching 1:1 Appointments	18 Vaccine Clinic @ the Thunderbird room 10am - 2pm Call to book an appointment.	19 Nutrition Coaching Move for the Health of It! RANKIN 6pm - 7:30pm	20	21 CLOSED
22 CLOSED	23 	24 Nutrition Coaching 1:1 Appointments Community Kitchen @ the health centre 5pm - 7pm Call Regis ext. 107 to register	25	26 Nutrition Coaching Move for the Health of It! RANKIN 6pm - 7:30pm	27	28 CLOSED
29 CLOSED	30	31 Nutrition Coaching 1:1 Appointments				



Non-Insured Health Benefits Information & Resources



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/Equip/Vision
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

Updated: December 2022



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).

*** Any slips submitted after the Due Date will not be accepted.*

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*

Updated: December 2022



ATTENTION



ALL Batchewana First Nation members who need to access assistance for Medical Transportation 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)
 - First Nation Registration/Status #
 - Date of Birth
 - Phone Number(s)
 - Residential Address
 - Doctors Note with:
 - ✓ Appointment Date, Time, Address,
 - ✓ Type of appointment
 - ✓ Specialists Contact Information
 - Escort Note from Doctor (if client requires an escort)
 - Notice of appointment and copy of referral (if required)
 - Post Confirmation of Appointment Attendance from previous appointment (if required)
3. NIHB medical transportation will be coordinated with client and Health Centre. Any change orders after the initial one (1) request performed by the BFN NIHB Medical Clerk and/or Human Services Clerk will be limited to two (2) subsequent changes. Any further requests will be considered on a discretionary basis considering exceptional circumstances and/or clients will be directed to make arrangements directly with NIHB Regional for their direct approval and reimbursement.
4. Submission of Confirmation of Appointment attendance is due back to the NIHB Medical Clerk at the Health Centre within 2 weeks of your appointment attendance. Failure to submit your confirmation of appointment attendance will jeopardize your ability to receive future financial supports.

Failure to supply all required documentation as requested, may result in a delay in application, approval and financial assistance.

There is NO Guarantee that applications will be approved, if they are submitted less than 10 days prior to medical appointment.

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

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Health
Canada

Santé
Canada

Your health and
safety... our priority.

Votre santé et votre
sécurité... notre priorité.

NIHB CLIENT REIMBURSEMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

- You have **one year** from the date the services were provided to apply for reimbursement of NIHB-eligible benefits and services. Please note that all NIHB Program policies and requirements for coverage apply.
- Complete a separate NIHB Client Reimbursement form for each eligible client and type of benefit. Please do not include different types of benefits (e.g. dental, vision) on the same form.
- **Please refer to the CONTACT INFORMATION for inquiries about NIHB-eligible benefits, the status of a claim, and/or mailing address.**
- Indicate the client identification number (i.e. 'status number' for registered First Nations or 'N number' for recognized Inuit).
 - *Inuit clients:* Please note that your Territorial Health Card number *may* be used in place of your 'N number'. If you provide your 'N number', your Territorial Health Card number is not required.
 - In the case of a *child under 12 months of age who has not yet been registered/recognized*, please provide the identification number of the parent. For dental benefits, children of any age must have their own identification number.
- If the person seeking reimbursement is different from the client receiving the service (e.g. parent or guardian), please complete part 1 and part 2 of the form.
- You can obtain payment by direct deposit. For an enrolment form visit the [Health Canada website](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/branch-dirgen/cfob-dgcm/ddi-ddo/index-eng.php) <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/branch-dirgen/cfob-dgcm/ddi-ddo/index-eng.php>, or email DD@hc-sc.gc.ca.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO:

- ✓ **Complete and sign the NIHB Client Reimbursement Form(s) (incomplete forms cannot be processed and will be returned).**
 - The signatory must be at least 16 years of age.
 - Please provide your contact information / phone number in case the NIHB Program needs additional information in order to process your reimbursement claim.
- ✓ **Provide the required supporting documents from the list below.**
- ✓ **Mail the completed and signed reimbursement form, along with supporting documents, to the appropriate address (see page 3).**

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (TO BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED CLIENT REIMBURSEMENT FORM):

- ✓ Provide **original receipt(s)** as proof of payment. Receipt (s) must list client's full name, date of service, provider/office name, description of services, and proof of total amount paid.
- ✓ If you have other health coverage, please submit the detailed **statement or explanation of benefits form** from all other health plans(s)/program(s) as well as a **COPY of the original receipts** (your primary insurer requires the original receipts).

For Pharmacy and Vision Care claims:

- ✓ A copy of your prescription.

For Medical Supplies and Equipment claims:

- ✓ A copy of your prescription.
- ✓ Contact your regional office (see page 4) to confirm whether additional medical documentation is required to support your claim.

For Dental and Orthodontic Services claims:

- ✓ Include a copy of one of the following forms, completed and including office verification by your dental or orthodontic service provider:
 - Association des Chirurgiens Dentistes du Québec Dental Claim and Treatment Plan Form
 - Standard Dental Claim Form
 - Canadian Association of Orthodontics Information Form
- ✓ Please note that you may also use the NIHB Dental Claim Form (Dent-29 Form) to submit your claim for reimbursement.

Canada

For Medical Transportation claims:

- ✓ Provide proof of your medical appointment attendance.
- ✓ Please note that you may also use a medical transportation form provided by your regional office to submit your claim for reimbursement.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For reimbursements, please mail your completed form(s) and supporting documents to the applicable Regional Office, the NIHB Drug Exception Centre, or the NIHB Dental Predetermination Centre (for dental and orthodontic services).

PHARMACY, DENTAL AND ORTHODONTIC BENEFITS:**DENTAL PREDETERMINATION CENTRE
DENTAL SERVICES**

NIHB/ FNIHB
Health Canada
Address Locator 1902D
200 Eglantine Driveway, 2nd floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9
Telephone (toll-free): 1-855-618-6291
Fax: 1-855-618-6290

**DENTAL PREDETERMINATION CENTRE
ORTHODONTIC SERVICES**

NIHB/FNIHB
Health Canada
Address Locator 1902C
200 Eglantine Driveway, 2nd floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9
Telephone (toll-free): 1-866-227-0943
Fax: 1-866-227-0957

**DRUG EXCEPTION CENTRE
CLIENT REIMBURSEMENT**

NIHB/FNIHB
Health Canada
Address Locator 1902D
200 Eglantine Driveway, 2nd floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9
Please direct telephone inquiries to
your Health Canada Regional office.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, VISION CARE, AND MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS:**Alberta Region**

Non-Insured Health Benefits
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Health Canada
9700 Jasper Avenue, Suite 730
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4C3
Telephone (toll-free): 1-800-232-7301

Ontario Region

Non-Insured Health Benefits
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Health Canada
Sir Charles Tupper Building
2720 Riverside Drive, 4th Floor
Mail Stop 6604E
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9
Telephone (toll-free): 1-800-640-0642

Northern Region (NWT & Nunavut)

Non-Insured Health Benefits
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Health Canada
Sir Charles Tupper Building
2720 Riverside Drive
Mail Stop 6604C
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9 Telephone
(toll-free): 1-888-332-9222

British Columbia

For Clients Eligible under the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) in British Columbia (with the exception of Orthodontic Services), please submit claims for reimbursement to:

BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY

Health Benefits
757 West Hastings Street
Suite 540
Vancouver, BC, V6C 3E6
Toll Free: 1-888-321-5003
Fax: 1-604-666-5815

Saskatchewan Region

Non-Insured Health Benefits
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Health Canada
2045 Broad Street, 1st Floor
Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3T7
Telephone (toll-free): 1-866-885-3933

Quebec Region

Non-Insured Health Benefits
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Health Canada
200 René-Lévesque Boulevard West
Guy-Favreau Complex, 2nd floor
Montréal, Québec H2Z 1X4
Telephone (toll-free): 1-877-483-1575

Northern Region (Yukon)

Non-Insured Health Benefits
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Health Canada
300 Main Street, Suite 100 Whitehorse,
Yukon Y1A 2B5
Telephone (toll-free): 1-866-362-6717

Manitoba Region

Non-Insured Health Benefits
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Health Canada
391 York Avenue, Suite 300
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4W1
Telephone (toll-free): 1-800-665-8507

Atlantic Region

Non-Insured Health Benefits
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Health Canada
1505 Barrington Street
Suite 1525, 15th Floor, Maritime Centre
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3Y6
Telephone (toll-free): 1-800-565-3294

For Residents of British Columbia who are not eligible for benefits under the FNHA

Please contact the Alberta Regional Office (see above) regarding your reimbursement claim. For dental and orthodontic reimbursements, send reimbursement requests to the Dental Predetermination Centre (see above).

NIHB CLIENT REIMBURSEMENT FORM

Before completing this form, please read the INSTRUCTIONS page, including the SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS section for what must be included with your reimbursement claim. For inquiries and/or mailing addresses, refer to the CONTACT INFORMATION.

✓ **Complete and sign the form. Incomplete forms cannot be processed; forms that are not signed will be returned for signature.**

✓ **Include ALL the required documents (listed in the instructions) with your claim, and keep copies of your files.**

PART 1 – CLIENT INFORMATION (CLIENT RECEIVING THE SERVICE)				
Surname:		First and Middle Names:		
Address:		Apt.:	Identification Number (i.e.: Status number OR N number):	
City:		Province/Territory:		
Telephone Number 1:	Extension:	Telephone Number 2 (optional):	Extension:	
Postal Code:	Email Address (if email communication preferred):	Date of Birth: (YYYY/MM/DD)		
Are you covered for any of these expenses under any other health plan(s)/program(s)? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If yes, please attach a copy of a detailed statement or explanation of benefits form from all other plan(s)/program(s).				
Reimbursement to: <input type="radio"/> Client Part 1 <input type="radio"/> Other Payee Part 2		Inquiries to be sent to: <input type="radio"/> Client Part 1 <input type="radio"/> Other Payee Part 2		

PART 2 – PAYEE INFORMATION (IF REIMBURSEMENT IS CLAIMED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE CLIENT RECEIVING THE SERVICE)				
Last name:		First and Middle Names:		
Address:		Apt.:	Email Address (if email communication preferred):	
City:		Postal Code:	Province/Territory:	
Telephone Number 1:	Extension:	Telephone Number 2 (optional):	Extension:	
Relationship to client receiving service:				

PART 3 – BENEFITS / SERVICES RECEIVED (USE A DIFFERENT FORM FOR EACH BENEFIT TYPE)	
BENEFIT TYPE (Select One): <input type="radio"/> Pharmacy Benefits <input type="radio"/> Medical Supplies & Equipment <input type="radio"/> Vision and Eye Care <input type="radio"/> Medical Transportation <input type="radio"/> Dental/Orthodontic Benefits	
List Benefits/Services Received:	Cost
TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED:	\$ 0.00

PART 4 – SIGNATURE AND AUTHORIZATION (FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN ORDER TO BE PROCESSED)

I authorize the release of any records that are relevant to the processing and payment of the attached claims held by the service provider to Health Canada, its agents or contractors, or any appropriate Health Professional licensing or Regulatory Body for the purpose of administrative audit. I declare the information to be true and accurate and that it does not contain a claim for any benefit or service previously paid for by Health Canada or by any other plan(s)/program(s) that is noted in the statement or explanation of benefits.

Client (beneficiary) ☐ Parent/Guardian ☐

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

(YYYY/MM/DD)

PRIVACY NOTICE

The personal information you provide to Health Canada is governed in accordance with the Privacy Act. We only collect the information we need to administer benefits under the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program. Collection of information for this purpose is authorized under the *Department of Health Act*. We require this information for the adjudication and payment of claims and for audit purposes. Your personal information may be disclosed without your consent, but only in accordance with subsection 8(2) of the Privacy Act. For more information: This personal information collection is described in Info Source, available online at infosource.gc.ca. In addition to protecting your personal information, the *Privacy Act* gives you the right to request access to and correction of your personal information. For more information about these rights, or about our privacy practices, please contact the Health Canada/Public Health Agency of Canada's Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) Coordinator at 613-954-9165 or atip-aiprp@hc-sc.gc.ca. You also have the right to file a complaint with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada if you think your personal information has been handled improperly.

For inquiries and/or mailing address, please refer to the CONTACT INFORMATION page.

NOGDAWINDAMIN PARTNERS TO HELP NORTH SHORE FAMILIES



A partnership between Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services and The Salvation Army is helping to brighten the holidays for Indigenous families across the North Shore. Earlier this year, Nogdawindamin Board Member Steve Meawasige of Serpent River connected the Agency with Major Sean Furey of the Salvation Army. The two organizations then entered a formal partnership by signing a Memorandum of Understanding.

After discussing with Major Furey some of the needs of Nogdawindamin's children in care and of children working with the Agency in prevention programs, it was agreed that a holiday toy drive would be a worthy initiative. The Salvation Army covered the cost of transporting a shipment of toys from Southern Ontario. In all, the Agency received 29 skids of donated toys. Nogdawindamin staff sorted and organized the toys over several weeks and they will be distributed in December to families working with the Agency across the region.

The Salvation Army partnership is not the only way Nogdawindamin is helping families celebrate the season. The Agency also has a toy drive under way with Walmart Sault Ste. Marie. As well, Agency staff have donated **\$23, 820** through payroll deductions over the year. These funds will be used to purchase gift cards for families.

Photo: Steve Meawasige (left) and Major Furey at the toy delivery.



NOGDAWINDAMIN
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Manidoo Giizis *Full Moon Ceremony*

Thursday, January 5, 2023

At the Rankin Teaching Lodge

6 pm start time

*Women please wear long skirts
to follow ceremony protocol,
bring shakers if you have one.*

*Tobacco and fabric for ties will
be provided*



For more information, contact:

April Pine

Program Support Worker

Nimkii Naabkawagan Women's Crisis Shelter

Batchewana First Nation

April.pine@nimkii.ca



A girl should be two things :
WHO and WHAT she wants

Butterfly Group

*Girls 8-12 years of age to explore
themselves while increasing Self
Esteem and Empowerment*

**Every Tuesday for 8 weeks
beginning Jan 10 - Feb 28
5pm-7pm**

**EarlyOn Center (above Rankin Bingo Hall)
Food, Fun, Guest Speakers, Prizes**

**BFN Members can contact
April Pine: Program Support Worker
of Nimkii-Naabkawagan Family Crisis
Shelter
@ 705-941-9054 to register**





COMMUNITY CULTURE NIGHTS



Wednesdays • Thunderbird Room • Rankin Arena • 5:30pm - 8:30pm



COMING IN 2023

JANUARY

- ▶ Jan 11 - Chief Dean Sayers to talk about the history of Batchewana First Nation
- ▶ Jan 18 - Medicine pouch making by Puggy (Clarence Boyer)
 - ▶ Lanyard making
 - ▶ Drumming, Singing, Dancing
 - ▶ Social Gathering

There will be only 2 culture nights in January Jan 11 and 18

CONTACT: Jennifer @ 705-941-9054



With the New Year brings the thought of New Year's resolutions. Let Batchewana Employment and Training assist you in reaching your employment and/or training goals in 2023! Our Programs and Services are readily available to assist eligible BFN Members!

BENEFITS OF GOAL SETTING

Goals Keep You Focused

Goals Motivate You

Goals Direct You

Goals Allow You To Progress

Stephanie Carrier | Coordinator
(705) 759-0914 x 227
stephanie.carrier@batchewana.ca

Diedre Devoe | Assistant
(705) 759-0914 x 257
ddevoe@batchewana.ca



☒ GOAL

☒ PLAN

☒ ACTION

5

Steps to the SMART goal framework



S

SPECIFIC

Be clear and specific so that your goals are easier to achieve. This also helps you know how and where to get started!

M

MEASURABLE

Measurable goals can be tracked, allowing you to see your progress. They also tell you when a goal is complete.

A

ACTIONABLE

Are you able to take action to achieve the goal? Actionable goals ensure the steps to get there are within your control.

R

REALISTIC

Avoid overwhelm and unnecessary stress and frustration by making the goal realistic.

T

TIME-BOUND

A date helps us stay focused and motivated, inspiring us and providing something to work towards.



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**

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.

Batchewana First Nation Chief and Council

November 2, 2022



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rankin Reserve

WINTER OPERATIONS

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

We are asking residents to **NOT** 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!



Batchewana First Nation Operations & Maintenance Department

November 2022



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

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

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*****



Education Meet & Greet/Open House!

JANUARY 24, 2023

5PM - 8PM

SOUP & BANNOCK PROVIDED!

(CHILD MINDING AVAILABLE)



POST-SECONDARY
FUNDING

SPECIAL
EDUCATION

EDUCATION
WELLNESS TEAM

BFN EMPLOYMENT &
TRAINING

TUTOR OPTIONS

IN SCHOOL SUPPORTS

FREE DRAWS!



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

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Greg Agawa

Mark McCoy

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Trevor (Trap) Sayers

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Ann Marie Tegosh

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BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE EXTENSION LISTING

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BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE - FAMILY WELLNESS TEAM EXTENSION LISTING

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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
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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
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Mongoose Yard Works	Manager – Eino Virta	297-5247
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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
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