

**BATCHEWANA  
FIRST NATION**

# SUMMER

## *June 2023*

### Newsletter

[www.batchewana.ca](http://www.batchewana.ca)



**NATIONAL ANISHINAABE DAY  
JUNE 21, 2023**

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**Notice of Nomination Meeting**  
**Batchewana First Nation**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the **Batchewana First Nation** will be held at the **Thunderbird Room, Rankin Arena** on Wednesday, the **14<sup>th</sup>** day of **June 2023**, beginning at **6:00 p.m.** and closing at **9:00 p.m.**, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of Chief and Councillors, on the Band Council of the said Band, for the next ensuing term. There is **one** (1) Chief position and **eight** (8) Councillor positions available.

The Election will be held on the **Thunderbird Room, Rankin Arena** on Friday the **28<sup>th</sup>** day of **July 2023**.

Please note that any voter may nominate candidates by using a mail-in nomination form. You can either deliver or mail-in a written nomination and a completed, signed and witnessed voter declaration form to the Electoral Officer before the time set for the Nomination Meeting OR you may nominate candidates orally at the nomination meeting. If you wish to nominate using a mail-in nomination form, contact the Electoral Officer at the below contact info or Lisa McCormick, Membership at 705.759.0914.

Also note that any voter may vote by mail in ballot. If you will not be available to vote in person on the Polling Day, you may make arrangements with the Electoral Officer to receive a mail in ballot.

Given under my hand at Batchewana FN this **12<sup>th</sup>** day of **May 2023**.



Vaughn Johnston  
Electoral Officer

Text/Tel: 906.379.8796  
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## **Batchewana First Nation Community Notice**

### **4 Day Work Week Pilot Project Information**

As you may have heard, Batchewana First Nation has taken a proactive step to help create a healthier work-life balance for staff and is piloting a 4-day work week beginning May 23, 2023. The intent of the 4-day work week is to promote employee mental, physical and spiritual well-being, while maintaining or increasing productivity, as well as to show our appreciation.

Adopting a 4-day week is part of a growing movement centered on investing in employee wellness so that our staff members can be in a good place to provide service to others. This trial is modelled after a global pilot – the theme is 100% pay, scheduled 80% of the time, in exchange for 100% productivity.

The research has shown that a 4-day work week increases life and job satisfaction, physical and mental health while decreasing stress and burnout. The intention is to look after our staff so that they will stay with us and continue to look after our community members.

Please see the attached schedule that includes a summary of hours for all BFN service areas as well as emergency contact numbers. We have asked each area to define types of situations that would constitute an “emergency” so please stay tuned for that information which will come directly from the various service areas.

The 4 Day work week pilot is currently scheduled to conclude on October 6, 2023. Prior to that time, the success of the trial will be evaluated and service satisfaction from the community will be a factor. Continuation of the pilot schedule will depend on the results of this evaluation. We want to stress that members should see minimal change to the delivery of programs/services.

It is hoped that this innovative initiative will be supported as we endeavour to give our workers time to look after themselves, reconnect with their families and the community.

Copies of this notice will be available at our various community buildings at all three locations.



# Batchewana First Nation

## Community Service Schedule

Department	Area	Service Schedule	Notes/Emergency Contact
Health Services	Office/Admin	Monday - Thursday	Office generally closed Fridays
	Nurse/Community Health Team	Monday - Thursday	Weekend & evening programs continue
	Mental Wellness	Monday - Thursday	Weekend & evening programs continue
	Family Wellness	Monday - Thursday	On-Call during off hours
	NIHB	Monday - Thursday	On-Call during off hours. Emergency contact: Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad 705-989-6213
	Maamwasying (NP, Dr., PT, OT, Etc.)	Monday - Thursday	Fridays open by appointment only
	Medical Transportation	Monday - Friday	Regular Service
Education	Mental Wellness, Academic Support	Monday - Friday	Schedules adjusted to provide regular coverage
	Admin Staff	Monday - Thursday	
	BLC	Monday - Thursday	
	Glen Oak	Monday - Friday	Regular Service
Children's Programming	Daycare	Monday - Friday	Schedules adjusted to provide regular coverage
	Early on & Activator	Monday - Thursday	
	Youth Centre	Monday - Sunday	Schedules adjusted to provide regular coverage
Crisis Shelter	Admin/Support Staff	Monday - Thursday	
	Crisis Workers	Monday - Sunday	Schedules adjusted to provide regular coverage
Arena	General Operations	Monday - Sunday	Schedules adjusted to provide regular coverage
	Support/Admin	Monday - Thursday	Manager on call
Obadjiwan Centre	General Operations	Monday - Sunday	Regular availability
Bingo	Admin Staff	Monday - Friday	Schedules adjusted to provide regular coverage
	Bingo Operations	Tuesday - Saturday	Schedules adjusted to provide regular coverage
Planning & Infrastructure	O&M Management/Supervision	Monday - Friday	Schedules adjusted to provide regular coverage
	O&M Staff	Monday - Friday	Schedules adjusted to provide regular coverage
	Emergency Management Coordinator	Monday - Thursday	
	Goulais Complex	Monday - Thursday	Schedules adjusted to provide regular coverage
Admin Support Services	HR, IT, Lands, Natural Resources, Finance, Niigaaniin, Membership, Housing, BET	Monday - Thursday	*Niigaaniin Manager on-call for funeral approvals *Housing, Lands developing on-call schedules



**BATCHEWANA  
FIRST NATION**

## EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>
Chief Executive Officer	Kim Lambert	705-975-1993
Chief Operating Officer	Natalie Atkinson	705-297-2956
Chief Financial Officer	Ryan McLeod	705-256-9650
Director of Business & Enterprise	Tanya Venturi Maville	705-946-9135
IT Manager	Ryan Refcio	705-908-0022
BFN Education / BLC	Shelly Pewapsconias	705-989-6528
Communications Manager	Alexandra Syrette	705-255-8407
Rankin Arena Manager	Kris Bain	705-971-2318
Niigaaniin Manager	Rhonda Arlene Lesage	705-257-8581
Housing Emergency	After Hours Phone	705-943-7728
Director of Lands & Economic Development	Dan Sayers Jr.	705-943-3177
Operation & Maintenance Manager	Raven Lesage	705-542-8935
Oadjiwan Community Center	Joyce Senecal	705-206-2381
Goulais Complex	Isaiah Nielson	705-992-3440
Bingo Manager	Kristen Roach	705-987-3700
Health Director / NIHB	Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad	705-989-6213
Health Building Superintendent	Derek McCoy	705-257-5835
Community Health Representative	Regis Poulin	705-987-3975
Emergency Management Coordinator	Angel Jolicoeur	705-971-1488
Community Liaison	Linda Robinson	705-989-6019



## **BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS**

**RANKIN RESERVE 15D  
GOULAIS BAY RESERVE 15A  
OBADJIWAN RESERVE 15E  
WHITEFISH ISLAND 15**

### **Batchewana Police Officer Honoured at Local Ceremony**

On May 17, 2023 Crime Stoppers hosted the Peace Officer of the Year Awards which is an annual event. The evening recognizes contributions of local law enforcement throughout Sault Ste. Marie and the Algoma District.

This year's celebration was the first time Batchewana First Nation (BFN) attended the event and witnessed recognition for Constable Ben Beitz of our Batchewana First Nations Police Services.

The evening also recognized contributions from local enforcement agencies including the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service, Anishinabek Police Service, Ontario Provincial Police, Algoma Treatment & Remand Center, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and The Canada Border Services Agency.

BFN Councillors Luke McCoy and Ann Tegosh were in attendance to show their support for this special recognition.

BFN leadership would also like to acknowledge the entire team at the BFN Police services for their dedication to our community;

Constable Ben Beitz

Constable Denny Lambert

Constable Quinton Boissoneau

Sergeant Melanie Roach

We appreciate our BFN Police Services team and all that they do for our community!



**From left to right: Constable Ben Beitz, Sergeant Mel Roach,  
Constable Denny Lambert and Constable Will Farrell (APS)**



## BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

RANKIN RESERVE 15D  
GOULAIS BAY RESERVE 15A  
OBADJIWAN RESERVE 15E  
WHITEFISH ISLAND 15

Chief Dean Sayers and Council of Batchewana First Nation with Alamos Gold's CEO John McCluskey gathered for a ceremonial signing of the Definitive Agreement between Batchewana First Nation and Alamos Gold.

This celebration honoured our positive relationship and recognition that Island Gold is on the traditional territory of Batchewana First Nation. We are thrilled to announce the partnership and look forward to the work ahead!



**News release**

For immediate release

**Canada invests in the modernisation of Rankin Arena in Batchewana First Nation**

**Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, May 24, 2023** — Today, Terry Sheehan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and Member of Parliament for Sault Ste. Marie, and Dean Sayers, Chief of Batchewana First Nation, announced a federal investment of \$2,994,244 to modernize the Rankin Arena in Batchewana First Nation.

The Rankin Arena is the largest community building in Batchewana First Nation, used for gatherings, sport and recreation, and programming. Through this investment, the community will be able to renovate the arena's envelope, roof, and doors. These upgrades will make it more energy efficient, accessible, and functional, and safer for users and staff. The arena will have lower operating costs, which will enable it to extend its operating hours to the benefit of all residents.



These enhancements are expected to reduce the arena's energy consumption by an estimated 14.5% and greenhouse gas emissions by 39.9 tonnes annually.

By investing in infrastructure, the Government of Canada is growing our country's economy, building resilient communities, and improving the lives of Canadians.

**Quotes**

"Recreation facilities are at the heart of healthy, thriving communities. Funding provided by the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings program will make Rankin Arena a more energy efficient and inclusive community space. We will continue to work with our Indigenous, provincial, territorial and municipal partners to invest in local community infrastructure, promote climate action, and build more resilient and inclusive communities across Canada."

*Terry Sheehan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and Member of Parliament for Sault Ste. Marie, on behalf of the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities*

"Our First Nation is thrilled to receive a portion of funds from the Federal Government to contribute to renovating our arena. The Rankin arena has serviced not only our First Nation's

members but the broader hockey community along the North shore for over 5 decades. The arena has a legacy of hosting games, tournaments, and meetings that bring people together in a healthy, impactful way and we are grateful for the investment that will allow this tradition to continue.”

*Chief Dean Sayers, Batchewana First Nation*

#### **Quick facts**

- The Government of Canada is contributing \$2,994,244 million to this project through the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings program (GICB).
- The GICB program aims to improve the places Canadians work, learn, play, live and gather by cutting pollution, making life more affordable, and supporting thousands of good jobs. Through green and other upgrades to existing public community buildings and new builds in underserved communities, the GICB helps ensure community facilities are inclusive, accessible, and have a long service life, while also helping Canada move towards its net-zero objectives by 2050.
- At least 10 percent of funding is allocated to projects serving First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities, including Indigenous populations in urban centres.
- The GICB program was created in support of Canada’s Strengthened Climate Plan: a Healthy Environment and a Healthy Economy, supporting the Plan’s first pillar through the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, the increase of energy efficiency, and higher resilience to climate change. It is providing \$1.5 billion over five years towards green and accessible retrofits, repairs or upgrades.

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#### **Contacts**

For more information (media only), please contact:

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Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities

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Batchewana First Nation

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# BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION



**National**



**ANISHINAABE DAY  
2023**

**June 21 at Whitefish Island**

## **Agenda:**

**11am Family Activities**

**12pm Pow Wow Grand Entry**

**1pm Lunch Feast**

**8pm Evening Entertainment**

**10pm Fireworks**

*Participants are asked to bring their own  
chairs, shading, water, sunscreen,  
bugspray and feast plates!*



**Watch the BFN**

**Facebook page for updates!**

**Vendors email: [alex@batchewana.ca](mailto:alex@batchewana.ca)**

## Next Food Bank - All Communities

**Where:** Goulais Bay – Community Centre – June 8 and 22, 2023  
11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Every Second Thursday

Batchawana Bay – Community Centre – June 14, 2023  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Once per Month

Rankin Reserve – Niigaaniin Office - Monday – Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed from 12:00 pm to 1:00 p.m.

1. Batchewana First Nation Members and Community Members can only access Food Bank once per month.
2. If someone is going to pick up your food bank items, please contact the food bank worker or send a letter.
3. If you missed food bank in a community and haven't accessed in a month, you can pick up food bank in Rankin.
4. Food Bank is issued one per House Hold.





# FULL MOON CEREMONY

## ODE'IMINI-GIIZIS/STRAWBERRY MOON



**JUNE 5, 2023**

**9PM MONDAY**

**AT THE TEACHING LODGE IN  
RANKIN**

**(RANKIN POWWOW GROUNDS)**

**CONTACT:**

**APRIL PINE**

**705-941-9054**

**Are you interested in learning how to  
facilitate a full moon ceremony?**

**Mentorship will occur at each ceremony, so  
our kwek can continue to teach and share in  
our families & communities.**

***A collaborative initiative with  
Anishinabe Asdziwin***

# FIRE BAN

Batchewana Natural Resources is issuing a **FIRE BAN** due to extremely dry conditions

- No burning outdoor fire pits
- No outdoor fireplaces

The fire danger ratings are high to extreme across Northern Ontario

Batchewana Natural Resources will keep the community updated when the fire ban is lifted.





**BATCHEWANA**  
FIRST NATION

**Operations & Maintenance  
Department**

# **DON'T ATTRACT BEARS**

## **REMOVE ATTRACTANTS**

### **TIPS:**

- **CLEAN UP EXCESSIVE GARBAGE**
- **STORE GARBAGE SECURELY**
- **FREEZE FOOD WASTE UNTIL PICKUP**
- **PLACE TRASH OUT ON MORNING ON  
PICKUP DAY ONLY**

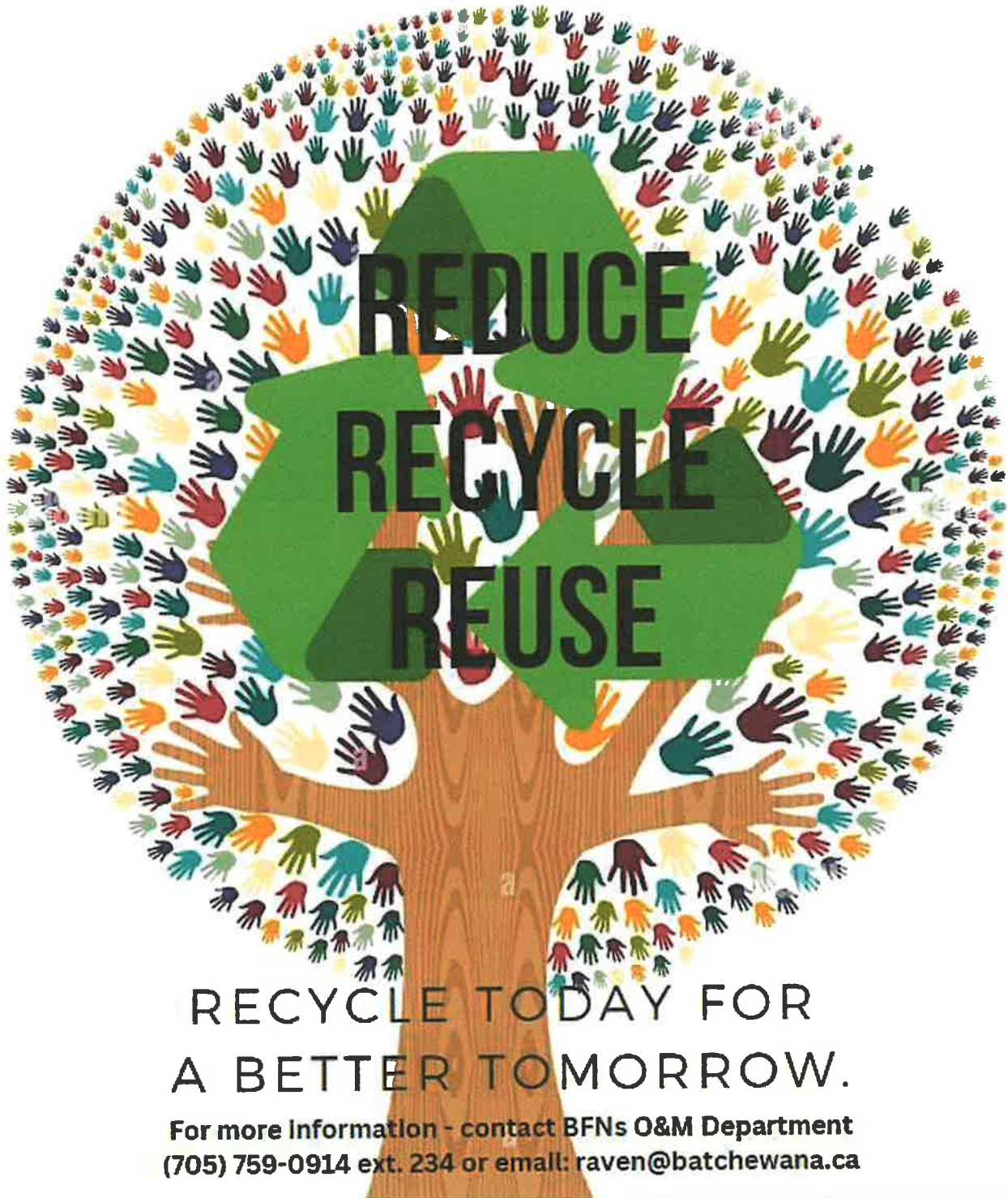


O&M - (705) 759-0914 ext. 234



**BATCHEWANA  
FIRST NATION**

**THE FUTURE OF THE PLANET  
IS IN OUR HANDS!**



**RECYCLE TODAY FOR  
A BETTER TOMORROW.**

**For more information - contact BFNs O&M Department  
(705) 759-0914 ext. 234 or email: [raven@batchewana.ca](mailto:raven@batchewana.ca)**

## Our Mission

The Batchewana Employment and Training Team provide meaningful employment and training initiatives for the betterment of the individuals and the community as a whole. The program will have the overall responsibility of promoting and enhancing a better way of life through a holistic approach. This will be accomplished through evaluating and monitoring the programs and services it implements.

## Our Objective

The main Objective is to offer employment related support and services to people who are experiencing labour market difficulties and facing barriers to training or employment.



**Diedre Devoe**  
Administrative Assistant  
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**Stephanie Carrier**  
Program Coordinator  
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(705) 759-0914 X 227

# PROGRAMS & Services

## PROGRAMS

- Targeted Wage Subsidy
- Direct Course Purchase
- Job Creation Partnership
- Employment Assistant Support Measures
- Self-Employment Assistance
- Youth Work Experience
- Mobility Assistance
- Alter-abled Initiative
- Small Business Support
- Apprenticeship Program
- Canada Summer Jobs

## Services

- Job Board
- Internet/Computer Access
- Referrals
- Resource Materials
- Career Plan Development
- And More!



**CONTACT US!**

236 Frontenac Street  
Batchewana First Nation  
Ontario, P6A 6Z1

**Stephanie Carrier, Coordinator**  
[stephanie.carrier@batchewana.ca](mailto:stephanie.carrier@batchewana.ca)  
(705) 759-0914 X 227

# Program ELIGIBILITY

Batchewana First Nation Band Members who want to access the Employment and Training Department for Funding must:

1. Be unemployed or underemployed
2. Be on an active Employment Insurance claim; or have been on Employment Insurance within the past three years; or be an individual who established and was paid a claim for EI maternity or parental benefits within the past five (5) years; or on Social Assistance; or have no income. Certain funding cannot be accessed if you are a student.



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# Bike Rodeo 2023

Bouncy House

Bring your bike!!!

Hot dogs & Hamburgers

Balloon Art

Face painting

GIVEAWAYS



## Canine Officers presentation!!!

Join us

When: June 17, 2023  
Time: 11 pm – 1 pm  
Where: Rankin Arena (downstairs)

### Free Bike DRAWS-you must be present

Event is based on funding! (items & lunch available while supplies last)!



**June 2023**

**Batchewana First Nation**

# **Education Department**



*Ode'imini-giizis  
(Strawberry Moon)*

**For More Contacts**

**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**





# Batchewana Learning Centre

DO YOU NEED YOUR GRADE 12 DIPLOMA?

GET CREDITS FOR LIFE EXPERIENCES WITH MPLAR!

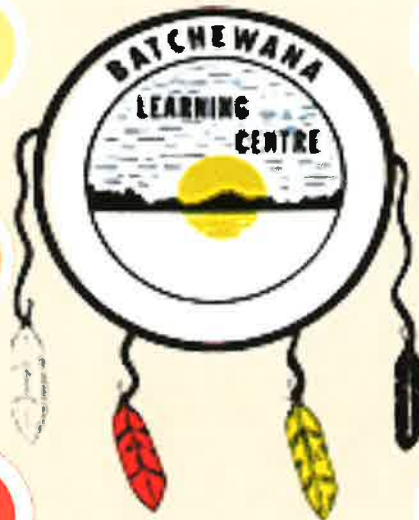
WANT TO BE PART OF THE FUTURE OF BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION?

DO YOU HAVE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY PLANS?

DO YOU ONLY NEED A COUPLE OF COURSES TO GRADUATE?

JOIN US AND CHOOSE YOUR PATH TO YOUR FUTURE!

ARE YOU LOOKING TO GET DUAL CREDITS?



**SCAN ME!**



**If you answered yes to any of the above statements, please contact**

**Wayne (BLC Principal).**

**Email: [Principal@batchewana.ca](mailto:Principal@batchewana.ca)**

**Phone 705.759.7285 or scan the QR code to get in touch!**



# Education Wellness

## YOUTH WORKSHOPS

Inside and outside of the school setting

## REFERRALS

Can the QR code below or email us for a referral form!

## CULTURAL

Help students reconnect with the land, mother earth and our traditional Anishinaabe ways through education and teachings with local elders.

## MENTAL WELLNESS

Direct mental health and social support services using culturally appropriate practice to support success in their education and mental wellness.

## MUSIC THERAPY

Help children who've experienced trauma find their voice, express how they feel, and get to know their inner selves.

## LAND-BASED LEARNING

Transferring knowledge to our youth about traditional activities and knowledge; from harvesting animals for food to gathering materials to build a birch bark canoe.

TO SUBMIT A REFERRAL FOR SERVICES:



**If your child is in need of support and advocacy in their education - please contact us!**



**education.wellness@batchewana.com**



**705.759.7285 ext. 205**



# Special Education



FOR MORE PROGRAM  
DETAILS & CONTACTS

SCAN ME



Rachelle Lambert - **Special Education Manager**  
Meredith Sewell - **Behaviour Lead**  
Kyla Sewell - **Administrative Assistant**

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION  
BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY FUN  
DAY & BBQ

**SAVE THE DATE**

AUGUST 24, 2023





**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION**

# Reading & Writing Program

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
3:30 - 5:30

REGISTRATION IS NOW  
**OPEN**  
FOR JK - GR. 3

**REGISTER HERE!**

**6 WEEK PROGRAM**

<https://forms.gle/rKnKUSK4B3vYGbks6>

For more information call Taylor Madonna  
705.759.7285 ext. 219  
taylor.madonna@batchewana.ca





**Batchewana Learning Center**

# DRIVER'S ED SURVEY



- ✓ Are you a BFN member?
- ✓ Are you between the ages of 15 to 29?
- ✓ Are you in high school OR studying to get your GED / Diploma?

**HELP US - HELP YOU!**

**FILL OUT THIS SURVEY & HELP  
US DECIDE DRIVER'S ED  
PROGRAMMING**



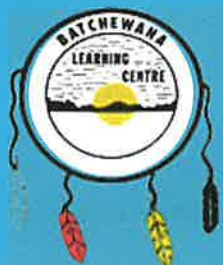
**SCAN**



**DEADLINE JUNE 16TH**

**FOR QUESTIONS:**

**EMAIL: [BLCSUPPORT@BACHEWANA.CA](mailto:BLCSUPPORT@BACHEWANA.CA)**





# Save the Date...

## Annual Education Celebration

Thursday June 8th, 2023  
Rankin Arena - Main Floor...

Honouring all  
Junior/Senior Kindergarden, Grade 8, Grade 12,  
College and University Graduates



**Calling all  
Graduates!**

Submit your picture  
for our presentation



# Meet The ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIAISON



## About Me...

Hello!

My name is Taylor Madonna.

I am a member of Batchewana First Nation, a graduate of Algoma University and a former ASW!

## What I do:

- Support grades **Early On - Gr. 8**
- Create and run group programs for students
- Help with all student needs
- Individual programs
- Advocate for additional supports (such as assessments or other services)
- Support parents
- Assist with community programming
- **Update families on upcoming events and programs**



## My Contact Info

Phone: 705-989-4632

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Office: 705-759-7285 ext. 219

Scan this to go to  
online contact info  
form!

I will contact you  
when I receive it!





# Upcoming Events!



## Education Banquet

**June 8th @ 4:30pm - 7:30pm**

Rankin Arena. Let's celebrate our youth and their academic accomplishments! Registration begins at 4:30pm with ceremonies and dinner to follow.



## Goulais / Obadjiwan Land-Based Cultural Day Camp

**June 9th PD Day- 8:30am - 4:30pm**

Goulais Annex. Come join for day of cultural learning and land-based teachings - AND fun games and activities too!!

**REGISTRATION OPENS: May 22, 2023**



## BLC Driver's Ed Survey

**Deadline to share feedback: June 16th**

**To Fill Out the Survey - Click Below**

<https://forms.gle/kb5TmJKUtjNwXSoY8>



# BFN SUMMER CAMP

**Registration Date: June 22, 2023  
6:00PM - 8:00PM @Rankin Day  
Care Parking Lot**

**\*NO PHONE CALLS OR EARLY  
REGISTRATION\* (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE  
BASIS UNTIL FULL)**



## AGE GROUPS

JK/SK: 20 spots available

6-12 years of age: 40 spots available

## TO REGISTER:

**\*Must provide BFN status card for child/ren**

**\*A BFN community member with non BFN (child/ren) are able to  
register with their status card**

**\*Must be parent, legal caregiver/guardian of child/ren**





# **BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION COMMUNITY GARDEN EVENT**

**WHEN: JUNE 14TH 2023 - 5PM TO 8PM**

**WHERE: OUTSIDE THE HEALTH CENTRE IN RANKIN**

**WHO: ALL ARE WELCOME**

**CONTACT: 705-989-5596**

## *Agenda*

**Traditional Knowledge Keeper  
Continue Planting Garden Beds**

**Water Garden Beds**

**Feast Together - BBQ**

**Paint the Shed**

**Decorate our Garden Beds**





# ELDERS SOCIAL

## FEATURING DUSTY ROADS

**2:00-4:00PM**

**JUNE 15, 2023**

**Thunderbird Room**

**Free Admission**

**Coffee/Tea and Muffins**

**HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM  
(705)254-7827 EXT 142**



**BATCHEWANA  
FIRST NATION**





— SPREAD AWARENESS —

# HAPPY PRIDE MONTH

## JUNE 2023

**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION PRIDE EVENTS JUNE 26-28TH 2023**  
TIMES & LOCATIONS TO BE CONFIRMED SOON

SAVE THE DATES & WATCH SOCIAL MEDIA FOR FINALIZED SCHEDULE

**Monday 26th - Pride Brunch and Prize Bingo**

**Tuesday 27th - Cultural & Land Based Activities**

**Wednesday 28th - Pride Walk, Family BBQ, Face  
Painting, Games & Educational Resources**

STAY TUNED FOR  
INDIVIDUAL  
EVENTS POSTED  
FOR FURTHER  
DETAILS AND  
REGISTRATION

BE PREPARED TO GET COLORFUL BFN

CONTACT: [AWILSON@BATCHEWANA.CA](mailto:AWILSON@BATCHEWANA.CA)



# Medical Transportation

## Outside the Sault Ste. Marie Area



Do you require assistance with medical transportation and associated costs to attend a medical appointment outside the Sault Ste. Marie area?

**Batchewana First Nation can assist BFN members who require assistance to attend a medical appointment outside of the Sault Ste. Marie area, through the Non-Insured Benefits Program.**

**Assistance can be provided through such supports as advancement of funds for mileage and meals, securing accommodations, alternative transportation, etc.**

1. Submission of notice of appointment must be received no later than 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 Batchewana Health Centre. Any change orders after the initial one (1) request performed by BFN staff 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 their own arrangements directly with NIHB Regional for their direct approval and reimbursement.
4. Submission of Confirmation of Appointment attendance is due back to the BFN Staff member at the Batchewana 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 T: 705-254-7827*

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# Goulais & Obadjiwan

## Private Medical Transportation

This is an update for all Batchewana First Nation members in the communities of **Goulais & Obadjiwan** who use private transportation to attend medical appointments in Sault Ste. Marie.

If you are submitting your completed confirmation of appointment attendance slip or a notice of appointment attendance from your medical practitioner for financial assistance, it must be received in our office no later than the dates listed below.

The confirmation of appointment attendance must be signed and or stamped by the office in which the client has attended, and include the following information:

### Your information

First & Last Name  
Date of Birth  
Status Card #  
Address  
Phone Number

### Appointment information

Physician First & Last Name  
Appointment Address  
Appointment Date & Time  
Type of appointment/specialty  
Physician Signature

***\*\* Any submissions after the Due Date will not be accepted, due to reporting requirements.***

Schedule	Appointment Date	Must be Received 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

*If you have any questions, please call the **Batchewana Health Centre**  
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# Non-Insured Health Benefits Information



## 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](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 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

1455 – 10 Wellington Street

Gatineau, QC K1A 0H4

Address Locator: 6604E

### Client Information Line:

Toll-free: 1-800-640-0642

Fax: 1-800-806-6602

### Medical Supplies/Equip/Vision/

Toll-free: 1-800-881-3921

### Medical Transportation:

Ottawa Office: 1-800-881-3921

Thunder Bay: 1-877-779-7749

After hours: 1-833-675-3081

### Dental Predetermination Centre

#### (Dental Services)

Non-Insured Health Benefits

Ottawa ON K1A 0K9

Address Locator: 1902D

Toll-free: 1-855-618-6291

Fax: 1-855-618-6290

### Dental Predetermination Centre

#### (Orthodontic Services)

Non-Insured Health Benefits

Ottawa ON K1A 0K9

Address locator: 1902C

Toll-free: 1-866-227-0943

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## **Batchewana Health Centre**

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## BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION HEALTH CENTRE – Non Dway Gamig

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### CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT ATTENDANCE

**Please complete this form as confirmation that the patient has attended their appointment as stated in the Health Canada, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Medical Transportation Policy Framework for the Non-Insured Benefits Program.**

**Sec. 6.1** When accessing medical transportation benefits, confirmation that the client has accessed a medically required health service must be obtained from the health care professional or his/her representative and submitted to FNIHB or a First Nations or Inuit Health Authority or organization.

#### **Patient Information** (please print clearly)

Patient Full Name (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Rankin ☐ Goulais ☐ Obadjiwan

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Status Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/day/year)

#### **Physician's Information** (please print clearly)

Physician Full Name (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ am / pm  
(month/day/year)

Has an escort been required to attend the medical appointment? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, Escorts Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for escort requirement: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please check the appropriate appointment specialty:**

- |  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addictions Treatment Centre     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Medicine       | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Surgery    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergist                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Endocrinologist          | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Practitioner     | <input type="checkbox"/> Podiatry           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anaesthesiology                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gastroenterologist       | <input type="checkbox"/> Obstetrics             | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatry         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audiology                       | <input type="checkbox"/> General Practitioner     | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiology                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Gerontology              | <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonology        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular/Thoracic Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Gynaecology              | <input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmology          | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology (X-RAY)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childbirth                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Diseases      | <input type="checkbox"/> Optician               | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CT Scanning                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Medicine        | <input type="checkbox"/> Optometry              | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatology       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Medicine      | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Surgery           | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dermatologist                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Geneticist       | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontics           | <input type="checkbox"/> Telemedicine       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic Testing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health            | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopaedics           | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Healer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dietician                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Midwifery                | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthotics/Prosthetics  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ultrasound         |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Nephrologist             | <input type="checkbox"/> Otolaryngologist       | <input type="checkbox"/> Urology            |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurologist              | <input type="checkbox"/> Paediatrics            | <input type="checkbox"/> Vascular Surgery   |
|  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____       |

#### **Other Appointment Specialty (Post Approval Required):**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy     | <input type="checkbox"/> Opioid Use Treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis-Urology | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Treatment  |

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature/Stamp of Doctor or Health Care Provider)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- ☐ Private Transportation  
☐ BFN Medical Van

updated March 2023

# Batchewana First Nation Health Department – Non Dway Gamig

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	<b>Allison Boissoneau</b>	Relief Crisis Worker
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	<b>Emily Begin</b>	Relief Crisis Worker
	<b>Linda Jordan</b>	Relief Crisis Worker
	<b>Morgan Boissoneau-Boyer</b>	Relief Crisis Worker
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	<b>Giovanna Iannelli</b>	Relief Crisis Worker
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Greg Agawa

Mark McCoy

Gary Roach Jr.

Trevor (Trap) Sayers

Luke McCoy

Ann Marie Tegosh

Melissa Sayers

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**NIMKII NAABKAWAGAN FAMILY CRISIS SHELTER**

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**BATCHEWANA LEARNING CENTRE**

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