



Batchewana First Nation



July 2023 Newsletter



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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 **14th** 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 **28th** 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 **12th** day of **May 2023**.



Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

Text/Tel: 906.379.8796
Email: vaughn_johnston@hotmail.com

**Batchewana First Nation
Jurisdictional Advisory Committee**

"We need to form our own government, not be part of the Indian act, all children need to be identified, with there traditional name, we need to act accordingly."

Carol, BFN Member, Community Meeting Minutes, March 21, 2023

Chief and Council have set in motion the plan to form our own government. The Batchewana First Nation (BFN) Jurisdictional Advisory Committee (JAC) is a working group with the focus on our rights. The Vision Statement and Terms of Reference for this Committee were approved by Chief & Council Motion #7 on March 1, 2023. Members appointed to the Committee are: Cathy Alisch, Carol Nadjiwan, RJ Dalton, Councillor Harvey Bell, Councillor Mark McCoy, Chair/Councillor Greg Agawa and Gimma Dean Sayers.

The Terms of Reference (ToR) for this Committee corroborates a cooperative (and collaborative) working relationship amongst the Chief & Council and the Chief Governance Officer & Governance Office. The shared collective goal is the successful implementation of the Vision Statement and the Notice of Assertions. Significant to success is going to be the continued involvement and engagement of our BFN Band Members. For alignment, efficiency, and effectiveness of BFN resources, the Jurisdictional Advisory Committee's projects, events, or actionable measures are to be presented to Chief and Council before any implementation or action.

The Jurisdictional Advisory Committee's responsibility and mandate is (per the approved terms of reference):

"To provide clear and concise recommendations and planning, to the Chief & Council, as well as strategic response items, situations, or issues involving our People and homeland (aki)."

In alignment with the JAC, there will be Helpers (human resources) to navigate and track change as we unlearn not to be part of the Indian Act. The planned human resources for the Governance (Gimaakndaadwin) Hub (Office) are a Chief Governance Officer, Writer, Policy Analyst, Researcher, Administrative Support, and Public Relations Manager. The task of this Hub is to bring to life the BFN inherent cultural/custom laws that have been stored within our knowledge systems. Work has begun with bringing to light BFN historical and cultural knowledge systems, including oral and written Anishinaabe knowledge. These traditions, customs, teachings, and oral stories will be the foundation for BFN Custom Governance as we put action to the "Assertions".

The task is purposed with breaking away from colonial law. A major task that will definitely have challenges. The Governance Hub can be likened to a cartographer, a map maker who will plot a path from the directions (input, feedback, insights, experiences) shared by BFN Band Members. We are going to rely heavily upon Knowledge Keepers and Community Members to build insight, analysis and recommendations that reveal and re-establish our own knowledge systems for self-

governance. This will come as the map takes life, we will be able to see the inter-relationships and manner of contributions from all BFN Citizens (Band Members), Leadership (Chief & Council or Clan Leaders), and BFN Shkaabewis (Helper) Hubs. Our growth as it is mapped will be guided by the traditions, customs, practices, teachings and the gifts of our Ancestors. Foremost will be the inclusion of the Children learning their identity, along with the decision whether to participate in traditional naming ceremonies. And, as pointed out, we need to act accordingly which necessitates each BFN Band Member taking an active role in the plan for sustaining the care, well-ness and wellbeing of the Bawahting Territory, home to the BFN Citizens and future generations.

The Jurisdictional Advisory Committee invites and welcome BFN Band Members to the Rankin Lodge on Wednesday July 5, 2023 at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. We will be introducing the Committee to the BFN Membership followed by a feast.

Migizi Nookomis Laura Day-Corbiere, Writer
Gimaakndaadwin (Governance)

Next Food Bank - All Communities

Where: Goulais Bay – Community Centre – July 6th and 20, 2023
11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Every Second Thursday

Batchawana Bay – Community Centre – July 18, 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.





BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION

NEW

Begins August 1, 2023

As per June 12th, 2023

Chief & Council Motion #5

GARBAGE PICKUP 4 BAG LIMIT!

HELP REDUCE WASTE



REMEMBER TO RECYCLE!



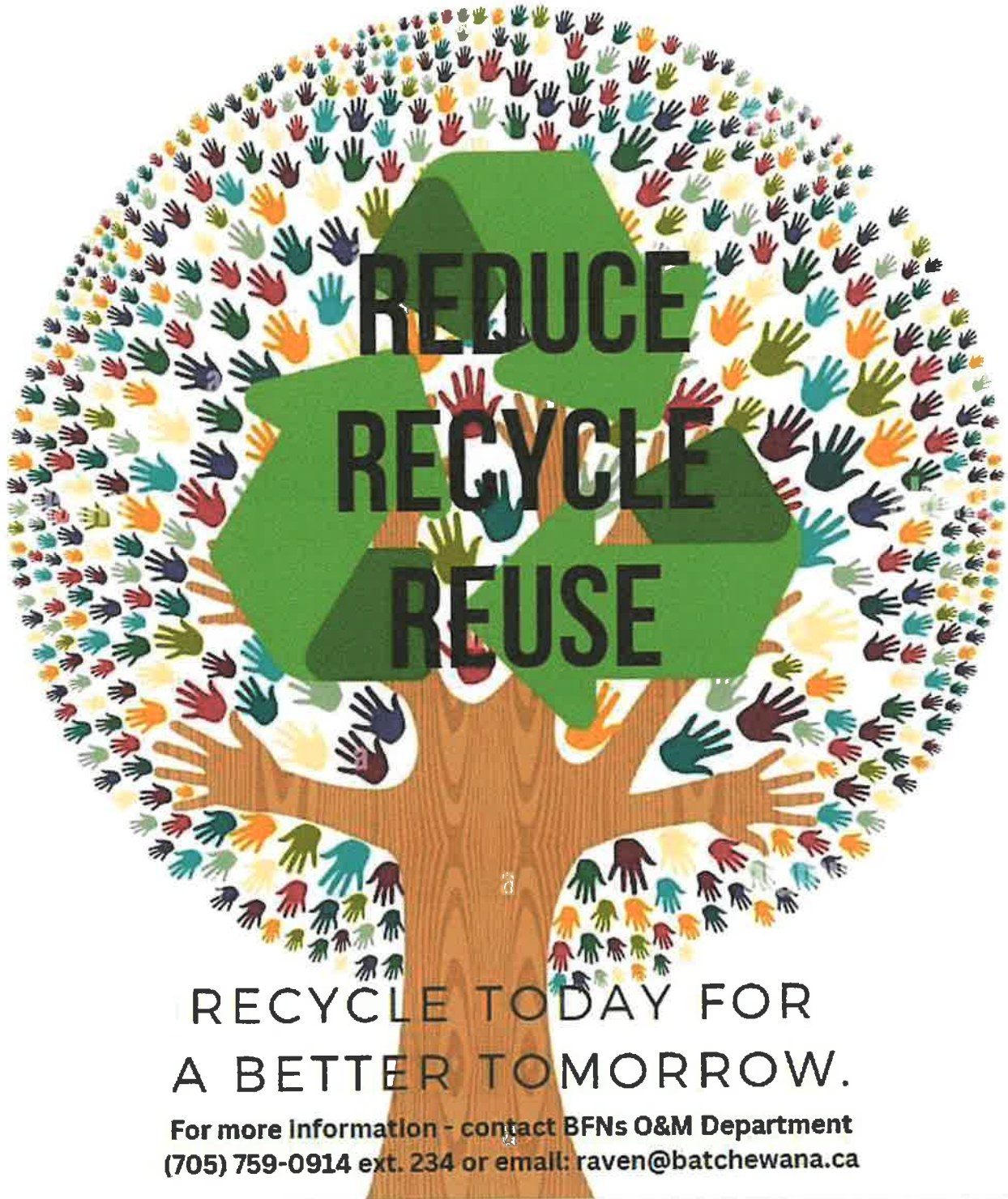
YOUR LITTLE ACTION CAN MAKE A BIG IMPACT

QUESTIONS? Contact: O&M Department - (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**

DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE!



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**

RECYCLING GUIDELINES/CHECKLIST

YES	NO
Clean box board	Glass/Plastic Bags
Aluminum/Tin Cans	Pizza boxes/Coffee Cups
Plastic Containers #1-2 Only	Milk/Juice Containers
Plastic Bakery/Produce & Clam Shell Pkgs	Propane Tanks/Liquids
	Sharps & Needles Health Care Products
Plastic and cans can be put into one container together (Not in bags) Clean cardboard only cut down to just bigger than cereal box size and tied or put into a container (not just out loose)	

Acceptable **blue box** items:

- ✓ #1 Plastic containers
 - Pop bottles
 - Water bottles
 - Lids and caps are not recyclable
- ✓ #2 plastic containers
 - Detergent bottles
 - Shampoo bottles



- ✓ Steel (tin) food cans
- ✓ Aluminum food and beverage cans
- ✓ Pop cans

Acceptable **yellow box** items:

- ✓ Clean cardboard/box board



Please Note: Bagged items will not be collected.

Recycling saves!

It protects habitats, helps reduce greenhouse gases, and reduces the need for landfills.
 The average homeowner can reduce garbage by as much as 30 to 40 per cent by recycling.

Let's all work together to help clean up our world and our community!

Questions? Please contact Raven Lesage
 (705) 759-0914 ext. 234 or email: raven@batchewana.ca



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**

**Annual Pow Wow
September 2 & 3, 2023**

Volunteer Call Out

Volunteers needed for:

Security

Registration

Elder Assistance

Shuttle Drivers

Miscellaneous Tasks

A Honorarium will be provided

Please Contact






Joe Sewell: 705-992-4509



BRIDGING YOUTH TO EMPLOYMENT

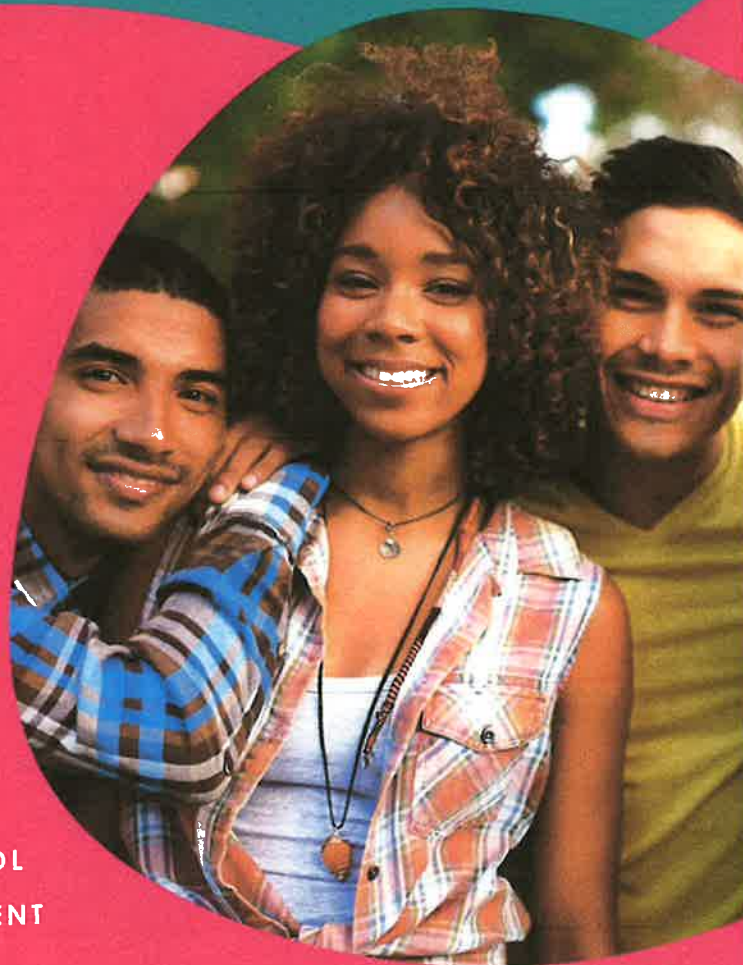
BYTE is a FREE Youth Employment Training Program teaching core life and job skills that help participants secure full-time employment. Participants are paid minimum wage for in-class instruction.

INCLUDES:

-  4-MONTH YMCA MEMBERSHIP
-  BUS PASS
-  SPECIALIZED CERTIFICATIONS
-  MENTORING & JOB COACHING
-  WAGE SUBSIDY FOR EMPLOYERS

TO BE ELIGIBLE:

- MUST BE UNDER 30
- UNEMPLOYED
- NOT IN SCHOOL OR RETURNING TO SCHOOL
- CANADIAN CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT
- LEGALLY ENTITLED TO WORK IN CANADA
- ABLE TO ATTEND MON - FRI 9AM TO 3PM



WWW.SSMBYTE.CA



TEXT/CALL 705 989 4675



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YMCA

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Canada

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CALL OUT FOR DONATIONS

Do you collect the Hotel amenities?
Soaps
Shampoo
Conditioner

CHI-MIGWETCH CHI-MIGWETCH CHI-MIGWETCH CHI-MIGWETCH CHI-MIGWETCH

Please drop off unused items at the
Nimkii-Naabkawagan Family Crisis Center

Please ring the front doorbell * 180 Gran St

JENNIFER 705-941-9054





Working group member call out!



The Batchewana First Nation Climate Change Adaptation & Awareness project is a community engagement-based initiative positioned to produce a climate change adaptation plan.

We are looking for :

- two(2) Interested youth
- one(1) interested persons with knowledge of climate change and/planning
- one(1) elder/knowledge keeper
- one(1) hunter or trapper

Roles of committee members will be:

- Attend and participate in working group meetings and workshops
- Attend and participate in community meetings
- provide advice and feedback to help develop a community change community engagement plan

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

Interested BFN members please send an email to juliana.lesage-corbiere@batchewana.ca and include steps 1 and 2 before **Friday, July 14th 2023 @ 12:00pm:**

1. Contact information
2. 500 word paragraph detailing your interest in climate change and community work.



For more information please contact: **Juliana Lesage-Corbiere, Fish and Wildlife Supervisor @ 705-989-4249**



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**

In partnership with:



**GlenOak
ACADEMY**
Learn • Grow • Explore

What is the SOAR Program?

- Specialized school programming at the Batchewana Learning Centre
- Passionate, qualified teachers
- Small class sizes (max 12 students/class)
- ASW and EA support
- Hands-on, experiential learning using the Ontario curriculum
- Emphasis on cultural learning
- Focus on students' strengths and interests
- Access to Music, Occupational, and Speech Therapy, counselling, assessments, transition support & MORE!

**Now accepting
registrations for
the 2023/2024
school year!**



Contact us for more information:

Rachelle Lambert ~ rlambert@batchewana.ca

Kyla Sewell ~ kyla.sewell@batchewana.ca





Special Education



Services Offered

BEHAVIOURAL

- BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS
- SELF REGULATION
- TRANSITION

ACADEMIC

- TUTORING
- KUMON
- ABORIGINAL SUPPORT WORKER (ASW)

EMOTIONAL

- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- MUSIC THERAPY
- COUNSELING

COMMUNICATION

- SPEECH THERAPY
- LITERACY

OTHER

- PHYSIOTHERAPY
- PARENT COACHING
- PSYCHO-EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS
- IEP'S (INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN)
- IPRC (INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT & REVIEW COMMITTEE)

**FOR MORE PROGRAM
DETAILS & CONTACTS**

SCAN ME



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

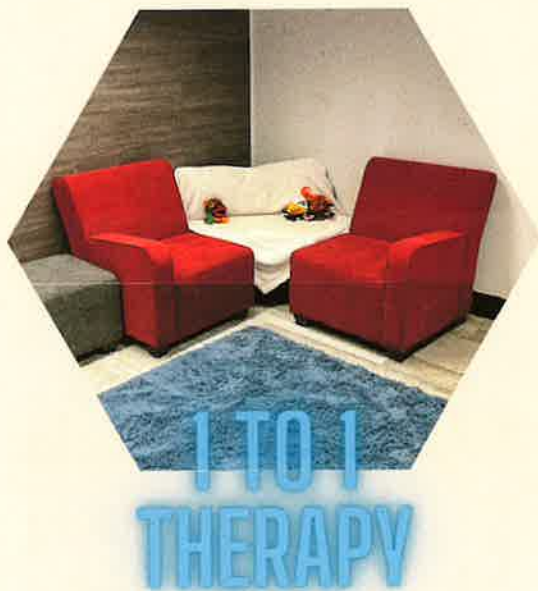


Ed Wellness Therapy Space

**Introducing - New Therapy Space
for Mental Wellness Support!**

BFN Education Wellness Team has:

- Two Mental Wellness Worker
- Providing One to One Counselling and Groups/ Circles
- Services Available over the Summer



Therapy Modalities

- Play Therapy
- Sand Tray
- Polyvagal
- Self-Regulation
- Psychoeducation





Education Wellness Services

1

MENTAL WELLNESS SUPPORT

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



2

LAND-BASED CULTURAL SUPPORT

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



3

MUSIC THERAPY

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



4

YOUTH WORKSHOPS / CAMPS

Inside and outside of the school setting



5

REFERRALS

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



TO SUBMIT A REFERRAL
FOR SERVICES:





Batchewana Learning Centre

DO YOU NEED YOUR GRADE 12 DIPLOMA?

GET CREDITS FOR LIFE EXPERIENCES WITH MPLAR!

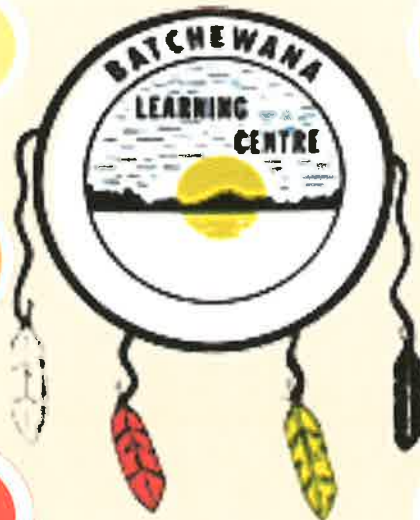
WANT TO BE PART OF THE FUTURE OF BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION?

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

Phone (705) 759-7285 or scan the QR code to get in touch!



Congratulations to our 2022 - 2023 Scholarship Winners!

Grade 8 Scholarships

Shelbee Agawa
Alexander Fournier
Cara Nadijiwon
Kurtis Poole
Sara Toulouse
Alison Waboose-Agawa

Grade 12 Scholarships

Ryan Macknight
Jada Robinson

College Scholarships

Hailey Schell
Paige Twardzik

University Scholarships

Aspen Boyer-Belanger
Avery Roach

Overall Student Award

Reese Ashford
Jauni-Leigh Deneault

Health Award - College

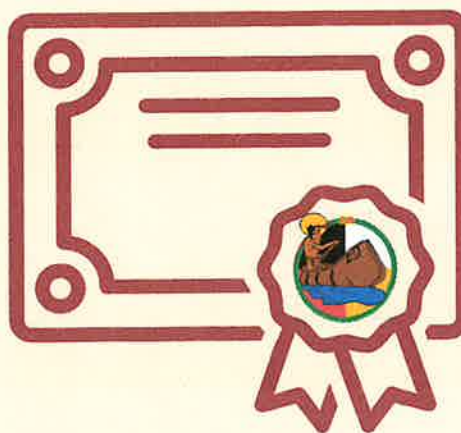
Pamela Moore
Paige Twardzik

Health Award - University

Nicole Boyer-Robert
Tricia Elie

Batchewana Band Industries Scholarship

Hailey Schell





Come Out & Register!

July 10 - 13
8:30am - 4:30pm
Rankin Arena parking lot

Register and Get:

- School Supplies Cheque
- Access to education department services
- Entered for a chance to WIN!

For more info:

Please reach out to:

Taylor Madonna
Elementary School Liaison
Phone: 705 759 7285
Cell: 705 989 4632
Email: Taylor.Madonna@batchewana.ca

Save the Date!

Aug. 24th 2023

BFN BACK TO SCHOOL SUMMER FUN DAY

Outdoor BBQ!

3:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Ball Field and Teen Centre
Fun Day Activities



7:00-8:00 P.M.

Basketball Court - Teen Centre
Dance



9:00 - 12:00a.m

Rankin Arena Parking Lot
Drive in Movie.
(movie TBD)



Don't forget to Register at the Education
Table for the 2023-2024 school year!
Open 3:00 - 5:30 P.M.

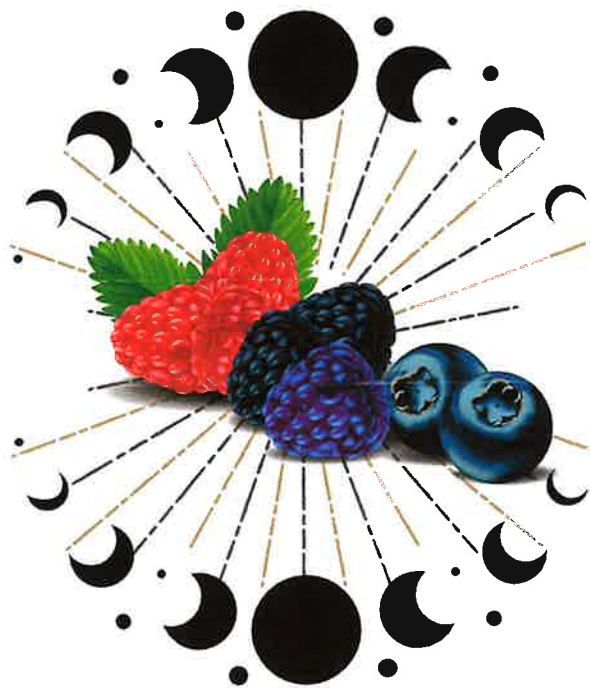
*We will have School Cheques for those who have pre-registered!



July 2023

Batchewana First Nation

Education Department



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



**SCAN
ME**



FOOD SAFETY ONLINE COURSE

Batchewana Non-Dway Gamig will
be offering Food Safety Courses to
our community members online.
Please register with the Community
Health Representative to receive a
generated code

COMMUNITY HEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE
WORK CELL: (705) 987-3975
OFFICE: (705) 254-7827 EXT: 107

BATCHEWANA NON DWAY GAMIG
210 A GRAN STREET,
BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION,
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CHR@BATCHEWANA.CA



SCHEDULE YOUR VACCINE **TODAY!**



Next Clinic Date:

Wednesday July 12th, 2023
at the Batchewana Health Centre


To Make An Appointment:

Please call
705-254-7827 ext. 144

WHO SHOULD GET VACCINATED?

- The COVID-19 booster vaccines are recommended for individuals ages 12 and up.
- Those who are 65 years of age and older who are at an increased risk of severe illness are encouraged to receive a booster vaccine, regardless of amount of boosters previously received.
- If 6 months has gone by since your last COVID-19 vaccine, please consider receiving your next dose to help reduce severe illness and hospitalization if your contract COVID-19.

Lunchtime Yoga



Dates: Thursdays in July
July 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Time: 12:15pm - 12:45pm

Where: Meet at the Batchewana Health Centre
Atrium or outdoors, weather permitting



To Register:
Email: chn@batchewana.ca
OR info@strongminds.co
Call: 705.254.7827 EXT 140



Balance & Strength

Dates: Wednesdays in July
July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Time: 11am - 1pm

Where: The Rankin Arena - Thunderbird Room



To Register:
Email: chn@batchewana.ca
OR info@strongminds.co
Call: 705.254.7827 EXT 140





Boating Exam Online Batchewana First Nation

Batchewana First Nation would like to promote water safety, The Batchewana Health Centre will be offering 50 boat license courses online,

This is on a first come first serve basis please contact the Community Health Representative to register and receive your code.

705-254-7827 EXT: 107
chr@batchewana.ca



Community Health
Representative
Work Cell: (705) 987-3975
Office: (705) 254-7827 Ext: 107

Batchewana Non Dway Gamig
210 A Gran Street,
Batchewana First Nation,
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chr@batchewana.ca

Batchewana Health Centre Presents:

ELDER'S MOVIE NIGHT

for BFN community
members ages 55
years & up!



Stay tuned for
movie choices!



GALAXY CINEMAS - STATION MALL

TUESDAY JULY 11TH, 2023

FREE ENTRY, POPCORN AND A DRINK!

**Galaxy Cinemas (Station Mall)
Participants Must meet in lobby before show**

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED IF NEEDED

40 spots available!

**Deadline to Register is
July 4th, 2023 @12pm**

**To register please call
Health Program Planner:**

705-254-7827 EXT. 144

HEALTH AND WELLNESS LUNCHEON



BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION

Join us at our diabetes foot care clinic,
walk-ins are welcome!

A light lunch and refreshments will be
provided!

*PRIZES AT EACH
LOCATION!!!*

GOULAIS

When: July 26th, 2023

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Where: Goulais Community Centre

OBADJIWAN

When: July 26th, 2023

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Obadjiwan Community Centre

Kobe Amoah - Footcare Nurse,
Genevieve London - Diabetes Nurse Educator &
Renee Rousselle - Community Health Nurse
WILL BE PRESENT !

For Questions Please Call:
705-254-7827 ext. 140

Baseball



INDIGENOUS ROOKIE LEAUGE SUMMER 2023

BOYS &
GIRLS

8-15
Years Old

Open to Batchewana
First Nation Youth

Monday Night Practice

5:30 PM to 7:30

Wednesay Game

6 PM to 8 PM



Batchewana First Nation Ball Field

Please Join us for the pre-season Monday
Night Praticie starting June 5th, 2023

Official Practice and Games
Nights begin June 19th,
2023 until August 9th, 2023

Registration Starts May 2023

Please Contact Regis Poulin
at CHR@Batchewana.ca or
705-254-7827 Ext 107



 **MAAMWESYING**
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC

JAYS CARE
FOUNDATION

Let's Cook

Families will register and pick up ingredients at the Batchewana Health Centre and make your meal at home with your family. Recipe provided. This encourages children to join in with meal preparation

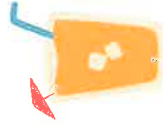
MEAL : BREAKFAST QUESADILLAS

Call or Text Sabrina to sign up 705.257.5836

Recipe package is available to all BFN families with children 0-6 years and will be ready for pick up July 26th at Batchewana Health Centre.




























July 2022



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
 2 CLOSED	 3 HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN: Gift Card Pick-up this week				 7 CLOSED	1 CLOSED
 9 CLOSED	 10	 11 Elders Movie Night @ Cineplex Theatres Call to Register (Ext. 144)	 4 Home & Community Care: Balance & Strength Program @ Thunderbird Room 11am-1pm	 5 Lunch Time Yoga @ Health Centre Atrium or outside (weather permitting) 12:15pm-12:45pm	 6 Lunch Time Yoga @ Health Centre Atrium or outside (weather permitting) 12:15pm-12:45pm	8 CLOSED
 16 CLOSED	 17	 18	 19 VACCINE CLINIC @ BHC Please call to book! Home & Community Care: Balance & Strength Program @ Thunderbird Room 11am-1pm	 20 Lunch Time Yoga @ Health Centre Atrium or outside (weather permitting) 12:15pm-12:45pm	 21 Lunch Time Yoga @ Health Centre Atrium or outside (weather permitting) 12:15pm-12:45pm	15 CLOSED
 23 CLOSED	 24	 25	 26 HBHC PRESENTS: "Let's Cook" Home & Community Care: Balance & Strength Program @ Thunderbird Room 11am-1pm	 27 Lunch Time Yoga @ Health Centre Atrium or outside (weather permitting) 12:15pm-12:45pm	 28 Lunch Time Yoga @ Health Centre Atrium or outside (weather permitting) 12:15pm-12:45pm	22 CLOSED
 30 CLOSED	 31					29 CLOSED
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Batchewana First Nations

Contact List & Address Book

Administrative Office - 237 Frontenac Street

Batchewana Learning Center - 15 Jean Street

Health Center - 210A Gran Street

Natural Resources - 103 Metig Street

Rankin Arena - 17 Batchewana Street

Bingo Hall - 99 Gran Street

Daycare - 203 Frontenac Street

Youth Centre - 220 Gran Street

Goulais Bay Centre - 2811 Mission Road

Obadjiwan Centre - 896 Hwy 563

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Administrative Office

236 Frontenac Street / Rankin Reserve 15D, Batchewana First Nation, Ontario

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