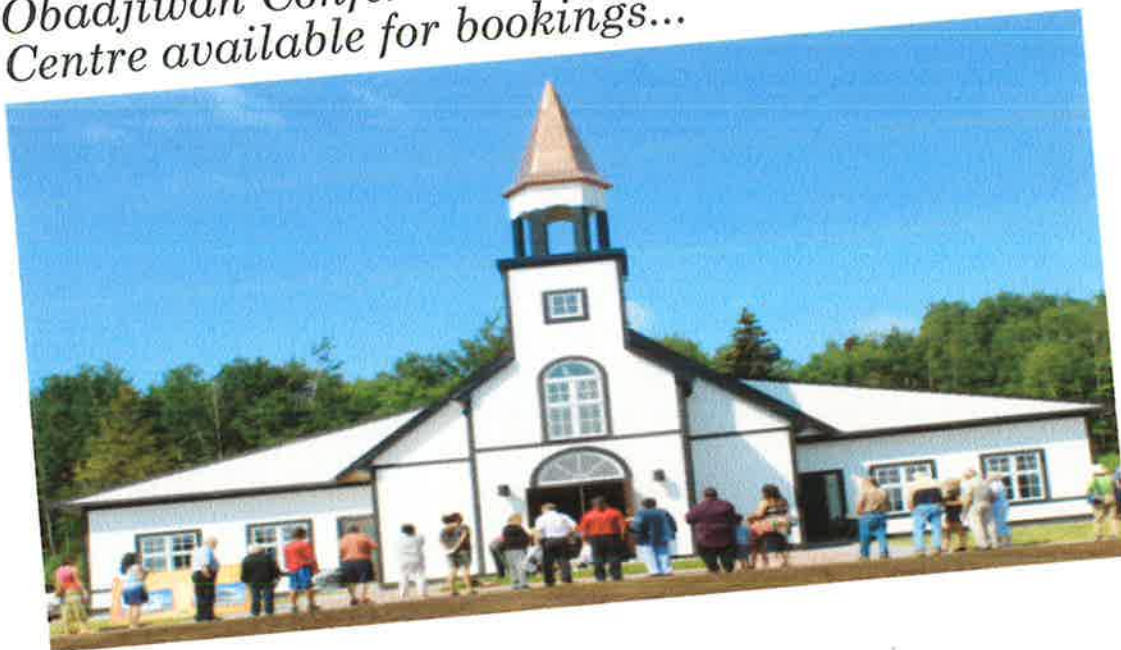




# Batchewana First Nation

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

*Obadjiwan Conference & Convention  
Centre available for bookings...*



## Administration Office

236 Frontenac St.  
Rankin Reserve  
15 D  
Batchewana First Nation, ON  
P6A 6Z1  
Ph. (705) 759-0914  
Fax (705) 759-9171  
[www.batchewana.ca](http://www.batchewana.ca)

## July 2016



# BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION MONTHLY MAIL OUT

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## Greetings!

BFN  
Departments  
are hosting  
a number of  
events this  
month! For more  
information  
please visit the  
Batchewana  
First Nation  
Facebook Page  
and website!

Meegwetch,

Alex Syrette

(705) 759-0914

communications

@batchewana.ca



Summer is officially here!  
Please watch for upcoming  
events, we hope to see you there!

## 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.

**Please be advised that all Batchewana  
Administrative Offices will be closed  
Friday July 1st, 2016  
For Canada Day**

**NOTICE:**

**SUMMER HOURS START  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**



**MONDAY – THURSDAY**

**8: AM - 4:15 PM**

**CLOSED NOON TO 12:30 PM**

**FRIDAYS 8 AM – 12: PM**

**CLOSED AT NOON**

**SUMMER HOURS JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2016**





## **News and Events**

○ Community Beat

**The Batchewana Family Crisis Shelter  
is giving away office equipment**

**AT NO CHARGE!**



**ONE DESK AND ONE CABINET/HUTCH IN  
EXCELLENT CONDITION!**

**If anyone is interested, please contact  
Vernon Desjardins at 705-297-0530 for  
further details.**

# **Silent Auction**

## **Starting Bid \$300.00**

**Closing Date: Friday, August 5, 2016**

**Featured Item:**

**Mint Condition Two Stage **SNOWBLOWER****

**Model: Yardwork**

**8 horse power engine**

**\*Needs chute adjuster replacement**

**Please leave your contact information and bid in a sealed envelope addressed to the *Crisis Shelter* with Reception at the Administration Office at 236 Frontenac Street, Batchewana First Nation, no later than**

**1:00 p.m. on August 5, 2016.**



Batchewana First Nation  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT  
OF CHAMPIONS**

*Hosted by Chief and Council*



**Friday August 26, 2016**

*Silver Creek*  
- GOLF COURSE -

**Shotgun start at 9am**

**4 person best ball - \$400 Per Team**  
**18 holes with a cart, dinner and prizes**

**Closest to the pin, Hole in one &  
longest drive contests**



**To Register please contact Dolly at  
(705) 759-0914 ext. 200**

**Proceeds go towards Batchewana  
First Nation Cultural Programming**



## TREATY ANNUITY PAYMENT REQUEST

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The information you provide in this document is collected under the authority of the *Indian Act* for the purpose of administering the disbursement of treaty annuities. Information on individuals is used by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Indian Monies, Estates and Treaty Annuities Directorate employees who need to know the information in order to respond to your request and/or the program requirements. We do not share the personal information with other government departments. The personal information will be kept for a period of 30 years. Individuals have the right to the protection of and access to their personal information under the *Privacy Act*. The information collected is described under the Treasury Board Personal Information Bank INA PPU-009 which is detailed at: [www.infosource.gc.ca](http://www.infosource.gc.ca).

➤ Please check the region where your First Nation is located and mail request to the corresponding address

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ALBERTA</b> Claims and Indian Govt. 630-9700 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB, T5J 4G2 Tel: (780) 495-2773	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> LTS-AREA NORTH 600- 1138 Melville Str. Vancouver BC V6E 4SE Tel : (604) 666-3931	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MANITOBA</b> Lands & Trust Services #200 - 365 Hargrave Street Winnipeg MB R3B 3A3 Tel : (204) 983-2461	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NWT</b> Registration, Revenues & Band Governance B.O. Box 2760 Yellowknife NT X1A 2R1 Tel: (867) 669-2622
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>INAC-AINC</b> Ontario-North Anemki Business Centre 100 Anemki Place, Suite 101 FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION, ON P7J 1A5 Tel: (807) 623-3534	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>INAC-AINC</b> Ontario - South Sudbury Business Centre 40 Elm St, Unit 290, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr. Sudbury, ON P3C 1S8 Tel : (705) 522-2179	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SASKATCHEWAN-NORTH</b> North Central District 3601 - 5th Avenue East Prince Albert SK S6V 7V6 Tel: (306) 953-8522	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SASKATCHEWAN-SOUTH</b> Registration, Revenues & Band Governance 1 First Nations Way, Rm 200 Regina SK S4S 7K5 Tel: (306) 780-3236

I, the undersigned, request that any Treaty annuity funds which are payable to me and/or the minor children in my care and custody whom I have listed, be sent to me at the address below.

I further understand that no mailing list is maintained for treaty annuity funds. If I cannot attend a treaty day in the future, I will make another application for these funds.

Family Name	Given Name	Date of Birth	Band Name and Registry Number

Mail Cheque to:

Name:

Address:

City

Province

Postal Code

Telephone No.

E-Mail Address

Signature

Date

- Please include a photocopy of the Certificate of Indian Status (both sides) of yourself and the minor children in your care and/or custody for whom the treaty annuity funds are requested.
- If you do not have a photocopy of a Certificate of Indian Status, a photocopy of one piece of identification (with your signature) must be substituted. If one or more of your children do not have a Certificate of Indian Status, other identification for these children must be substituted.



# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

## **BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION** **COMMUNITY GARDENS**

**Participation begins in June @ the BFN Health Centre**

### **ATTENTION STUDENTS !!**

**By volunteering and donating your time,  
Come help with the Community Garden**



**Time spent helping can be used towards your  
Community Hours required for Graduation**



**We require help with the following:**

**Land and Soil Preparation  
Planting and Maintaining Seed Growth  
Mulching, Watering, Weeding, and Fertilizing**

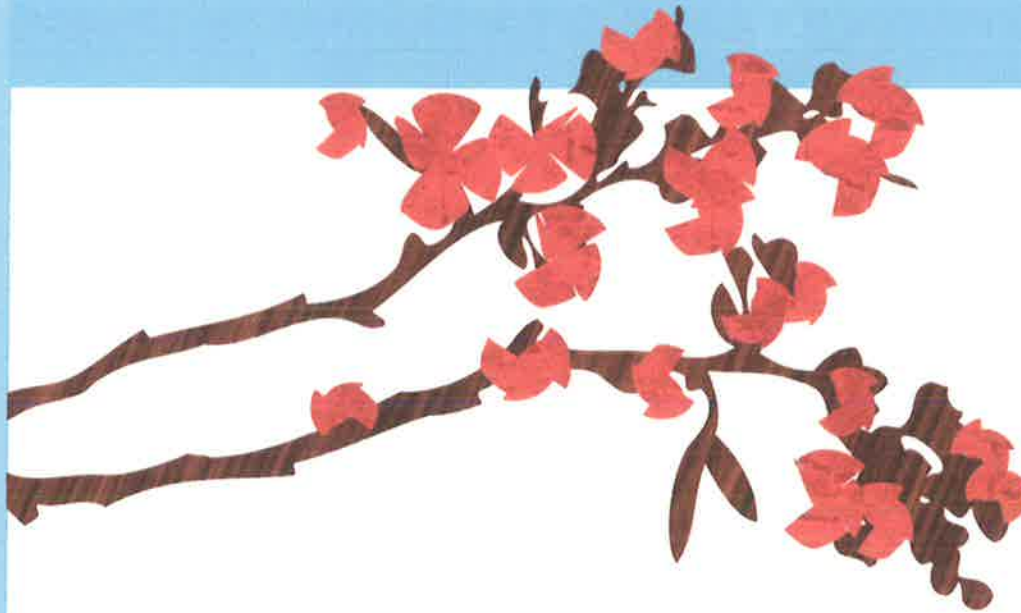
**Anyone wishing to help volunteer, please contact:**



**Mary Mascote (705) 759-0345**







**NEW BUSINESS!!!**

# **MONGOOSE WORKS**

**SPRING CLEAN-UP & LAWN CARE**

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**FREE ESTIMATES**

EINO VIRTÄ JR, SOLE PROPRIETOR

**705-575-2814**

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**ONE CUT SERVICE STARTING AS LOW AS \$40  
WEEKLY OR BI-WEEKLY SERVICE**

**Spring clean-up, hedges, lawn aeration, trimming, raking, brush cutting,  
grass cutting, wood splitting, wood delivery, fences, eaves trough  
cleaning, and more.....**

**LET US GIVE YOU A FREE QUOTE!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: EINO @ 705-575-2814**



## **News and Events**

### ○ BFN Department Updates

#### ***New Staff Introductions:***

Hello my name is Joey Sewell and I am your new Recreation Activator for the Batchewana First Nation.

I am a father to three amazing girls who have helped make me who I am today. I would love for them to become more active in our community.

I am a retired minor professional hockey player and upon coming back to Batchewana First Nation I have worked within the band in different areas. I have learned so much in both my hockey years and working with the band. I have learned a great deal about our culture while rebuilding Whitefish Island and would love to teach many of these things to our youth and elders. I am an athlete and love being active, currently I am an assistant coach to one of my three amazing daughters on her rep hockey team.

Some of my interests include hunting and fishing. I have many friends and relatives on this reserve and our surrounding area in which I would love to promote health, activity, family, culture and much, much, more. I am a great leader, role model and I am always willing to learn from others. I am open to ideas and input as we are a community and need to work together to make things happen. I am excited and thankful for this opportunity to help our community come together in new and fun experiences!

***Joey Sewell***

**Aaniin,**

I'd like to take this time to introduce myself to all the members of the Batchewana First Nation, my name is Thomas Tegosh, I am a father of three great children; Nimkii, Makayla & Curtis and a loving partner to my wonderful girlfriend Danielle.

I have just recently been offered the position of Youth Center Coordinator for the Batchewana First Nation, which I have gladly accepted. I would like to say Miigwetch to the hiring committee, Chief & Council and everyone else involved who has granted me the opportunity to work with the community members, especially, the youth of the Batchewana First Nation.

I am very happy and excited to begin work at the Youth Center. I look forward to working with all the team members and establishing a great environment, not only at the Youth Center, but throughout the entire community.

Our number one intention is to make the youth active and aware of all the opportunities that are possible for each and every one of them. We will offer the youth many different extracurricular activities that they will thoroughly enjoy. Not only will they get the chance to create lasting memories and make new friends, they may get the opportunity to try new activities and attend new camps that they have never experienced before. Including, which I think is the most important aspect for the youth, which is learning about their Ojibwe culture.

We will work together to promote a healthy and active lifestyle for all of the children of our community. They are the future of the Batchewana First Nation, let's get involved and help them succeed. The sky is the limit!

***Miigwetch, Thomas Tegosh, BFN Youth Center Coordinator***

## **Treaty Research Support**

Hello, my name is Cathy Alisch and I am the daughter of Anne Nolan MacLean and William MacLean. I am the granddaughter of Henry and Fanny Nolan of Batchewana First Nation. Henry and Fanny lived in and ran the Lighthouse at Obadjiwon and raised their children, Marie Nolan Buchanan, Richard Nolan, Ann Nolan MacLean Frank Nolan and Pauline Nolan Gibbs. I was born and raised in Sault Ste. Marie. I am married and have two daughters and one granddaughter.

I obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Algoma University and an Honours Degree in Political Science from Laurentian University.

I have worked for BFN in the past as the Assistant Treaty Researcher, Brighter Futures Coordinator and as the Policy Analyst/Political Advisor for Chief and Council. In all those positions I was continuously researching the history, treaty, negotiations, politics and policy issues that impacted us in negative and positive ways. I also wrote proposals to support various programs at BFN.

I am on a contract position with Batchewana First Nation to Chief and Council in researching and writing an essay. Presently I am in the process of writing an essay that authenticates Batchewana's version and true intent of the 1850 Robinson Huron Treaty. To support the essay we are interviewing elders and community members who speak the language and who have information about the Treaty and the discussions and negotiations leading up to the signing of the Treaty. Once we complete the essay phase of the project we will then focus on having a committee of community members who speak Anishinaabemowin to translate the 1850 Treaty into what we know is the true intent and version of the treaty.

Chief and Council will be requesting a meeting with the Prime Minister of Canada Justin Trudeau and the Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs, Carolyn Bennett.

The mindset of land ownership in the Americas of the British Crown and the Canadian Government is the Doctrine of Discovery.

Did you know that the Doctrine of Discovery was made to referee conflicts between European States – Britain, France, Spain and Portugal fighting for control of the America's during the Age of Discovery – (Christopher Columbus.) The Doctrine specifically authorized and supported the takeover, colonization, and mistreatment of non-Christian territories and Indigenous peoples. The European States were to "capture, crush, and control the pagans, and other enemies of Christ, to "put them into everlasting slavery," and "to take all their possessions and property".

As such, upon discovery of a territory, the doctrine held that Indigenous peoples could not claim ownership of their land, but only rights of occupation and use. As the Supreme Court of Canada wrote in its influential Aboriginal rights case, "from the outset there was never any doubt that sovereignty and legislative power, and indeed the underlying title, to such lands vested in the Crown". The Court concluded that the Crown had sovereignty and underlying title in Canada because Indigenous peoples have inferior legal status.

As indicated earlier, we will be interviewing community members who have been told stories by their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, aunts and uncles about the history



# Bike & Community Safety Event

**Bullying Information & T-shirts will be provided (pending funding)**

*OPP Canine Officer*

*Giveaways*

*Hot dogs & Hamburgers*

*Helmets (while supplies & sizes are available)*



**Free Bike DRAWS-you must be present**

*Event is based on funding!!*



**JOIN US**

When: July 9, 2016  
Time: 1 pm – 3 pm  
Where: Rankin Arena (downstairs)

*Everyone is welcome!* **EVENT DETAILS ARE STILL**

**BEING WORKED ON...AN UPDATE WILL BE PROVIDED VIA  
FLYER AND/OR POSTING ON FACEBOOK, THANK YOU!!**

# **BATCHEWANA BINGO & GAMING 5<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**\*CHI\* BINGO**

**SATURDAY JULY 23, 2016**

**OVER \$30, 000 IN PRIZES**

**TO BE WON!**

8 REGULAR GAMES – ONE LINE \$400 TWO LINES \$600

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SPECIAL- 1<sup>ST</sup> PART \$700 2<sup>ND</sup> PART \$800 FULL \$1200

MIDDLE SPECIAL – 1<sup>ST</sup> PART \$500 2<sup>ND</sup> PART \$1000 FULL \$2000

**JACKPOT - 1<sup>ST</sup> PART \$1000 2<sup>ND</sup> PART \$2000**

**FULL \$10, 000**

**DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 A.M - MINI'S START AT 1:00P.M**

**ADVANCED TICKETS \$100 FOR 4 STRIPS**

**EXTRA STRIPS IN ADVANCE \$20.00**

**AT THE DOOR \$120 FOR 4 STRIPS**

**EXTRA STRIPS \$25.00**

**4 STRIPS MINIMUM**

**GET YOUR ADVANCE TICKETS NOW!**

**RANDOM PRIZES TO BE DRAWN!**

**BUNDLE INCLUDES ALL GAMES EXCEPT MINI'S, MIDDLE SPECIAL & LATEBIRD**

**BATCHEWANA BINGO & GAMING**  
**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL \*CHI\* BINGO**

**PRICES**

MINI BUNDLES      \$6 EACH  
2 FOR \$10

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SPECIAL      \$2 EACH

MIDDLE SPECIAL      \$3 EACH

JACKPOT      \$5 EACH

LATEBIRD      \$1 EACH

**TWOONIE WILL BE FOR THIS BINGO  
ONLY AND WILL BE PLAYED OFF IF NOT  
WON ON THE JACKPOT GAME**

**EACH MINI PRIZE IS \$250  
LATEBIRD IS WINNER TAKE ALL**

**Summer Hours**  
**Batchewana Learning Centre**  
**Open: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's**  
**Starting July 4<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Save The Date...**

**Back to School BBQ.**

When: Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Where: Batchewana Learning Centre

15 Jean Ave.

Time: 1:00 – 5:00pm

**Cheques, Cheques and More Cheques.**

Elementary (Family Cheques) will be ready for pick-up. Updated information forms will have to be completed prior to release of cheques (including B.F.N. Status # for school age children)

Highschool cheques will only be released to students who have a copy of their Fall 2016 Timetable.

College & University Student

Cheques will be ready for pick-up on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**For more information contact Christine Sayers 705-759-7285 Ext. 214**

**Please register ALL school age Children.**





## **RANKIN DAYCARE CENTRE**

### **INFANT ROOM NEWS:**

Aaniin,

Summer is here!! How wonderful with the nice weather we will be going on walks or out in the playground. Please make sure the children have appropriate clothing.

We have some new friends in our room, which is very exciting. ☺

Miigwetch

Yolanda & Faye

### **TODDLER ROOM NEWS:**

Aanii,

We hope you are enjoying your summer!

In our toddler room we are enjoying our summer, learning about summer safety, water safety & Canada Day. We plan to get out on our beautiful new playground every day. So remember to dress accordingly to the weather. A must have daily should be a hat and closed toed sandals.

We will provide sunscreen daily. Bug spray can be used but you will have to provide it for your child. The toddler room teachers are so pleased to be hosting the Native Early Childhood Education Conference along with Garden River Daycare as well. NECE is network sharing with sessions full of fun information. If you would like more information, please feel free to join our Facebook page 2016 NECE Conference.

Last but not the least, our annual summer closure will be July 18<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> /2016. We will re-open August 2.

Dana, Karen, Kelci

### **PRE-SCHOOL ROOM NEWS:**

Boozhoo!

The Pre-school room is looking forward to our summer programs. We will be planning summer themed activities. We hope everyone has a safe and happy summer. Reminder: we will be closed July 18-August 1 and back on August 2. We are looking forward to the NECE Conference this month hosted by Batchewana and Garden River First Nations.

Happy Canada Day!

Michelle, Samantha & Kristen

# FULL MOON CEREMONY



**TUESDAY, JULY 19th, 2016**

## **MIINAN GIIZIS / Blueberry Moon**

**7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter 180 Gran Street**

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

**If you have none of the above Listed Items**

**Don't worry / JUST COME OUT/ Everyone  
Welcomed!**

**Nutritional Snacks Provided to Combat Diabetes**

**This Event is Brought to You by the:**

**NIMKII NAABKAWAGAN Family Crisis Shelter  
Working Together to Strengthen Our Families**



**Any Inquiries Contact: Barbara Day > Program Support Worker at 705-297-0241**

**\*TACKLE THIS TOPIC (JULY)**

# **NURTURING THE FIRE WITHIN: “Good Wood Teachings”**



**“Self Esteem” How do we Nurture Self Esteem?**



**Honoring Women: Self Esteem for WOMEN of ALL AGES: Asking Grandmothers to come share with our Young Women. Keeping the Circle STRONG.**

**Thursday JULY 28<sup>th</sup> / 2016**

**Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**(PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE ONLY ONE PROGRAM THIS MONTH DUE TO SUMMER HOLIDAYS)**

**at the Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter**

180 Gran Street in the Phoenix Room (Off the Batchewana HLTH CTR Driveway)

**MINO ODEWEWIN (GOOD HEART WAY of LIFE: Kindness)**

**Barbara Day / Program Support Worker: work cell (705) 297-0241**



**NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN Family Crisis Shelter**

**Phone: (705) 941-9054 Fax (705) 941- 9055**

**Crisis Hotline: 1 (866) 266-1466**





# 5 Wellness Tips

## Eat

Eat regular meals even if you have very little appetite. Little and often is good for you. Keep up your intake of fruits and vegetables.

## Exercise

Get moving. Physical activity can improve your health and wellbeing. Researchers have shown that exercise improves the psychological health of those who suffer from depression and stress.

## Sleep

Sleep! Ensure that you keep regular hours as much as possible, such as 8hrs. Go to bed and get up at the same time each day regardless of whether it is during the week or on a weekend.

## Get Involve

Being part of a community is good for your mental health. Improve your relationship skills, and nurture old and new friendships. Try not to isolate yourself.

## Nurture Yourself

You can't give to others if you have nothing left to give. Take regular time-outs to recharge your batteries





# **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

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 in to the **BFN Health Centre**

By the  
**end of each monthly appointment**

Thank You

*If you have any questions*

*Please call the BFN Batchewana Health Centre*

*At 705 – 254 -7827*

***Dated: June 17, 2016***

**Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways  
Health Department  
Substance Abuse Program Calendar**



**Community Talking Circle@ (Rankin Health Center)**

**July 8, 6-9pm**

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**Community Healing Circle @ (Goulais Community Center)**

**July 15, 6-9pm**

**Community Circle @ (Obadjiwan Community Center)**

**July 22, 6-9pm**

**YMCA Family Night**

**Will resume in the Fall!**

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**Sweat lodge Ceremony**

**Will be provided when requested!**



**Everyone is Welcome!**

***To sign up call Rodney Elie @ 254-7827 ext. 138***

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION  
ELDERS & YOUTH ARE INVITED

THE ANNUAL ELDERS GATHERING

AUGUST 29- SEPT 1/2016

**FUNDRAISING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP**

**Participants with deposit.**

ages 13 ( with Elder)

non-refundable deposit for each)

physically able to care for self to attend.  
ask for Doctors Referral

mer deposit due...Aug 12/2016

**ons no late deposits accepted**

Please see Annmerrie Ro  
Health Program Planner

**No phone calls!**

Please Drop off Deposit c  
Health Centre

# **BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION FITNESS PROGRAM JULY 2016**



**PHYSICAL**



**Call Annmerrie Roberts Health program Planner for  
more information 705-254-7827 ext 134  
[anroberts22@batchewana.ca](mailto:anroberts22@batchewana.ca)**

**MUST CALL TO  
REGISTER  
LIMITED POLES**

**Tuesday  
July 4, 11, 18, 25  
Time 6-7 pm**

**Thursday  
July 7, 14, 21, 28  
Time 10-11 am  
White Fish Island**

Walking poles offer  
proven beneficial  
effects on general  
key health  
parameters,  
including:  
Supports Healthy  
Weight Management  
Reduces Abdominal  
Obesity  
Facilitates Blood  
Glucose Control  
Promotes  
Cardiovascular  
Health

**FUNDED BY Aboriginal  
diabetes, Healthy Babies  
Healthy Children, & child  
nutrition**



# Obadjiwan Gestational / Diabetes Awareness

**Wednesday July 6th 2016**

## Agenda

- 1:00 Gestational Diabetes
- 2:00 Yoga
- 3:00 Diabetes Awareness



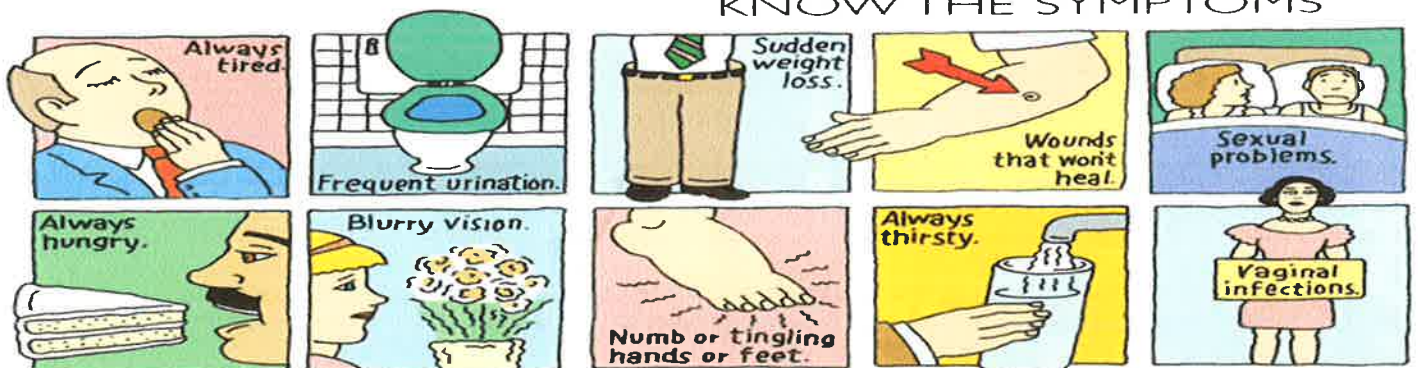
Education provided by Malcom McCormick  
NP & Bev Humphries Dietitian  
Yoga provided by Cynthia Morriseau

## Brought to you by:

Healthy Babies/Healthy Children  
Health Program Planner

## DIABETES

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS



# Goulais Gestational / Diabetes Awareness

**Wednesday July 13th 2016**

## Agenda

1:00 Gestational Diabetes

2:00 Yoga

3:00 Diabetes Awareness



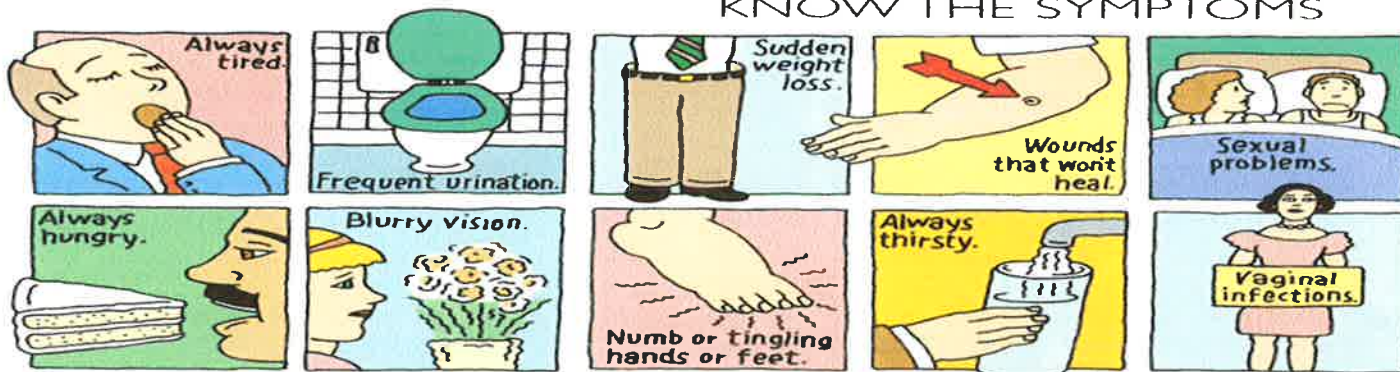
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NP & Bev Humphries Dietitian  
Yoga provided by Cynthia Morriseau

## Brought to you by:

Healthy Babies/Healthy Children  
Health Program Planner

## DIABETES

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS



# Rankin Health Centre Gestational / Diabetes Awareness

**Wednesday July 20th 2016**

## Agenda

1:00 Gestational Diabetes

2:00 Yoga

3:00 Diabetes Awareness



Education provided by Malcom McCormick  
NP & Bev Humphries Dietitian  
Yoga provided by Cynthia Morriseau

## Brought to you by:

Healthy Babies/Healthy Children  
Health Program Planner

## DIABETES

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS





**Obadiwan  
Conference &  
Convention  
Center**

**JUNE – JULY – AUGUST ONLY**  
***“OBADJIWAN’S GRILLS ON”***

**Taco Tuesday \$8**

**Bannock sprinkled with your favorite toppings & smothered in our tasty taco sauce!**

**Whitefish Wednesday \$12**

**Barbecue grilled Whitefish, served with baked potato & veggies.**

**Tomato Thursday \$10**

**Cooks choice of the week! Spaghetti & Meatballs, Rigatoni & Meat Sauce or Lasagna served with fresh salad & fresh homemade bun.**

**Grilling Friday \$2-\$4-\$6**

**Barbecue Specials!**

**Hotdogs, Burgers, & Sausage on a bun including da salad!**

**Let us do the cooking for you this summer!**

**896 - Hwy 563, Batchawana Bay Ontario**

**705-882-1414**

**EAT IN OR TAKE OUT!**



# July

# 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	<b>Obadjiwan Grill</b> <b>NOW OPEN! (SEE FLYER)</b> <b>Taco Tuesday \$8</b> <b>Whitefish Wednesday \$12</b> <b>Tomato Thursday \$10</b> <b>Grilling Friday \$2-\$4-\$6</b>					3 Prize Bingo 1-4pm
4 Elders Club 11am – 2pm Recreation / Cultural Night 5pm – 8pm	5 Youth Night 5pm – 8pm	6 Health Day N. Practitioner HBHC Program 10-7pm	7	8 Addictions Program 5-8pm	9	10 Prize Bingo 1-4pm
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For information call Dorothy Elie  
 705-882-1414 Ext.110  
 705-255-0654





**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION**  
**Employment Opportunity**  
**Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager**

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The Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager shall be responsible for the effective and efficient overall operations which include but not limited to planning, organizing and promoting of the Rankin Community Centre/Arena and maintenance of the facility. The Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager would work with and create opportunities for our membership with Partners, the Activator, Teen Centre, LNHL Committee, Gaming and Recreation Committee and Special Community Events. The Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager is under the direct supervision of the Finance Manager. The Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager supervise the Operators, Janitors, Administration Staff and Canteen Manager. The Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager shall prepare an annual budget, including an estimate of revenues, staff expenses, maintenance and repair costs and all personnel issues. This position is responsible for the promotion of facility to maximize facility income.

The successful applicant will have:

- a. a post-secondary education in related field or equivalent in experience
- b. Must have work experience in management, administration and supervision.
- c. Must have excellent communication skills
- d. Should have previous experience in operations of Community Centre, Arena and Events facilities.
- e. Aboriginal preference in hiring;
- f. Have a valid class "G" driver's license and a vehicle
- g. Be bondable
- h. Provide a current CPIC

Please forward your resume, cover letter and at least three (3) recent references from your last employers in a sealed envelope marked "Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager" Confidential

Attention: "Batchewana First Nation Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager Hiring Committee"

236 Frontenac Street  
Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6A 6Z1

***Extension Deadline for Applications: July 8, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.***

**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 LEARNING CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Teacher's Assistant</b>
Department	Batchewana Learning Centre
Program	Independent Learning
Status	Contract Position: September – June 2017
Accountability	Education Director
Start Date	August 29 2016.
Deadline Date	<b>Friday August 12,2016. 1 p.m.</b>

Batchewana First Nation Members are hereby encouraged to apply for the above position as Teacher's Assistant.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- To work under the direction of the Batchewana Learning Centre staff and Education Director to meet the needs of the Batchewana Learning Centre students.
- To determine, recommend and assist in the program development and in the program policies as they relate to students in these specific programs.
- Will work within an established framework to provide support services that maximize student learning experiences
- To assist the Batchewana Learning Centre staff in preparation of course outlines and delivery of all programs offered:
  - Prepare learning materials for students
  - Assist students with lessons
  - To mark student work using marking schemes
  - Maintain confidential student files
  - Prepare letters / correspondence
  - Monitor attendance
  - Call / track students

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS**

- Must possess the capabilities and distinctive qualities and patience to deal effectively with students
- Must possess a diploma from a program in the Social Sciences Field and/or relevant experience
- Must be able to provide a Criminal Records Check
- Strong communication skills
- Leadership, organizational, decision-making and problem solving skills necessary to be a productive team member
- Candidates must demonstrate technological competency in Microsoft Office Software
- Knowledge and awareness of the Batchewana First Nation Education Programs

- Should be familiar with Education policies, regulations and procedure including Private School Legislation, MET Curriculum Guidelines, OSR Regulations and First Nation Program Policies
- Must enjoy working with people and demonstrate confidence in dealing with the public
- Must be bondable
- Native Counselor or Teacher's Aid Diplomas will be considered an asset

Note: Applications should outline your skills and experience related to this position and must be received by the closing date : **Friday August 12, 2016. 1p.m.**

Applications can be dropped off or mailed to:

Batchewana First Nation  
ATTENTION: Elaine McDonagh  
236 Frontenac Street  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6Z1





## **Batchewana Learning Center**

### ***Contract Position***

**Job Title: Plant Superintendent**

**Department: Education**

**Reports to: Education Director**

**Position Summary:** The candidate will assume the overall maintenance and daily janitorial duties for the School and Grounds at 15 Jean Avenue, Batchewana Learning Center

#### **Job Duties:**

- Be responsible for the care and maintenance of the School and grounds
- Be knowledgeable with the care and maintenance of the facilitates operating units (eg. Heating and ventilation units, plumbing, electrical, gas, sound and security systems.
- Be knowledgeable and responsible for the use and care of equipment needed for the maintenance of the facility and grounds including industrial cleaning equipment and supplies, vacuum cleaner, polisher, outdoor equipment for maintenance of grounds
- Be able to establish and maintain complete inventory control of facility, supplies and equipment
- Be responsible for the daily cleaning and maintenance of the interior and exterior of the school and surrounding grounds
- Sweep, mop, scrub and wax hallways and floors
- Operate industrial vacuum cleaners to remove scraps, dirt, heavy debris and other refuse
- Empty trash cans and other waste containers
- Wash windows, interior walls and ceilings
- Clear snow and ice from walkways and parking areas
- Cut grass and tend grounds
- Clean and disinfect washrooms and fixtures
- Make adjustments and minor repairs to heating, cooling ventilating, plumbing and electrical systems
- Perform other routine maintenance jobs and repairs such as painting
- Perform other tasks as required

**Other:**

Candidate must be willing to work various hours outside the normal working day. Candidate must be in good physical health and able to lift and carry a minimum of 60 lbs. Candidate must be able to work as a team member in a friendly and courteous manner with staff, students and visitors. Candidate must be able to generate reports and work schedules as required.

**Current CPIC required for this position.**

Starting Date: August 29,2016

**Deadline: Applications accepted until August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 by 1:00pm**

Please forward your resume, cover letter and at least three (3) references in a sealed envelope to:

Education Director  
Batchewana Learning Center  
15 Jean Avenue  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 4B1

OR:

Education Director  
Batchewana First Nation Administration Office  
236 Frontenac Street,  
Batchewana First Nation, On P6A 6Z1

## **Batchewana First Nation Job Posting**

### **Batchewana Learning Center Principal and Instructor ACCOUNTABILITY: Batchewana First Nation Education Director 35 hours per week Full time August 31st, 2016 - June 30, 2017.**

The Batchewana Learning Center Principal/Instructor is responsible for the overall operation of the Batchewana Learning Center and for providing academic course instruction to students to obtain credits towards their Grade 12 Diploma. The Principal/Instructor will assess students, develop student educational plans, develop lesson plans and relevant curriculum and provide guidance and instruction to obtain academic credits. The Principal/Instructor will also manage the school following relevant Ministry of Education and Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada guidelines.

#### **KEY JOB FUNCTIONS**

- School Administration
  - Develop and coordinate the Alternative Education Program according to funding & legislative guidelines
  - Prepare for and participate in school inspections and other quality assurance exercises
  - Prepare and report on student enrollment, number of credits granted, and other requirements, etc.
- - Ensure the school and staff follows appropriate guidelines, funding and legislative requirements
  - Develop and maintain registration process, student records and other required documentation
  - Coordinate internal and external resources to assist in the delivery of alternative education program
  - Monitor and follow operational policies and procedures for the program
  - Develop and implement evaluation tools to evaluate the program and courses on a regular basis
  - Promote alternative education program in the community
- Student Administration
  - Register and orientate students for the school
- Reporting
  - Prepare correspondence, briefing notes and reports as required to BFN Education Director, Ministry of Education, etc.
  - Prepare an annual work plan and monthly report based on the work plan
  - Establish work priorities and ensure deadlines are met and procedures are followed
  - Develop and maintain a record keeping system for the program
- Other Duties
  - Other duties as required and assigned

## QUALIFICATIONS

- -Completion of Principal Qualifications (or in progress)
  - Minimum of a Bachelor of Education and Ontario Teaching Certificate with Intermediate Education qualifications
  - Member of the Ontario College of Teachers in Good Standing
  - Previous teaching experience
  - Experience preparing lesson plans, developing curriculum and managing classrooms
  - Experience developing proposals, work plans and policies and procedures
  - Knowledge and understanding of Adult Education and Aboriginal Education issues
  - Knowledge of the Education Act, Ministry of Education Policies and Procedures
  - Knowledge of Diploma requirements for Grades 9 to 12
  - Knowledge of Adult assessments and testing procedures
  - Knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal culture and traditions
  - Excellent organizational and time management skills
  - Excellent conflict resolution skills
  - Excellent oral and written communication skills
  - Excellent interpersonal skills
  - Excellent facilitation skills
  - Excellent computer skills with MS Office software
  - Excellent Financial management skills
  - Ability to work independently and within a team environment
- Other Requirements
  - Must provide a clear CPIC with Vulnerable Sector Verification
  - Must be able to work flexible hours
  - Must have a valid Driver's License and access to a vehicle

Interested applicants may submit their covering letter, resume and three (3) work related references to:

Principal/Teacher, Batchewana First Nation, 236 Frontenac St., Batchewana, ON, P6A 6Z1

Attention: Elaine McDonagh

**Deadline :Friday August 12 2016 @ 100 p.m.**

**Miigwitch to all applicants however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**

Complete Job Description available please call (705)759-7285

PREFERENCES: Person of Aboriginal Descent



**Batchewana First Nation Education  
Employment Opportunities  
Batchewana Special Education Support Worker (2 positions )**

The Batchewana Special Education Support Worker position is to create a caring and productive, learning support in order to address the special education needs of Batchewana student(s) in the classroom and the school environment.

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- The Batchewana Special Education Support Worker position will work under the supervision of the Batchewana Special Education Case Worker, the school principal and the classroom teacher to perform the duties as outlined below.
- Assist Batchewana students with special educational needs within the classroom and the school environment.
- Assist in preparation of learning materials to address the learning needs of the student(s).
- Act as a resource person by utilizing cultural teachings and traditional learning techniques to support strengths and needs of the students.
- Attend workshops, seminars, education programs and/or meetings as requested.
- Maintain a daily log on any communication, activities and observations on student progress.
- Research and establish a personal knowledge base on learning disabilities, learning strategies and best practices.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

The Batchewana Special Education Support Worker position shall possess

- a secondary school diploma or equivalent;
- a postsecondary diploma or degree in the following areas would be an asset: Early Childhood Educator ,a Teacher Assistant diploma, Native Classroom Assistant certificate or relevant Social Science degree
- Previous experience working with First Nation youth.
- The applicant shall be knowledgeable and possess skills in the following areas:
- Knowledge and understanding of Batchewana First Nation community
- Understanding of Ojibwe wholistic learning approach, and traditional teachings.
- The ability to speak or understand the Ojibwe language would be an asset.
- Familiar with school policies as it applies in the classroom and the school environment.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively with students and colleagues.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Possess a valid driver license and car insurance certificate

**TERMS & CONDITIONS: Contract Position : August 29 2016 – June 30,2017.**

**CLOSING DATE: Friday August 12,2016 -1:00p.m.**

Please forward resume, criminal reference check and 3 working references in a sealed envelope labelled "Batchewana Special Education Support Worker" to the attention of:

**Education Director  
Batchewana First Nation  
236 Frontenac Street,  
Batchewana First Nation, ON, P6A 5K9**

**Batchewana First Nation Education**  
**Employment Opportunities**  
**Batchewana Special Education Case Manager**

The Batchewana Special Case Manager's position is to create a caring and productive, learning support in order to address the special education needs of Batchewana student(s) in the classroom and the school environment.

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- The Batchewana Special Education Case Manager's position will work under the general supervision of the Batchewana Education Director in consultation with the designated school principal(s) to perform the duties as outlined below.
- To provide special education information and training opportunities to the Batchewana community and parents/guardians.
- To act as a liaison between parents/guardians and school principal(s), teachers and the Batchewana Special Education Support Workers(s) to keep them informed and updated on their child's progress.
- To develop and implement a cohesive special education transition strategy and protocol for Early Learning, elementary and secondary students.
- To serve as a resource person for any in-service required as related to Batchewana traditional learning ways, teachings, best practices, support services and resources available.
- To provide general supervision of the Batchewana Special Education Support Workers workload and schedule and training plan
- To document and maintain all files on Batchewana's exceptional students, including assessments ,meetings and progress updates
- to make necessary referrals as required.
- To work in collaboration with Batchewana data analyst in collecting and maintaining special education statistics.
- To lobby for and acquire any special education equipment as required.
- To complete all administrative and funding reports required for special education funding purposes.
- To keep updated of any legislative requirements, regulations, policies and procedural changes and to inform all parties involved.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

The Batchewana Special Education Case Manager position shall possess :

- a secondary school diploma or equivalent along with a post-secondary degree and/or diploma in the field of social services and/or counselling
- previous work experience working with First Nation youth.
- The position shall be knowledgeable and possess skills in the following areas:
- Knowledge and understanding of Batchewana First Nation community
- Basic understanding of Aboriginal learning ways and traditional culture teachings. The ability to speak or understand the Ojibwe language would be an asset.
- Knowledgeable of provincial school board policies as it applies in a school environment.
- Knowledgeable of school boards special education policies, learning supports and resources.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively with people.

**QUALIFICATIONS: (Continued)**

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Possess a valid Ontario driver's license and car insurance certificate
- Be able to work overtime to meet deadlines and/or emergency home visits.
- Computer knowledge in Microsoft applications and functions.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS: Contract position: August 29 2016 - June 30,2017**

**CLOSING DATE: Friday August 12 2016-1p.m.**

**Please forward resume, criminal reference check and 3 working references in a sealed envelope labelled "Batchewana Special Education Case Manager" to the attention of:**

**Education Director  
Batchewana First Nation  
236 Frontenac Street,  
Batchewana First Nation, ON, P6A 5K9**



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



**BATCHEWANA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

***COMMUNITY TUTORS***

The Education Department is seeking qualified individuals to provide tutoring assistance for elementary and secondary students. Three tutoring positions; Rankin, Goulais Mission and Obadjiwon.

**Requirements:**

- **Committed to working evening hours.**
- **Ability to work independently and as part of a team.**
- **Sincere interest in working with students, parents and school personnel.**
- **CPIC required (Criminal record check)**
- **Report directly to the Education Director**

**Qualifications:**

- **Teaching background and/or experience in tutoring.**
- **Appropriate educational background, minimum grade 12 diploma (OSSD)**
- **Able to assess individual requirements as well as progress.**
- **Ability to adapt to teaching environment at various grade levels.**

Letter of application and resume to be submitted to :

Elaine McDonagh, Education Director/Principal  
Batchewana First Nation Education Department  
236 Frontenac Street,  
Sault Ste. Marie, On  
P6A 5K9

**Deadline: August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**



**BATCHEWANA 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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Extension</b>
<b><u>ADMINISTRATION / FINANCE</u></b>		
Kim Lambert	Chief Executive Officer	210
Patrick Mistal	Finance Director	213
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
Lisa Boissoneau	Administrative Assistant	238
Rhonda M. Lesage	Finance Manager	209
<b><u>BINGO &amp; GAMING</u></b>		
Kristen Roach	Manager Bingo & Gaming	705-759-2297
<b><u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u></b>		
Edmund Dubois	Capital Projects Coordinator	206
<b><u>CHIEF/COUNCIL</u></b>		
Dean Sayers	Chief	202
Sandra Kenny	Council Secretary	201
<b><u>COMMUNICATIONS</u></b>		
Alexandra Syrette	Communications Coordinator	247
<b><u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u></b>		
Marlene Hewson	Economic Development Officer	224
<b><u>EMPLOYMENT &amp; TRAINING</u></b>		
Jessica Boyer	Manager	227
Sharon Boissoneau	Assistant Manager	257
<b><u>Lands/Community Planning Manager</u></b>		
James Roach	Coordinator	226
<b><u>HOUSING</u></b>		
Trudy Boyer	Housing Manager	230
Lisa R. McCormick	Housing /Tenant Liaison	254
705-255-1870		
Ken Boyer	Project Manager	228
<b><u>MEMBERSHIP / Estates/ Licensing</u></b>		
Lisa A. McCormick	Band Clerk	205
<b><u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u></b>		
Dan Sayers, Jr.	Manager	223
Dave Sewell	Field Technician	251
Vic Bolduc	Mining & Aggregate Technician	246
Leeann Sayers	Administration	222
<b><u>NIIGAANIIN</u></b>		
Rhonda A. Lesage	Manager	220
Rachel Boissoneau	Intake Worker	219
Lacey Dalton	Caseworker	218
Charlotte Zack	Caseworker	221
<b><u>OPERATIONS &amp; MAINTENANCE</u></b>		
Agnes Lidstone	Operations & Maintenance Manager	236
Kandyce Porter	Assistant Manager	234
Donald Jordan	Maintenance	237
John G. Jordan	Maintenance	237
Ken Virta	Maintenance	237
<b><u>RANKIN ARENA</u></b>		
Michelle Pitawanakwat	Accounting / Administration	705-759-1444
Ina Shaughnessy	Canteen Manager	705-759-4127
<b><u>RANKIN DAYCARE</u></b>		
Linda Hubert	Supervisor	705-759-0330
Janelle Boissoneau	Bookkeeper	
<b><u>CRISIS SHELTER</u></b>		
	<b>Toll Free # 1-866-266-1466</b>	<b>705- 941-9054</b>

Jennifer Syrette	Executive Director	202
Reyna Tijerina	Administrative Assistant	200
Barbara Day	Program Support Worker	201
Vernon Desjardin	Building Superintendent	705-941-9054
<b>BFN POLICE</b>	<b>Toll Free #</b>	<b>1-888-310-1122</b>
Jim Sayers	Sgt.	705-759-5066
Mary Ryan	Administration	
<b>GOULAIS ANNEX</b>		705-649-0743

**Obadjiwan Conference & Convention Centre** Dorothy Ellie 705- 882-1414

## **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**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Extension</b>
Vanessa Williams	Director of Human Services	139
Elizabeth Sayers	Community Health Nurse	140
Bernadette (Bernie) Agawa	Home/Community Care Coordinator	142
Joyce Fournier	Mental Health	130
Holly Syrette	Community Support Service	148
Josie Paquin	Band Rep. / Case Manager	133
Annmerrie Roberts	Health Program Planner	134
Rodney Elie	Drug & Alcohol Prevention Worker	138
Trevor Sayers	Community Health Rep.	135
Harold Robinson	Medical Van	145
Rachelle Lambert	Healthy Babies Educator	135
Tom Tegosh	Teen Centre	705-942-5869
Joe Sewell	Recreation Activator	705-942-5869
<b>NOG-DA-WIN-DA-MIN</b>		705-946-3700

## **BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS**

### **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY**

15 Jean Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6B4B1, **Phone: 705-759-7285 Toll Free: 1-866-339-3370**

**Fax: 705-759-9982**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Extension</b>
Elaine McDonagh	Education Director / Principal	213
Christine Sayers	Post Secondary Counselor	214
Colleen McCabe	High School / Elementary School Counselor	219
Elvin Boyer	Teacher	205
Jenny Sayers	Secretary/Receptionist	201
Lana Jones	Boarding Home Program	215
Brenda Sayers	Accounting/Education	202

### **BATCHEWANA POLICE SERVICES**

Detachment location: 52 Nebenaigoching Street, Batchewana First Nation, On P6A 6Z1 **General**

**Inquiries Phone: 705-759-5066 or Emergency Phone: 1-888-310-1122 OR 911 Fax (705) 759-6660**

### **BATCHEWANA BAND INDUSTRIES**

485B Gran Street, Rankin Reserve 15D, ON Canada, P6A 6Z1 **Telephone: (705) 946-0746**

**Toll Free: 1 (877) 370-7612 Fax: (705) 946-0416**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Extension</b>
Warren Sayers	Park Administrator	201
Sherri Leishman	Administrative Assistant	202