



Batchewana First Nation August 2023 Newsletter



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

Statement of Votes

Batchewana First Nation: 198

Poll: Fri, July 28, 2023

VOTES for CHIEF	
MCCOY, Mark	689
SAYERS, Dean	293

Number of rejected ballots for Chief: 11

VOTES for COUNCILLOR			
AGAWA, D. Joy	97	MCDONAGH (SYRETTE), Elaine	205
AGAWA, Gregory	166	MOORE, Philip K., CD	109
AGAWA, James Michael Jr.	100	NADJIWON, Teala	148
AGAWA, Tasha	67	NICHOLS, Lisa	26
BELL, Harvey	212	ROBINSON, Clinton	116
BIRD, Karen	261	ROACH, Gary Jr.	295
BJORNAA (LIDSTONE), Agnes	342	SANDIE (MCCOY), Jodi	87
BOYER, Kyle	96	SAYERS, Allen (Jim)	115
BOYER, Stephanie	146	SAYERS, Brenda Mary	287
BOYER- BENNETT, Jessica	192	SAYERS, Dan Sr.	227
CATCHPOLE, Valerie	125	SAYERS, Joseph Thomas (Joe Tom)	264
CORBIERE, Harold (Bo)	110	SAYERS, Melissa Grace	184
CORBIERE, Randy	25	SAYERS, Trevor (Trapper) Sr.	308
DESJARDINS, Chantel	32	SEWELL, Peter	194
DESJARDINS, David	Withdrew	SYRETTE, Hannah	186
GRAWBARGER, Jeremiah (Jed)	71	SYRETTE, Holly	133
HERMISTON, Carol	274	SYRETTE, Joel	147
HEWSON, Dee-Anna	135	SYRETTE-OTTEREYES, Dion	69
KENNEDY (GINGRAS), Amy	36	TEGOSH, Ann Marie	296
MADIGAN (BOYER), Adele	232	TEGOSH, Mike	143
MCCOY, Luke Melvin	340		

Number of rejected ballots for Councillor: 15

Elected Candidates

To the Office of Chief: MCCOY, Mark

To the Office of Councillor: BJORNAA, Agnes
MCCOY, Luke
SAYERS, Trevor Sr.
TEGOSH, Ann Marie
ROACH, Gary Jr.
SAYERS, Brenda
HERMISTON, Carol
SAYERS, Joseph Thomas

This count was diligently conducted in accordance with the *Indian Band Election Regulations*.



Electoral Officer

Saturday, July 29, 2023

Date



SAVE THE DATE



2023 Batchewana Pow Wow **September 2-3, 2023**

Rankin Arena Pow Wow Grounds
Preparing the path for our Youth

3 Grand Entries

Saturday 2nd @ 12PM

Saturday 2nd @ 6PM

&

Sunday 3rd @ 1PM

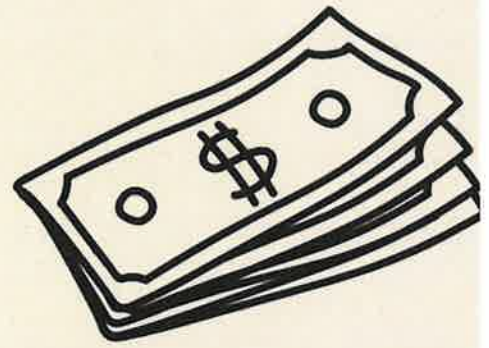
Host Drum group: Charging Horse
Co-Host: Smokytown
Emcee: Joel Syrette



2023 Batchewana Pow Wow



Specials



✦ Golden Age Special ✦

1st \$1,000 2nd \$800 3rd \$600

✦ All Womens Special ✦

1st \$1,000 2nd \$800 3rd \$600

✦ All Mens Special ✦

1st \$1,000 2nd \$800 3rd \$600

✦ Youth Special ✦

1st \$600 2nd \$400 3rd \$200



**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



BILL C-38 & REGISTRATION UPDATE FROM INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA

ON DECEMBER 14, 2022, BILL C-38, AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDIAN ACT (NEW REGISTRATION ENTITLEMENTS), WAS INTRODUCED IN PARLIAMENT. BILL C-38 PROPOSES CHANGES TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF ENFRANCHISEMENT, DEREGISTRATION, ACQUIRED RIGHTS TO NATAL BAND MEMBERSHIP AND TO REPLACE SOME OUTDATED AND OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE IN THE INDIAN ACT.

What is the proposed amendment for this issue?

The proposed amendments would ensure that people with a family history of enfranchisement are treated equally to with those without. This includes:

Repealing the enfranchisement-related provisions of 6(1)(d) and (e) and transferring individuals entitled for registration under these provisions to 6(1)(a.1);

Entitling direct descendants of individuals who are, were or would have been entitled to be registered under 6(1)(d) and (e) under the provision 6(1)(a.3), if they were: born before April 17, 1985, whether or not their parents were married to each other at the time of the birth, or born after April 16, 1985, and their parents were married to each other at any time before April 17, 1985.

Restoring entitlement to individuals who enfranchised as part of a collective, under section 6(1)(a.1)

Steps you may wish to take if you think you are newly entitled as a result of Bill C-38

We are pleased to be able to encourage you, your family and anyone you know who may be newly entitled as a result of Bill C-38, to submit their application for registration.

There is absolutely no need to wait until the Bill passes to do so.

Applications are processed on a first-come first-served basis.

The Department has developed a specific application processing queue for Bill C-38 impacted applications to ensure that they will be processed efficiently. **Your file will only get an official decision if and/or when the Bill receives Royal Assent.**

Completed applications can be sent to:

**Winnipeg Processing Unit Application Processing Unit
Indigenous Services Canada
Box 6700
Winnipeg, MB R3C 5R5**

Forms and more information can be found at www.canada.ca
(under indigenous peoples and Indian Status)

Involuntary Enfranchisement

(1876-1920)

Occurred when an individual:

- attained a university degree
- became a "professional"
- met the "fit", "sober", "moral", and/or "civilized" requirements of the day
- became a priest or minister
- lived outside of Canada for more than five years without permission

ENFRANCHISEMENT BY APPLICATION

(1876-1985)

occurred if an individual or collective:

- showed they were "fit" to enter Canadian society
- wanted to access the rights of Canadian citizenship
- needed a strategic way to protect children from being forced to attend residential schools



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NEW

Begins August 1, 2023

As per June 12th, 2023

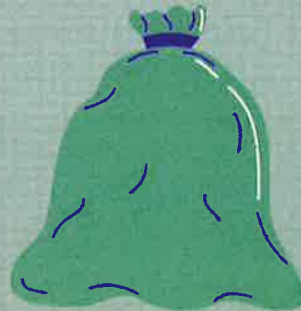
Chief & Council Motion #5

GARBAGE PICKUP 4 BAG LIMIT!

HELP REDUCE WASTE



REMEMBER TO RECYCLE!



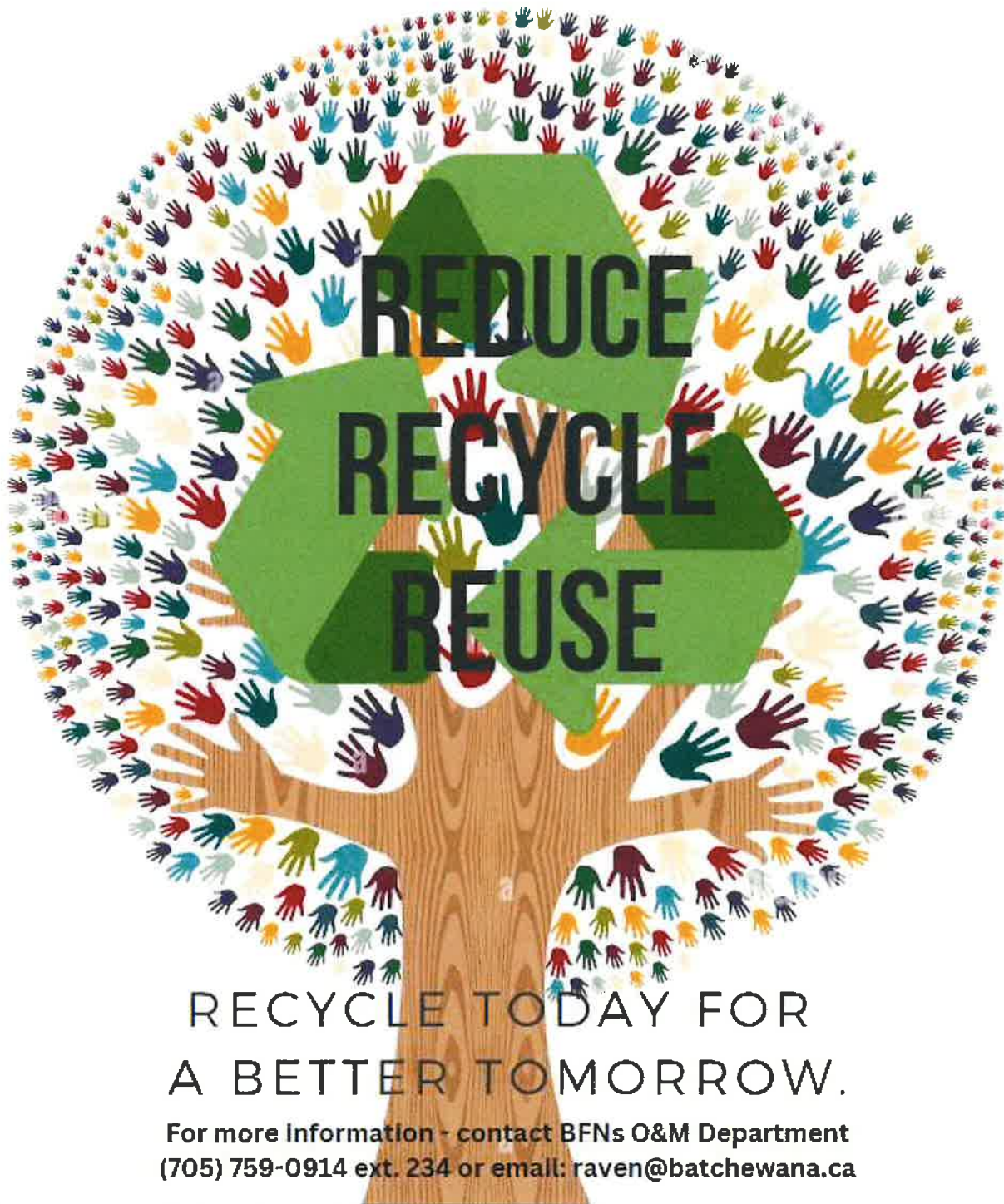
YOUR LITTLE ACTION CAN MAKE A BIG IMPACT

QUESTIONS? Contact: O&M Department - (705) 759-0914 ext. 234



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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!



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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



CALL OUT FOR DONATIONS

Do you collect the Hotel amenities?
Soaps
Shampoo
Conditioner

CHI-MIIGWETCH CHI-MIIGWETCH CHI-MIIGWETCH CHI-MIIGWETCH CHI-MIIGWETCH

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

Please ring the front doorbell * 180 Gran St

JENNIFER 705-941-9054



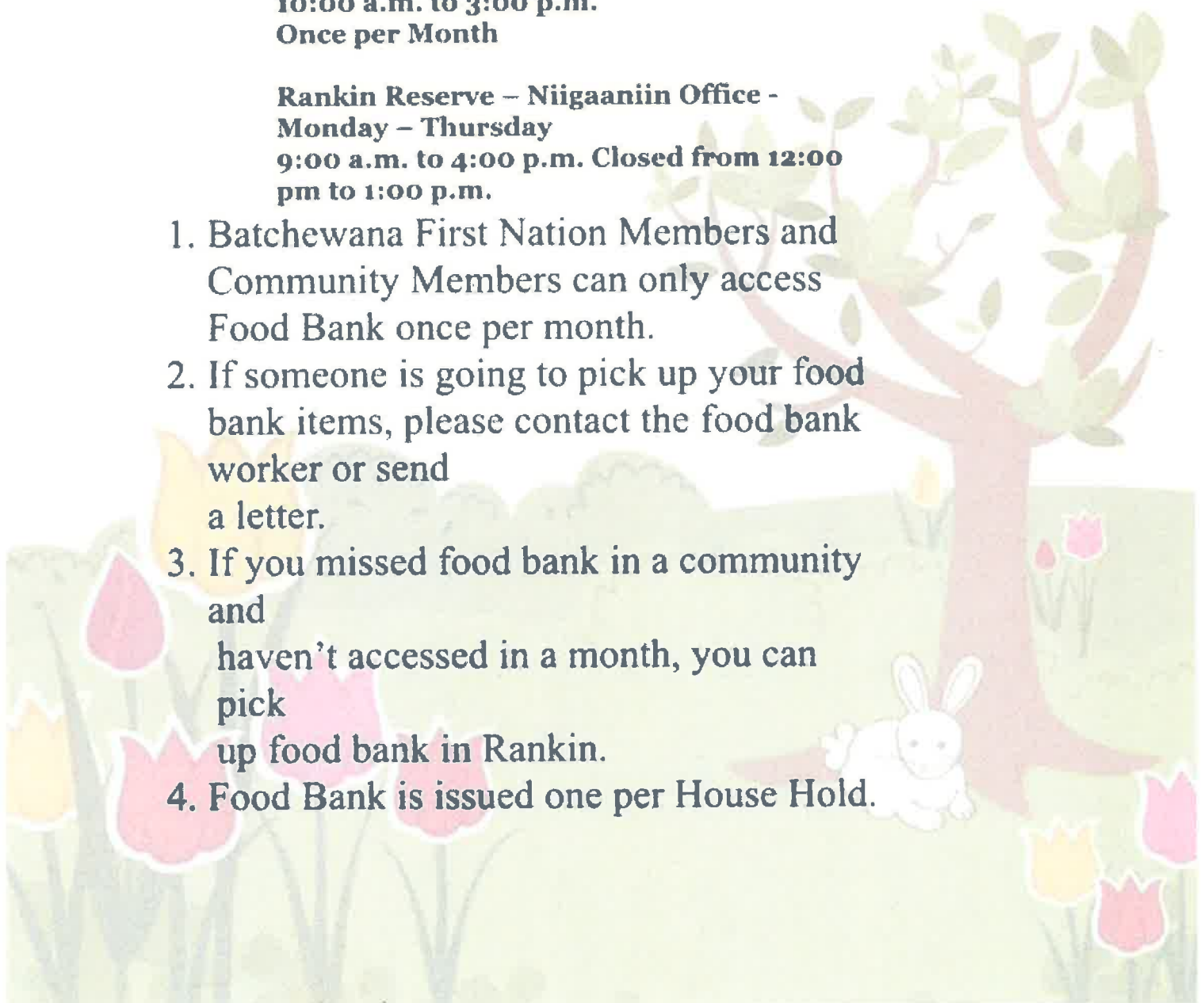
Next Food Bank - All Communities

Where: Goulais Bay – Community Centre – August
3rd 17th and 31, 2023
11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Every Second Thursday

Batchawana Bay – Community Centre –
August 24, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 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.



Meet the new Case Worker for Niigaaniin

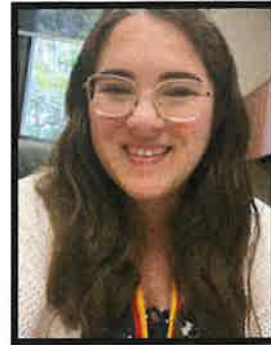
Hello! My name is **Jodi Scobie** and I am a recent addition to the Niigaaniin team as a **Case Worker**.

About me:

- I am a member of BFN
- I recently graduated from Algoma U majoring in Biology and Health Sciences
- I have been working within the community for over 10 years in various positions

My Contact Information:

Phone: (705)-759-0914 ext. 218
Email: jodi.scobie@batchewana.ca



What I can do for you:

- Offer services with compassion, understanding, and integrity
- Determine eligibility for specific program assistance
- Connect community members to a variety of services
- Assist in the completing of forms and applications
- Accessible and personable



**LEARN WELLNESS
STRATEGIES & MAKE A
MINI HEAD DRESS
WITH
BFN STUDENT MENTAL WELLNESS
STAFF!**

**WHERE: BATCHEWANA LEARNING
CENTER**

**SUPPLIES,
SNACKS &
DRINKS
PROVIDED**

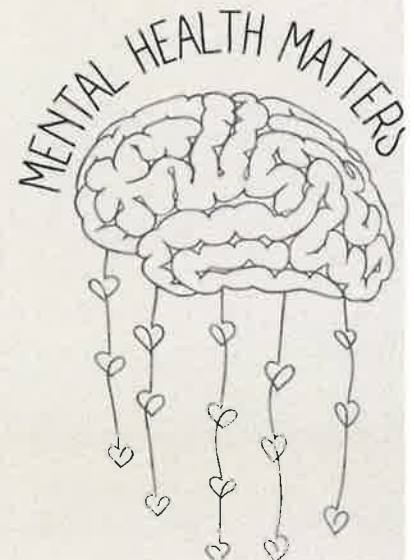
**AGES
10YRS-18YRS
(GUARDIANS
ENCOURAGED
TO ATTEND)**

**TWO SESSIONS
WHEN: AUGUST 1ST
1:30PM-4:00PM &
AUGUST 15TH
5:00PM-7:30PM**



Spots are limited

Contact Brittany Begin TO REGISTER
Call or text 705 989 4624
Email brittany.begin@batchewana.ca



Lunchtime Yoga



Dates: Thursdays in August
August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

Time: 12:15pm - 12:45pm

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



Walk In's Welcome !!

For questions please call:
705-254-7827 ext. 140

or email
chn@batchewana.ca





Batchewana Walk With Me

Begins Tuesday August 1st, 2023

***Each Tuesday starting at the
Batchewana Health Centre***

***Please Contact Regis Poulin at
Regis.Poulin@batchewana.ca***

705-254-7827 Ext 107



*12:15 pm to
12:45 pm*

Back to School Summer Fun Day

for BFN status & community members



Aug. 24th 2023

Please bring Status Card & reusable water bottle



3:00 - 6:00 P.M.
Ball Field and Teen Centre
Fun Day Activities
Outdoor BBQ



7:00-8:00 P.M.
Basketball Court - Teen Centre
Dance



9:00 - 12:00a.m
BFN Health Centre parking lot



snacks available for purchase
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!**

Sponsored by the Health Department and The Education Department

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Summer Fun Day
for BFN status & community members

Aug. 24th 2023

Please bring Status Card & reusable water bottle

NEED A RIDE?

Take the BFN Shuttle Bus!

BUS 1:

2:15pm Pick Up @ Goulais Annex

BUS 2:

2:15pm Pick Up
@ Obadjiwan Community Center

*10:30pm Bus Leaves Rankin Arena
no exceptions*

**FIRST COME!
FIRST SERVED!**

**YOUTH UNDER 18 - MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
TO AND FROM THE EVENT**





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

NIHB General Information

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spniq/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
Fax: 1-866-227-0957

Batchewana Health Centre

210A Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation ON P6A 0C4

T: 705-254-7827 F: 705-759-8716

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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**
210A Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON. P6A 0C4
T: 705-254-7827*

Updated: April 2023



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*

Updated: April 2023



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210A Gran Street
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 0C4
P: 705-254-7827 F: 705-759-8716



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:

- ☐ Addictions Treatment Centre
- ☐ Allergist
- ☐ Anaesthesiology
- ☐ Audiology
- ☐ Cardiology
- ☐ Cardiovascular/Thoracic Surgery
- ☐ Childbirth
- ☐ CT Scanning
- ☐ Dentist
- ☐ Dermatologist
- ☐ Diabetic Testing
- ☐ Dietician

- ☐ Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT)
- ☐ Endocrinologist
- ☐ Gastroenterologist
- ☐ General Practitioner
- ☐ Gerontology
- ☐ Gynaecology
- ☐ Infectious Diseases
- ☐ Internal Medicine
- ☐ Laboratory Medicine
- ☐ Medical Geneticist
- ☐ Mental Health
- ☐ Midwifery
- ☐ Nephrologist
- ☐ Neurologist

- ☐ Nuclear Medicine
- ☐ Nurse Practitioner
- ☐ Obstetrics
- ☐ Occupational Therapist
- ☐ Oncology
- ☐ Ophthalmology
- ☐ Optician
- ☐ Optometry
- ☐ Oral Surgery
- ☐ Orthodontics
- ☐ Orthopaedics
- ☐ Orthotics/Prosthetics
- ☐ Otolaryngologist
- ☐ Paediatrics
- ☐ Pathology

- ☐ Plastic Surgery
- ☐ Podiatry
- ☐ Psychiatry
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Pulmonology
- ☐ Radiology (X-RAY)
- ☐ Rehabilitation
- ☐ Rheumatology
- ☐ Surgery
- ☐ Telemedicine
- ☐ Traditional Healer
- ☐ Ultrasound
- ☐ Urology
- ☐ Vascular Surgery
- ☐ Other: _____

Other Appointment Specialty (Post Approval Required):

- ☐ Chemotherapy
- ☐ Dialysis-Urology
- ☐ Opioid Use Treatment
- ☐ Radiation Treatment

(Signature/Stamp of Doctor or Health Care Provider)

Date

- ☐ Private Transportation
- ☐ BFN Medical Van

updated March 2023

August 2023



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 CLOSED	HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN: Gift Card Pick-up <i>this week</i>	"Batchewana Walk With Me!" Start at Health Centre 12:15pm - 12:45pm	1	2	3 <i>Lunch Time Yoga</i> @Batchewana Health Centre 12:15pm - 12:45pm	4 CLOSED
6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED (Civic Holiday)	"Batchewana Walk With Me!" Start at Health Centre 12:15pm - 12:45pm	8	9	10 <i>Lunch Time Yoga</i> @Batchewana Health Centre 12:15pm - 12:45pm	11 CLOSED
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20 CLOSED	21	"Batchewana Walk With Me!" Start at Health Centre 12:15pm - 12:45pm	22 "Batchewana Walk With Me!" Start at Health Centre 12:15pm - 12:45pm	23 AIAI Elders Gathering	24 <i>Lunch Time Yoga</i> @Batchewana Health Centre 12:15pm - 12:45pm	25 CLOSED
27 CLOSED	28 28	"Batchewana Walk With Me!" Start at Health Centre 12:15pm - 12:45pm Soo Locks Boat Tour Elders Call to register ext. 144	29	30	31 <i>Lunch Time Yoga</i> @Batchewana Health Centre 12:15pm - 12:45pm	 CLOSED



Batchewana First Nation

Contact List & Address Book

Administrative Office - 236 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 - 230 Frontenac Street

Youth Centre - 220 Gran Street

The Chi When Kwe Dohn Community Center - 2811

Mission Road

Obadjiwan Centre - 896 Hwy 563

Administrative Office

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**

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Natalie Atkinson	COO	705.759.0914	207	natalie@batchewana.ca
Lorri Madigan	Executive Assistant	705.759.0914	217	lorri@batchewana.ca
Ryan Mcleod	Financial Officer	705.759.0914	602	rmcleod@batchewana.ca
Amanda Harten	Economic Development	705.759.0914	216	amanda.harten@batchewana.ca
Angel Jolicouer	Emergency Coordinator	705.759.0914	236	angel.jolicouer@batchewna.ca
Dolly Syrette	Receptionist	705.759.0914	200	dolly@batchewana.ca
Ashley Richards	Council Secretary	705.759.0914	201	councilsecretary@batchewana.ca
Keesha Corbiere	Accounts Payable Clerk	705.759.0914	211	keesha@batchewana.ca
Elias Keeshig	Accounts Receivable Clerk	705.759.0914	259	elias.keeshig@batchewana.ca
James Roach	Planning & Infrastructure	705.759.0914	206	james.roach@batchewana.ca
Tammy Desjardins	Payroll Clerk	705.759.0914	208	tammy@batchewana.ca
Maya Senecal	Payroll Assistant	705.759.0914	216	msenecal@batchewana.ca
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