



Batchewana First Nation

<i>Rankin Reserve</i>	<i>15D</i>
<i>Obadjiwan Reserve</i>	<i>15E</i>
<i>Goulais Bay Reserve</i>	<i>15A</i>
<i>Whitefish Island</i>	<i>15</i>

BFN Pow Wow 2016 details inside...



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August 2016



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

MONTHLY MAIL OUT



Greetings!

BFN will be
Hosting a Treaty
Gathering in
September.

If you would
like to Volunteer
or are looking
for more
information
please contact;

communications

@batchewana.ca

Meegwetch,

Alex Syrette

(705) 759-0914



**BFN Traditional Pow Wow
September 2, 3 & 4, 2016
Information throughout!**

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 BFN
Administrative Offices will be closed
Monday August 1, 2016
(Civic Holiday)**

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS



ATTENTION!



Please join us for a
Membership MEETING

When: August 15, 2016 @ 7pm

Where: Goulais Annex

- Updates
- Robinson Huron Treaty Gathering

**The meeting will also serve as a forum
for Community Requests**

*Please contact the Band Office for more
information: (705) 759-0914*

NOTICE:
SUMMER HOURS



MONDAY – THURSDAY

8: AM - 4:15 PM

CLOSED NOON TO 12:30 PM

FRIDAYS 8 AM – 12: PM

CLOSED AT NOON

SUMMER HOURS JULY 4TH TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2016



News and Events

○ BFN in the News

Batchewana First Nation signs Unity Pact with Port of Algoma

Sault Ste. Marie, ON (Issued July 27, 2016) – The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, was one of many dignitaries in attendance for the Unity Pact signing. Today, four area First Nations signed a Unity Pact with the Port of Algoma. Batchewana First Nation, Garden River First Nation, Mississaugi First Nation and Thessalon First Nation were involved in the ceremony, which took place near the Sault Ste. Marie Canal National Historic Site.

“The area indigenous leaders who are a part of this Unity Pact recognize that we are part of a larger fabric of People,” said Chief Dean Sayers of the Batchewana First Nation. “We look forward to continued mutual collaboration that will protect and enhance our natural environment.”

The ceremony took place at the same spot where the Robinson-Huron Treaty was ratified in 1850. The pact speaks to the shared vision amongst area First Nations and the Port of Algoma. Specifically, it highlights a common understanding of the need to protect nature while generating economic diversification to support a brighter future and quality of life.

“This is a historic day with the signing of the Unity Pact,” said Chief Paul Syrette of the Garden River First Nation. “The Unity Pact aligns with the Reconciliation & Prosperity Accord signed earlier this year with the Port of Algoma. The Anishinabeg of Bawating and the Port of Algoma share a common vision to build a strong economic future and a sacred trust that Chief Shingwauk talked about during Treaty negotiations in 1850.”

Other notable attendees at today’s ceremony include Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day, MPP David Oraziatti, Ontario’s Minister of Public Safety and Correctional Services and Sault Ste. Marie MP Terry Sheehan.

“Today’s historic signing of the Unity Pact is a commitment to consultation, cooperation and a shared vision between our First Nations communities and the Port of Algoma, and highlights the need to protect nature while advancing important infrastructure projects in Sault Ste. Marie. Investments in infrastructure projects like the Port of Algoma strengthens the economy in our community, as well as across the province.” – David Oraziatti, MPP

Over the past several months Anishineabeg leadership from several surrounding First Nations have worked closely with Port of Algoma. Discussions included protocols to accommodate the

individuality of each Nation and identifying a common vision on how to work together in the spirit of friendship and unity.

"I'm proud to be witness to today's Unity Pact signing between local First Nations and the Port of Algoma," said MP Terry Sheehan. "This Unity Pact, in combination with the accord signed earlier this year – which I was also honoured to witness – is important to the economic success of Sault Ste. Marie and the surrounding area. Our government was elected on the premise that we can achieve great things when we work together, in our case by building a strong nation-to-nation relationship with First Nations in this country. This Unity Pact is a great example of that in the private sphere. It marks another milestone in a great partnership."

Today's ceremony is a result of Indigenous leadership coming together and making a commitment of unity in order to protect the natural resources. Together, with Port of Algoma, a promise has been made to show respect for our air, water and land as the redevelopment project takes place.

"We are very happy to be a part of the Unity Pact," said Anshumali Dwivedi, CEO of the Port of Algoma. "We are undertaking a collaborative process with a shared vision. Mutual respect and understanding are key to this type of project, and reflects the respect Essar Global portfolio companies have for the environment and aboriginal issues. We look forward to continuing to collaborate with area First Nations on building a diversified economy and sustainable environment for future generations to enjoy."

The Port of Algoma is a redevelopment project that aims to take advantage of the area's strategic location at the heart of the Great Lakes, on the Trans-Canada Highway and adjacent to U.S. Interstate-75. Construction of the port is expected to create 1,350 full-time jobs, with an estimated 250 permanent jobs and 1,200 spin-off jobs to be created once the facility is fully operational. A number of groups, including the Sault Ste. Marie Economic Development Corporation, are involved in the infrastructure project. Online: www.algomaport.com.

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For media inquiries, please contact:

ALEX SYRETTE
Batchewana First Nation
705-759-0914 ext. 247



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**



BATCHEWANA



POW WOW

SEPTEMBER 2, 3, 4, 2016

FRIDAY

GRAND ENTRY 5:00PM

SATURDAY

REGISTRATION 11:00AM

GRAND ENTRY 12:00PM

FEAST 5:00 - 6:30PM

SUNDAY

REGISTRATION 11:00AM

GRAND ENTRY 12:00PM

CLOSING CEREMONY 6:00PM



MC EDDIE BENNET

HEAD VETERAN CRAIG DOLAN

ARENA DIRECTOR NORMAN PAUL

FIRE KEEPER DONALD SYRETTE

HEAD ELDERS HOWARD WABOOSE, & MARGERET SAYERS.

»»» CRAFT VENDORS \$40/DAY

»»» FOOD VENDORS \$50/DAY



THE POW WOW IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR SECURITY, THE ELDERS TENT
AND YOUTH FLAG CARRIERS. PLEASE CONTACT NOAH LESAGE AT 759-0914.

Honouring & Remembering our



September 9 and 10, 2016
Whitefish Island
Batchewana First Nation territory

Day One Agenda: Sunrise Ceremony, Pipe Ceremony, Chiefs and Elders Talking Circle, Drum Circle, Feast, Evening session of videos and live plays.

Day Two Agenda: Sunrise Ceremony, Drumming Circle, Panel of Experts Treaties and their significance today, Anishinabek Clans and Families, Treaties, treaty belts and the Anishinabek relationship with the British Crown, history of the Robinson treaties per RCAP report, Update on Legal Proceedings.

Please contact Mike Restoule for more information 1-705-498-7253

- Please bring lawn chairs and feast bags • No Styrofoam or plastic water bottles • Public event
- First Nations encouraged to bring their citizens • Youth panel/forum • Vendors welcome
- Pipe carriers encouraged to attend – asemaa provided on site.
- Canoes needed for canoe border crossing Friday September 9 at 7:30 am leaving from Sault Michigan – call for details.
- Participants needed for canoe crossing, contact Marnie Yourchuck 705-844-2340 ext. 410

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and/or alcohol which was used by
the Children's Aid Society in court?**

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Counselling
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1-844-303-5476 (toll free)**

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Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9**

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BIKE RODEO/COMMUNITY EVENT

2016

REPORT

Thank you to all who attended our event JULY 9th, Saturday was a beautiful sunny day.



We had approximately 50 children and 20 Adults.

The day began by registration. Each child's name was entered into a draw for a bike (*the bike entry was according to the height of each child*). Children were also invited to have a health snack provided by Batchewana Employment & Training (*Granola bars and Welch's Real Fruit freezies*)

Then the children were then asked to go to the next station to receive a new helmet (various donations by BFN Economic Development, Education, and Membership). An officer was waiting for them to ensure proper fit of the helmet and proper wearing of the helmet.

Awaiting them at the next station was Sgt. Jim Sayers and OPP Constable Monique Baker. Those who brought their bikes were invited inside the arena to maneuver through the pylons to show their skills. Each child was educated on the proper Hand signals for traffic safety.

The final station was a Power-point presentation on Bullying. Cst. Ben Beitz reviewed the presentation and asked the children questions. The children were able to respond appropriately and with great enthusiasm. Each child and Adult were given t-shirts donated by BFN Chief and Council. Thank you for the donation, everyone enjoyed receiving the shirts.

Community safety – BFN Health Department staff Elizabeth Sayers and Trevor Sayers attended the event with their booth; Sun protection information, Q & A & giveaways.

Picture of T-shirts given out:





2016/07/09

WINNER: DAVID GRAWBARGER
Donated by:
Waabnong Head Start

WINNER: LANGSTON DAY

Donated by:
Waabnong Head Start



2016/07/09



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WINNER: ANUNG AGAWA
Donated by:
Riversedge Cremation Centre

WINNER: FRANCIS CHISOLM

**Donated by:
BFN Education**



WINNER: MADISON MCCONNELL

**Donated by:
BFN Family Crisis Shelter**

WINNER: DARLENE SYRETTE

**Donated by:
Batchewana Natural Resources**



Thank you to our SPONSORS!!!



OPERATION FREEZE 2016



Recognizing positive behaviour in a very cool way...with a very cool treat!

Batchewana Police Officers would like to interact with youth in a positive manner in support of the Positive Ticketing Program.

Officers will recognize youth for wearing bicycle helmets, doing good deeds, participating in community activities, picking up trash, etc.

PARENTS, please try to encourage your children to wear their helmets. It is the LAW. After July 9th Bike Rodeo, everyone in attendance should have received a new helmet.

Police and the community must work together to deal effectively with issues and safety within the community. Positive ticketing is just one way to promote positive relationships between police and the youth.

Children and youth

Every cyclist **under age 18** must wear an approved helmet.

Riders under 16 years old: a parent or guardian must make sure their child wears a helmet.

Adults

Helmets are not compulsory for adults over 18; but a helmet can greatly reduce the risk of permanent injury or death if you fall or collide. It is strongly recommended that all riders wear helmets.

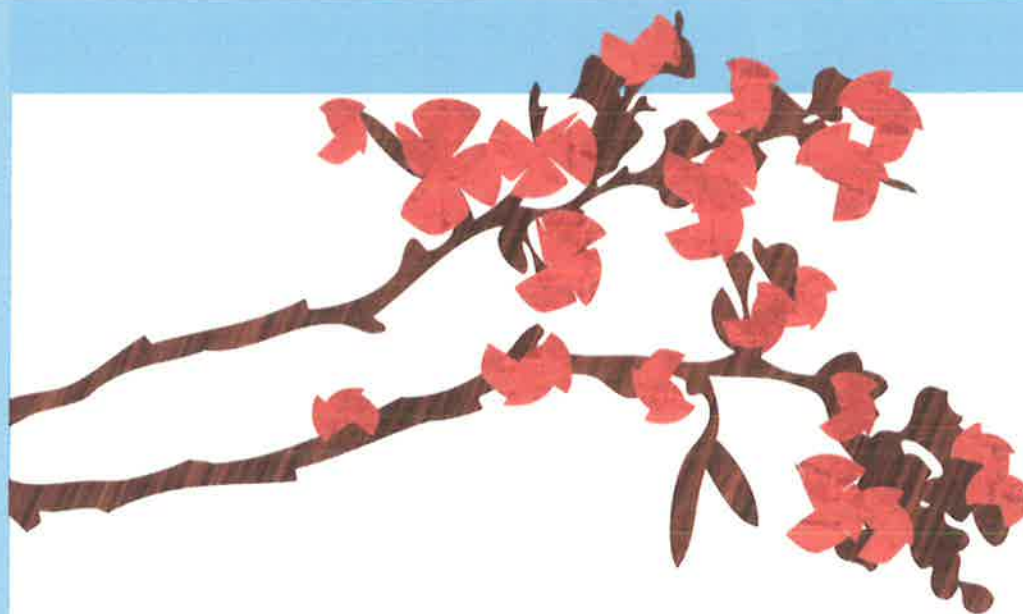
Types of helmets

The best helmets:

- are made to meet strict safety standards
- fit properly when worn correctly

Hope everyone is having a fun and safe Summer !





NEW BUSINESS!!!

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SPRING CLEAN-UP & LAWN CARE

FREE ESTIMATES

EINO VIRTÄ JR, SOLE PROPRIETOR

705-575-2814

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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



NEW HOUSING CALL OUT



RENT-TO-OWN APPLICATIONS

Batchewana First Nation is encouraging all interested members to apply for New Housing coming available this Fall/Winter!

All applicants must complete the New Housing Application form, and lot preference including any applicants currently on the waiting list. All applicants will be scored and rated on the new Tenant Selection Criteria Tool to ensure fairness in the housing selection process.

A copy of the Tenant Selection Tool is also available.

For more information or questions please call:

Lisa McCormick, Tenant Liaison Counsellor

705-759-0914 ext. 254

I am available to assist with the application process, please feel free to make an appointment!!!

ALL houses will be strictly turn-key projects. The successful applicant will not be involved in the selection of the interior or exterior design of the home

**Deadline for
applications:
August 31st, 2016**



Work
Opportunities
for Youth!!!

ApplyToday

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION HAS OBTAINED FUNDING FOR MENTORED WORK PLACEMENTS FOR A NUMBER OF YOUTH.

Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 29 .

Unemployed or underemployed

Great opportunity for recent graduates seeking employment in their field

**HOW TO APPLY: PREPARE AND SUBMIT UPDATED RESUME
To Batchewana Mentored Work Placement Positions**

Be sure to include your career goals and interests and skills. If you have an employer in mind let us know .



**Contact the BLC for more information
(705) 759-7285**



**Ontario
Aboriginal**
Housing Services

FIMUR 2014/20

ASSISTED HOME OWNERSHIP & HOME REPAIR



Do you dream of owning your own home?

**Do you qualify for a mortgage, but you just can't
seem to save up the down payment?**

Do you already own a home, but it's in need of repair?



Do you identify yourself as a First Nation, Métis or Inuit person?

Apply today by calling or emailing us at cconnor@oahssc.ca or kbenford@oahssc.ca

We will send you an application and explain how the program works.

You do not need to provide proof of your ancestry or have a Status, Métis or Inuit Card to apply and qualify.

ASSISTED HOME OWNERSHIP PROGRAM

A forgivable loan opportunity providing up to \$30,000 to assist individuals and families in the purchase of an **Off-Reserve home** in Ontario (outside of the GTA). Applicants should be low to moderate income, qualify for a mortgage and may not own real estate at the present time. You do not have to be a first time home owner. Priority applicants include people escaping situations of violence and living in Social Housing.

HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

A forgivable loan opportunity providing up to \$25,000 to assist low to moderate income homeowners to repair their **Off-Reserve homes**. Applicants are reviewed in order of receipt. Priority will be given to homes with emergency repair such as health and safety concerns, accessibility repairs, energy efficiency upgrades and those below the poverty level.

Details: www.OntarioAboriginalHousing.ca or call 1.866.391.1061 and ask for FIMUR program



the Métis
Nation of
Ontario

It's time for some



Fun in the Sun!



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

Annual Family Fun Day!

Wednesday August 17th 2016

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Baseball Diamond, Rankin Reserve

**Come on out and enjoy the days of summer with
family, friends and community members!**

**Dress for the weather and stay for the
fun!**

FUN – FOOD – PRIZES

Prizes to be drawn, snacks and refreshments provided.
Any questions or concerns please contact Health Centre 705-254-7827





News and Events

- Department Updates

Save The Date...

Back to School BBQ.

When: Thursday August 25th, 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)

High school 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 25th, 2016

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

Please register ALL school age Children



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS
RANKIN RESERVE 15 D
GOULAIS BAY RESERVE 15 A
OBADJIWAN RESERVE 15 E
WHITEFISH ISLAND 15

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS:
**Batchewana First Nation is conducting a Community
Planning Workshop for a
Land Use Plan and Zoning By-Law Project**

All band members are invited to attend.

Purpose: Community Planning Workshop

- To provide an opportunity for all band members to reflect on their communities past, present and plan for its future.
- To raise awareness on the land use plan and zoning by-law project.
- To gather background information and guide our future development.

Presentation by: Lands Department & WSP Consulting Services

When: Monday, August 15th, 2016 @ 7:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Goulais Community Centre
2811 Mission Road, Goulais Bay, ON

Barbeque and refreshments will be provided at the workshop.

Participants will be eligible to win prizes.

See you there!

For more information, please contact:

James Roach or Sydney Sayers

(705) 759-0914 ext. 226



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Presentation by: Lands Department & WSP Consulting Services

When: Wednesday, August 17th, 2016 @ 4:00pm-6:00pm

Where: Obadjiwan Community Centre
438 Hwy 563, (Obadjiwan)Batchewana Bay, ON

Barbeque and refreshments will be provided at the workshop.

Participants will be eligible to win prizes.

See you there!

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ATTENTION ELDERS:

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All Elders are invited to attend.

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- To gather background information and guide our future development.

Presentation by: Lands Department & WSP Consulting Services

When: Thursday, August 18th, 2016 @ 12:00pm-1:00pm

Where: Elders Complex (beside Health Centre)
200 Gran Street, Rankin Reserve, ON

Lunch and refreshments will be provided at the workshop.

Participants will be eligible to win prizes.

See you there!

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Where: Batchewana First Nation Band Office
236 Frontenac Street, Rankin Reserve, ON

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



Community Talking Circle@ (Rankin Health Center)

August 5, 6-9pm

September 2, 6-9pm

October 7, 6-9pm

Community Healing Circle @ (Goulais Community Center)

August 12, 6-9

September 9, 6-9pm

October 14, 6-9pm

Community Circle @ (Obadjiwan Community Center)

August 19, 6-9pm

September 16, 6-9pm

October 21, 6-9pm

YMCA Family Night

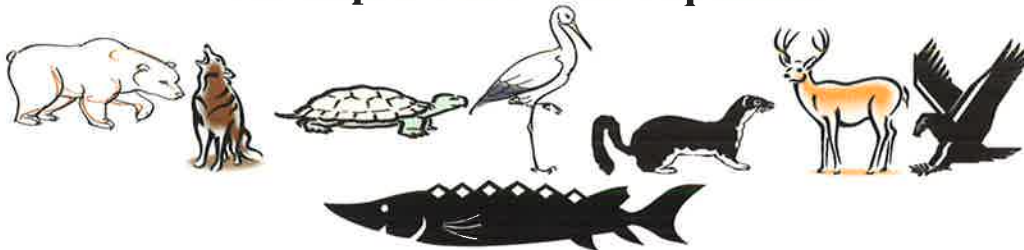
October 28, 6-9:30pm

November 25, 6-9:30pm

December 15, 6-9:30pm

Sweat lodge Ceremony

Will be provided when requested!



Everyone is Welcome!

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



It is time to start thinking of Back to School



Presented by:

“Batchewana First Nation Non Dway Gamig”

Wednesday August 17th 2016, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Topic - Healthy Lunch and Snack Choices

Thursday August 18th 2016 – 3:00pm – 7:30pm

Topics – Addictions presentation (teens only please)

BBQ, Outdoor Activity and Safe Sex Talk.

Wednesday August 24th 2016 – 10:00am – 12:00pm

Topics – Self Regulation (ie. Behaviours, communications, strategy etc.)

Thursday August 25th 2016 – 10:00am-12:00pm

- Height, Weight, BMI Checks, Information packages
- Early detection, screening for Diabetes, cholesterol etc.



Prizes to be drawn, snacks and refreshments provided.

Any questions or concerns please contact Health Centre 705-254-7827

Menominee Giziis / Wild Rice Moon



FULL MOON CEREMONY

When: THURSDAY, August 18th, 2016 Time 6:00 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





SUPER HERO CLUB



Menominii Giizis / Wild Rice Moon / AUGUST

TUESDAY Aug 16 th / 2016 *** BATCHEWANA BAY / OBADJIWAN**

TUESDAY Aug 23rd / 2016 *** GOULAIS**

SUPER HERO PROGRAM: Celebrating DADS	BATCHEWANA BAY: TUESDAY August 16th	GOULAIS: TUESDAY August 23rd
<p>Families r 4 Ever</p> 	<p>SUPER HERO PROGRAM: Celebrating DADS Barbara Day: Program Support Worker</p>	<p>SUPER HERO PROGRAM:</p> 
 <p>Menominii Giizis / Wild Rice Moon / AUGUST</p> 	<p>Location: Obadjiwan Conference Centre</p> <p>10:00 Welcome and Introductions SUPER HERO CLUB: Father Men's Roles, Family & Family LOVE. Sharing Circle and Teachings with a Male Elder. LUNCH YOUTH: Making a VEST for Dad / Father Figure with the Shkinigii Ininiwag / YOUTH PARENTS WELCOMED</p> <p>Nurturing Our Spirit: Some Ideas of How to Build Our Fire WITHIN and Ideas for Parents to Help their Children to Build up their Fires.</p>	<p>Location: Goulais ANNEX</p> <p>10:00 Welcome and Introductions SUPER HERO CLUB: Father Men's Roles, Family & Family LOVE. Sharing Circle and Teachings with a Male Elder. LUNCH YOUTH: Making a VEST for Dad / Father Figure with the Shkinigii Ininiwag / YOUTH PARENTS WELCOMED</p> <p>Nurturing Our Spirit: Some Ideas of How to Build Our Fire WITHIN and Ideas for Parents to Help their Children to Build up their Fires.</p>
		

***TACKLE THIS TOPIC (AUGUST)**

NURTURING THE FIRE WITHIN: “Good Wood Teachings”: Self Esteem & How do we Nurture it Within?



Honoring Women: Keeping the Circle STRONG. Women's Teaching for ALL AGES: Special Recognition of Our Grand Mother's Knowledge and Sharing. Every Thursday this AUGUST with DRUM CIRCLE.

Thursday Aug 4th / Thursday Aug 11th / 2016 / Thursday Aug 25th

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

With a FULL MOON CEREMONY on:

Thursday August 18th / 2016 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

at the Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter

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

MINO ODE WEWIN (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



Activator Calendar for August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Mini Soccer age 3-4 (630-730)	2 Parent/Tot Fitness BLC (6-7) Elders Bingo (Elders complex) 1-3	3 Youth Night in Goulais (6-8)	4 Beach Volleyball (6-9) Summer Fun in Obadjiwan (1-3)	5 Gym Night at BLC(6-9)	6
7	8 Mini Soccer age 3-4 (630-730)	9 Parent Tot fitness at BLC (6-7)	10 Youth Night in Goulais (6-8)	11 Beach Volleyball (6-9) Summer Fun in Obadjiwan (1-3)	12 Gym Night at BLC(6-9)	13 Swim Night at John Rhodes (4-5) 3on3 Basketball Tournament
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BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION

Shkiniijigamig Youth Centre

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<u>1</u> ARTS & CRAFTS 	<u>2</u> Smoothie Tuesday 	<u>3</u> Dinner Night 	<u>4</u> YOUTH CHOICE	<u>5</u> Indian Taco Fundraiser	<u>6</u> Outside Water Activities
<u>7</u> MOVIE & SNACK 	<u>8</u> Mixed Games Night	<u>9</u> Smoothie Tuesday 	<u>10</u> Dinner Night 	<u>11</u> Soccer Night 	<u>12</u> Outside Water Activities	<u>13</u> Foosball & Air Hockey
<u>14</u> MOVIE & SNACK 	<u>15</u> ARTS & CRAFTS 	<u>16</u> Smoothie Tuesday 	<u>17</u> Dinner Night 	<u>18</u> Soccer Night 	<u>19</u> Indian Taco Fundraiser	<u>20</u> Outside Water Activities
<u>21</u> MOVIE & SNACK 	<u>22</u> Mixed Games Night	<u>23</u> Smoothie Tuesday 	<u>24</u> Dinner Night 	<u>25</u> YOUTH CHOICE	<u>26</u> Boys Night	<u>27</u> Girls Night
<u>28</u> MOVIE & SNACK 	<u>29</u> ARTS & CRAFTS 	<u>30</u> Smoothie Tuesday 	<u>31</u> Dinner Night 			

For more Program information, please contact Thomas Tegosh,
Youth Centre Coordinator at 705-975-4175 (Direct), 705-942-5869
(Youth Centre) or by email tegosh@batchewana.ca





RIGHT TO PLAY

Summer Sun Program

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	2 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	3 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	4 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	5	6
7	8 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	9 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	10 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	11 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	12	13
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21	22 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	23 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	24 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	25 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	26	27
28	29 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	30 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	31 RIGHT TO PLAY 5:00-8:00 PM 9-15 YRS. OLD	Snacks & Drinks will be provided twice per night!		

Reminder: Parents of participants are welcome to attend. Community Youth ages 16+ are encouraged to volunteer for their Volunteer hours. For more information please contact Thomas Tegosh, RTP Community Mentor 705-975-4175 MIIGWETCH!



SUMMER SUN PROGRAM



All **boys and girls** ages **10-15** are invited to
experience a **NEW** program!

**This is an opportunity for you to be
involved in the community and enjoy a summer recreation camp that of-
fers sports, arts and crafts, team building and cultural activities.**

Come on out and get informed!

**Register for the 2016 Summer Program and be a
part of the Right to Play Team in the community!**

Registration & Program Info Night:

Monday, July 4, 2016 from 6:00-8:00pm @ Youth Centre



Drop-In Night (games, activities, arts & crafts):

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 from 4:00-10:00pm @ Youth Centre

Summer Sun, Summer Fun Program:

Wednesday, July 6, 2016 from 5:00-9:00pm @ the BLC Gym (15 Jean Ave)

For more information please contact, Thomas Tegosh,

Youth Community Mentor/ BFN Youth Coordinator

@ 705-942-5869 or thomas_tegosh81@hotmail.com



RIGHT TO PLAY

WHEN CHILDREN PLAY, THE WORLD WINS.

Batchewana First Nation invites all interested band members to submit a resume for the position of

**DATA ENTRY INTERNSHIP
HOUSING DEPARTMENT
(Batchewana First Nation)
1 position available
25 Weeks**

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the Housing Director and the Tenant Liaison Counsellor

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Must be between 15-30 years of age.
3. Computer literacy is an essential requirement.
4. Experience in business administration and clerical services.
5. Excellent written and oral communication skills.
6. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
7. Self motivated to learn new concepts and participate in new projects.
8. Interest in a related field of study is an asset.
9. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. To assist in the compiling and input of data for Housing Department.
2. To act as administrative assistant and clerical support for Housing Director
3. Will work closely with Housing Department
4. Coordinate and maintain office filing and storage systems.
5. Must provide and maintain regular written reports
6. Establishes, maintains, processes, and/or updates files, records, and other documents.
7. Fax, scan and copy documents as requested.
8. Travel to BFN communities may be required.
9. Will ensure all others duties are completed as assigned.

Wages: \$14.00 per hour

Duration: September 1st, 2016 –March 1, 2016 (25 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **August 31st, 2016**

Attention: **Data Entry Internship Housing Department,
Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 6Z1

Facsimiles will not be accepted. Only those contacted will be granted an interview



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Interim HOUSING DIRECTOR - Leave

The Housing Director is directly responsible to the Finance Director, Board of Directors and Chief & Council for the operation of providing quality housing for the Band Membership. He/She is responsible for the overall administration and management in the best interest of Rankin Reserve Community Services, BFN Turn-key Program, Royal Bank Program, Renovation Program and other Housing Program when funding is secured.

The candidates must possess the following:

1. Basic/Mandatory Requirements

The successful applicant will:

- a) Have community college diploma/university degree in business administration/commerce and at least 3 years of executive management experience;
- b) Aboriginal preference in hiring;
- c) Have a valid class "G" driver's license and a vehicle
- d) Be bondable
- e) Provide CPIC

2. Knowledge Requirements

The successful applicant:

- a) Will be thoroughly familiar with the relevant federal/ provincial legislation, regulations and guidelines that are relevant to the funding and delivery of services on reserve;
- b) Will be knowledgeable about the cultures and the significant characteristics of the social structures of Batchewana First Nation;
- c) Will be thoroughly familiar with Batchewana First Nation policies and procedures
- d) Computer literate with knowledge of Microsoft Office Accounting and ACCPACC the word processing and spreadsheet software used by the First Nation;
- e) Knowledge of, or willingness to learn, all relevant government housing programs
- f) Knowledge of building trades, services and suppliers.

3. Ability Requirements

The successful applicant(s) will demonstrate ability to:

- a) Relate effectively to and supervise staff as a diplomatic and flexible team player;
- b) Work effectively with the management and staff of other programs/agencies;
- c) Effectively plan, implement, monitor and evaluate programs and procedures;
- d) Effectively manage financial matters;
- e) Communicate effectively in writing and verbally.

For Full Job Description Contact Receptionist

**** Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview ****

Please submit a cover letter, resume and three (3) references to:

Batchewana First Nation Housing Director
Hiring Committee
236 Frontenac Street
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 5K9
(705) 759-0914



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION
Obadjiwan Conference & Convention Center (Batchawana Bay)
Employment Opportunity – Contract Position
Custodian Position

Position Summary:

The Custodian is responsible for the maintenance of a clean and safe environment for the interior and exterior of the Obadjiwan Conference & Convention Center, including the surrounding grounds and outer buildings. The Custodian is responsible for performing a variety of labour, security and inventory control activities. The Custodian will also be responsible for maintaining regular security monitoring and record keeping for inventory control purposes. The Custodian is expected to work flexible hours, based on work availability and not to exceed twenty (20) hours per week. The hours will include evenings and weekends.

Reporting Relationships:

The incumbent will report to the Obadjiwan Conference & Convention Center Manager.

Basic/Mandatory Requirements

The successful applicant:

1. Will be Unemployed or underemployed; and
2. Will be on an active Employment Insurance claim; or have been on Employment Insurance within the last three years; or be an individual who established and was paid a claim for EI maternity or parental benefits within the past five (5) years; or on Social Assistance; or have no income.
3. Will preferably have a secondary school degree and or equivalent work related experience in the cleaning and maintenance industry
4. Experience in doing minor repairs
5. Will preferably be a member of the Batchewana First Nation in preference to other applicants

Qualifications and Requirements

The successful applicant will demonstrate ability to:

1. Follow specific daily cleaning routines
2. Maintain an inventory control
3. Observe and report any repairs needed for the upkeep of the buildings
4. Follow specific monthly, seasonal and yearly routines

Please submit resume with a cover letter in a sealed envelope marked **"Obadjiwan Conference & Convention Center Custodian Hiring Committee" Confidential** no later than **Friday August 12, 2016 @4:00pm**.

Attention: Obadjiwan Conference & Convention Center Custodian Hiring Committee
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, ON
P6A 6Z1

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY August 12, 2016 @ 4:00pm

*Facsimiles will not be accepted. Only those contacted will be granted an interview.

BACHEWANA 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

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

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

Name	Position	Extension
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
NOG-DA-WIN-DA-MIN		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

Name	Position	Extension
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

Name	Position	Extension
Warren Sayers	Park Administrator	201
Sherri Leishman	Administrative Assistant	202