



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

October Newsletter 2023

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Political Update **Chief Mark McCoy**

October 2023

Greetings Batchewana First Nation!

There was a demonstration held on Wednesday, September 20th, 2023, in Ottawa, ON, at Parliament Hill to oppose the passing of Bill C-53. First Nations across the Ontario region, and in other regions across the country, stood in solidarity against Bill C-53 which affirms that all Metis Communities represented by the MNO have the right to self-determination, including the right to self-government under s. 35. The legislation will also recognize MNO as a Metis Government and an Indigenous Governing Body.

The following is a briefing note provided by Chief McCoy regarding his trip and participation in the rally.

Monday September 18th -Arrived in Ottawa 3:30

Tuesday September 19th – 9:00 – Caucus meeting with Chiefs of Ontario (COO) at the Westin Hotel

1:00 - Our delegation of Chief Wilford King from Gull Bay, Chief Lisa Robinson from Wolf Lake, Grand Chief Reg Neginawbe of the Anishnawbek Nation and myself meeting with NDP MP Carole Hughes. Member of Parliament for Algoma, Manitoulin, and Kapuskasing.

Key speaking points were:

- Metis membership requirements and concerns**
- The Powley case**
- Batchewana FN and the Robinson Huron Treaty rights holders.**
- Lack of consultation from both levels of government- UNDRIP Article #19 and Bill C-15.**
- The impacts on our resources**
- Funding –where is coming from?**

4:00 – Delegation met with Indigenous MP's Leah Gazen and Lori Idlout. Both are NDP

5:00 – Meeting with Minister of Crown Indigenous Affairs Gary Anandasangaree and Jaime Battiste. Both are Liberal MP's. Asking them to withdraw the bill.

Wednesday September 20th – 9:00 am Meeting with COO and rally prep.

11:30 –Delegation meeting with Senator Patti Laboucane- Benson. She is Metis from Alberta.

12:30 – Rally on parliament Hill

3:30 – Closing remarks

Thursday September 21st – 8:00 return home



Batchewana First Nation

Chief and Council Update

That Batchewana First Nation Chief and Council hereby Motion to approve the portfolio assignments for 2023-2025 as follows:

Cultural/Language

Carol Hermiston

Trevor Sayers

Economic Development (BBI; BET; Business Partnership Development)

Agnes Lidstone

Luke McCoy

Gary Roach

Health (AIAI; HSAB; NSTC; Blind River Treatment Centre)

Carol Hermiston

Trevor Sayers

Housing (Housing Authority)

Agnes Lidstone

Ann Tegosh

Social (Nogdawindamin; Niigaaniin; Daycare; Elders; Youth; Crisis Shelter)

Carol Hermiston

Joe Tom Sayers

Education (AU; Sault College; AIAI; BLC; Shingwauk Trust)

Trevor Sayers

Gaming (Bingo; Licensing; MMA; Alcohol; Cannabis)

Agnes Lidstone

Brenda Sayers

Joe Tom Sayers

Natural Resources

Gary Roach

Luke McCoy

Policing

Luke McCoy

Trevor Sayers

Ann Tegosh

BFN Facilities (Arena ; Obadjiwan Centre ; Goulais Complex ; O&M)

Brenda Sayers

Gary Roach

Agnes Lidstone

Planning and Infrastructure

Agnes Lidstone

Brenda Sayers

Luke McCoy

Finance

All of Council

All in Favour

Motion Carried



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

First Nations advance partnership with Hydro One to develop two new transmission line projects between Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury

Sudbury, ON - September 19, 2023 – Eight First Nations have submitted their support to the Ontario Ministry of Energy for Hydro One to develop two new transmission line projects between Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury.

Batchewana First Nation, Garden River First Nation, Thessalon First Nation, Mississauga First Nation, Serpent River First Nation, Sagamok Anishnawbek, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, and Wahnapiet First Nation have formed a consortium to advance an equity partnership with Hydro One on new transmission project developments in their shared territories. They have submitted that Hydro One be formally designated the license to develop the two transmission lines by the Ministry of Energy.

Says Chief McCoy from Batchewana First Nation; “The leadership of Batchewana First Nation believe in advancing self-determination through economic development. The opportunity to build strong partnerships with industry, including Hydro One allows us to advance that initiative. We have asked the Ministry of Energy to proceed as soon as possible with the formal designation of the two transmission lines to Hydro One to enable us to continue to advance our partnership negotiations.”

“We, as collective First Nations, believe in advancing self-determination through economic development and building strong partnerships with industry,” explained Chief Andy Rickard of Garden River First Nation.

“We have asked the Ministry of Energy to proceed as soon as possible with the formal designation of the two transmission lines to Hydro One to enable us to continue to advance our collective partnership negotiations on behalf of our communities.”

Hydro One launched its First Nations 50-50 equity model in September 2022. It provides First Nations the opportunity to invest as equal partners in new large-scale transmission line projects.

Says Chief Bob Chiblow of Mississauga First Nation; "We are committed to participating in Hydro One's equity partnership model and securing revenue sharing benefits that can support economic stability and improved well-being for generations to come."

"Hydro One is grateful for the opportunity to work in partnership on these infrastructure projects in the northeast, and to explore how we can learn from each other," said Penny Favel, Vice-President, Indigenous Relations, "Hydro One is committed to advancing meaningful action on economic Reconciliation so that First Nations can lead and benefit from transmission lines in their territory for generations to come."

In November 2022, the *Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)* published a report identifying the electricity needs to support anticipated growth in the Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury area. The two proposed transmission lines include a 75 kilometre, 230-kilovolt transmission line that will run from the Mississagi Transformer Station west of Sudbury to the Third Line Transformer Station in Sault Ste. Marie, and a 205 kilometre, 500-kilovolt transmission line that will run from the Hanmer Transformer Station in greater Sudbury to the Mississagi Transformer Station west of Sudbury.

On July 10, 2023, the Ministry of Energy posted the priority lines in the Environmental of Registry of Ontario, proposing to designate the lines to Hydro One. The posting was opened for public consultation and comments for a period of 60 days, which ended on September 8, 2023.

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TREATY ANNUITY PAYMENTS

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

**Tuesday, October 3, 2023
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

OBADJIWAN COMMUNITY

REMINDER

- Follow all Covid-19 protocols
- Stay home if not feeling well
- Bring your status card or other ID for yourself
- Must have ID for children and your spouse
- No third party pickups
- Third party notes are not accepted



TREATY ANNUITY PAYMENTS

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

**Tuesday, October 3, 2023
2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

GOULAIS COMMUNITY

REMINDER

- Follow all Covid-19 protocols
- Stay home if not feeling well
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TREATY ANNUITY PAYMENTS

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

**Wednesday, October 4,
2023**

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**THUNDERBIRD ROOM
RANKIN ARENA**

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NOTICE

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICE

On August the 9th, 2023 at a duly convened meeting of the Batchewana First Nation Chief and Council the following motion was passed:

That Batchewana First Nation Chief and Council hereby Motion to temporarily suspend any new transfers to BFN until January 2024, at which time it will be reevaluated.



If you have any questions regarding:

- Status Cards
- Registration
- Quantum Letters
- Estates, Wills (on reserve)
- Business Licensing

Please contact me by phone at 705-759-0914 ext. 205 if you reach my voicemail, leave a brief message with your name and phone number, I will get back to you or Email lisa@batchewana.ca

We can set up an appointment to address your questions, or assist with registration and issuing a Status Card.

Thank you
Lisa McCormick



**BATCHEWANA
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Batchewana First Nation held its annual Pow Wow on Sept 2 & 3, 2023
Preparing the Path for Our Youth, the event had a wonderful turn out.

The Pow Wow committee would like to thank all of the planners, volunteers, sponsors/donators, dancers and attendees for making the event a success. The event had dance specials which many local businesses donated/sponsored:

- * Stones Office Supply
- * Carmen Muto Plumbing
- * Batchewana Family Wellbeing Department
- * Hydro One
- * Stay at Home Renos
- * Batchewana Family Wellness Department

Chi Miigwetch

Pow Wow Committee



**BATCHEWANA
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Batchewana First Nation held its annual Charity Golf Tournament on Sept 14, 2023, the event had a wonderful turn out.

Chief and Council, along with Administration would like to thank all of the Staff, volunteers, sponsors, donators, and attendees for making the event a success.

Thank you to All the Sponsors:



Rankin Arena



Congratulations to the winners:

- * Women's Closest to the Pin- Raven Lesage
- * Men's Closet to the Pin- Kris Bain
- * Women's Longest Drive- Mariah Gallagher
- * Men's Longest Drive- Todd Desing

Mixed Division Winners

- * 1st Place- Team Boissoneau (Miranda Boissoneau, Quinton Boissoneau, Bo Boissoneau, Mariah Gallagher)
- * 2nd Place- Team Hopkins (Jill Sayers, Luke Hopkins, T.J. Boissoneau, Sydney Nolan)
- * 3rd Place- Team Trucor (Jessica Boyer-Bennett, Lou Bennett, Kaileigh Boyer, Dustin Boyer)

Women's Division Winners

- * 1st Place- Chubs Clubs (Kristy Sayers, Chessa Syrette, Sam Boyer, Deb Shuttleworth)
- * 2nd Place- Chirpy Chippers (Brenda Sayers, Lisa McCormick, Sam McCormick, Mallory McCormick)

Men's Division Winners

- * 1st Place- Team Solomon (Simon Solomon, Douglas Belleau, Budd Jones, Dakota Boissoneau)
- * 2nd Place- Team Council (Trevor Sayers Sr., Mike Tegosh, Harold Robinson, Elias Keeshig)
- * 3rd Place- BMO Team (Matt Neveu, Ryan Bentley, Ryan McLeod, Patrick Murray)

**Chi Miigwetch
BFN Chief and Council;
& BFN Administration**



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION **ORANGE SHIRT DAY**

**The leadership and Staff of Batchewana First Nation are thrilled to participate in this year's Orange Shirt Day because
Every Child Matters!**

This important day commemorates the residential school experience and unites our Indigenous Nations with our Canadian neighbours in a movement of reconciliation.



SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

APPRENTICESHIP EXPLORATION - INDIGENOUS

LEARN ABOUT THE 9 ESSENTIAL SKILLS NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE AND THRIVE IN LEARNING, WORK AND LIFE.



- Learn how to become an apprentice
- Trade exploration
- Job readiness
- Training to improve essential skills

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- Resident of Ontario
- Legally eligible to work in Canada
(Permanent Resident, Canadian Citizen, or Refugee Status)
- Not currently enrolled in school or training
- At least 19 years old
- Those who identify as First Nation, Metis, or Inuit



Register here!



705-759-2554
Ext. 2603 or 2643



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NEW

Begins August 1, 2023

As per June 12th, 2023

Chief & Council Motion #5



BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION



GARBAGE PICKUP

4

**REGULAR SIZE
BAGS LIMIT!**

UP TO 80L

BAGS ONLY

HELP REDUCE WASTE

MORE THAN 4?

Additional Bag Tags for purchase!



WHERE?: BFN Administrative Office
(236 Frontenac Street)
Cash & Debit Accepted



COST?: \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10

Questions?

Contact O&M

(705) 759-0914 Ext. 234

raven@batchewana.ca

Let's all do our part!

Your small actions can create a
huge impact on our environment.



BFN MEMBERSHIP PRIVATE CAMPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The BNR department in consultation with Batchewana First Nations Chief and Council; are committed to the Policy for BFN Membership Camps. This policy is to provide BFN Membership with permits to construct a Private Camp on BFN Lands.

The BFN Private Camp policy applies to all BFN members that wish to utilize camping trailers and private camp. This is to promote BFN reasserting our jurisdiction over BFN resources acknowledging traditional knowledge.

Please note: BNR **does not** give out land claims or land allotments.

There is a screening process for applications received with guidelines and regulations that must be followed.

For more information, please find the contact below.



Juliana Lesage-Corbiere
Fish and Wildlife Supervisor
juliana.lesage-corbiere@batchewana.ca
C: 705-989-4249

BNR Office 103-A Metig Street
Rankin Reserve



Youth Wellness
Autumn Wilson
(705) 254-
7827
EXT 136



YOUTH NIGHTS

Monthly Themes
&
Weekly Program

BATCHEWANA LEARNING CENTRE
15 JEAN AVENUE, P6B 4B1

Medicine Wheel focused: Will include Education & Awareness, Self-care, Cooking Skills, Interactive Games and Cultural teachings.

Food and Supplies will be provided

No registration or fees, ALL welcome!

TUESDAYS

SEPTEMBER 19TH 2023
MARCH 6TH 2024

STARTS AT
5:30-7:30 P.M.



DROP INS ARE WELCOMED



REGALIA MAKING WEEK 4

#YOUTHNIGHT

Limited Spots for 10 Youth

TUESDAY'S 5:30-7:30 P.M.

**Batchewana Learning
Center**

Register to create yours!

- Learn how to make Fancy Shawl, Jingle Dress or Grass Dance Regalia
- Facilitators and staff will assist youth in their creation process
- Parents or Caregivers are welcome to come join

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY
OCTOBER 11TH**

Please contact:

Eva.dabutch@batchewana.ca



TUESDAYS - EVERY FOURTH WEEK IN THE MONTH

NEW DATE



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
1:30PM-3:00PM
BLC- 15 JEAN AVE

BATCHEWANA EDUCATION PRESENTS:

Traditional Medicine

INFORMATION SESSION
WITH TREVOR SAYERS

COME LEARN HOW OUR
TRADITIONAL WAYS AND MEDICINES
CAN DECREASE SYMPTOMS OF DIAGNOSIS

ADHD

DEPRESSION

GENERALIZED
ANXIETY

ODD

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT AND TO REGISTER:
BRITTANY.BEGIN@BATCHEWANA.CA



Rosetta
Stone



ATTENTION!

Rosetta Stone has been
activated !! CHECK YOUR
EMAILS

If you did not receive an activation email
give us a call and we will help you out!

Call your Community Wellness Workers
@705-254-7827

Destiney Harper: EXT. 134

Jaz Sewell: EXT. 138






BATCHEWANA
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OCTOBER 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
1 CLOSED	2 HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN: Gift Card Pick-up this week	3 Nutrition Coaching 1:1 Appointments "Elders Game Time" In Each community 2:30pm - 4:30pm	4 Foot care Clinic @Health Centre 9AM - 4PM	5 Move for the Health of It! Obadjiwan 6pm - 7:30pm	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED
8 CLOSED	9 Happy Thanksgiving (CLOSED)	10 Nutrition Coaching 1:1 Appointments "Elders Game Time" In Each community 2:30pm - 4:30pm	11 	12 Move for the Health of It! Obadjiwan 6pm - 7:30pm	13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED
15 CLOSED	16	17 Nutrition Coaching 1:1 Appointments "Elders Game Time" In Each community 2:30pm - 4:30pm	18 	19 Move for the Health of It! Goulais 6pm - 7:30pm	20 CLOSED	21 CLOSED
22 CLOSED	23	24 Nutrition Coaching 1:1 Appointments	25	26 Move for the Health of It! Goulais 6pm - 7:30pm	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED
29 CLOSED	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN	<p><u>Vaccine Clinics are on the way!</u></p> <p>Please stay tuned for updates. More information with dates & times will be shared soon.</p> <p>Dates for Goulais & Obadjiwan will be held on Wednesdays.</p> 			

Move for the Health of It!

Obadjiwan
Located at the Community Centre

★ **Thursdays 6pm - 7:30pm**

September 21st, 28th

October 5th and 12th ★

Sessions will be starting with physical activities followed by information promoting healthy lifestyle choices and a healthy snack!

All ages welcome!

Please contact Renee Rousselle to Register!

(705) 254-7827 ext. 140



BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE PRESENTS

Elders Game Time



**JOIN US FOR SOME FUN GAMES AND LAUGHS!
LIGHT SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

**CRIBBAGE - CHECKERS - CHESS
SCRABBLE - CARD & BOARD GAMES & MORE!**



**TUESDAY'S 2:30 - 4:30PM
4 WEEKS IN EACH COMMUNITY**



September 26th, October 3rd, 10th & 17th

Obadjiwan
Community Centre

Goulais
Community Centre

Rankin Arena
Thunderbird Room

Happening at the same time in each community

Light snacks & refreshments available

Would you be
interested in a
**Cribbage
Tournament!?**



Open to BFN
community
members ages
55 years & up!

TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL:

**705-254-7827 ext. 144
(HEALTH PROGRAM PLANNER)**

WALKS IN'S ARE WELCOME!





October 2023



**Batchewana First Nation
Education
Department**



**15 Jean Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
Phone 705.759.7285 or 705.759.9801
Toll Free 1.866.339.3370 Fax 705.759.9982**



**WAKE
YOUR
DREAMS**

Batchewana Learning Centre

**WHAT CAN
WE DO
FOR YOU**

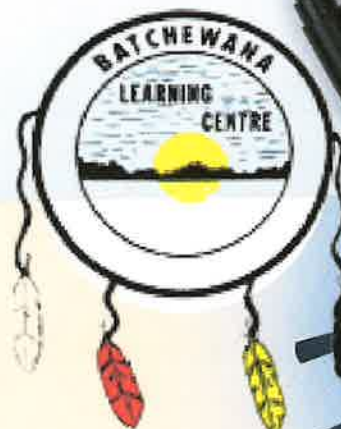
**EARN UP TO 3 FULL
CREDITS EVERY 9 WEEKS**

**CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS
THAT MEET YOUR NEEDS**

**SUPPORT FOR MATURE
STUDENTS *18+ &
AGES 16-19**

**PART TIME / FULL TIME
VIRTUAL - OR IN PERSON**

**SMALL
PERSONALIZED
LEARNING
ENVIRONMENTS**



Still have questions? Contact -

Anna Canduro: teacher@batchewana.ca

Wayne Greco: principal@batchewana.ca



VIRTUAL COUNSELING SESSION

**FOR BFN
YOUTH**

Age 13-17yrs old

**ON & OFF
RESERVE**

EDUCATION WELLNESS TEAM

**CONFIDENTIAL
SAFE
VIRTUAL
ONLINE**



For more information contact:
education.wellness@batchewana.ca



MEET OUR

Aboriginal Support Workers



Mariah Disano



Josie Blue



Heather Marenger



Kallie Hagan



Stefanie King



Christine Prescott



Angelika Iuczinski



Caitlin McKenzie



Joshua Sayers-Jones



Shelby Storozuk



Atasha Waboose



Montana Boissoneau

Aboriginal Support Workers

In School Supports

The Aboriginal Support Workers (ASW) responsibilities are to assist Batchewana First Nation students in elementary and secondary school classrooms, to help them achieve educational success and to motivate & encourage students and parents to participate and contribute to education programs and services offered by BFN.



Batchewana Education



Batchewana Education



Staff	Position	Office	Email
Jenny Sayers	School Secretary/ Admin	705.759.7285 ext 201	Jenny.Sayers@batchewana.ca
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Melissa Dlutek	Early Detection	705.989.2174	Melissa.Dlutek@batchewana.ca
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Dave Grawbarger	Building Superintendent	705.759.7285 ext 210	Dave.Grawbarger@batchewana.ca



Batchewana First Nation Health Department – Non Dway Gamig

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Receptionist	Alexis Tegosh	100	alexis.tegosh@batchewana.ca
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Custodian	Gary Bourassa		gary.bourassa@batchewana.ca
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Medical Transportation Team

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Medical Van Driver	Bonna Dalton	162	bonna.dalton@batchewana.ca
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Integrated Community Health Nurse	Renée Rousselle	140	renee.rousselle@batchewana.ca
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Healthy Child Development Nurse	Sabrina Danby	135	sabrina.danby@batchewana.ca
Home & Comm. Care Nurse Manager	Erin Robinson	155	erin.robinson@batchewana.ca
Home & Community Care Coordinator	Veronique Godbout	142	veronica.godbout@batchewana.ca

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Community Mental Wellness Worker	Jazlyn Sewell	138	jazlyn.sewell@batchewana.ca
Community Outreach Worker	Michelle Aubrey	159	michelle.aubrey@batchewana.ca

Family Wellness Team

Phone # 705-998-4434

Fax # 705-759-8305

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Family Wellness Team Lead	Vacant	2102	
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Family Advocate	Don Dufresene	2105	don.dufresne@batchewana.ca
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Community Support Worker	Lana Jones	2109	lane.jones@batchewana.ca
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