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BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

# SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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# BIRTHDAY WISHES



## BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

ANNUAL TRADITIONAL POW WOW  
AUGUST 31ST - SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024

**CONNECTING COMMUNITY WITH CULTURE**

<b>GRAND ENTRIES</b>	Saturday, August 31st, 2024	11:00AM REGISTRATION 1:00PM GRAND ENTRY 4:30PM FEAST @ RANKIN ARENA 6:00PM EVENING GRAND ENTRY
	Sunday, September 1st, 2024	11:00AM REGISTRATION 1:00PM GRAND ENTRY 4:00PM COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY

<b>ARENA DIRECTORS:</b>	BEEJ SYRETTE KEVIN SYRETTE	<b>HOST DRUM:</b>	UNDER THE PINES
<b>MC:</b>	JOEL SYRETTE	<b>CO-HOST DRUM:</b>	SNAKE ISLAND
<b>HEAD VETERAN:</b>	PHIL MOORE		

YOUTH GIRLS 13-17		ADULT WOMEN 18+		GOLDEN AGE WOMEN 55+
Jingle	Fancy	Fancy	Traditional	Jingle, Fancy & Traditional
1st - \$600	1st - \$600	1st - \$1000	1st - \$1000	1st - \$1000
2nd - \$400	2nd - \$400	2nd - \$800	2nd - \$800	2nd - \$800
3rd - \$200	3rd - \$200	3rd - \$600	3rd - \$600	3rd - \$600
YOUTH BOYS 13-17		ADULT MEN 18+		GOLDEN AGE MEN 55+
Grass	Fancy	Traditional	Grass	Traditional, Fancy & Grass
1st - \$600	1st - \$600	1st - \$1000	1st - \$1000	1st - \$1000
2nd - \$400	2nd - \$400	2nd - \$800	2nd - \$800	2nd - \$800
3rd - \$200	3rd - \$200	3rd - \$600	3rd - \$600	3rd - \$600

**SPOT  
DANCE  
SPECIALS**

**HAND DRUM SPECIAL**  
1st - \$600  
2nd - \$400  
3rd - \$200

**ROUGH CAMPING  
AVAILABLE**  
NO VENDOR FEES  
MUST REGISTER

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ALL BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION  
OFFICES  
WILL BE CLOSED**

**MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**FOR**

**LABOUR DAY  
WEEKEND**

*CHIEF & COUNCIL*

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ALL BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION  
OFFICES  
WILL BE CLOSED**

**MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**FOR**



**NATIONAL DAY FOR  
TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**

*Chief and Council*

**CHIEF AND COUNCIL**  
**MEETING ATTENDANCE**  
 January to August, 2024  
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Meeting Subject and Date	Chief Mark McCoy
Reg C&C Meeting 1/10/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 1/24/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 2/07/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 2/21/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 3/06/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 3/20/24 6:00 PM	Band Business
Reg C&C Meeting 4/03/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 4/17/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 5/01/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 5/14/24 6:00 PM	Band Business
Reg C&C Meeting 5/29/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 6/12/24 6:00 PM	Travel - COO
Reg C&C Meeting 6/26/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 7/03/24 5:00 PM (moved from 7/10)	Travel for ALFDC
Reg C&C Meeting 7/24/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 8/07/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 8/21/24 6:00 PM	

Meeting Subject and Date	Chief Mark McCoy
Special RHT C&C Meeting 1/30/24 6:00 PM	
Special Legal Meeting 2/27/24 6:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 5/07/24 5:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 5/08/24 4:00 PM	
Strategic Planning C&C Meeting 5/30/24 5:00 PM	
Special C&C Meeting 6/18/24 5:00 PM	Band Business
Special RHT C&C Meeting 6/19/24 5:00 PM	
Strategic Planning C&C Meeting 6/27/24 5:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 7/17/24 5:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 7/30/24 5:00 PM	
Special C&C Meeting 8/13/24 6:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 8/14/24 5:00 PM	
Special C&C Meeting 8/19/24 7:00 PM	Medical - Emergency

<b>Meeting Subject and Date</b>	<b>Councillor Carol Her- miston</b>
<b>Reg C&amp;C Meeting 1/10/24 6:00 PM</b>	
<b>Reg C&amp;C Meeting 1/24/24 6:00 PM</b>	
<b>Reg C&amp;C Meeting 2/07/24 6:00 PM</b>	
<b>Reg C&amp;C Meeting 2/21/24 6:00 PM</b>	
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<b>Reg C&amp;C Meeting 3/20/24 6:00 PM</b>	
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<b>Reg C&amp;C Meeting 7/24/24 6:00 PM</b>	
<b>Reg C&amp;C Meeting 8/07/24 6:00 PM</b>	
<b>Reg C&amp;C Meeting 8/21/24 6:00 PM</b>	

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<b>Special RHT C&amp;C Meeting</b>	
<b>1/30/24 6:00 PM</b>	
<b>Special Legal Meeting</b>	
<b>2/27/24 6:00 PM</b>	
<b>Special RHT C&amp;C Meeting</b>	
<b>5/07/24 5:00 PM</b>	
<b>Special RHT C&amp;C Meeting</b>	
<b>5/08/24 4:00 PM</b>	
<b>Strategic Planning C&amp;C Meeting</b>	
<b>5/30/24 5:00 PM</b>	
<b>Special C&amp;C Meeting</b>	
<b>6/18/24 5:00 PM</b>	
<b>Special RHT C&amp;C Meeting</b>	
<b>6/19/24 5:00 PM</b>	
<b>Strategic Planning C&amp;C Meeting</b>	
<b>6/27/24 5:00 PM</b>	
<b>Special RHT C&amp;C Meeting</b>	
<b>7/17/24 5:00 PM</b>	
<b>Special RHT C&amp;C Meeting</b>	
<b>7/30/24 5:00 PM</b>	
<b>Special C&amp;C Meeting</b>	
<b>8/13/24 6:00 PM</b>	
<b>Special RHT C&amp;C Meeting</b>	
<b>8/14/24 5:00 PM</b>	
<b>Special C&amp;C Meeting</b>	
<b>8/19/24 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Out of Town</b>

Meeting Subject and Date	Councillor Agnes Lidstone
Reg C&C Meeting 1/10/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 1/24/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 2/07/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 2/21/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 3/06/24 6:00 PM	
	Band Business
Reg C&C Meeting 3/20/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 4/03/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 4/17/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 5/01/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 5/14/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 5/29/24 6:00 PM	medical
Reg C&C Meeting 6/12/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 6/26/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 7/03/24 5:00 PM (moved from 7/10)	
Reg C&C Meeting 7/24/24 6:00 PM	
	Bereavement
Reg C&C Meeting 8/07/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 8/21/24 6:00 PM	
	Personal Time

Meeting Subject and Date	Councillor Agnes Lidstone
Special RHT C&C Meeting 1/30/24 6:00 PM	
Special Legal Meeting 2/27/24 6:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 5/07/24 5:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 5/08/24 4:00 PM	
Strategic Planning C&C Meeting 5/30/24 5:00 PM	medical
Special C&C Meeting 6/18/24 5:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 6/19/24 5:00 PM	
Strategic Planning C&C Meeting 6/27/24 5:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 7/17/24 5:00 PM	Bereavement
Special RHT C&C Meeting 7/30/24 5:00 PM	
Special C&C Meeting 8/13/24 6:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 8/14/24 5:00 PM	
Special C&C Meeting 8/19/24 7:00 PM	

Meeting Subject and Date	Councillor Luke McCoy
Reg C&C Meeting 1/10/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 1/24/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 2/07/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 2/21/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 3/06/24 6:00 PM	Via Zoom PDAC Conference
Reg C&C Meeting 3/20/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 4/03/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 4/17/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 5/01/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 5/14/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 5/29/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 6/12/24 6:00 PM	Travel - COO
Reg C&C Meeting 6/26/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 7/03/24 5:00 PM (moved from 7/10)	
Reg C&C Meeting 7/24/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 8/07/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 8/21/24 6:00 PM	

Meeting Subject and Date	Councillor Luke McCoy
Special RHT C&C Meeting 1/30/24 6:00 PM	
Special Legal Meeting 2/27/24 6:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 5/07/24 5:00 PM	Via Zoom no reason listed
Special RHT C&C Meeting 5/08/24 4:00 PM	
Strategic Planning C&C Meeting 5/30/24 5:00 PM	
Special C&C Meeting 6/18/24 5:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 6/19/24 5:00 PM	
Strategic Planning C&C Meeting 6/27/24 5:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 7/17/24 5:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 7/30/24 5:00 PM	Regrets
Special C&C Meeting 8/13/24 6:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 8/14/24 5:00 PM	Late 5:30 PM work
Special C&C Meeting	

Meeting Subject and Date	Councillor Gary Roach
Reg C&C Meeting 1/10/24 6:00 PM	Late 7:08:00 PM
	work
Reg C&C Meeting 1/24/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 2/07/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 2/21/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 3/06/24 6:00 PM	Via Zoom PDAC Conference
Reg C&C Meeting 3/20/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 4/03/24 6:00 PM	
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Meeting Subject and Date	Councillor Gary Roach
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Special RHT C&C Meeting 7/17/24 5:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 7/30/24 5:00 PM	
Special C&C Meeting 8/13/24 6:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 8/14/24 5:00 PM	Late 5:54 PM work
Special C&C Meeting 8/19/24 7:00 PM	

Meeting Subject and Date	Councillor Brenda Sayers
Reg C&C Meeting 1/10/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 1/24/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 2/07/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 2/21/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 3/06/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 3/20/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 4/03/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 4/17/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 5/01/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 5/14/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 5/29/24 6:00 PM	Left 8:03 PM In protest/ conflict
Reg C&C Meeting 6/12/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 6/26/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 7/03/24 5:00 PM (moved from 7/10)	
Reg C&C Meeting 7/24/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 8/07/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 8/21/24 6:00 PM	

Meeting Subject and Date	Councillor Brenda Say- ers
Special RHT C&C Meeting	
1/30/24 6:00 PM	
Special Legal Meeting	
2/27/24 6:00 PM	In Conflict
Special RHT C&C Meeting	
5/07/24 5:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting	
5/08/24 4:00 PM	In conflict
Strategic Planning C&C Meeting	
5/30/24 5:00 PM	In conflict
Special C&C Meeting	
6/18/24 5:00 PM	In conflict
Special RHT C&C Meeting	
6/19/24 5:00 PM	In conflict
Strategic Planning C&C Meeting	
6/27/24 5:00 PM	In conflict
Special RHT C&C Meeting	
7/17/24 5:00 PM	In conflict
Special RHT C&C Meeting	
7/30/24 5:00 PM	In conflict
Special C&C Meeting	
8/13/24 6:00 PM	In conflict
Special RHT C&C Meeting	
8/14/24 5:00 PM	In conflict
Special C&C Meeting	
8/19/24 7:00 PM	In conflict



<b>Meeting Subject and Date</b>	
Reg C&C Meeting 1/10/24 6:00 PM	Via Zoom no reason listed
Reg C&C Meeting 1/24/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 2/07/24 6:00 PM	Via Zoom no reason listed
Reg C&C Meeting 2/21/24 6:00 PM	work
Reg C&C Meeting 3/06/24 6:00 PM	work
Reg C&C Meeting 3/20/24 6:00 PM	work
Reg C&C Meeting 4/03/24 6:00 PM	work Left @ 7:47 PM
Reg C&C Meeting 4/17/24 6:00 PM	no reason listed
Reg C&C Meeting 5/01/24 6:00 PM	work
Reg C&C Meeting 5/14/24 6:00 PM	medical
Reg C&C Meeting 5/29/24 6:00 PM	medical
Reg C&C Meeting 6/12/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 6/26/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 7/03/24 5:00 PM (moved from 7/10)	
Reg C&C Meeting 7/24/24 6:00 PM	No Reason Provided
Reg C&C Meeting 8/07/24 6:00 PM	work
Reg C&C Meeting 8/21/24 6:00 PM	traveling for medical Via Zoom

<b>Meeting Subject &amp; Date</b>	<b>Councillor Joe Tom Sayers</b>
Special RHT C&C Meeting 1/30/24 6:00 PM	
Special Legal Meeting 2/27/24 6:00 PM	In Conflict 6:11 PM Via Zoom
Special RHT C&C Meeting 5/07/24 5:00 PM	no reason listed
Special RHT C&C Meeting 5/08/24 4:00 PM	In conflict
Strategic Planning C&C Meeting 5/30/24 5:00 PM	In conflict
Special C&C Meeting 6/18/24 5:00 PM	In conflict
Special RHT C&C Meeting 6/19/24 5:00 PM	In conflict
Strategic Planning C&C Meeting 6/27/24 5:00 PM	In conflict
Special RHT C&C Meeting 7/17/24 5:00 PM	In conflict
Special RHT C&C Meeting 7/30/24 5:00 PM	In conflict
Special C&C Meeting 8/13/24 6:00 PM	In conflict
Special RHT C&C Meeting 8/14/24 5:00 PM	In conflict
Special C&C Meeting 8/19/24 7:00 PM	In conflict

Meeting Subject and Date	Councillor Trevor Sayers	Meeting Subject and Date	Councillor Trevor Sayers
Reg C&C Meeting 1/10/24 6:00 PM		Special RHT C&C Meeting 1/30/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 1/24/24 6:00 PM		Special Legal Meeting 2/27/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 2/07/24 6:00 PM	Late 6:30 PM work	Special RHT C&C Meeting 5/07/24 5:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 2/21/24 6:00 PM	work	Special RHT C&C Meeting 5/08/24 4:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 3/06/24 6:00 PM		Strategic Planning C&C Meeting 5/30/24 5:00 PM	work
Reg C&C Meeting 3/20/24 6:00 PM	work	Special C&C Meeting 6/18/24 5:00 PM	work
Reg C&C Meeting 4/03/24 6:00 PM		Special RHT C&C Meeting 6/19/24 5:00 PM	work
Reg C&C Meeting 4/17/24 6:00 PM	work	Strategic Planning C&C Meeting 6/27/24 5:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 5/01/24 6:00 PM		Special RHT C&C Meeting 7/17/24 5:00 PM	work
Reg C&C Meeting 5/14/24 6:00 PM	work	Special RHT C&C Meeting 7/30/24 5:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 5/29/24 6:00 PM	work	Special C&C Meeting 8/13/24 6:00 PM	work
Reg C&C Meeting 6/12/24 6:00 PM		Special RHT C&C Meeting 8/14/24 5:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 6/26/24 6:00 PM		Special C&C Meeting 8/19/24 7:00 PM	OOT work
Reg C&C Meeting 7/03/24 5:00 PM (moved from 7/10)			
Reg C&C Meeting 7/24/24 6:00 PM			
Reg C&C Meeting 8/07/24 6:00 PM			
Reg C&C Meeting 8/21/24 6:00 PM	OOT work		

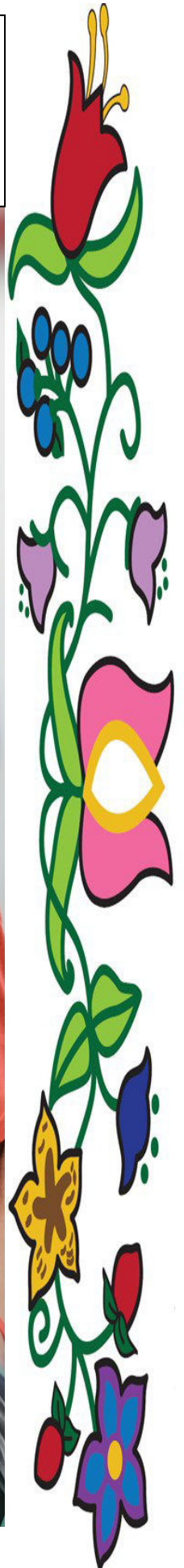
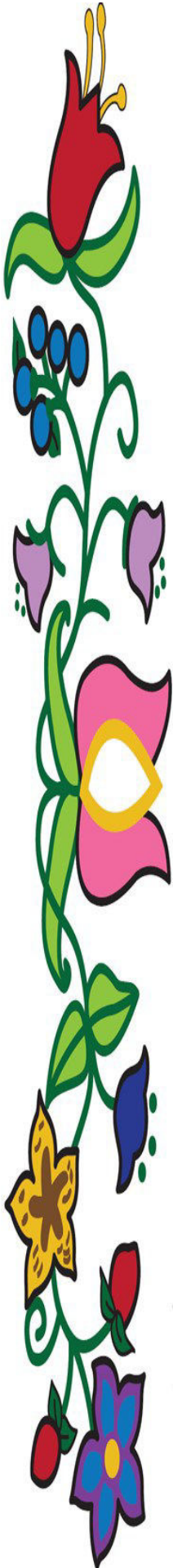
Meeting Subject and Date	Councillor Ann Tegosh
Reg C&C Meeting 1/10/24 6:00 PM	
	Approved Medical
Reg C&C Meeting 1/24/24 6:00 PM	
	Approved Medical
Reg C&C Meeting 2/07/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 2/21/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 3/06/24 6:00 PM	
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Reg C&C Meeting 5/29/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 6/12/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 6/26/24 6:00 PM	
	Graduation
Reg C&C Meeting 7/03/24 5:00 PM (moved from 7/10)	
Reg C&C Meeting 7/24/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 8/07/24 6:00 PM	
Reg C&C Meeting 8/21/24 6:00 PM	

Meeting Subject and Date	Council- lor Ann Tegosh
Special RHT C&C Meeting 1/30/24 6:00 PM	
Special Legal Meeting 2/27/24 6:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 5/07/24 5:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 5/08/24 4:00 PM	
Strategic Planning C&C Meeting 5/30/24 5:00 PM	
Special C&C Meeting 6/18/24 5:00 PM	sick
Special RHT C&C Meeting 6/19/24 5:00 PM	
Strategic Planning C&C Meeting 6/27/24 5:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 7/17/24 5:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 7/30/24 5:00 PM	
Special C&C Meeting 8/13/24 6:00 PM	
Special RHT C&C Meeting 8/14/24 5:00 PM	
Special C&C Meeting 8/19/24 7:00 PM	

## Looked Who Came By

Dianne Boyer met Chief Mark

At the Fish Teachings Culture Social, Goulais Bay, August 20, 2024





# Batchewana First Nation

# Education

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**ARE YOU IN ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL AND IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE?**

**REACH OUT TO A LIAISON!**

- ✓ Student Supply Cheques
- ✓ Student success needs
- ✓ Tutoring
- ✓ School Transitions
- ✓ Much more!

CALL OR EMAIL FOR MORE INFO:

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J.K.  
-  
Gr. 8

Gr. 9  
-  
Gr. 12

**High School Students**  
Tiffany Godin  
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705-989-2234  
Tiffany.Godin@batchewana.ca



# HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY CHEQUES

**ATTENTION ALL BFN SECONDARY STUDENTS!**

AS PER EDUCATION POLICY, YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR TIMETABLE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE SUPPLY CHEQUE.  
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR TIMETABLES HERE:



TIFFANEY GODIN  
SECONDARY SCHOOL LIAISON  
(705)759-7285 EXT.215  
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**BACHEWANA FIRST NATION  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
REGISTRATION**

## JK - GR. 12

Who is eligible

- Batchewana First Nation Students with Status number
- Students living on reserve with a guardian who has a status number (Rankin, Goulais River & Obadjiwan)

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**Elementary Students**  
Taylor Madonna  
705-759-7285 ext. 219  
705-989-4632  
Taylor.Madonna@batchewana.ca

J.K.  
-  
Gr. 8

Gr. 9  
-  
Gr. 12

**High School Students**  
Tiffany Godin  
705-759-7285 ext. 215  
705-989-2234  
Tiffany.Godin@batchewana.ca





ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVICES FROM

# Education Wellness

EDUCATION WELLNESS TEAM  
PRESENTS:



## Referral Made Easy



### STUDENT MENTAL WELLNESS

STUDENT MENTAL WELLNESS PROGRAM PROVIDES DIRECT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TO BFN STUDENTS AGES 4- 18YRS OLD USING CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICES. THE STUDENT MENTAL WELLNESS WORKERS ENSURE STUDENTS HAVE ALL THE PROPER SUPPORTS IN PLACE FOR SUCCESS.



### EARLY DETECTION

THE EARLY DETECTION WORKER PROVIDES EARLY INTERVENTION SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AGES 0-6YRS OLD IDENTIFIED TO HAVE RISK FACTORS. THE GOAL OF EARLY DETECTION IS TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR FAMILIES TO ACCESS SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.



### LAND-BASED

THE LAND-BASED PROGRAM TAKES THE DECOLONIZED APPROACH WITH THE INTENTION OF GETTING STUDENTS AGES 4-18YRS OLD ON THE LAND, CONNECTING WITH MOTHER EARTH AND LEARNING OUR TRADITIONAL WAYS.



SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA TO ACCESS THE EDUCATION WELLNESS TEAM REFERRAL PAGE!



IF THE QR CODE ISN'T FUNCTIONING, CONSIDER UPDATING YOUR PHONE. IF THE ISSUE CONTINUES, PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:

[ED WELLNESS REFERRAL FORM LINK](#)



ONCE WE RECEIVE YOUR REFERRAL FORM, THE EDUCATION WELLNESS TEAM WILL RESPOND SHORTLY TO THE CONTACT INFORMATION PROVIDED!

SCAN QR CODE OR CLICK LINK  
BELOW TO FILL OUT REFERRAL



### TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENT MUST

#### BE ONE OF FOLLOWING:

- BFN STATUS MEMBER
- PARENT IS STATUS
- LIVE ON RESERVE

[ED WELLNESS REFERRAL FORM LINK](#)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE EDUCATION WELLNESS TEAM:  
[EDUCATION.WELLNESS@BACHEWANA.CA](mailto:EDUCATION.WELLNESS@BACHEWANA.CA)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH THE  
EDUCATION WELLNESS TEAM:

(705)759-7285 EXT: 205  
15 JEAN AVENUE, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON



# Community Wellness Program

Batchewana Health Centre | 705-254-7827



## Meet The Team

Tyler Robinson

Ext 158

Community Wellness  
Mental Health Clinician



Lacey Dalton

Ext 160

Community Mental  
Wellness Manager



Michelle Aubrey

Ext 159

Community Outreach &  
Aftercare Worker



Danielle Burmaster

Ext 133

NNADAP  
Worker



Jazlyn Sayers

Ext 138

Adult Wellness  
Worker



Destiney Roach

Ext 134

Adult Wellness  
Worker



Mackenzie Senecal

Ext 163

Youth Wellness  
Worker



Coming Soon!

Ext 136

Youth Wellness  
Worker



Megan Cuglietta

Ext 130

Community Wellness  
Counsellor

# Mind Your Wellness

Presented by your Community Wellness Team



With the cooler weather and shorter days ahead, the Community Wellness Team would like to remind everyone about self-care.

## What Is Self-Care?

Self-care is prioritizing your mental, physical and spiritual wellbeing by taking time for activities or hobbies that you enjoy doing. Self-care is a very personalized thing and can look different for everyone.

## Self-Care Activities

- Go on a medicine walk/nature walk
- Spending time with friends, family and community
- Setting healthy boundaries
- Listen to music or a podcast you enjoy
- Sitting by a body of water or a place you feel spiritually connected to
- Prioritize alone time
- Yoga
- Reading a book
- Taking a break for social media
- Spending time with pets
- Crafting, colouring, beading and puzzles



## Can you Match the Heading with the Definition?

Mental

A) Meditating, praying, smudging etc.

Emotional

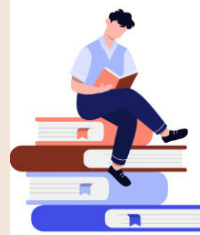
B) Taking care of your body

Spiritual

C) Doing activities or tasks that help you stay mentally healthy

Physical

D) Talking about our feelings with a safe person and recognizing feelings in our body



Answers: Emotional: D, Mental: C, Spiritual: A, Physical: B

If you would like more information about self-care or other mental health topics, please contact the Community Wellness Team!

Batchewana Health Center:  
705-254-7827 Ext 160





# Mind Your Wellness



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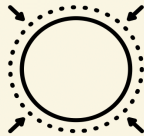
## 6 TYPES OF BOUNDARIES

Boundaries can improve relationships by creating clear expectations.

1

### PHYSICAL

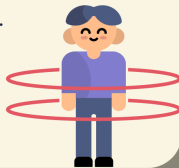
Physical boundaries protect your space and body. Including your right to **not** be touched, have privacy and meet your physical needs like resting or eating.



2

### SEXUAL

Sexual boundaries protect your right to consent, to ask for what you like sexually and define how often, what, when, where and with whom you are intimate with.



3

### EMOTIONAL/MENTAL

Emotional boundaries protect your right to have your own feelings, and thoughts. It includes not having your feelings criticized or invalidated, and not having to take care of other people's feelings. You are accountable for your own feelings but not responsible for how others feel.



4

### CULTURAL/ SPIRITUAL

Cultural boundaries protect your right to believe in what you want, worship or practice your own beliefs.



5

### TIME

Time boundaries protect how you spend your time.



6

### FINANCIAL

Financial boundaries protect your financial resources and possessions. Your right to spend your money as you choose, to **not** give or loan money if you don't want to.



If you'd like to talk more about this topic or others, you can contact your Community Wellness team for more information on the services available to you!



Batchewana Health Centre -  
Community Wellness Team  
705-254-7827 ext. 160

# TRADITIONAL HEALTH CLINIC

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**Saturday September 7th &  
Sunday September 8th, 2024**

Located at the Batchewana Health Centre  
210A Gran Street, BFN

**Teachings, Spiritual Guidance, Traditional Healing,  
Anishinaabe Names, Colours, Clans and More.**

## **Protocols:**

- **Please Bring an un-opened pouch of tobacco**
- **Abstain from Alcohol or Drugs 4 days prior to visit**
- **Women on "moon time" cannot be seen**
- **Women may visit 2 days after moon time ends**

To request a visit with Joe Syrette and Trevor  
(Trapper) Sayers, Please leave your name  
and phone number.

**Call: 705-254-7827 ext. 107 OR  
Email: [regis.poulin@batchewana.ca](mailto:regis.poulin@batchewana.ca)**

**You will receive a call back with an appointment time.**



# Health and Wellness Clinic

Join us at our health and wellness clinic, walk-ins are welcome!

## OBADJIWAN

**When:** September 5th, 2024  
11:00am - 3:00pm

**Where:** Obadjiwan Community Centre

## GOULAIS

**When:** September 12th, 2024  
11:00am - 3:00pm

**Where:** Goulais Community Centre

Footcare Nurse  
Cathy Hein

Diabetes Nurse Educator  
Genevieve London

Community Health Nurse  
Renee Rousselle

**WILL BE PRESENT!**

Home & Community  
Care Program Presents:

### **GROCERY BINGO**

*Come out & try your luck!  
Lots of prizes to be won!*

*All are  
welcome!*



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

# FASD



## Awareness Day

Monday September 9, 2024  
Batchewana Health Centre - Atrium  
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Join us and help raise awareness of  
**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)**

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FASD Awareness Walk to  
start at 4:00pm - Front Doors  
of Health Centre

Upon return from walk:

Any Questions?

Contact Jessica

705-257-5836

[jessica.capriata@batchewana.ca](mailto:jessica.capriata@batchewana.ca)

PRIZES

Snacks

Water





**OGICHIDAA**



MMA

# WOMEN'S **SELF** DEFENSE PROGRAM

AT BATCHEWANA LEARNING CENTER

**SEP 11**  
**OCT 30**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**5-30 - 6:30 PM**



**COACH LAURA PERRAULT**

An experienced martial artist, coach Laura combines the most effective techniques from Kickboxing, MMA and Jiu-Jitsu to equip women with the skills and confidence to protect themselves.

To register contact Renee  
at 705 254 7827 ext 140

*~~~~~* Move for the Health of It! *~~~~~*

## Obadjiwan

Located at the Community Center

Thursdays 6pm - 7:30pm  
September 12th, 19th, 26th &  
October 3rd

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

All ages welcome!

To Register please call Renee Rousselle!  
(705) 254-7827 ext. 140



**STAY TUNED!**

Goulais Program to take place October  
Rankin Program to take place November







**BFN HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY  
CHILDREN  
PROGRAM**

**MENU: GREEK TORTELLINI**

**INGREDIENTS AND  
RECIPE  
WILL BE PROVIDED**

**TO REGISTER: CALL OR TEXT JESSICA AT  
705-257-5836 (BY SEPT. 17/24)**

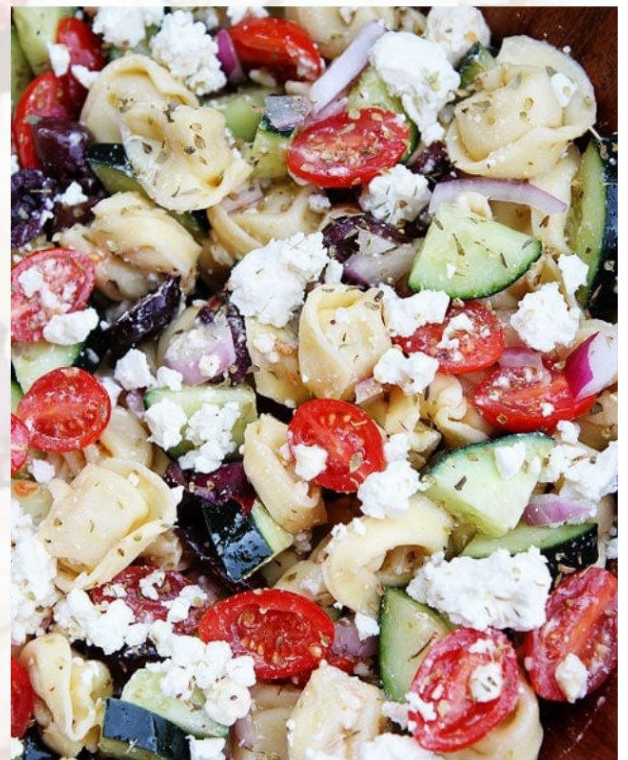
**DATE: WED SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 (AT THE  
HEALTH CENTRE)**

**PICK UP TIME: 1PM-4PM**

**\*LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE\***

**LET'S  
COOK**

**FOR FAMILIES REGISTERED WITH THE  
HBHC PROGRAM: CHILDREN AGES 0-6**

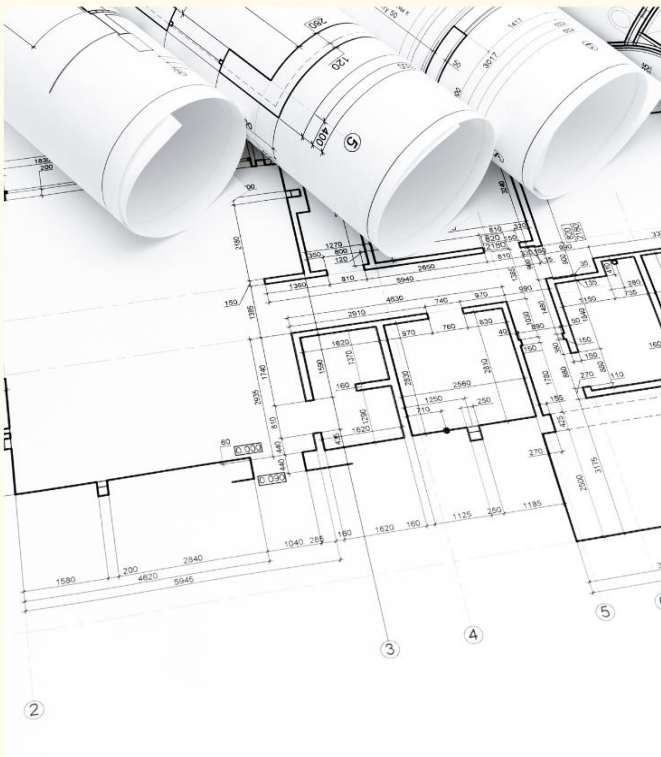




# ATTENTION ALL BFN OWNED HOMES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO): RENTALS, RENT-TO- OWN, RENOVATION LOANS, & MORTGAGES



## BATCHEWANA HOUSING & NORTH SHORE TRIBAL COUNCIL'S HOUSING ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



- SITE LAYOUTS
- DIMENSIONAL LINE DRAWINGS
- SEPTIC SYSTEM LOCATION
- DRIVEWAY
- WINDOW & DOOR SIZES
- DEFICIENCIES
- FLOORING
- ALL OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS ON PROPERTY

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

NSTC AND BFN HOUSING ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE HOUSING ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. ALL BAND OWNED HOMES/RENTALS WILL BE INSPECTED TO COLLECT DATA FOR FUTURE HOMEOWNERS/UPDATING BFN HOUSING RECORDS, ALL TENANTS WILL BE GIVEN NOTICES OF WHEN THEY WILL BE GETTING INSPECTION.

### CONTACT US



CONTACT: KRISTY SAYERS, TENANT RELATIONS OFFICER  
705-759-0914 EXT 230 KRISTY@BATCHEWANA.CA



**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS**

RANKIN RESERVE 15 D  
GOULAIS BAY RESERVE 15 A  
OBADJIWAN RESERVE 15 E  
WHITEFISH ISLAND 15

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

**August 22, 2024**

**ALL BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION BAND OWNED HOMES & RENTALS  
WITH ARREARS**

BFN Housing would like to give a big thank you to the tenants who have reached out and paid their arrears balances with Housing.

Housing will be following the policy and procedures with all rentals (apartments, townhouses, houses) rent-to-own homes, mortgages and renovation loans.

Starting September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, letters will be sent with balances owing to BFN Housing. We are hopeful of all members wanting to clear their balances and be in good standing.

If you would like to pay your arrears balance, please contact Jordan Sayers at [jordan@batchewana.ca](mailto:jordan@batchewana.ca) or 705-759-0914 Ext. 601.

Payments can be made through EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) at [ar-eft@batchewana.ca](mailto:ar-eft@batchewana.ca), PAD payment (Personal Pre-Authorized Debit), at the band office payment room by debit, cash or certified cheque.

Any questions please contact Kristy Sayers, Tenant Relations Officer at 705-759-0914 Ext.230 or at [kristy@batchewana.ca](mailto:kristy@batchewana.ca).



## Batchewana Non-Dway Gamig, Health Department



**210A Gran Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON**

**Phone: 705-254-7827**

**Fax: 705-759-8716**

Name	Position	Ext.	Work cell	Email @batchewana.ca
Elizabeth-Edgar Webkamigad	Health Director	139	705-989-7410	Liz.webkamigad@
Stephenie Swanson	Office Coordinator	108	705-542-5140	Stephenie.swanson@
Derek McCoy	Superintendent	147	705-257-5835	Derek.mccoy@
Alexis Tegosh	Reception	100	249-356-4230	Alexis.tegosh@
Debra McCoy	Custodian	-	-	Debra.mccoy@
Gary Bourassa	Custodian	-	-	Gary.bourassa@
Dean Bourassa	Custodian	-	-	Dean.bourassa@
Carolyn Ainslie	NIHB Clerk – Human Services	132	705-987-2143	Carolyn.ainslie@
Kaileigh Boyer	Administrative Assistant	156	-	Kaileigh.boyer@
Bonna Dalton	Medical Van Team Lead	162	705-542-4025	Bonna.dalton@
Dominic Desjardine	Medical Van Driver	145	705-971-4027	Dominic.desjardine@
Vanessa Finlayson	Medical Van Driver	145	705-971-4027	Vanessa.finlayson@
Jason Binda	Medical Van Driver	145	-	Jason.binda@
Renee Rouselle	Integrated Community Health Nurse	150	705-943-9255	Renee.rouselle@
Erin Robinson	Home & Com- Care Nurse Manager	142	705-257-5827	Erin.robinson@
Veronique Godbout	Home & Com- Care Coordinator	155	705-257-5837	Veronica.godbout@
Regis Poulin	Community Health Representative	107	705-987-3975	Regis.poulin@
Jessica Capriata	Healthy Child Development Nurse	135	705-257-5836	Jessica.capriata@
Carissa Jaeger	Health Program Planner	144	705-989-7187	Carissa.jaeger@
Morgan Gagnon	Community Garden Coordinator	107	-	-
Nicole Hewson	Community Health Team Assistant	107	-	-
Lacey Dalton	Community Wellness Manager	160	705-989-2285	Lacey.dalton@
Tyler Robinson	Community Mental Health Clinician	158	705-943-7827	Tyler.robinson@
Megan Cuglietta	Community Wellness Counsellor	130	705-989-7924	Megan.cuglietta@
Jazlyn Sayers	Community Mental Wellness Worker	138	705-989-4585	Jazlyn.sayers@
Destiney Roach	Community Mental Wellness Worker	134	705-989-4065	Destiney.roach@
Michelle Aubrey	Community Outreach Worker	159	705-989-7376	Michelle.aubrey@
Danielle Burmaster	NNADAP – Addictions	133	705-989-7202	Danielle.burmaster@
Autumn Wilson	Youth Wellness Worker	136	705-989-5693	Autumn.wilson@
Mackenzie Senecal	Youth Wellness Worker	163	705-989-4584	Mackenzie.senecal@
VACANT	Family Wellness Manager	-	-	-
Shelby Maione	Family Wellness Team Lead	2104	705-989-4093	Shelby.maione@
Don Dufresne	Family Advocate	2105	705-257-5831	Don.dufresne@
Kathy Jones-Pine	Grandmas & Aunties Program Worker	2106	705-989-5882	Kathy.jones-pine@
Sonya Young	In-Home Care Support Worker	2107	705-989-6013	Sonya.young@
Lana Jones	Community Support Worker	2109	705-989-2172	Lana.jones@
Darlene Corbiere	Band Representative	2103	705-257-5840	Darlene.corbiere@
Angela Laird	Band Representative	2111	705-257-5838	Angela.laird@
Danielle Boissoneau-Sayers	Family Wellness Team Assistant	2110	705-989-4093	Danielle.boissoneau-sayers@

**As of July 15, 2024**



# NIIGAANIIN

## DEPARTMENT

### Batchewana First Nation

Telephone: 759-0914  
Toll Free: 1-877-246-2632  
Fax: 705-254-4392

236 Frontenac Street, Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6A 6Z1

## Staff Listing

STAFF	POSITION	OFFICE #	EMAIL
Rhonda A. LeSage	Niigaaniin Manager	705-759-0914 ext 220	rlesage@batchewana.ca
Rachel Boissoneau	Niigaaniin Case Worker	705-759-0914 ext 219	rachel@batchewana.ca
Elizabeth Jordan	Niigaaniin Case Worker	705-759-0914 ext 221	ejordan@batchewana.ca
Jodi Scobie	Niigaaniin Case Worker	705-759-0914 ext 218	Jodi.Scobie@batchewana.ca
Echo Carriere	Niigaaniin Receptionist/ Food Bank Worker	705-759-0914 ext 233	nreception@batchewana.ca

**Cultural  
Teachings**

**Healthy  
Living**

**G – Grandpa  
U – Uncle  
N – Nephews  
S – Sisters**

**Sharing Circles  
Ceremonies & More**

**G.U.N.S**

**WELLNESS GROUP**

**Meals  
Provided**

**Tuesday and Thursdays Starting July 9th**

**JOIN US**

**Location: Goulais Bay Annex  
Time: TBD**

**If interested, please contact  
Jamie Waboose@705-712-3638  
or jamiewaboose@gmail.com**



# JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

Assisting children, youth and their families/caregivers to navigate  
the process in applying for products & services funded by  
Department of Indigenous Services Canada  
On and off reserve  
Children/youth under 18 years of age  
No affiliation with Nogdawindamin required  
Community-based submissions

**Contact: Terri Sewell**

**Jordan's Principle Case Manager-BFN**

**Email: [tsewell@nog.ca](mailto:tsewell@nog.ca)**

**Phone: 705.946.3700. ext 2358**

**Cell: 705.989.6764 (call/text)**

**TF: 1.800.465.0999**