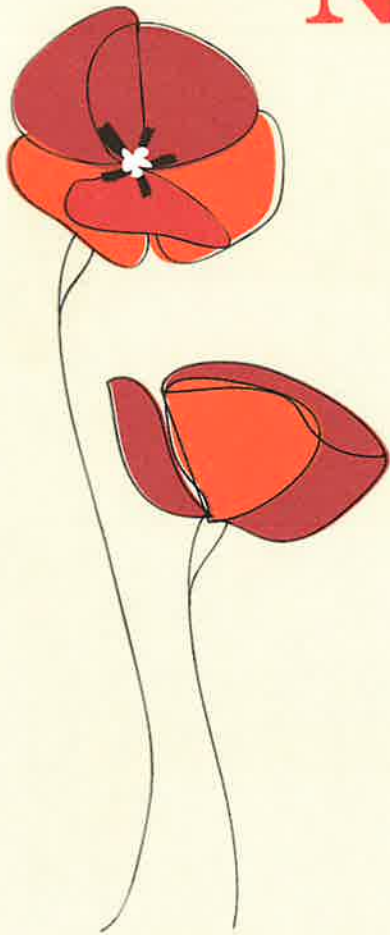




# Batchewana First Nation

## November 2023

## Newsletter



### Lest we forget.



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**Rankin 15D \* Goulais Bay 15A \* Obadjiwan 15E \* Whitefish Island 15**



Batchewana First Nation presents...

# RHT Engagement Session



**NOVEMBER 14, 2023**

**6PM-8PM @ THE DELTA, SSM**

- UPDATE ON:
- STATUS
- LEGAL
- FINANCIAL OPTIONS



**WATCH FOR UPDATES ON  
THE BFN FACEBOOK PAGE**

**BFN Members Only**  
**Status card required for entry**





Sault Ste. Marie Police Service is partnering with Batchewana First Nation to provide training for new officers.

Starting Oct. 12, Cst. Ronald Dalton and Cst. Kyle Sayers will be partnered with a coach officer from Sault Ste. Marie.

Throughout the two months of training, Dalton and Sayers will be supporting Sault police by answering calls for service in the city and Prince Township, a news release said.

"We are thankful for the support of the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service to help our members gain valuable experience as they begin their careers as police officers," said Sgt. Melanie Roach of the Batchewana First Nation Police.

Since 2012 the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service has hosted six officers from other police agencies. This includes members from the Anishinabek Police Service, Batchewana First Nation Police, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

"Having a partnership with our colleagues with the Batchewana First Nation Police is mutually beneficial," says Insp. Derek Dewar. "Our members are able to share their experience and the service creates positive relationships with a neighbouring service, which we often collaborate with on investigations."

Upon completion of the training with Sault Ste. Marie Police Service, Cst. Dalton and Cst. Sayers will return to Batchewana First Nation Police and begin to serve the community of Batchewana First Nation.





## **Hydro One is investing in critical infrastructure to energize life in northeast and eastern Ontario**

*Directive from the Government of Ontario will drive the development and construction of transmission infrastructure to support economic growth and Reconciliation in the province*

**SAULT STE. MARIE, ON, October 23, 2023** – Today, the Minister of Energy has directed the Ontario Energy Board to amend Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (Hydro One) transmission license to develop and construct three new priority transmission lines to meet growing electricity demand in northeast and eastern Ontario. The three priority transmission lines will meet the needs of new and growing industries and help attract future jobs in these regions.

Hydro One and the First Nations have been collaborating on early planning and will advance the development and construction phases of the projects together. First Nations have the opportunity to invest in a 50 per cent equity stake in the transmission line component of the projects once complete through Hydro One's Equity Partnership model. Hydro One looks forward to continuing to work together as partners to support Ontario's clean energy future.

"Hydro One is pleased to work with Indigenous communities in the region and the government of Ontario to build these critical infrastructure projects that will help unlock Ontario's clean energy future," said David Lebeter, President and CEO, Hydro One. "With our long history of building and operating transmission lines in the province, we are confident that our resilient electricity network will enable unprecedented investments in the clean energy value chain, including clean steelmaking, mining, manufacturing and other sectors creating new jobs and driving Ontario's competitive advantage."

"Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has always looked to the future as guidepost in our growth and evolution as a community. We are elated that our Sister Nations along the North Shore have worked diligently in concert with us and Hydro One to bring these two transmission lines to fruition. We remain committed to our partnership with Hydro One and we thank them for the future benefits this project will bring to all our communities," said Gimma Craig Nootchtai, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

"The leadership of Batchewana First Nation are focused on accommodating the diverse needs of our communities. The equity partnership with Hydro One allows us to meet the growing electricity demands throughout our territories. We are encouraged to see the project advancing as quickly as it is and look forward to promoting future jobs for our people in this sector," said Chief Mark McCoy, Batchewana First Nation.

"Our government is supporting the incredible growth in northeast and eastern Ontario by accelerating the development of three new transmission lines that will power Algoma Steel's conversion to electric arc furnace as well as new homes, critical mineral development, and other job creators in these regions," said Todd Smith, Minister of Energy. "Our government is building an integrated supply chain for critical minerals and green steel as we become a leader in EV and EV battery manufacturing. These new lines will power that vision."

“Sault Ste. Marie is well-positioned for economic progress and population increases in the coming years,” said Matthew Shoemaker, Mayor, Sault Ste. Marie. “The designation of the transmission lines from Sault Ste. Marie to Sudbury by Hydro One, with local First Nation partners, will help both decarbonize our local industries and make future job-creating investments in our region possible. This announcement represents badly needed progress, and I look forward to future projects supporting Sault Ste. Marie and all of Northern Ontario.”

The three priority transmission projects the government designated today will support capacity constraints and growing electricity demands in sectors including transportation, mining, steel, and manufacturing. The three designated priority projects are:

- **The Mississagi to Third Line** – an approximately 75 km, 230-kilovolt transmission line between Mississagi Transformer Station (west of Sudbury) and Third Line Transformer Station (Sault Ste. Marie)
- **The Hanmer to Mississagi Line** – an approximately 205 km, 500-kilovolt transmission line between Hanmer Transformer Station (Greater Sudbury) and Mississagi Transformer Station (west of Sudbury)
- **The Greater Toronto Area East Line** – an approximately 50 km, 230-kilovolt transmission line between either Cherrywood Transformer Station (Pickering) or Clarington Transformer Station (Oshawa) and Dobbin Transformer Station (Peterborough)

To support the growing electricity demand, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has recommended that the three new transmission lines come into service no later than 2029.

More details about Hydro One’s projects can be found at: [www.hydroone.com/major-projects](http://www.hydroone.com/major-projects)

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### **Hydro One Limited (TSX: H)**

Hydro One Limited, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, is Ontario's largest electricity transmission and distribution provider with approximately 1.5 million valued customers, approximately \$31.5 billion in assets as at December 31, 2022, and annual revenues in 2022 of approximately \$7.8 billion.

Our team of approximately 9,300 skilled and dedicated employees proudly build and maintain a safe and reliable electricity system which is essential to supporting strong and successful communities. In 2022, Hydro One invested approximately \$2.1 billion in its transmission and distribution networks, and supported the economy through buying approximately \$1.9 billion of goods and services. We are committed to the communities where we live and work through community investment, sustainability and diversity initiatives. We are designated as a Sustainable Electricity Leader™ by Electricity Canada.

Hydro One Limited's common shares are listed on the TSX and certain of Hydro One Inc.'s medium term notes are listed on the NYSE. Additional information can be accessed at [www.hydroone.com](http://www.hydroone.com), [www.sedarplus.com](http://www.sedarplus.com) or [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).



## **BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS**

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

### **News release**

#### **Batchewana First Nation Statement of Sympathy**

**Batchewana First Nation ON, October 25, 2023** — The Leadership of Batchewana First Nation would like to express their condolences to all of the families impacted by the tragic events that took place on Monday night.

Our First Nation feels deeply for the loss of the five lives in our neighbouring community of Sault Ste. Marie and our hearts go out to everyone who is suffering.

We want to thank the emergency services people for their dedication to their work as traumatic as it can be, we hope you know that you're appreciated and we thank you.

On Tuesday, police confirmed the incidents were the result of intimate partner violence. We would like to remind those in need of Batchewana's Nimkii-Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter, they can be reached toll free at 1-866-266-1466.



# **BFN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHILDREN'S PARTY**

**DEC 9 • SATURDAY • 2023**

**3PM - 5:30PM**

- **OBADJIWAN CENTRE •**
- **GOULAIS ANNEX •**
- **RANKIN ARENA •**



**Registration Deadline:  
November 30, 2023 by 12 Noon**

**\*\*Late registrations will not be accepted\*\***

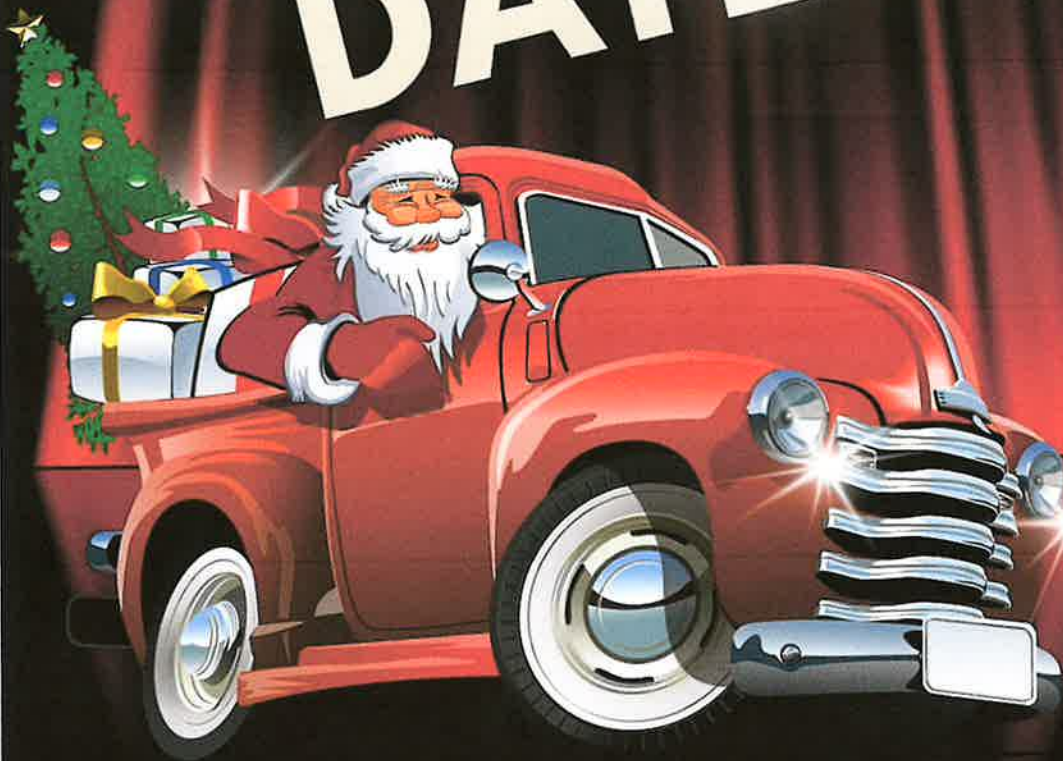
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**Info needed: Name, Age, Gender, Community**



**To Register: Sharon (Dolly) Syrette  
705-759-0914 ext.200**

# Christmas Parade DATES



**TBD { Goulais }**  
(To be determined) • Stationary Parade •

**Dec 13 | 6PM | Rankin**

**Dec 14 | 6PM | Obadjiwan**

Stay tuned for more information

CONTACT: Leeann 705-908-3784  
leeann@batchewana.ca





## Our Mission

The Batchewana Employment and Training Team provide meaningful employment and training initiatives for the betterment of the individuals and the community as a whole. The program will have the overall responsibility of promoting and enhancing a better way of life through a holistic approach. This will be accomplished through evaluating and monitoring the programs and services it implements.

## Our Objective

The main Objective is to offer employment related support and services to people who are experiencing labour market difficulties and facing barriers to training or employment.



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**Stephanie Carrier**  
Program Coordinator  
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(705) 759-0914 X 227



# PROGRAMS & Services

## PROGRAMS

- Targeted Wage Subsidy
- Direct Course Purchase
- Job Creation Partnership
- Employment Assistant Support Measures
- Self-Employment Assistance
- Youth Work Experience
- Mobility Assistance
- Alter-abled Initiative
- Small Business Support
- Apprenticeship Program
- Canada Summer Jobs

## Services

- Job Board
- Internet/Computer Access
- Referrals
- Resource Materials
- Career Plan Development
- And More!



**CONTACT US!**

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[stephanie.carrier@batchewana.ca](mailto:stephanie.carrier@batchewana.ca)  
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# Program ELIGIBILITY

Batchewana First Nation Band Members who want to access the Employment and Training Department for Funding must:

1. Be unemployed or underemployed
2. Be on an active Employment Insurance claim; or have been on Employment Insurance within the past 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. Certain funding cannot be accessed if you are a student.



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# Employment START UP



The Batchewana Employment and Training Program offers an Employment Start Up Support Program for eligible BFN Members.



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## Am I Eligible?

- Applicants must apply within 3 weeks of starting employment
- Must be entering into a new full-time/permanent position
- Eligible BFN Members can access once per year
- Subject to availability of funds



## **ATTENTION BFN COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN**

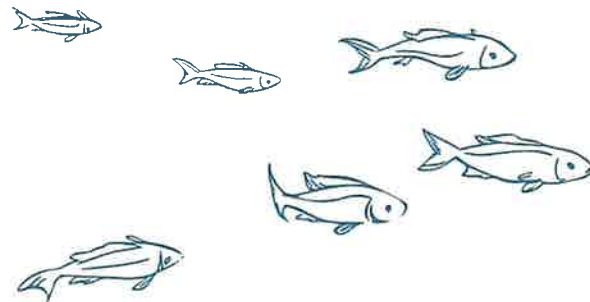
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information to BNR Fish and Wildlife  
Supervisor!**

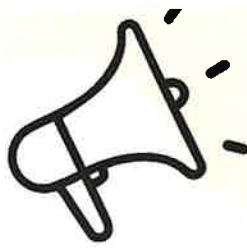
**PLEASE NOTE: GENERAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN  
NOVEMBER, DATE TO BE DETERMINED. COMMERCIAL  
FISHERMAN WILL BE CONTACTED WITH MORE  
INFORMATION.**

JULIANA LESAGE-CORBIERE, FISH AND  
WILDLIFE SUPERVISOR

[Juliana.lesage-corbiere@batchewana.ca](mailto:Juliana.lesage-corbiere@batchewana.ca)

Office Phone: 705-908-3784 ext. 219





# Working group member call out!



The Batchewana First Nation Climate Change Adaptation & Awareness project is a community engagement-based initiative positioned to produce a climate change adaptation plan.

## We are looking for :

- two(2) Interested youth
- one(1) interested persons with knowledge of climate change and/planning
- one(1) elder/knowledge keeper
- one(1) hunter or trapper

## Roles of committee members will be:

- Attend and participate in working group meetings and workshops
- Attend and participate in community meetings
- provide advice and feedback to help develop a community change community engagement plan

## **HOW TO GET INVOLVED?**

Interested BFN members please send an email to [juliana.lesage-corbriere@batchewana.ca](mailto:juliana.lesage-corbriere@batchewana.ca)

**FIRST MEETING END OF NOVEMBER!**

For more information please contact: **Juliana Lesage-Corbriere, Fish and Wildlife Supervisor @ 705-989-4249**





**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.

# Applying for a **Record Suspension** (Pardon)?



## **CONTACT US!**

**Jessica Caldwell**  
[jcaldwell@jhsossm.ca](mailto:jcaldwell@jhsossm.ca)  
(705) 297-5513

**John Howard Society of Sault Ste. Marie** Record Suspension Services Program, funded by Public Safety Canada, helps individuals complete record suspension applications. To find out if you are eligible, contact us today.

**Funds may be available to help cover the cost of fees**  
*Please contact us for more information*





## TREATY ANNUITY PAYMENT REQUEST

### Privacy statement

The collection, use and disclosure of personal information by the Treaty Annuities Program is authorized under the [Indian Act](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/I-5/) (<https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/I-5/>), and is in accordance with the requirements of the [Privacy Act](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/P-21/index.html) (<https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/P-21/index.html>). Information collected will be used exclusively for the purpose of administration for the payment of treaty annuities. Personal information will be retained pursuant to the [Privacy Act](#) and its Regulations. The collection of information is described in the Treaty Annuities Personal Information Banks PSU 931 and AANDC PPU-009 located in the departmental Info Source publication, online at [Info Source](https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1353081939455) (<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1353081939455>). Individuals have the right to the protection of, access to and request the correction of their personal information under the [Privacy Act](#). If you require clarification concerning the Privacy Statement, please contact the Departmental Access to Information and Privacy Office at 1-819-997-8277 or by email at [upvp-ppu@sac-isc.gc.ca](mailto:upvp-ppu@sac-isc.gc.ca). For more information on privacy issues, your right to file a complaint and the [Privacy Act](#) in general, you can consult the Privacy Commissioner at 1-800-282-1376.

### Important

- This form must be completed and submitted each time an annuity is requested, and must be accompanied by all required supporting documents and information.
- By completing and submitting this form, the total amount of the annuity owed to the individuals (for whom information is provided below) will be disbursed, including any arrears.
- **Required documents:** A photocopy of both sides of a valid Certificate of Indian Status (CIS) card or Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) card (also known as 'registration' or 'status' cards) for all whom treaty annuity funds are being requested (including dependent children and/or guardianship).
- If you do not have a valid CIS or SCIS card available, any other valid government issued identification which has your signature is acceptable. A photocopy of both sides must be included with the form.
- If requesting payment on behalf of minors in your custody for whom you are the legal guardian, provide a photocopy of proof of guardianship.
- A single lump-sum payment of the combined annuity amounts owed to all individuals listed on this form will be issued to applicant.
- **Email submission:** If submitting via email, photographs of the signed form, cards and any other identification and documents are accepted if attached to the email. All information is mandatory except as noted.

### ► Complete sections 1 to 5.

#### 1- First Nation region

Select the region in which your First Nation is located (see section 6 for regional contact information).

- ☐ Quebec ☐ Ontario ☐ Manitoba ☐ Saskatchewan  
☐ Alberta ☐ British Columbia ☐ Northwest Territories

#### 2 - Applicant mailing address and contact information (all information must be current.)

Family name	Given name	Mailing address (number, street, apartment, P.O. box)	
City/Town	Province/Territory (Canada)	Postal / ZIP Code	State (USA)
Email address		Telephone number (only if email address is unavailable)	

#### 3 - Treaty annuitant information (individuals for whom treaty annuity funds are being requested)

Family name	Given name	Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)	First Nation	Registration no.



**4 - Payment method** (choose **ONE** of the following payment options)

Payment method ► ☐ **4(A)** Cheque (payment will be mailed via cheque to the address noted in page 1, section 2) ☐ **4(B)** Direct deposit (Canadian bank accounts only) Proceed with method (1) or (2) below.

**4(A) Cheque method**

Complete section 2.

OR

**4(B) Direct deposit method**

(1) Submit a personal cashier cheque marked VOID.

Note: Your online banking may have a printable direct deposit form which you may include instead of a void cheque. Inquire with your financial institution for details.

(2) The financial institution completes the banking information below.

(3) An amount of \$2.01 will be deposited in your account in order to confirm the banking information.

**Please confirm the receipt of the deposit at the following address:** [testddest-east@sac-isc.gc.ca](mailto:testddest-east@sac-isc.gc.ca).**Banking information** (completed by financial institution)

Transit number	Institution number	Bank stamp
Account number	Financial institution name	
Account holder name	Joint account holder name (if applicable)	

**Checklist** (ensure all sections have been properly completed before submitting)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 1: Region location is selected               | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Each individual treaty annuitant is correctly listed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3: Applicant contact information is provided | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4: The payment method is chosen                         |

**5 - Authorization** (completed by **ALL** applicants; to be signed **ONLY** once Sections 1 to 4 are completed.)► If the bank account identified in 4(B) is a joint account, **BOTH** account holders **MUST** sign this form.

► I, the undersigned, request that any treaty annuity funds which are payable to me and/or the minor children in my care and custody whom I have listed on this form, are to be sent to me using the information above. By signing below I authorize consent for the collection of personal information for the administration for the payment of treaty annuities.

Signature of applicant	Date (YYYYMMDD)	Signature of joint account holder (if applicable)	Date (YYYYMMDD)
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**6 - Submission**

Mail or e-mail the completed form and all photocopies of identification documents to the region in which your First Nation is located.

<b>QUEBEC</b> Indigenous Services Canada CSQ Building 400-320 St. Joseph Street East Québec QC G1K 9J2 Telephone: (800) 567-9604 <a href="mailto:QcConformiteQcConformity@sac-isc.gc.ca">QcConformiteQcConformity@sac-isc.gc.ca</a>	<b>ONTARIO</b> Indigenous Services Canada 100 Anemki Place Suite 101 Fort William First Nation ON P7J 1A5 Telephone: (807) 623-3534 <a href="mailto:On.treatypayments@sac-isc.gc.ca">On.treatypayments@sac-isc.gc.ca</a>	<b>MANITOBA</b> Indigenous Services Canada 200-365 Hargrave Street Winnipeg MB R3B 3A3 Telephone: (800) 567-9604 <a href="mailto:mb.treatypayments@sac-isc.gc.ca">mb.treatypayments@sac-isc.gc.ca</a>
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<b>NORTHWEST TERRITORIES</b> Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada P.O. Box 1500 Yellowknife NT X1A 2R3 Telephone: (867) 669-2500 <a href="mailto:Nwt.treatypayments@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca">Nwt.treatypayments@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca</a>	<b>CENTRAL OFFICES (OTTAWA)</b> ISC Central Offices can accept any general inquiries or questions, but <b>please send your completed application form to the region in which your First Nation is located.</b> Indigenous Services Canada Public Enquiries Contact Centre 10 Wellington Street Gatineau QC K1A 0H4 <a href="mailto:treatypay-paiementdetraite@sac-isc.gc.ca">treatypay-paiementdetraite@sac-isc.gc.ca</a>	



**November 2023**

**Batchewana First Nation**

**Education**

**Department**

LEST WE FORGET



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**Phone 705.759.7285 or 705.759.9801**  
**Toll Free 1.866.339.3370 Fax 705.759.9982**





# **Batchewana First Nation Post Secondary Information Session**



Open to All Grade 12 Graduates & New Mature Applicants

***Wednesday November 15th, 2023***

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Rankin Arena  
Thunderbird Room

## **Agenda:**

**Application Procedure & Post Secondary Policy**  
**Residence Information**  
**Essays and Direct Deposit Information**  
**Scholarship Information**  
**Dadavan Online Application**  
**Refreshments Provided**

**Please R.S.V.P. to Christine Sayers**

If you have any questions contact Christine:  
705-759-7285 Ext. 214  
(cell) 705-989-2173  
Christine.Sayers@batchewana.ca

**Deadline Date for Post Secondary Funding is May 15th, 2023**



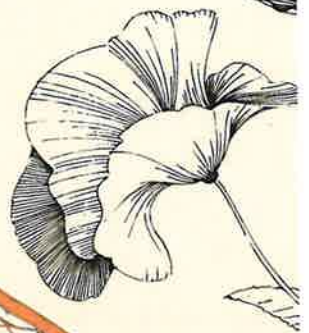




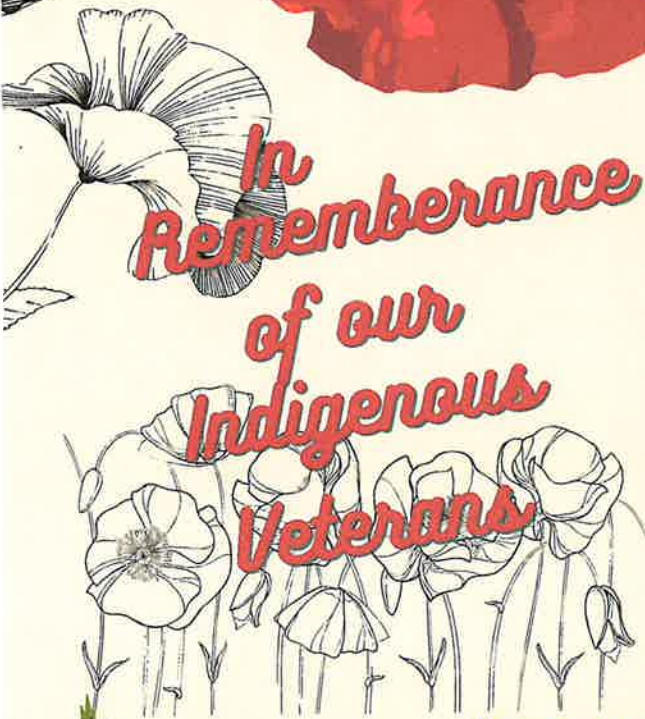
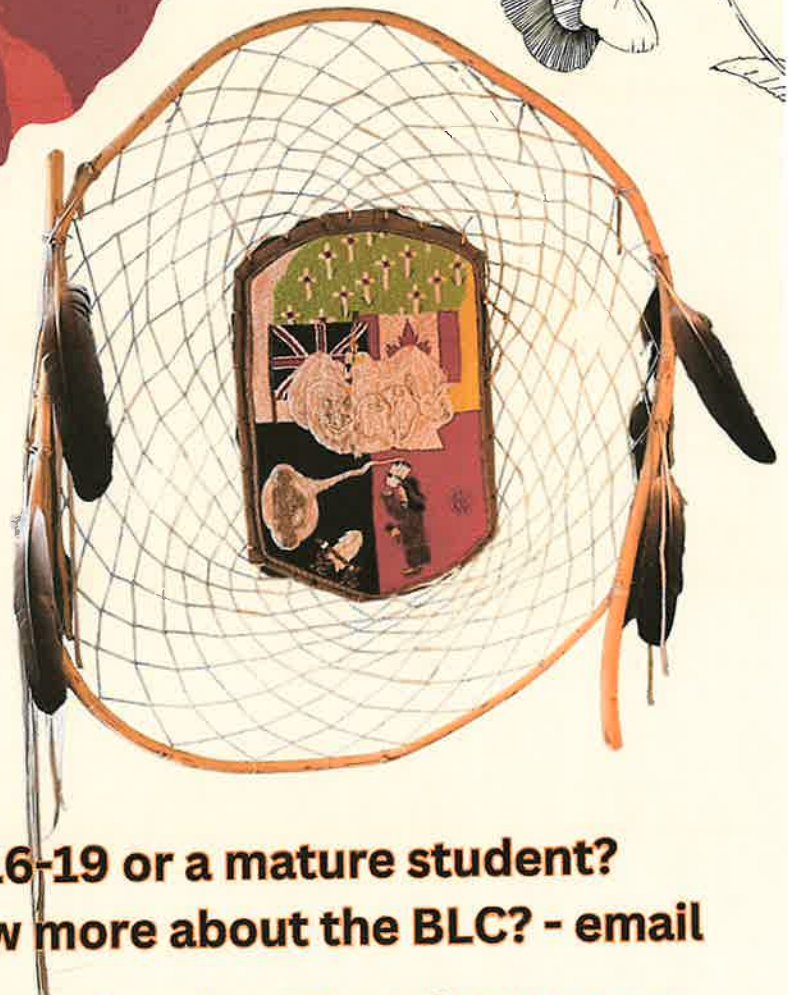
# Batchewana Learning Centre



**"The Strength of a Nation"**  
Dream catcher with beadwork  
created by Sandra Christmas  
from Membertou, Nova Scotia,  
to pay tribute to  
Aboriginal war veterans.



*In  
Rememberance  
of our  
Indigenous  
Veterans*

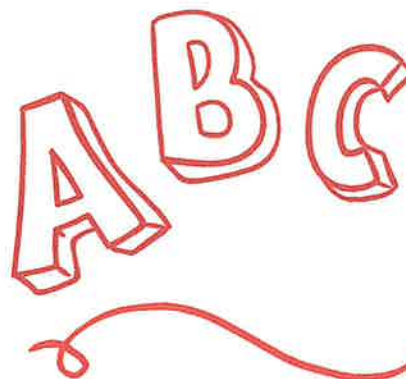


**Are you 16-19 or a mature student?**  
**Want to know more about the BLC? - email**

**Anna Canduro: [teacher@batchewana.ca](mailto:teacher@batchewana.ca)**

**Wayne Greco: [principal@batchewana.ca](mailto:principal@batchewana.ca)**

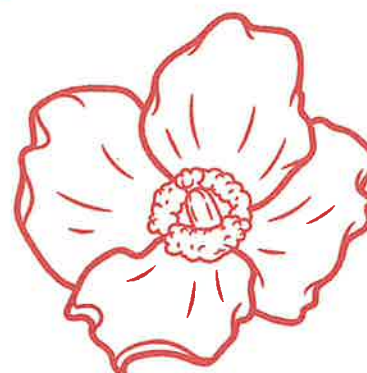




# NEED ASSISTANCE ?

**REACH OUT TO A LIAISON!**

- ✓ Academic needs
- ✓ Student success needs
- ✓ Tutoring
- ✓ School Transitions
- ✓ Much more!



**CALL OR EMAIL FOR  
MORE INFO:**

**705-759-7285 ext. 219**

**705-989-4632**

**[taylor.madonna@batchewana.ca](mailto:taylor.madonna@batchewana.ca)**







**BATCHEWANA  
EDUCATION  
WELLNESS**



# **YOUTH ANXIETY GROUP**

**NOV  
9**

**5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.**

**BFN YOUTH**

**AGES  
12-18**

*Join us at the Batchewana Learning Centre  
for a youth anxiety group session and  
activities*

*with Tricia Elie and Brittany Begin*

**ACTIVITIES**

**GROUP SESSION**

**DOOR PRIZE**

**FOOD AND DRINKS**

**TO REGISTER CONTACT BRITTANY BEGIN**

**CELL: 705-989-4624 OR  
EMAIL: [BRITTANY.BEGIN@BATCHEWANA.CA](mailto:BRITTANY.BEGIN@BATCHEWANA.CA)**







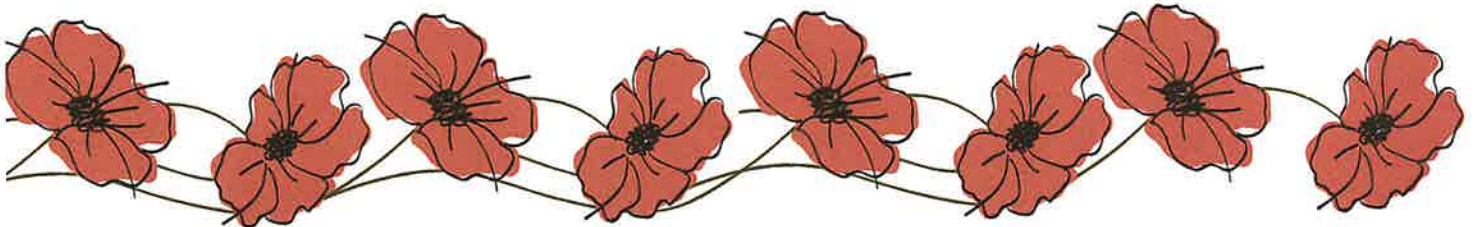
# CONTACT US



**Batchewana Education**



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Taylor Madonna	Elementary School Liaison	705.759.7285 ext 219	<a href="mailto:taylor.madonna@batchewana.ca">taylor.madonna@batchewana.ca</a>
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# Maamwimadibiwig

*They Sit Together*

## What is Maamwimadibiwig – They sit together?

We recognize the need to co-create a new approach to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) assessment in our community. In collaboration, Garden River Wellness Centre (GRWC) and Algoma Family Services (AFS) are piloting a new way to assess ASD and the needs of children (and their family), funded through an Ontario Autism Program – Innovation Grant. We have a working group that includes Knowledge Keepers, families of children with ASD, GRWC, and AFS. A Knowledge Keeper and Family Support Worker will be made available to support the family through the process, if they choose. The process will respect “two-eyed seeing” and seek to bridge Indigenous worldviews with Western approaches.



*To hear more, share your story and experience with ASD assessment, or contribute as a Knowledge Keeper, contact Stacey Musgrove at [smusgrove@grhc.ca](mailto:smusgrove@grhc.ca)*



Pre-register link: <https://forms.office.com/r/zHBsKXL8WG>

OR  
Scan the QR Code  
to Register



## EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING

Date: November 20th - 24th, 2023

### Target Audience

- Professionals in a fire service, rescue team, workplace response team, sports-medicine professionals, lifeguards and ski patrol.







# BFN COMMUNITY CULTURE NIGHT

November 8, 2023  
5:30PM - 8:30PM

Thunderbird Room (upstairs Rankin Arena)

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**HOST: Community Support Worker**  
**ACTIVITY: Medicine Bag**

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No registration | Sign in for statistic purposes  
Limited supplies - one per person | Come out to learn and socialize

Contact: Lana 705-989-2172





# BEN COMMUNITY CULTURE NIGHT



## Christmas Craft

Host: Lana Jones | Family Support Worker

**Nov 22, 2023 | 5:30PM - 8:30 PM**

Thunderbird Room (upstairs Rankin Arena)

Limited Supplies • One per person | No Registration | Sign-in at door  
Contact: Lana 705-989-2172

**\*\*There will not be a culture night in December**





# **SCHEDULE YOUR VACCINE *TODAY!***

**FLU VACCINE &  
COVID-19 BOOSTER  
ARE AVAILABLE !**



## **To Make An Appointment:**

**Please call  
705-254-7827 ext. 144**

**Appointment times are  
available weekly!**

**Please call and an appointment  
time will be allotted.**

## ***WHO SHOULD GET VACCINATED?***



- The Flu shot is your best defence against the flu.
- The Flu shot is recommended for almost everyone who is 6 months of age and older.
- If 6 months has gone by since your last COVID-19 vaccine, please consider receiving your next dose to help reduce severe illness and hospitalization if your contract COVID-19.



# November 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
<b>Book Your Vaccines Now!</b> <b>705-254-7827 ext. 144</b> <b>Flu vaccine &amp; Covid-19 Boosters available</b>			1 	2 Move for the Health of it! Goulais 6pm - 7:30pm	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED Traditional Health Clinic
5 CLOSED Traditional Health Clinic	6 HEALTHY BABIES, HEALTHY CHILDREN: Gift Card Pick-up this week	7 Nutrition Coaching 1:1 Appointments	8 Falls Prevention @ Thunderbird Room 11am - 1pm	9 Move for the Health of it! Goulais 6pm - 7:30pm	10 CLOSED	11 CLOSED
12 CLOSED	13	14 Nutrition Coaching 1:1 Appointments World Diabetes Day 	15 Elders Social Goulais 1-5pm Falls Prevention @ Thunderbird Room 11am - 1pm	16 Move for the Health of it! Rankin 6pm - 7:30pm	17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED
19 CLOSED	20	21 Nutrition Coaching 1:1 Appointments	22 Foot care Clinic @ Health Centre 9AM - 12PM Falls Prevention @ Thunderbird Room 11am - 1pm	23 Foot care Clinic @ Health Centre 9AM - 12PM Move for the Health of it! Rankin 6pm - 7:30pm	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED
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# *Move for the Health of It!*

## **Rankin**

**Located at the Community Centre**

**Thursdays 6pm - 7:30pm**

**November 16th, 23rd, 30th &  
December 7th**

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**



**Strong Minds**





# *Move for the Health of It!*

## **Goulais**

**Located at the Community Centre**

**Thursdays 6pm - 7:30pm**

**October 19th, 26th,  
November 2nd & 9th**

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**



**Strong Minds**





# Balance & Strength

Dates: November 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Where: The Rankin Arena - Thunderbird Room



**Strong Minds**

To Register:

Email: [Erin.robinson@batchewana.ca](mailto:Erin.robinson@batchewana.ca)

OR [info@strongminds.co](mailto:info@strongminds.co)

Call: 705- 254-7827 Ext 155





## BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION HEALTH CENTRE – Non Dway Gamig

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/day/year)

Status Card # \_\_\_\_\_

#### **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



# 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*

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# 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](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-spnia/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

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# TRADITIONAL HEALTH CLINIC

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**Saturday November 4th &  
Sunday November 5th, 2023**

**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 for November, Please leave your  
name, telephone with Renee at Batchewana Health  
Centre**

**Cal 705-254-7827 ext: 140**

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



**BATCHEWANA  
FIRST NATION**







# ***NUTRITION COACHING***

LEARN HOW TO MAKE THE HEALTHY CHOICE THE EASY CHOICE!

Healthy eating doesn't need to be complicated. By going back to the basics, we can make small changes that add up to big results. Set yourself up for success with Healthy Habits Coaching!



Hosted by Jessica Sally Nutrition Coach from Catalyst Fitness in collaboration with Batchewana Non Dway Gamig.

Initial consults will be held at the Batchewana Health Centre and follow up will be individualized.

PERSONAL APPROACH | RECIPE SHARING | TRACK PROGRESS  
HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES & PORTION SIZES

Contact Renee  
Rousselle to register!

705-254-7827 EXT. 140



**CATALYST  
FITNESS**



**BATCHEWANA  
FIRST NATION**







## BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE EXTENSION LISTING

Health Centre Phone # 705-254-7827 & Fax 705-759-8716

**TOLL FREE 1-855-816-9590**



EXT	100	Alexis Tegosh	Reception	-----	alexis.tegosh@batchewana.ca
EXT	136	Autumn Wilson	Youth Wellness Worker	705-989-5693	autumn.wilson@batchewana.ca
EXT	162	Bonna Dalton	Medical Van	705-542-4025	bonna.dalton@batchewana.ca
EXT	144	Carissa Jaeger	Health Program Planner	705-989-7187	carissa.jaeger@batchewana.ca
EXT	132	Carolyn Ainslie	NIHB Medical Clerk	705-987-2143	carolyn.ainslie@batchewana.ca
EXT	147	Derek McCoy	Superintendent	705-257-5835	derek.mccoy@batchewana.ca
EXT	134	Destiney Roach	Community Mental Wellness Worker	705-989-4065	destiney.roach@batchewana.ca
EXT	145	Dominic Desjardine	Medical Van Driver		dominic.desjardine@batchewana.ca
EXT	139	Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad	Director of Health & Human Services	705-989-7410	liz.webkamigad@batchewana.ca
EXT	155	Erin Robinson	Home & Community Care Nurse	705-257-5827	erin.robinson@batchewana.ca
EXT	138	Jazlyn Sayers	Community Mental Wellness Worker	705-989-4585	jazlyn.sayers@batchewana.ca
EXT	160	Lacey Dalton - ON LEAVE	Community Wellness Manager	705-989-2885	lacey.dalton@batchewana.ca
EXT	130	Megan Cuglietta	Community Wellness Counsellor	705-989-7924	megan.cuglietta@batchewana.ca
EXT	159	Michelle Aubrey	Community Outreach Worker	705-989-7376	michelle.aubrey@batchewana.ca
EXT	107	Regis Poulin	Community Health Representative	705-987-3975	regis.poulin@batchewana.ca
EXT	140	Renée Rousselle	Integrated Community Health Nurse Manager	705-943-9255	renee.rousselle@batchewana.ca
EXT	133	Robert Allard	NNADAP Worker	705-989-7202	<a href="mailto:robert.allard@batchewana.ca">robert.allard@batchewana.ca</a>
EXT	131	Stacy McFarling	Booking Clerk NP & MD	-----	
EXT	108	Stephenie Swanson	Office Coordinator	705-542-5140*	stephenie.swanson@batchewana.ca
EXT	158	Tyler Robinson	Community Wellness Mental Health Clinician	705-943-7827	tyler.robinson@batchewana.ca
EXT	145	Vanessa Finlayson	Medical Van Driver		vanessa.finlayson@batchewana.ca
EXT	142	Veronique Godbout	Home & Community Care Coordinator	705-257-5837	veronica.godbout@batchewana.ca
EXT		Vacant	Youth Wellness Worker	705-989-4584	
EXT	135	Vacant	Healthy Child Development Nurse Educator	705-257-5836	

**BHC EMERGENCY PHONE LINE OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 705-989-6213**

updated October 10, 2023



## BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE - FAMILY WELLNESS TEAM EXTENSION LISTING

Phone (705) 998-4434

Fax (705) 759-8305



Staff Name	Staff Title	Ext.	Office Phone Number	Cell Number	Email Address
Danielle Boissoneau-Sayers	Family Wellness Team Assistant	2110	705-998-4431	-----	<a href="mailto:danielle.boissoneau-sayers@batchewana.ca">danielle.boissoneau-sayers@batchewana.ca</a>
Darlene Corbiere	Band Representative	2103	705-998-4428	705-257-5840	<a href="mailto:darlene.corbiere@batchewana.ca">darlene.corbiere@batchewana.ca</a>
Don Dufresne	Family Advocate	2105	705-998-4433	705-257-5831	<a href="mailto:don.dufresne@batchewana.ca">don.dufresne@batchewana.ca</a>
VACANT	Family Wellness Manager	2101	705-998-4438	-----	
Kathy Jones-Pine	Grandmas & Aunties Program Worker	2106	705-998-4436	705-989-5882	<a href="mailto:kathy.jones-pine@batchewana.ca">kathy.jones-pine@batchewana.ca</a>
Shelby Maione	Band Representative	2104	705-998-4430	705-989-4093	<a href="mailto:shelby.maione@batchewana.ca">shelby.maione@batchewana.ca</a>
VACANT	Family Wellness Team Lead	2102	705-998-4439	705-989-5596	
Sonya Young	In-Home Care Support Worker	2107	705-998-4429	705-989-6013	<a href="mailto:sonya.young@batchewana.ca">sonya.young@batchewana.ca</a>
Lana Jones	Community Support Worker	2109	705-998-4432	705-989-2172	<a href="mailto:lane.jones@batchewana.ca">lane.jones@batchewana.ca</a>

updated October 11, 2023





## **Batchewana First Nation Housing TWO BEDROOM UNITS**

**The Housing Department will be accepting applications as  
there are units that will be available in the near future  
(date to be determined):**

- Eight-Two Bedroom Units on Frontenac (New 8-Plex building)

**When applying please specify what unit(s) you are interested in on the application.  
Please note that all applications must be completed in full and all  
documents/information requested must include the completed checklist attached  
to the application.**

Applications are available at the Batchewana First Nation Administration  
Office front desk, or by email: [housingapplications@batchewana.ca](mailto:housingapplications@batchewana.ca)

**Deadline for applications is Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please contact:

**Kristy Sayers**

**Tenant Relations Officer**

**P: 705-759-0914 Ext. 230**

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

### **Batchewana First Nation Housing Authority Board Member Call out**

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**Position:** Board Member for Batchewana First Nation Housing Authority Board (HAB)  
Available: 1 position from Obadjiwan, 1 position from Goulais, 1 off-reserve member

**Term** To Be Determined

**Reporting:** Reports to Chief & Council

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#### Position Summary:

To be eligible for appointment to the Board, a potential applicant shall:

- a) Be a registered member of Batchewana First Nation
- b) Be at least 18 years of age
- c) Have time to attend meetings, training programs and be willing to travel
- d) Be willing to sign an oath of office and an oath of confidentiality
- e) Not an employee of the Batchewana First Nation
- f) Postsecondary Education or 3-5 years related experience
- g) Be in good standing with Batchewana First Nation, e.g., not in arrears with housing or any outstanding accounts with Batchewana First Nation
- h) Shall not be in a conflict-of-interest situation, e.g., supplying goods or services to Batchewana Housing Authority

#### **Desired Personal Skills/Requirements**

- Good reading comprehension skills
- Good writing skills
- Ability to speak in public
- Be committed to enforcing the housing policy



- Be interested and committed to overseeing the community's investment in housing
- Be supportive of equal access to programs and services
- Demonstrable work experience involving initiative, good follow-through, punctuality, good attendance, innovativeness, creativity and forward thinking
- Availability to commit to regular monthly meetings – at least 4 hours in duration per meeting
- Ability to act under principles of fairness, equity, objectivity, open-mindedness, flexibility
- Have a positive attitude when working with the Batchewana Housing Authority. The issues that need to be addressed are very complex and sensitive and require Board Members to address challenges with humility, patience, confidentiality and respect when dealing with social and personal situations as they are presented. Board Members need to think of solutions that are realistic, achievable in short time frames, within limited financial constraints, and are directed to the goal of community self-sufficiency.

#### Organizational Knowledge

- Understanding of financial practices as they relate to programs Funding by Government under various Funding Agreements
- Good understanding of relevant Provincial and National Policy and Legislative frameworks as they relate to First Nations
- Knowledge of community norms, traditions, culture in terms of its relevance to decision making on tenancy matters, community issues and financial situations of tenants and Housing Authority

#### Experience

- Experience in any capacity in developing or interpreting programs and policies
- Experience in administration (e.g., forms, record keeping, report writing, clerical, financial, policies, personnel or programs)
- Experience as Chair of any Board(s)
- Past experiences as a Board Member in any of the Batchewana First Nation Corporations and/or agencies, or any other corporations and/or Organizations

To apply please submit Cover Letter, or Expression of Interest, Resume and 3 Reference in a sealed envelope to:

Housing Authority Board Hiring Committee  
236 Frontenac Street  
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A-6Z1

**Application Deadline: Thursday, November 16, 2023 4:00p.m.**

Only qualified applications will be contacted for an interview

**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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## NIIGAANIIN (Social Services) Program

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## **Nimkii-Naabikawagan Family Crisis**

Rankin Reserve 15D, Batchewana First Nations, Ontario,

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## Batchewana Bingo & Gaming

99 Gran Street / Rankin Reserve 15D, Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6A  
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## Rankin Daycare Centre

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### **Youth Centre**

220 Gran Street / Rankin Reserve 15D, Batchewana First Nations, Ontario P6A  
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