

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

B A T C H E W A N A
F I R S T N A T I O N



FEBRUARY

2024

NEWSLETTER

Administration Office
236 Frontenac St.
Batchewana First Nation
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Phone: (705)759-0914
Fax: (705) 759-9171
Toll Free: 1-877-236-2632



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION **COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

DATES



SAULT STE. MARIE
Quattro

February 15, 2024



RANKIN
Arena Feast 5pm

March 27, 2024



GOULAIS
Annex Feast 5pm

April 11, 2024



OBADJIWAN
Community Centre Feast 5pm

May 15, 2024



TIME

ALL MEETINGS
6PM-8PM

AGENDA

Updates on: C&C Portfolios,
Housing, Water Treatment
Plant, Goulais Road, Arena, Bow
Lake, Member requests,
RHT Settlement



Contact Us

(705)759-0914

For more information

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SAULT STE. MARIE

COMMUNITY MEETING



FEBRUARY 15, 2024



QUATTRO



6PM

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

CHIEF AND COUNCIL PORTFOLIOS

HOUSING

WATER TREATMENT PLANT

GOULAIS ROAD

RANKIN ARENA

BOW LAKE

MEMBER REQUESTS

ROBINSON HURON TREATY SETTLEMENT UPDATE

**Zoom available, must be a BFN member to attend, status card required*





Robinson Huron Treaty LITIGATION FUND

ROBINSON HURON TREATY ANNUITIES CASE

Settlement Signing Update

The Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund has reached another milestone in the settlement of past compensation in the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Case.

- **The Robinson Huron Chiefs and Trustees** met on January 3, 2024, and signed the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement signed by the RHT was then delivered to Ontario for their signature.
- **The Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario** have signed the Settlement Agreement.

Meanwhile, your Chief and Council will begin local engagement sessions to provide information and make decisions on fund disbursement at a local level. Some communities are in the process of their sessions, while other communities have completed their community engagement sessions.

Atikamekwang
Anishnawbek

Aundeck Onni
Kaning

Bakherwana
First Nation

Dobbs First Nation

Henry Inlet
First Nation

McChigeeng
First Nation

Magnetawan
First Nation

Mississauga
First Nation

Nipissing
First Nation

Ojibways of
Garden River

Sagamok
Anishnawbek

Serpent River
First Nation

Shurwanaga
First Nation

Shegelandah
First Nation

Sherbeganing
First Nation

Thessalon
First Nation

Wabnapitae
First Nation

Wasaukung
First Nation

Whitish River
First Nation

Wikwemikong
Unceded Territory

Zhikbaasing
First Nation

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

F O R

FAMILY DAY

**Sorry for the inconvenience
this may cause.**

CHIEF & COUNCIL



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Batchewana First Nation Reserves

WINTER OPERATIONS

In accordance with the Batchewana First Nation BCR 2022-029
BY-LAW No. 2022-001 for Winter Snow Removal

3.2 NO operator or owner shall park or permit to park any vehicle on any Batchewana First Nation road or public space for the annual period from
November 1 to April 15
between the hours of
12:00 am and 6:00 am

3.3 Failure to abide by s. 3.2 may result in the vehicle being towed at the owner's expense.

Snow removal is a priority on our streets and public roads and cannot be impeded or hindered due to safety reasons.

Batchewana First Nation Chief and Council

November 21, 2023



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rankin Reserve

WINTER OPERATIONS

During the winter the road is plowed to the ditch line.

We are asking residents to **NOT** place their garbage cans or outdoor sports equipment in the snowplow route to avoid being hit.

Snow removal is a priority on our streets and public roads and cannot be impeded or hindered due to safety reasons.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation!



Batchewana First Nation Operations & Maintenance Department

November 2023

DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE!



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

RECYCLING GUIDELINES/CHECKLIST

YES	NO
Clean box board	Glass/Plastic Bags
Aluminum/Tin Cans	Pizza boxes/Coffee Cups
Plastic Containers #1-2 Only	Milk/Juice Containers
Plastic Bakery/Produce & Clam Shell Pkgs	Propane Tanks/Liquids
	Sharps & Needles Health Care Products
Plastic and cans can be put into one container together (Not in bags) Clean cardboard only cut down to just bigger than cereal box size and tied or put into a container (not just out loose)	

Acceptable **blue box** items:

- ✓ #1 Plastic containers
 - Pop bottles
 - Water bottles
 - Lids and caps are not recyclable
- ✓ #2 plastic containers
 - Detergent bottles
 - Shampoo bottles



- ✓ Steel (tin) food cans
- ✓ Aluminum food and beverage cans
- ✓ Pop cans

Acceptable **yellow box** items:

- ✓ Clean cardboard/box board



Please Note: Bagged items will not be collected.

Recycling saves!

It protects habitats, helps reduce greenhouse gases, and reduces the need for landfills.
 The average homeowner can reduce garbage by as much as 30 to 40 per cent by recycling.

Let's all work together to help clean up our world and our community!

Questions? Please contact Raven Lesage
 (705) 759-0914 ext. 234 or email: raven@batchewana.ca

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
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raven@batchewana.ca

Let's all do our part!

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











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Recycling Pickup - Rankin


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


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
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Recycling Pickup - Goulais

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CAN-Struction Food Bank Contest Winner!

Starting October 16, 2023 the Batchewana Education Department challenged all other BFN departments to a food drive contest to create Christmas themed structures made out of non-perishable food items. The contest concluded on November 29, 2023 and the judging panel was very impressed with all of the structures created by BFN staff. The judging criteria was based on creativity, variety of food, tallest, widest and brightest.

The contest WINNER was the Band Office Lobby area!

The winners: Dolly (Sharon Syrette), Chief McCoy, Laura Day, Amanda Harten, Jenilee Neveau, Ryan Refcio and Darryl Corbiere received a free lunch sponsored by the education department.

Thank you to everyone who participated!



MEMORIAL LIGHT BULBS -- Year 2023

IN MEMORY OF

Justin & Victoria Syrette	Marie Perrault-Syrette
Harold (Jiggs) & Ron Syrette	Kady Jordan
Jacob T. Jordan	Heather Angeconeb-Jordan
Jean Robinson	Jean Baptiste- Cote
Marlene Hewson	Beetle Hewson
Dianne Jones	Harry Jones
Susan McCabe	Paul Syrette
Mickey Syrette	Edward Syrette
Susan Biron	Art Solomon
Louis D. & Bernadine Syrette	Tony, Joe, Chris Syrette
Gerald & Bev Syrette	Crystal Syrette
Herman & Emery Syrette	Bev & Bernard Belleau
Bernice & Kevin Belleau	Valerie Belleau & Greg Sr.
Stacey Lynn & Kevin Belleau	Dean Belleau
Mike Robinson	Murray Boissoneau
Allan (Yin) Syrette	Heather Angeconeb-Jordan
Ron Sayers	Sandra Sayers
Sherry Louttit from Mom & Dad	Joe Robinson
Verna Neveau	Clifford Neveau
Isreal Neveau	Mom, Dad & Libby McCormick
Auntie Delima	Andrew McDonagh
Christopher McDonagh	Richard Coutore
William (Bill) Gingras	Anthony Tony Syrette
Carol Nadjiwon	Mary Boyer – Finlayson
Rosiland (Roz) Sayers	William "Butch" Lesage
Sylvia Daigle	Charles Rathbone
Betty Sawyer	Tonia Desjardins

MEMORIAL LIGHTBULBS - NAME

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NEW: North East Region - Virtual Care Clinic



North East Region
Virtual Care Clinic

7 days a week from 1:00 - 9:00 PM

Book an Appointment with a Nurse Practitioner

Dial: 1-888-684-1999
Visit: www.nevirtualcare.ca

The **North East Region Virtual Care Clinic** is a virtual care clinic led by a team of nurse practitioners. The Clinic provides timely access to care for patients experiencing urgent medical needs in northeastern Ontario.

Open daily, 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm

To access care, call [1-888-684-1999](tel:1-888-684-1999) or visit www.nevirtualcare.ca

The Clinic serves patients who have urgent medical needs, such as:

- New or persistent cough, fever, rash or other similar symptoms
- Imminent concerns that are not life or limb-threatening

The Clinic serves patients with or without a primary care provider.

Chiefs of Ontario Special Education Survey



Goals of the Survey

- Identify the services and needs of First Nation communities
- Enhance the learning experiences of all students
- Support families and educators



Purpose of the Survey

- Aims to determine how COO can support First Nations communities as it relates to K-12 Special Education
- The survey will gather information directly from communities to inform and improve support delivery



Invested Professionals

- Share the survey with staff at your school and community education staff including education counsellors Special Education resource teachers teachers, support staff, principals and vice-principals and education directors.



Survey Details

- The survey is available until the end of January 2024.
- Use the QR code or the [link to access the survey](#)
- Paper copies or language options available upon request
- Email natalie.snow@coo.org for request

CHIEFS OF ONTARIO SPECIAL EDUCATION SURVEY

Aims to determine how the Chiefs of Ontario (COO) can support the 133 First Nations communities as it relates to K-12 Special Education support in their communities.



Use the QR Code or [link](#) to access the survey or email natalie.snow@coo.org for a PDF



REGISTER NOW >



Community Alert

[HTTPS://MEMBER.EVERBRIDGE.NET/INDEX/1848833097072644](https://member.everbridge.net/index/1848833097072644)



MAMAWESWEN
Emergency Management



Everbridge is an emergency notification system that can deliver critical information to all who are registered for the application in minutes, to various types of communication methods.

Everbridge Alerts can be sent via telephone, text message or email, based on the method that the receiver chooses.

Batchewana First Nation can use Everbridge to distribute critical information, such as; missing persons, severe weather, Road Closures, Office closures, Public Safety Alerts, Boil Water Notices, or Evacuation notices to all community members who are signed up.

Mamaweswen, Batchewana and Everbridge will NOT share your information with anyone. Information will be kept ONLY to send out an alert.

For members to sign up for Everbridge notifications there is NO CHARGE! It's easy to download the Everbridge app, fill out the online application or if need be fill out paper form to register and start receiving notifications in emergency situations.

Please do not hesitate to contact Angel Jolicoeur, Emergency Management Coordinator at 705-759-0914 ext 236 with any questions or concerns.



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**

**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION
PRESENTS**

**Food,
Hot
chocolate
& coffee**

**ACTIVITIES
AND
GAMES**

**BUM
SLIDES**

**FUN
FAMILY
CONTESTS**

WINTER

CARNIVAL

FUN EVENTS AND GAMES FOR THE BFN COMMUNITY

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 25, 2024
1:00 - 4:00PM**

Please follow the BFN Facebook page for further information to
come regarding the BFN Winter Carnival 2024

**A DAY OF CELEBRATION FOR OUR FANTASTIC COMMUNITY!
THIS IS A WINTER CARNIVAL YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!**

EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL BFN COMMUNITY MEMBERS

MUST BE A BFN BAND MEMBER TO QUALIFY FOR GAME PRIZES

PLEASE CONTACT Thomas Tegosh @ 705 975 4175 FOR MORE INFO



February 2024

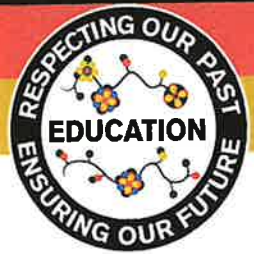
Batchewana First Nation

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



NEED ASSISTANCE ?

REACH OUT TO A LIAISON!

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

**CALL OR EMAIL FOR
MORE INFO:**

Elementary Students

Taylor Madonna

705-759-7285 ext. 219

705-989-4632

Taylor.Madonna@batchewana.ca



**Gr. 9
-
Gr. 12**

High School Students

Tiffany Godin

705-759-7285 ext. 215

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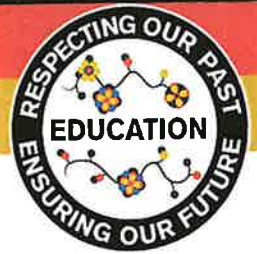




March Break Day Camp

March 11 & 12

At the Batchewana Education Department
(15 Jean Ave.)



- ↪ OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM GR. 1 - GR. 8
- ↪ LUNCH PROVIDED
- ↪ MORE DETAILS TO COME!
- ↪ ALL BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE!
- ↪ MORE DETAILS TO COME!



INTERESTED IN
LEARNING MORE/SIGNING UP?

[Click here](#)

OR

Follow the link below:
<https://forms.gle/sfYJbirVWSOX8xho7>

OR

Scan:



For more info, call/email/text:

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Batchewana Learning Centre

HELLO February



**To Begin Your Journey
-Contact:**

Anna:

teacher@batchewana.ca

Wayne:

principal@batchewana.ca

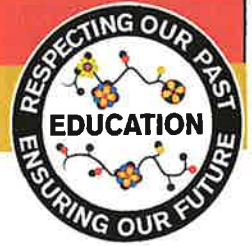
**Email us to learn more about:
The Alternative Education Program
for students 16 - 19
OR
The 18 Plus Program**





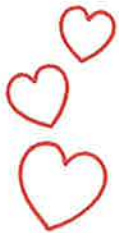
Batchewana First Nation

Post Secondary Online Application
September 2024 Funding



Attention Grade 12 Students!

**Are you graduating in June 2024
Are you planning on Attending
College or University?**



**Please Contact Christine Sayers
for Funding Opportunities!**



**Christine Sayers, Post Secondary Counsellor
Email: Christine.sayers@batchewana.ca
Office: 705-759-7285 Ext 214
Cell: 705-989-2173
Facebook: CSayers Post Secondary**



Deadline Date: May 15th, 2024

**(All applications will be notified by email
5-7 business days after May 15th, 2024)**





Batchewana First Nation

Post Secondary Online Application September 2024 Funding



Students presently attending College or University will follow this link:

<https://batchewana.dadavan.com/student/studentpage.jsp>

New Grade 12 Graduates or New Mature Students will follow this

<https://batchewana.dadavan.com/student/pseapplication.jsp>

Email address is your username.

**Note: You must use a personal email address-
not a college or university email address.
Don't use the same email address as another family member.**

Additional Information Contact:

Christine Sayers, Post Secondary Counsellor
Email Address: Christine.sayers@batchewana.ca
705-759-7285 Ext 214
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Facebook: CSayers Post Secondary



You must complete online application to ensure funding



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2024 GRADUATES



Senior Kindergarten	Gr. 8	Gr. 8
Akheem Barnes	Deston Agawa	Jordan St. Jules
Saraya Bolduc	Landyn Agawa	Dreydan Stevens
Abby Boyer	Oriana Ainslie-Pratt	Kaden Syrette
Hunter Brown	Jaxon Blair	Cassandra Syrette
Nakoma Cadreau	Adam Chapman	Chase Syrette-Jones
Colten Calvert	Sage Chapman	Brandon Tegosh
Beau Louis Gingras	Koda Corbiere-Hodgson	James Tegosh
Alana Grawbarger	Olivia Daynard	Michael Tobin
Logan Hakuik	Tessa D'Orazio	Landan Trudeau Agawa
Tony Hodgson	Myka Eshkibok	Tehya Virta
Dominik Jordan-Waboose	Claire Eteinne	Steven Waboose
Charity Mearow	Avery Gauthier	Jack Waboose
Jayce Poulin	Savanah Johnson	Jayda Lynn Waboose-Brown
Kaylee-Ann Robinson	Randy David Lundragin	Jack Wesselius
Blake Sayers	Gracelyn McCabe	Tavin Winch
Dawson Sayers	Madison Mearow-Veaudry	Nahla Zack
Dylan Scully	Niyana Moore	
Sophie Sewell	Mackenna O'Leary	
Jaxton Solomon	Isla Robinson	
Jacklyn St Jules	Journey Sayers	
Quinn Syrette	Isabel Sewell-Trepassio	

**The Grade 12 Graduate List will be available
in the March Newsletter**

See an error? Please call/text/email Taylor Madonna to correct
any errors with this list!

Office Phone: 705-759-7285 Cell Phone: 705-989-4632
Email: Taylor.Madonna@batchewana.ca





UNIFORM DONATIONS

The BLC is looking for used St. Marys Uniforms for donation

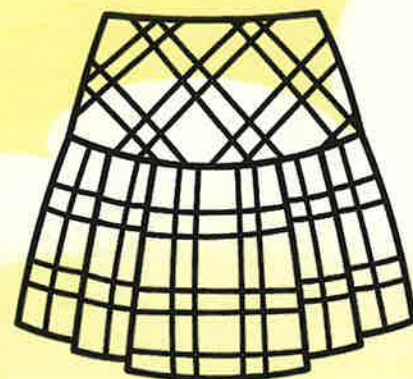
Collecting Date :

**Monday -
Thursday**

**Batchewana
Learning
Centre**

**8:30am -
4:30pm**

**For more Information email
blcsupport@batchewana.ca**





CONTACT US



Batchewana Education



Staff	Position	Office	Email
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Tiffany Godin	High School Liaison	705.759.7285 ext 215	Tiffany.Godin@batchewana.ca
Christine Sayers	Post Secondary Counsellor	705.759.7285 ext 214	Christine.Sayers@batchewana.ca
Tanya Pine	Office Coordinator	705.759.7285 ext 202	Tanya.Pine@batchewana.ca
Wayne Greco	BLC Principal	705.759.7285 ext 204	Principal@batchewana.ca
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Marissa Milne	Education Wellness Admin	705.759.7285 ext 205	Marissa.Milne@batchewana.ca
Blythe Commando	Land Base Specialist	705.989.4574	Blythe.Commando@batchewana.ca
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Introducing The Community Health Team Of Batchewana Don Dway Gamig Batchewana Health Centre

Health Director – Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad (Ext. 139)

Aanii-boozhoo, Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad miinawa Nanoshkaus ndizhinikaaz, jijaack ndodem, Baawaating didaa, Wikwemikong ndoonjibaa. I am honored to introduce myself as the Director of Health and Human Services. I am feeling really thankful for the opportunity to lead the health team, over this last year we have worked with HR to fill our team to capacity and thank all who have supported us in the process. In our newsletter contribution; I take great honor to introduce you to the health team, sharing with you, we are all committed to delivering supportive and caring services; through programs and events that are planned with each season in mind, each community in mind and will engage your feedback when you participate, to help us ensure we are bringing you opportunities for learning, fun, awareness, education and support. We welcome you, your family, and friends to join us in our best offerings in the community over the next while. Please feel free to reach out, should you require any support and if we can't assist you, we will be sure to point you in the right direction for supports.

Office Coordinator – Stephanie Swanson (Ext. 108)

Member of Batchewana First Nation, and reside within our community. Also studied Business Accounting at Sault College, and continues education with the Human Resources field.

Non-Insured Health Benefits Medical Clerk – Carolyn Ainslie (Ext. 132)

Responsible for providing financial, administrative and clerical services to ensure effective, efficient, and accurate NIHB claims when needing to travel outside of our region for medical reason.

NIHB Assistant – Kaileigh Boyer

Adds any assistance needed within Non-Insured health benefits

Reception – Alexis Tegosh (main line/ext. 100)

I've been here at our health center for 3 years, also a loving community member. I cover our front lines at the health center including our front doors and all calls coming in. Here to direct you to the right path if you're unsure of where to go, what to do, or who to see!

FAMILY WELLNESS TEAM

Welcome to the Batchewana First Nation Family Wellness Team. Our Spirit Name is Gaagige 'Gizhik which means "Forever Sky". Our team has been directed to assist families in finding their way to a more traditional way of life which includes traditional childrearing practices with the entire family involved. Our traditional healers have told our families to look to the Sky for help from their ancestors, and our team is here to support this process.

MISSION

Working together as Gaagige'Gizhik (Forever Sky), a preventative, strength-based team to advocate and assist our community and families of Batchewana First Nation to build capacity, connections, and overall family wellness. The goal of Gaagige'Gizhik is to keep families together and support reunification of families. We recognize that, inherently, through our history, culture, language and traditions the best practices for helping come from within the First Nation. We continue to maintain the 7 Grandfather teachings at the core of our work.

VISION

Healthy Anishnawbek Families and Community working together to support each other in reaching their full human potential.

SERVICES WITHIN OUR TEAM

Band Representatives - Darlene Corbiere (705) 257-5840 & Shelby Maione (705) 989-4093

Band Representatives oversee and monitor child protection matters; draw up legal documents; ensure a cultural disposition in child protection proceedings; act as the case manager for Batchewana First Nation members in the legislative process; mediate between the family, internal and external services and the Child Welfare Agency involved.

Family Advocate - Don Dufresne (705) 257-5831

The Family Advocate is responsible to provide support/advocacy with child welfare involved families seeking support by providing help to clarify, understand and address issues, increase awareness, and access to internal and external resources, support community wellness initiatives and collaborate to identify gaps in services.

In-Home Support - Sonya Young (705) 989-6013

The In-Home/Care Support Worker will work with the Team and Families to provide in-home based support to: High risk families to prevent the breakdown of families in times of crisis where child protection concerns exist or where the family is considered to be at risk of family breakdowns. A trusting relationship will be built with the child, parents and caregivers to assist with and facilitate the child's growth and development.

Grandmas and Aunties - Kathy Jones Pine (705) 989-5882

The Grandmas and Aunties Worker is responsible for planning, coordinating, and delivering events and services to community members in a caring and supportive role, offering one-on-one, and group-based programming; identifying and addressing individual, family, and community needs to promote connection, belonging, community pride, and improved health and wellness.

Community Support Worker - Lana Jones (705) 989-2172

Responsible for delivery of primary/secondary prevention services aimed at reducing the requirement for protection services through Child Welfare. Community Support worker will be required to plan, deliver and evaluate services offered to the family/community members based on meeting the essential needs of family/community members as determined by Batchewana First Nation. In consultation and cooperation with the other members of the team, the worker will develop a consensus on needs and priorities, coordinate services and maximize the effective expenditure of available resources.

Family Wellness Team assistant – Danielle Boissoneau-Sayers (705) 989-2202

Adds any/all assistance needed within our Family wellness team!

Jordan's principle - Terri Sewell (705) 989-6764

For questions about upcoming Grandma & Aunties programming, please contact Kathy Jones-Pine (705.989.5882) kjonespine@batchewana.ca

COMMUNITY WELLNESS TEAM

(CWT) supports Batchewana First Nation community members wanting to improve their mental health and wellbeing. CWT operates from the Sweetgrass Community Wellness Model to address the unique health needs of the people in culturally appropriate way. Hidden within the sweetgrass is the key to a balanced healthy and happy life. Our work brings to focus the importance of mind, body, and spirit. All programs operate from a trauma-informed lens and practice harm reduction whenever possible. All program can and will be offered on the land. Please see below some of the key components of the CWT and contact information.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

Counselling: The counselling team continues to offer individual counselling to BFN members ages 12 and over. Our two counsellors have experience providing cognitive-behavioral therapy, dialectical behavioral therapy, narrative therapy, solution-focused brief therapy and motivational interviewing. We operate from a trauma-informed lens ensuring safety, choice, collaboration, trustworthiness and empowerment. We are happy to provide counselling on the land and in each community. Please contact at the Health Centre Extension 158 or by email at trobinson@batchewana.ca. Program is for ages 13+.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

Community Wellness (Adult): Community Wellness Workers will support, advocate and consult with individuals and families to assist with client's abilities to overcome crisis situations and identify methods to cope with the situation. This program offers intensive case management to help individuals navigate social services and systems. Program is for ages 20+.

Youth Wellness: Youth Wellness will support our youth with basic need, mental health and peer support. Our youth workers offer cannabis education and awareness, coping strategies and various land-based activities by way of case management and peer support. Program is for ages 13-19.

MEET THE TEAM:

Community Wellness Manager – Lacey Dalton (Ext. 160)

Currently on leave

Community Wellness Mental Health Clinician – Tyler Robinson (Ext. 158)

As the Mental Health Clinician, it is my privilege to offer counselling support to my community. I operate from a client-centered and culturally sensitive lens. Our journeys toward healing and wholistic wellness are unique and my counselling approach respects that fully and completely. If you are interested in participating in counselling, please feel free to reach out and learn more! I am happy to come out to Goulais Bay and Batchewana to meet your needs.

Community Mental Wellness Worker – Jazlyn Sewell (Ext. 138)

is an absolute pleasure being a part of the Community Wellness Team; I am here to support adults 19 & up. My focus as a Mental Wellness Worker is to meet community members where they are at, create safe space, incorporate land-based activities and work towards creating positive connection between community members and Batchewana First Nation supports and services

Community Mental Wellness Worker – Destiny Harper (Ext. 163)

Community Outreach Worker – Michelle Aubrey (Ext. 159)

Role to make connections with band and community members, community organizations, encourage referrals, supporting community events, event planning, working collaboratively with other team members, community, partners and external resources. My experiences working with First Nation communities for over seven years has given me an overall sense of fulfillment while empowering and learning from indigenous peoples.

Youth Wellness Worker – Autumn Wilson (Ext. 134)

Aaniin Boozhoo. My name is Autumn Wilson also a member of Batchewana First Nation. My role is a youth wellness worker, which means I am meeting the youth where they are at and incorporating a wholistic approach to the degree they are comfortable with. I encourage and support the pathway to a good well-being, connection to one's identity, ancestral roots and prevention skills. I also create and facilitate programming suited to the communities needs or challenges, while incorporating crisis intervention work.

Community Wellness Councilor – Megan Cuglietta (Ext. 130)

My name is Megan Cuglietta and I am the community wellness counsellor. As a registered psychotherapist my role is to provide counselling services by working collaboratively with community members on their individual recovery goals. I work with individuals ages 12 and up who are seeking treatment for various mental health conditions, addictions, or traumas from a culturally competent, strength-based, lens using solution-focused and cognitive behavioral therapy. I feel incredibly honored to be a part of the Community Wellness team and my goal is to continue to develop and maintain positive and collaborative therapeutic relationships with community members while also respecting the culture and traditions in the community.

Youth Wellness Worker – McKenzie Senecal (Ext. 163)

My name is Mackenzie Senecal I am a member of Batchewana First Nation. My role is youth wellness worker, which means I and work with youth ages 12-25. I work with youth in and from the community to create and achieve their goals in the most holistic and culturally sensitive way. My focus for working with youth is to create a safe and inclusive space for all youth in and affiliated with the community.

NNADAP Worker – Vacant

COMMUNITY HEALTH TEAM

Integrated Community Health Nurse Manager – Renee Rouselle (Ext. 140)

Co-ordinates and implements Public Health programs including communicable disease prevention and healthy lifestyle promotion. Navigates and advocates for members within the health care system. Also has experience in providing nursing services in the home and worked as a nurse specialist for wound and ostomy care at Sault Area Hospital for 10 years

Home and Community Care Nurse – Erin Robinson (Ext. 155)

Collaborates with health care providers and oversees the in-home services for on reserve band members who receive PSW and/or homemaking supports. Services are holistic, individualized, client/family centered and culturally sensitive.

Home and Community Care Coordinator – Veronique Godbout (Ext. 142)

Supervises PSWs and homemakers within the home and community care programs. Schedules and co-ordinates services to assist clients with activities of daily living.

Healthy Child Development Nurse Educator – Jessica Capriata (Ext. 135)

Program is geared for parents/caregivers with children from the ages of 0-6 years old. My goal for this program is to assist families reach their optimum potential, both with healthy child development as well as maintaining healthy parenting. In this program we will make connections with resources, services, agencies and ensure that all the child(s) needs are met.

Community Health Representative – Regis Poulin (Ext. 107)

Assists membership by coordinating programs related to safety and environmental health. Assists the community health team by implementing programs for health promotion

Health Program Planner – Carissa Jaeger (Ext. 144)

Coordinating programs with advertising, planning and implementing. Leading quarterly Elders' events, Identifying and planning health promotion activities. Program delivery of programming and activities pertaining to Diabetes.

SUPERINTENDENT AND TEAM

Derek McCoy (Ext. 147) building's Superintendent. I have been part of the team for approximately 3-1/2 years. I take care of the overall maintenance, cleaning, grounds, and contracting within our building. In my department I have four Custodians, Debbie and Diana McCoy, as well as Dean and Gary Boressea. The Custodians maintain a clean and healthy environment for both staff and clients here at the Batchewana Health Center-

We would like to say welcome to the new Chief and Council, we look forward to working with you. Should you require anything, our office is located at A-112, Batchewana Health Center

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Medical Van Team Lead – Bonna Dalton (Ext. 162)

Permanent full-time Medical Van driver over 5 years, currently you will see me driving within the community or out on the highways to Batchewana and Goulais. Working within the Batchewana Health Centre - Non Dway Gamig is a great pleasure - the experience of meeting and socializing with the community and general public is always self-rewarding. Miigwetch!!

Our official medical van team includes Dominic Desjardine, Vanessa Finlayson, and Jason Binda!

Medical Team

To book an appointment with our medical team below, call Stacy McFarling @ (Ext. 131)

–Booking clerk NP & MD

Employed by Maamwesying, works within health Centre 5 days per week. She assists membership in accessing health care services and also supports the coordination of services available in Sault Ste. Marie and area.

Doctor – Dr. Quon

Works between virtual/in-person appointments between Health Center, Indian Friendship Center, and Garden River.

Nurse Practitioner(s) – Shirley Morley & Debbie Roach

Both have extended class license, is able to assess diagnosis, and treating people of all age.

Nick Peters – Physio Therapist

Provides guidance and treatment for optimal physical conditioning.

Genevieve London – Diabetes Nurse Educator

RN specializes in supporting clients on their diabetic journey, consulting with proper yet comfortable eating habits and healthy life styles

Beverly Humphry's – Registered Dietitian

Promotes Healthy Eating Habits, and provides recommendations for various dietary health reasons

Mara Roy – Occupational Therapist

Helps maintain highest independent functional abilities possible with adaptations for safety

Cathy Hein – Registered Practical Nurse

Provides **footcare** services to those eligible

Please call Carissa @Ext. 144 to check eligibility/schedule

Cynthia McCutcheon – Health Educator


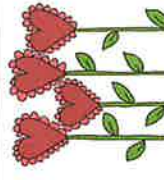
Patricia Toulouse – Traditional Health Healer/Traditional Medicine Practitioner

Graduate in human services, practices Earth medicines and treats ailments by individual symptoms. Works with the communities of North Shore which includes, Thessalon, Sault Indian Friendship Center, Garden River, Batchewana, Missisaugi, Serpant River, Sagamok, and Attikmeksheng First Nations to provide a traditional approach to medicine for Community Members.

February 2024



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 CLOSED	HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN: Gift Card Pick-up this week Sacred Smoke 5-7 PM Health Centre	5 Nutrition Coaching 1:1 Appointments Balance and Strength 6-7:30PM Health Centre Atrium	6 Powwow Fit! 6 - 7:30 PM Health Centre Atrium	7 Powwow Fit! 6 - 7:30 PM Health Centre Atrium Elders Valentines Brunch 12pm - 3pm @Thunderbird room	8 Strong Foundations Rankin 6 - 7:30 PM	9 CLOSED
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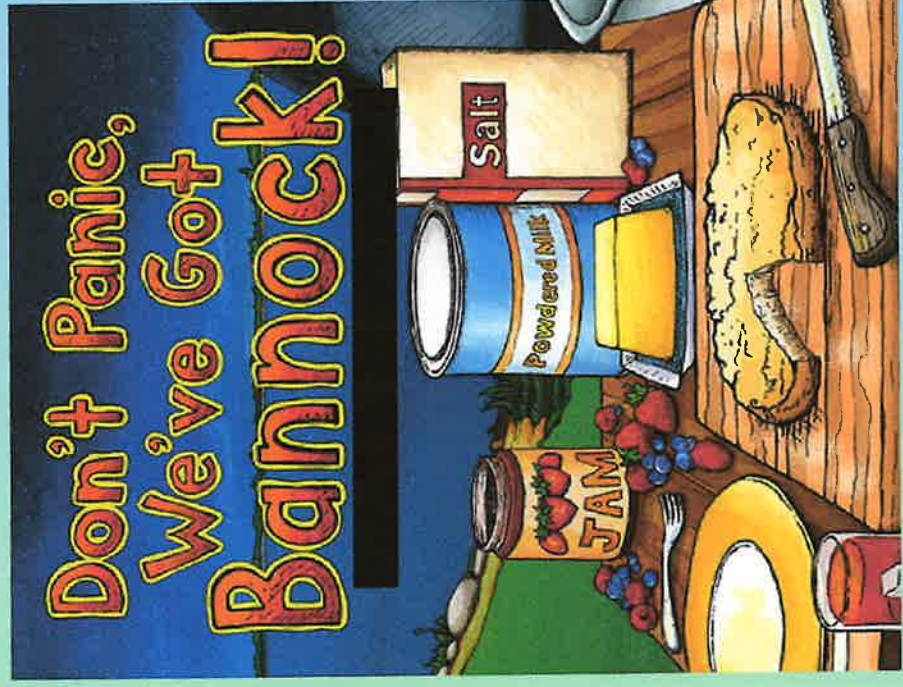
SOUP AND BANNOCK LUNCH

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

WHEN : 11:00 AM - 2 PM

JANUARY 26, FEBRUARY 23, AND MARCH 22 2024

WHERE: FAMILY WELLNESS TRAILER (210 GRAN ST)



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LANA (COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM)

705-989-2172



Limited to first 50
members

FREE FAMILY SWIM

JOHN RHODES COMMUNITY POOL

MARCH 23RD - 4:00 PM - 5:00PM
APRIL 20TH - 4:00PM - 5:00PM

CHILDREN UNDER SEVEN YEARS OF AGE MUST BE
DIRECTLY SUPERVISED (WITHIN ARM'S REACH) BY A
PARENT/GUARDIAN 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND
ARE LIMITED TO THE TWO SMALL POOLS.

ACCEPTABLE RATIO IS ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN 16 YEARS
OF AGE OR OLDER TO TWO CHILDREN UNDER SEVEN

TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL LANA JONES
(COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER) (705) 989-2172





Limited to the first 50 members

Free Family Swim

John Rhodes Community pool

February 2, 1:00 Pm - 2:00 Pm

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CONTACT IANA JONES (COMMUNITY SUPPORT
WORKER) (705) 989-2172

ELDERS THEATRE NIGHT



FEATURING:

MAMMA MIA The Musical

Wednesday February 21st, 2024

**Doors Open at 6:30PM
Curtain at 7:00PM**

**Located at
Korah Collegiate Theatre
636 Goulalis Ave. SSM**



**ELDERS
55YRS +
EVENT**

To Register:

Call 705-254-7827 ext. 144

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!**

Elders Valentines Brunch

FEBRUARY 14, 2024 | 12:00PM TO 3:00PM

Located at the thunderbird room

17 Batchewana Street

*Join us for a Valentine's
brunch and social!*

Open to Elders 55 year & up

*Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon
Sausage, Fruit and more!*

*Grocery Bingo
Starts at 1:00 PM
Hosted by: Home and Community
Care Program*

**REGISTER NOW !
705-254-7827 EXT. 144**

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 6TH, 2024 BY 4:00PM





Strong Minds

Strong Foundations

A 6 week program that incorporates Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) skills and Fitness Based Therapy (FBT) to support mental and physical wellbeing for everyone!



Thursdays from 6PM – 7:30PM

**18 January – 22 February 2024
Rankin Arena – Thunderbird Room
17 Batchewana Street**



**29 February – 4 April 2024
Goulais Annex
2811 Goulais Mission Road**

**11 April – 16 May 2024
Obadjiwan Community Centre
896 Hwy 563**

To Register

Email: info@strongminds.co OR renee.rouselle@batchewana.ca



Call: 705.254.7827 EXT 140



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**



Powwow Fit

WEDNESDAYS IN FEBRUARY

6PM-7:30PM
HEALTH CENTRE ATRIUM



HEALTHY SNACKS PROVIDED

- Learn different styles of dance
- Cultural teachings
- Get fit
- Have fun
- Doorprizes!

**OPEN
TO
ALL!**

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER CONTACT:
RENEE ROUSSELLE, CHN
(705)254-7827 EXT. 140
RENEE.ROUSSELLE@BATCHEWANA.CA



BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION



Balance & Strength

- Physical Activity
- Education
- Light Snacks Provided



Dates: Tuesdays

January 16th, 23rd, 30th, February 6th, 13th, 20th

Time: 6pm - 7:30pm

Where: Batchewana Health Centre - Atrium



To Register:
Email: Renee.Rousselle@batchewana.ca
OR info@strongminds.co
Call: 705.254.7827 EXT 140





BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION

Doorprize

SACRED SMOKE

Mondays | 5pm-7pm

Batchewana Health Centre



For those that want to
reduce their use/stop
their use of
commercial tobacco
or support a loved one.



Learn about resources.
Socialize & visit.
Craft & create.
Wiisinin/eat!
Get healthy & have fun.



Opening & smudge.
Traditional methods of
stopping commercial
tobacco.
Elder support.



6 week program

In-person & Zoom available

Meal provided

For more info or to register contact:

Renee Rouselle, CHN

(705) 254-7827

renee.rouselle@batchewana.ca



MAAMWESYING
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**

Doorprize

SACRED SMOKE

MONDAYS | 5PM-7PM
BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE

Monday January 15th

Program Intro & Sharing Circle

Monday January 22nd

Willard Pine – Personal Story & Traditional Tobacco Teachings

Monday January 29th

Marlene Pine – Kinikinik

Monday February 5th

Alicia Topp, Ontario Health – Vaping & Cannabis

Monday February 26th

TBD

Monday March 4th

Program Celebration & Evaluation



THE **REFINERY** Inc.

REFINERY RECONNECT

**GET BACK
TO YOU**



**6 WEEK PROGRAM
MOM & ME FIT & FUN**

**TUESDAYS 5:30PM-7:00PM
FEBRUARY 20TH 2024
RANKIN ARENA
THUNDERBIRD ROOM**

**REGISTER BY
EMAIL:**

**JESSICA.CAPRIATA@BATCHEWANA.CA
CALL/TEXT 705-257-5836**



Health and Wellness Clinic

Join us at our diabetes foot care clinic,
walk-ins are welcome!

OBADJIWAN

When: March 14th, 2024
10:00am - 3:00pm

Where: Obadjiwan Community Centre

GOULAIS

When: March 21st, 2024
10:00am - 3:00pm

Where: Obadjiwan Community Centre

Footcare Nurse
Cathy Hein

Diabetes Nurse Educator
Genevieve London

Community Health Nurse
Renee Rousselle

WILL BE PRESENT!



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

Employment START UP



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



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

Stephanie Carrier
Coordinator
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2024

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

SECONDARY &
POST-SECONDARY

Positions Coming Up*

- ✓ Summer Student Employment Coordinator
- ✓ Day Camp Coordinator
- ✓ Day Camp Counsellors x 14
- ✓ Day Camp Counsellor (Obadjiwan)
- ✓ Day Camp Counsellor (Goulais)
- ✓ Recreational Activator Assistant
- ✓ Daycare Teacher's Assistant
- ✓ Communications Assistant
- ✓ Health Administrative Assistant x 2
- ✓ Community Garden Coordinator
- ✓ Crisis Support Worker
- ✓ Education Administrative Assistant
- ✓ Education Grounds Maintenance
- ✓ Maintenance Workers x 2

*All summer jobs are subject to funding availability

Eligibility

Between the ages of 15-30.

Have a valid social insurance number.

Some positions require you to be a student intending to return to school in the Fall.

Must be a BFN Member or an Indigenous Community Member.

JOB POSTINGS WILL BE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

Post-secondary positions will be posted for May anticipated start.

Secondary positions will be posted for July anticipated start.

Do not apply until job is posted on Facebook.



For More
Information

Stephanie Carrier, Batchewana Employment & Training
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(705) 759-0914 x 224



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

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

Call Out for Committee Participation – RHT Engagement Working Group – Expression of Interest

Seeking 5 Community members to participate alongside an administrative working group to provide input in areas such as the following:

- Advice on ways and methods to engage with membership at all locations
- Support for communication distribution such as delivery of flyers
- Input regarding community needs and considerations

REPRESENTATION

BFN is seeking diverse membership representation on this committee, including participation from all locations on and off-reserve, youth and elders.

FREQUENCY

Meetings will occur approximately 1 time per month or as needed

HONORARIUM

\$50/meeting

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST PROCESS

Please submit a brief written summary that outlines why you are interested in participating on the committee as well as a brief summary of your work history or relevant skills. Please keep your summary to one page or less.

CLOSING DATE: February 23, 2024

Please forward resumes and letters of interest to:

Batchewana Chief and Council
c/o Executive Assistant to Chief & Council
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, Ontario
P6A 6Z1

E-mail to: arichards@batchewana.ca

DISCLAIMER

Please note that the purpose of this committee is not to make decisions or provide input regarding the distribution of any potential funds received through the RHT litigation. Formal terms of reference will be presented at the first meeting.



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ADMINISTRATION

TITLE/POSITION	NAME	EXT.	E-MAIL
Receptionist	Sharon (Dolly) Syrette	200	dolly@batchewana.ca
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Chief Executive Officer	VACANT	210	
CEO Executive Assistant	Lorri Madigan	217	lorri@batchewana.ca
Chief Operating Officer/Interim CEO	Natalie Atkinson	207	natalie@batchewana.ca
Chief Financial Officer	Patrick Murray	602	patrick.murray@batchewana.ca
VP Planning & Infrastructure	James Roach	206	james.roach@batchewana.ca
Human Resources Director	VACANT		
Payroll Clerk	Tammy Desjardins	208	tammy@batchewana.ca
Human Resources Assistant	Mya Senecal	208	msenecal@batchewana.ca
C&C Executive Assistant	Ashley Richards	201	arichards@batchewana.ca
Accounts Payable Clerk	Keesha Corbiere	211	lboyer@batchewana.ca
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Finance Assistant	VACANT	212	
Recreation/Community Fund	Rhonda Mae Lesage	209	rlasage@batchewana.ca
IT Manager	Ryan Refcio	214	ryan@batchewana.ca
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Capital Project Coordinator	VACANT	206	
Business & Enterprises Director	Tanya Maville	229	Tmaville@batchewana.ca
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Obadjiwan Director	Joyce Senecal-705-882-1414		jsenecal@batchewana.ca
Arena Manager	Kris Bain-705-759-1444		kbain@batchewana.ca
Arena Finance	Cynthia Constable-705-759-1444		cynthia@batchewana.ca
Bingo Manager	Kristen Roach		kristen@batchewana.ca

NIIGAANIIN (SOCIAL SERVICES) PROGRAM

FAX # 705-254-4392

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Case Worker	Elizabeth Jordan	221	amitchell@batchewana.ca
ODSP Worker	Tina Mejaki	253	tina@niigaaniin.ca
Resource Room/Food Bank	Rebecca Sayers	233	foodbank/resource@batchewana.ca


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BFN Natural Resources Department 705-908-3784

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Mining/aggregates Supervisor	Jean Johnson	4	jean.johnson@batchewana.ca
Lands & Ec. Development Direct	Dan Sayers Jr	2	dansayers@batchewana.ca
Lands Manager	Jenilee Neveau	7	Jenilee.neveau@batchewana.ca
Fish & Wildlife Manger	Julianna Lesage	5	julianna.lesage-corbriere@batchewana.ca

BATCHEWANA LEARNING CENTRE
15 Jean Avenue, Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6B 4B1
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Fax # 705-759-9982

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Post-Secondary Counselor	Christine Sayers	214	csayers@batchewana.ca
Learning Centre Teacher	Anna Canduro	217	teacher@batchewana.ca
Secretary/Receptionist	Jenny Sayers	201	jsayers@batchewana.ca
Financial Clerk	VACANT	202	@batchewana.ca
Special Education Manager	Rachelle Lambert	209	rlambert@bfnetdu.com
BLC Principal	Wayne Greco	204	principal@batchewana.ca
BLC Classroom Support	Megan Casey	217	blcsupport@batchewana.ca
Special Ed Admin	Kyla Sewell	220	kayla.sewell@batchewana.ca
Education Wellness Lead	Eva Dabutch		eva.dabutch@batchewana.ca
Education Wellness Admin	Debbie Noorland	205	debbie.noorland@batchewana.ca
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Rankin Daycare-705-759-0330
230 Frontenac St

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Youth Centre Coordinator	Thomas Tegosh-705-975-4175		tegosh@batchewana.ca
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Early-ON program-Rankin	Kelci Robinson		cyarankin@batchewana.ca
Early-ON program-Goulais	Terrie Agawa-705-649-0743		cyagoulais@batchewana.ca
Early-ON program-Obadjiwan	Stephenie Dismore-705-882-1414		cyaobadjiwan@batchewana.ca

Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter
180 Gran St
Phone #705-941-9054/1-866-266-1466

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Batchewana First Nation Health Department – Non Dway Gamig

Phone# 705-254-7827 Toll Free# 1-855-816-9590 General Fax# 705-759-8716 NIHB Fax# 705-759-6159
Address: 210A Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation, Ontario, P6A 0C4

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Custodian	Gary Bourassa		gary.bourassa@batchewana.ca
Custodian	Dean Bourassa		dean.bourassa@batchewana.ca

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Community Wellness Team

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Family Wellness Team

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Fax # 705-759-8305

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