

**BATCHEWANA  
FIRST NATION**

**Summer**



**AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

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## August Newsletter Chief Dean Sayers

Ahniin everyone! On behalf of Council, I want to send you summer greetings. I also want to thank you for your patience with our administration while dealing with staff shortages, supply shortages, construction delays, and many other effects we are still facing from the pandemic. We're doing our best to improve the services we provide to you. I also want to commend our staff that have helped out tremendously throughout these challenging times.

On behalf of Council, I also want to send condolences to our families who are dealing with grief and loss with the passing of loved ones. It can be a hard time but behind the clouds, the sun is always shining.

As you are aware, the annuities litigation is being stalled by the settler governments. We are working diligently at finding a resolution to our outstanding four dollar a year issue. If you get a chance, contact your MPs and your MPP 's and ask them to settle this litigation. Not only will the Anishinabek benefit but the entire northeast region of Ontario.

Our council is exercising inherent jurisdiction over our original forests in the area. It's not an easy row to hoe however, we are making progress. There are road blocks but

our vision has remained constant. We expect that our full jurisdiction over the forest will be recognized in the future and we will be the government that will be managing, permitting and licensing loggers in our forest based on our own inherent sustainability plans and jurisdiction.

Construction of our 96-bed long-term care home will be commencing in the near future. The home is being constructed in close proximity to our Batchewana First Nation health center. It's going to take a few years to complete but our people will be able to stay within our community and enjoy the company of their family and friends.

Batchewana's pow wow will be recommencing on the Labour Day weekend. Council has promised an exciting event this year with many drums, dancers and specials incorporated into the celebration. As a focus, we will be remembering our historic leadership.

New water systems in our Goulais community and our Obadjiwan community are complete. There were a few wrinkles to iron out but the systems are now up and running and we now have the quality water that we all deserve. We still have work to do on our Old Garden River Road water systems and that work is happening as we speak. Please contact our administration if you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the water systems.

Batchewana's new Rankin playground is almost ready for use. The playground is located behind the health centre north of the apartment buildings. We plan on continuing to use the park to honour our veterans.

We will provide further updates in upcoming newsletters. In the meantime we hope you enjoy the last bit of summer, get out on the land and stay safe!



# NANABOZHUNG CEREMONY 2022

**August 17 - August 20, 2022**



## **Date**

## **Activities**

**August 17**

Camp Day, 6pm Welcome Pipes & Ceremony 8pm Bonfire

**August 18**

Sunrise Ceremony, pipes, feast, water safety, water teachings, water games, canoe/kayak races, sand art contest, sweat, dinner, story telling & smores

**August 19**

Sunrise ceremony, pipes, feast, noon sweat, 4pm Caribou clan feast, 9pm sweat

**August 20**

Noon Mizhibuzhoo ceremony, feast, ceremony, departure

Participants are asked to bring food for feasts, camping gear, regalia and sacred items, bug spray, feast plates and refillable water bottles, tobacco



# Batchewana First Nation

TRADITIONAL POW WOW ▶ SEPTEMBER 2-5, 2022



## HONOURING OUR CHIEFS

PAST · PRESENT · FUTURE

### RANKIN POW WOW GROUNDS

#### FRIDAY, SEPT 2

- ▶ 4:00pm Water Teaching
- ▶ 6:00pm Feast
- ▶ 7:00pm Round Dance

#### SATURDAY, SEPT 3

- ▶ 12:00pm Grand Entry
- ▶ 4:00pm Feast
- ▶ 6:00pm Grand Entry

#### SUNDAY, SEPT 4

- ▶ 1:00pm Grand Entry
- ▶ 4:00pm Giveaway
- \*CDN prizes

#### MONDAY, SEPT 5

- ▶ 1:00pm Community Social

Host Drum

**CHARGING HORSE**

Co-Host Drum

**BEAR CREEK**

MC

**JOEL SYRETTE**

*Dance  
Specials*

Jingle Dress 18+  
Men's Woodland 18+  
Teen Special  
Golden Age (co-ed)

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$1,000  
2<sup>ND</sup> - \$800  
3<sup>RD</sup> - \$600



**ROUGH  
CAMPING  
AVAILABLE**

**VENDORS  
\$50 FOOD**

**VENDORS  
\$40 CRAFT**

**CONTACT:  
JOEY SEWELL  
705-992-4509**

\* PLASTIC FREE EVENT    \*\* FIRST 5 REGISTERED DRUMS RECEIVE \$2,000



SAVE *the* DATE

# TREATY GATHERING 2022

## *Restoring the Balance*

from SEPTEMBER 7 to 9, 2022

Robinson Huron Waawiindamaagewin and the Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund invite you to join us for the 2022 Treaty Gathering to be held in Nipissing First Nation and co-hosted by Dokis First Nation.

The hybrid event will feature guest speakers and information booths. Learn all about the Treaty, Annuities Case and the Treaty Governance.



Robinson Huron Treaty  
LITIGATION FUND

*For more information, please contact us:*

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# BFN SUMMER *Hours*

**MON - THURS 8:30AM - 4:30PM**  
**CLOSED FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
**(12-4PM)**



**Huron-Superior Catholic**  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

# INDIGENOUS TRANSITION COACH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

— Starts August 2022 —  
Topics:

- School Routine
- Day Before School & MUCH MORE
- First Day of School
- Supporting Your Child
- Resources for You and Your Child



Contact Us Today! HSCDSB Indigenous transitions coach  
[Hannah.Syrette@hscdsb.on.ca](mailto:Hannah.Syrette@hscdsb.on.ca) Tel: 705.945.5448





# **Mino Bimaadiziwin** *Summer* **Transition Program**

**AUGUST 22-26, 2022**

**Full Day of Eventure  
with...**

## **THRIVE TOURISM**

**METIS  
FINGER  
WEAVING  
MEDICINE  
POUCH  
MAKING**



**TRADITIONAL  
CRAFTING  
WITH  
TRAIL  
BLAZING  
BEADS**

**STUDY  
STRATEGIES,  
LOCKER  
COMBINATION  
EXERCISE,  
SELF CARE DAY,  
& MUCH MORE**



OPEN TO ALL SELF IDENTIFIED FNMI GRADE 7 & 8 STUDENTS.  
EMAIL [Elizabeth.Nahwegezhic@hscdsb.on.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.Nahwegezhic@hscdsb.on.ca) OR  
SIGN UP HERE! <https://forms.gle/Xz7ZBV9Qn7cqgFF67>

# August 2022



## Batchewana Health Centre Community Health Program Calendar

For more information, please call the Health  
Centre at 705-254-7827



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	Vaccine Clinic 3 @ the Health Centre 10am - 2pm please call to book an appointment	4	5	CLOSED 6	CLOSED 7
8 	9	10	11	12	CLOSED 13	CLOSED 14
15	16	Vaccine Clinic 17 @ the Health Centre 10am - 2pm please call to book an appointment	18 Back to School Summer Fun Day	19 	CLOSED 20	CLOSED 21
22	23	24	25	26	CLOSED 27 Traditional Health Clinic <u>Please call to book an appointment.</u>	CLOSED 28 Traditional Health Clinic <u>Please call to book an appointment.</u>
29	30 	Vaccine Clinic 31 @ the Health Centre 10am - 2pm please call to book an appointment				 BACHEWANA FIRST NATION

Event starts at 3:00PM

Rankin Ball Field

**SAVE  
THE DATE**



**3-6 PM ACTIVITIES  
7-8 PM DANCE  
9 PM  
DRIVE IN MOVIES**

**SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**  
BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

**Family  
Fun Day  
and Back  
to School  
BBQ**

**AUGUST 18  
2022**



Healthy Child Development Nurse  
Educator

**ST JOHN'S FIRST AID**



**CPR TRAINING**



#### The Benefits of Learning First Aid

First aid saves lives. This is one thing we are all aware of but quite worryingly, 8 parents out of 10 admit that they don't know the basic first aid procedures needed to save the lives of their children in case something bad happens.

With children exposed to all manner of dangers such as cuts, falls, electric shocks, and burns as a result of their playful nature, it is quite alarming that most parents wouldn't know what to do when such hazards befall their kids. Most parents live in the hope that such accidents will not happen to them or their kids but the reality is that medical emergencies are not that far off where kids are involved.

It is, therefore, imperative that parents find the time to learn Standard First Aid so as to be able to offer the right medical response when an emergency strikes.

**August 22-23 or August 25-26**

**September 22-23 or September 29-30**

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

**Location to be determined**

**YOU COULD BE A LIFE-SAVER  
FOR YOUR LOVE ONES**

**Call Sabrina**

**705 257 5836**

**to Book Your Place**



BATCHEWANA  
FIRST NATION

# TUBERCULOSIS AWARENESS

## What is Tuberculosis?

Tuberculosis (TB) is a bacterial disease spread by respiratory droplets such as coughing or sneezing, that usually affects the lungs.

## Active vs. Latent Tuberculosis

- An individual with **Active TB** infection, will have noticeable symptoms as bacteria will multiply in the body and can be passed onto others.
- An individual with **Latent TB** infection, will not feel sick or show any symptoms and cannot pass tuberculosis onto others.

## How do I know if I have Tuberculosis?

There are a few ways used that can determine if you have TB;

- A TB skin test
- Chest X-Ray
- Blood Work

## Symptoms of Tuberculosis

Possible Symptoms of TB Include:

- Fatigue
- Fever
- Weakness
- Chest Pain
- Difficulty Breathing
- Weight Loss
- Hoarseness
- Appetite Loss
- Night Sweats

## Can Tuberculosis be Treated?

TB can be treated and cured by taking antibiotics prescribed by your health care provider.







MOVING FORWARD

**N** ATIKAMEKSHENG  
ANISHINAWBEK  
**I** SAGAMOK  
ANISHINAWBEK  
**I** SERPENT RIVER  
FIRST NATION  
**G** MISISSAUGA  
FIRST NATION  
**A** THESSALON  
FIRST NATION  
**A** GARDEN RIVER  
FIRST NATION  
**N** BATCHEWANA  
FIRST NATION  
**I** WAHNAPITAE  
FIRST NATION  
**I** THE  
NORTH  
SHORE  
TRIBAL  
**N** COUNCIL

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473A Hwy 17. Cutler,  
ON P0P1P0

July 22, 2022

Batchewana First Nation  
Chief & Council  
236 Frontenac St.  
Rankin Reserve 15D  
P6A 6Z1

Re: Land Based Camp Obadjiwan

Boozhoo Chief and Council,

Our summer detox camp concluded on Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup> I wanted to extend a sincere miigwech to Batchewana First Nation for supporting our efforts in the Endayaan Endazhi-takookiiyaan program and take the opportunity to share some information on our program outcomes.

- 19 North Shore community members attended the camp
- 18 community members completed the entire 10-day camp and attended treatment
- Only 1 person to date left treatment early
- 4 campers were Batchewana First Nation community members

Many favourable outcomes occurred in the program, and we expect more to follow in our permanent site in Blind River.

Joyce was very helpful in the process, and we appreciate all efforts from Batchewana to get the location ready for our use. We hope to work this closely again in the future.

Sincerely,

*DCoad*

Dorothy Coad, RSSW  
Aaniish Naa Program Manager  
[dorothy@niigaaniin.com](mailto:dorothy@niigaaniin.com)  
705-989-4665



# BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

## Wellness Lead

Education Department

Salary Range: \$76,672 to \$98,133 (Pending Education & Experience)

1 Year Contract with possible extension pending funding

### POSITION SUMMARY

The Bamitoon (s/he takes care of, protect, keep) is the Wellness Lead for the Education Wellness Team. The Education Wellness Team is a multi-disciplinary team which provides assessment, counselling, and group work with Batchewana First Nation education children and youth. The Bamitoon is responsible for supervising the Education Wellness Team to ensure the welfare of students and their families are protected through the integrity of clinical services through supervision to maintain clinical and ethical standards. The Bamitoon monitors, observes, mentors, coaches, evaluates, inspires, and creates an atmosphere that promotes self-motivation, learning, and professional development. The Bamitoon reports directly to the Education Director.

### QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Master of Social Work
- 5 years of progressively related responsible management experience and clinical supervision preferably within an Indigenous organization
- Member in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW)

### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Knowledge and understanding of BFN's policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of financial processes including planning, monitoring and administering budgets, financial reporting and financial management.
- Knowledgeable of the human resources policies and processes, and how to best support employees on personnel related matters.
- Knowledge of required computer programs including Microsoft Office, Zoom and other programs deemed necessary for this position by the First Nation.
- Knowledge of the culture and traditions of BFN.
- Knowledgeable of federal and provincial legislation, regulations and programs as they relate to First Nation operations.
- Must have a sound understanding of the underlying theoretical principles and concepts associated with the area of mental health.
- Proficiency in clinical assessment and treatment.
- Excellent interpersonal, relationship, and leadership skills.
- Effective negotiation and mediation, conflict resolution, and advisory skills.
- Effective verbal, written, and presentation communication skills.
- Developed interpersonal skills to effectively work with management, employees and community members.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively.
- Ability to demonstrate strategic insight and operate proactively in response to the dynamic demands of First Nations.
- Ability to demonstrate integrity, empathy, trust, respect, and understanding by always acting with a high degree of professionalism and confidentiality.
- Ability to effectively plan, organize, and implement annual work plan.
- Ability to handle high stress environment in a positive and productive manner.
- Ability to take initiative, be adaptable, multi-task, meet deadlines, and work independently in a fast-paced and ever-changing environment.
- Ability to meet deadlines and demands of emergency situations.
- Ability to coach, mentor, and pioneer change.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Favourable Canadian Police Information Check (CPIC) with Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC).
- Valid G Drivers License and/or access to a reliable vehicle.

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Please forward your cover letter and resume to email:

[humanresources@batchewana.ca](mailto:humanresources@batchewana.ca) Subject Line: Wellness Lead

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY August 12, 2022 AT 12:00 PM (Noon).

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# BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

## Wellness Administrative Assistant

*Education Department*

**Range: \$19.93 to \$25.50 (Pending Education & Experience)**

***1 Year Contract with possible extension pending funding***

### POSITION SUMMARY

The Wiidookaagewikwe (helper/assistant) is the Administrative Assistant to the Education Wellness Team. The Wiidookaagewikwe will provide day to day administrative assistance for the Education Wellness Team.

### QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- College diploma in office administration or related field
- Minimum 2 years-experience in an administrative role
- Experience in an Indigenous organization an asset

### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Knowledge and understanding of BFN's policies and procedures
- Knowledge and awareness of BFN's programs and activities
- Knowledge of the culture and traditions of BFN
- Knowledge of general office practices and procedures
- Knowledge of required computer programs including Microsoft Office, Zoom and other software as deemed necessary for this position by the First Nation
- Knowledge of First Nation communities and structures
- Knowledge, understanding, respect and sensitivity of Anishinaabe culture, traditions and the Seven Grandfather Teachings
- Strong organizational skills
- Strong data management skills
- High level administrative skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent time management skills
- Ability to communicate professionally and exercise discretion
- Ability to manage multiple priorities
- Ability to work independently and within a team environment
- Ability to use good judgement and consistently display a positive and helpful attitude
- Ability to take initiative and meet deadlines

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Favourable Canadian Police Information Check (CPIC) with Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC).
- Valid G Drivers License and/or access to a reliable vehicle.

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# BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

## Student Mental Wellness Worker

Education Department

Salary Range: \$24.91 to \$31.88 (*Pending Education & Experience*)

*1 Year Contract with possible extension pending funding*

### POSITION SUMMARY

The Wawingezi (s/he is skillful, does a good job) is the Student Mental Wellness Worker for the Education Wellness Team. Reporting to the Bamitoon (Wellness Lead), the Wawingezi will provide mental health and social support services to Indigenous children and youth as part of the Education Wellness Team.

### QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Degree in Social Work or related field.
- 3 years of experience providing counselling, crisis intervention and community development interventions, preferably while working within the Indigenous community.
- 3-5 years of experience working with children and families using various therapies and models, including holistic worldview and culturally appropriate therapies.
- Member in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW) or College of Psychologists of Ontario (CPO)

### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Knowledge of counselling techniques and their application.
- Knowledge and understanding of BFN's policies and procedures.
- Knowledge and awareness of BFN's Education Programs and activities.
- Knowledge of the culture and traditions of BFN.
- Knowledge of computer programs including Microsoft Office, Zoom and other programs as deemed necessary for this position by the First Nation.
- Knowledge of relevant legislation, regulations, and guidelines.
- Knowledge of working in family systems therapeutic approaches.
- Knowledge and experience in using culturally appropriate counselling and intervention techniques.
- Knowledgeable of Indigenous child/youth mental health, developmental, and social issues.
- Excellent and strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment.
- Ability to work with professionalism and discretion with sensitive and confidential information.
- Ability to work under minimal supervision while utilize effective time management skills in order to meet deadlines.
- Ability to demonstrate integrity, empathy, trust, respect, and understanding by always acting with a high degree of professionalism and confidentiality.
- Ability to effectively plan, organize, and implement annual work plan.
- Willing to work flexible hours.
- Possess excellent work habits and ethics to both clients and communities.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Favourable Canadian Police Information Check (CPIC) with Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC).
- Valid G Drivers License and/or access to a reliable vehicle.

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# BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

## Land Based Specialist

Education Department

Salary Range: \$19.93 to \$25.50 (*Pending Education & Experience*)

*1 Year Contract with possible extension pending funding*

### POSITION SUMMARY

The Agawjiing (outside/outdoors) is the Land Based Specialist for the Education Wellness Team. Reporting to the Bamitoon (Wellness Lead), the Agawjiing will develop and deliver cultural activities and programming as part of the Education Wellness Team. Land-based healing is important to contributing to the physical, psychological, and spiritual wellbeing of our students. The Agawjiing will develop, implement, and evaluate land-based therapy programs appropriate to the needs of Batchewana First Nation education students and their families.

### QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Degree in Indigenous Studies, Education, Social Work or related field
- 2 years of experience working in land-based activities and cultural activities
- Experience working within an Indigenous organization an asset

### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Knowledge and understanding of BFN's policies and procedures.
- Knowledge and experience in utilizing traditional ecological knowledge.
- Knowledge and awareness of BFN's Education Programs and activities.
- Knowledge of the culture and traditions of BFN.
- Knowledge of computer programs including Microsoft Office, Zoom and other programs as deemed necessary for this position by the First Nation.
- Knowledge and experience in developing and delivering educational programming, specifically in land-based learning activities.
- Excellent leadership, management, motivation, and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to create, use and evaluate personalized teaching tools and techniques used in outdoor experiential education and cultural education activities.
- Ability to work with professionalism and discretion with sensitive and confidential information.
- Ability to work under minimal supervision while utilize effective time management skills in order to meet deadlines.
- Ability to demonstrate integrity, empathy, trust, respect, and understanding by always acting with a high degree of professionalism and confidentiality.
- Ability to effectively plan, organize, and implement annual work plan.
- Ability to work flexible hours.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Favourable Canadian Police Information Check (CPIC) with Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC).
- Valid G Drivers License and/or access to a reliable vehicle.

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# BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

## Early Detection Worker

Education Department

Salary Range: \$19.93 to \$25.50 (*Pending Education & Experience*)

*1 Year Contract with possible extension pending funding*

### POSITION SUMMARY

The Wayiiba (early, soon) is the Early Detection Worker for the Education Wellness team. Reporting to the Bamitoon, the Wayiiba is responsible for working with the students from ages 0-12 and their families to assist with early detection of any special education needs. The Wayiiba is responsible for and coordinating services with the Batchewana Day Care, the Batchewana Early-On Centres, the Batchewana Health Centre and the Education Wellness team.

### QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Diploma in Social Service Worker, Early Childhood Education, Human Development, Special Education or related field
- Member in good standing with respective College if applicable
- 1-year related experience
- Experience in an Indigenous organization an asset

### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Knowledge and understanding of BFN's policies and procedures.
- Knowledge and awareness of BFN's Education Programs and activities.
- Knowledge of the culture and traditions of BFN.
- Knowledge of computer programs including Microsoft Office, Zoom and other programs as deemed necessary for this position by the First Nation.
- Knowledge of relevant legislation, regulations, and guidelines.
- Knowledge working in developmental domains.
- Knowledge and experience in using culturally appropriate counselling.
- Knowledgeable of Indigenous child/youth mental health, developmental, and social issues.
- Excellent and strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment.
- Ability to work with professionalism and discretion with sensitive and confidential information.
- Ability to work under minimal supervision while utilize effective time management skills in order to meet deadlines.
- Ability to demonstrate integrity, empathy, trust, respect, and understanding by always acting with a high degree of professionalism and confidentiality.
- Ability to effectively plan, organize, and implement annual work plan.
- Willing to work flexible hours.
- Possess excellent work habits and ethics to both clients and communities.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Favourable Canadian Police Information Check (CPIC) with Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC).
- Valid G Drivers License and/or access to a reliable vehicle.

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# **BFN Community Members**

## **SIGHTINGS OF BEARS IN AREA**

### **BE BEAR AWARE**

**The Batchewana Natural Resource Department would like all to Be  
BEAR WISE**

1. Make trash cans inaccessible. Bring them inside at night or buy a bear-resistant trash can or an enclosure for the container.
2. Keep your barbecue grill clean and as free of drippings as possible. ...
3. Rethink your bird feeders.
4. DO NOT APPROACH BEARS.

### **GARBAGE**

- put garbage out only on the morning of garbage day, not the night before
- put garbage in containers that have tight-fitting lids and store it in a bear-proof location such as your basement or a sturdy garage
- spray garbage cans and lids with bleach or another a strong disinfectant
- take garbage to the dump often, if you do not have curbside pick-up

### **Bird feeders**

- fill bird feeders only through the winter months
- put away feeders in the spring and instead, offer birds natural alternatives (e.g. flowers, nesting boxes, fresh water)

### **Pet food**

Do not leave pet food outdoors, in screened- in areas or porches

### **Fruits and berries**

- pick all ripe and fallen fruit from trees and shrubs on your property
- plant non-fruit bearing trees and shrubs

### **Barbecue**

- burn off food residue and wash the grill right away
- empty the grease trap every time you barbecue
  - remove all utensils, dishes and food after eating



# **Batchewana First Nation**

## **Natural Resources Department**

**The Batchewana First Nation Natural Resources Department manages the lands and natural resources within Batchewana First Nation and original reserve lands in a matter that reflects our responsibilities as Anishinaabe.**

**Meet the Team, we have a few new members on board!**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>
Danny Sayers Jr.	Director of Lands and Economic Development	705-316-0436 Ext.216	dannysayersjr@batchewana.ca
Jenilee Neveau	Lands Manager	705-316-0436 Ext. 7	Jenilee.neveau@batchewana.ca
Leeann Sayers	Administration Assistant	705-316-0436 Ext. 215	leeann@batchewana.ca
Victor Bolduc	Mining and Aggregates Supervisor	705-316-0436 Ext. 217	vbolduc@batchewana.ca
Ken Virta	Field Supervisor	705-316-0436 Ext. 218	Ken.virta@batchewana.ca
Juliana Lesage	Fish and Wildlife Supervisor	705-316-0436 Ext. 219	Juliana.lesage-corbriere@batchewana.ca

**New Address: 130A Metig Street, Batchewana First Nation  
P6A 0C4**

**Phone: 705- 316-0436**

***Please follow the prompts to access direct employee line***



## 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		<a href="mailto:ategosh@batchewana.ca">ategosh@batchewana.ca</a>
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201	ASHLEY RICHARDS – Council Secretary	225	
202	<b>CHIEF DEAN SAYERS</b>	226	
203	DEEANNA (Housing Director)	227	JESSICA B.B. (Employment & Training)
205	LISA (Membership)	228	
206	EDMUND (Project Coordinator)	229	TANYA – Business & Enterprises
207	<b>NATALIE ATKINSON (COO)</b>	230	AGNES - Tenant Liaison Officer
208	TAMMY DESJARDIN (Payroll)	231	
209	RHONDA MAE (Community Fund)	233	<b>RESOURCE ROOM/FOOD BANK</b>
210	<b>KIM LAMBERT (CEO)</b>	234	RAVEN LESAGE O & M Assistant
211	KEESHA CORBIERE (Finance - A/P)	236	<b>OPERATION &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>
212	ANGELINE (Kit) (Finance - A/R)	240	
213	<b>H.R. DIRECTOR - VACANT</b>	242	
214	RYAN REFCIO (Information Technology)	243	
217	LORRI MADIGAN (Executive Assistant)	246	
218	LACEY DALTON (Niigaaniin Worker)	247	<b>ALEX - COMMUNICATIONS</b>
219	RACHEL Boissoneau (Niigaaniin Worker)	254	
220	<b>RHONDA A. – NIIGAANIIN ADMIN.</b>	257	SHARON B. (Employment & Training)
221	ANDREA MITCHELL (Niigaaniin Worker)	259	ELIAS KEESHIG – Finance
222		601	JORDAN – Housing Finance
223		602	<b>FINANCE DIRECTOR - VACANT</b>

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Arena ~ 759-1444 Canteen ~ 759-4127

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Garden River First Nation ~ 946-6300

Crisis Centre ~ 941-9054 / 1-866-266-1466

Learning Centre ~ 759-7285 / 1-866-339-3370

Baawaating Family Health ~ 575-7191

Goulais Annex ~ 649-0743

Obadjiwan Convention Centre ~ 882-1414

- Joyce Senecal – Director ~ 206-2381

Teen Centre ~ 942-5869

Batchewana Fire Hall ~ 882-2002

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