

Batchewana First Nation



Rankin Reserve 15D
Goulais Bay Reserve 15A
Obadjiwan Reserve 15E

April 2019 Monthly Mail Out



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FOR ALL ENCLOSED
INFORMATION AND MORE
PLEASE VISIT
WWW.
BACHEWANA.
CA

Happy
Easter

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION MONTHLY MAIL OUT

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Greetings!

Please take notice to the upcoming events listed throughout this months newsletter. If you have any questions or suggestions please let us know!

Meegwetch,
communications
@batchewana.ca



Welcome to
Batchewana First Nation's
monthly Newsletter!

Sections

▪ **News and Events**

Will inform you of what is happening in BFN's communities and surrounding area.

- **BFN in the News**

Includes news articles pertaining to BFN communities and it's members.

- **Community Beat**

Updates you on Internal Reminders, BFN sponsored Activities, and Public Notices.

- **BFN Department Updates**

Provides you with briefings from each of BFN's departments.

▪ **Employment Opportunities**

Will notify you of any job postings through BFN.

▪ **Kids Space**

Is dedicated to entertaining kids with fun activities that incorporate the language.

**Please be advised that all
BFN Offices will be CLOSED
April 19, 2019 for**

**Good Friday and April 22, 2019 for
Easter Monday**



**FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF
BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS**



For Immediate Release

March 4, 2019

Prodigy Gold and Batchewana First Nation Sign Agreement in Support of Magino Mine Project

Toronto, ON – A signing ceremony is being held today in Toronto to commemorate the Magino Gold mining project in Northwestern Ontario.

Prodigy Gold (“Prodigy” a wholly owned subsidiary of Argonaut Gold), as represented by the President and Chief Executive Officer Pete Dougherty, and the Batchewana First Nation (“BFN”), as represented by Chief Dean Sayers and Council are pleased to announce that they have finalized an agreement towards the development and operation of the Magino gold mining project.

The Agreement includes provisions on how the BFN will benefit from the development of the Magino project and throughout the life of the mine including employment, business opportunities, training and education initiatives. The Agreement also incorporates processes that reflect the shared commitment of Prodigy and BFN in protecting the environment and building a long term, mutually beneficial relationship.

Pete Dougherty, Argonaut Gold President & CEO stated: “We value the cooperative relationship that has been developed with the Batchewana First Nation and are pleased to enter into this mutually beneficial Agreement. The success of the Magino project relies on our ability to communicate and work together with all stakeholders. Both Argonaut and Batchewana First Nation share this view and Argonaut is delighted to work together in this partnership.”

The leadership of BFN are proud to join a partnership that has respected the core values put forth in BFN’s Notice of Assertions. We commend the hard work of the Batchewana Natural Resource Department for getting us to this stage and implementing environmental impact processes that surpass those of Ontario and Canada” added Chief Dean Sayers.



APRIL 1, 2019

ON-LINE NEWSLETTER

The paper newsletter will no longer be available, unless by request*. In an effort to reduce costs and to minimize BFN's carbon footprint, we are moving away from the paper newsletter. The newsletter is, and will continue to be, available on the **website at Batchewana.ca.**

**Members from Goulais and Obadjiwon will continue to receive the newsletter.*

This new process will also alleviate the issues around time sensitive job postings.

No longer will the newsletter be the only avenue to post. The website will be the primary source to advertise. Goulais and Obadjiwan will have a job board placed at their Community buildings and hand delivered information when necessary.

In addition to the website Job postings will be available on BFN's facebook, twitter, linkedin and Instagram pages. There will also be a master job posting's email list available for anyone to join in the coming months.

Please watch the website, facebook page and newsletter for updates!

Thank you.

**Reducing
BFN's
Carbon
Footprint**

**Reducing
Costs**

**Still want
paper?**

CONTACT

BFN by February 28,
2019

705-759-0914

or

236 Frontenac St

8:30-4:30 closed for
lunch 12:00-1:00



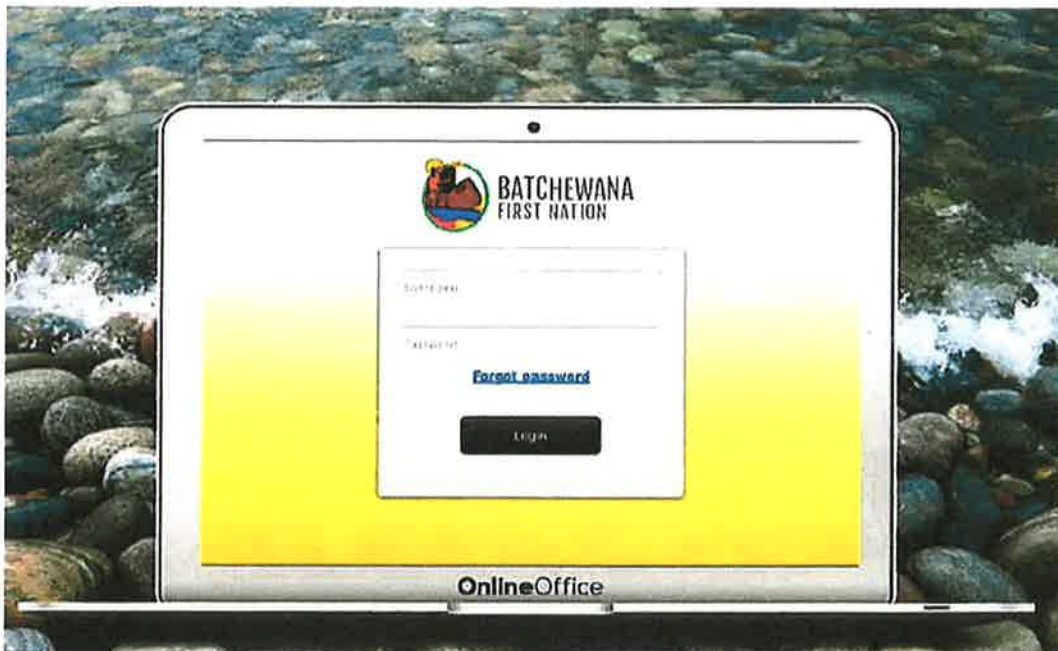
BFN Live Streaming

Regular working Council meetings are now available through live streaming!

Just visit: Live.batchewana.ca

Username: member

Password: bfnlive17



*Watch the facebook site for date changes

Questions or comments can be emailed to: alex@batchewana.ca

Individual Payment Application Form

This is an application form to obtain an individual payment from the Sixties Scoop Settlement Agreement.

The settlement provides a payment to any registered Indian or person eligible to be registered or Inuit person who was adopted or made a permanent ward and was placed in the care of non-Indigenous foster or adoptive parents in Canada between January 1, 1951 and December 31, 1991.

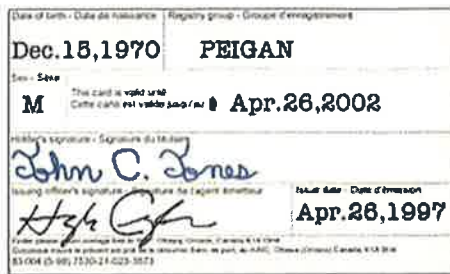
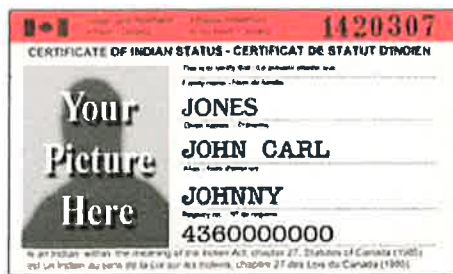
If this describes you, please read and complete the following form. You must then submit it to the Claims Administrator no later than **August 30, 2019** either

(a) by filling out and submitting the electronic version of this form which can be found on the administrator's website at the following address www.sixtiesscoopsettlement.info/ClaimForm

(b) by email, fax or mail, to the following coordinates:

**Sixties Scoop Class Action Administrator
c/o Collectiva Class Action Services, Inc.
2170, René Lévesque Boulevard West, Suite 200
Montreal, Quebec H3H 2T8
Fax: 514-287-1617
Email: sixtiesscoop@collectiva.ca**

For assistance with completing this form you can contact Collectiva at 1-844-287-4270 or by email at sixtiesscoop@collectiva.ca



CHANGES TO THE INDIAN ACT AND REGISTRATION

Bill C-31, Bill C-3 & Bill S-3

The Canadian Government, in its attempt to remove discrimination in Registration and the Indian Act, has passed these 3 Bills.

If you believe you or someone you know may be impacted by these amendments, go to the Canada website and click on the link for Indigenous People to learn more. <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1461766373625/1461766394598>

You can find application forms at the link above or you can pick them up here at the office. Any questions, please contact me at the Administration Office.

**Did you or your
mother lose Status
as a result of her
marriage to a Non-
Status Male prior to
April 17, 1985?
{ Bill C-31 }**

**Did your
Grandmother?
{ Bill C-3 }**

**Did your Great
Grandmother?
{ Bill S-3 }**

**You may be entitled
to Registration!**

LISA A MCCORMICK

Indian Registry
Administrator

(705) 759-0914
Ext. 205

lisa@batchewana.ca

Rankin Reserve 2019 Recycle Calendar

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Delta Hotel and
Conference Centre
208 St. Mary's River Dr.
Sault Ste. Marie ON

REGISTER by MARCH 15th
for Early Bird Rates
and for a Chance to Receive
a Free Registration
(Draw for two free registrations)

All are welcome to attend.

THEME: CLIMATE CHANGE

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- **Academics** – faculty, students (undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral)
- **Practitioners** – economic development, land management, community planners, community engagement, land claim negotiators
- **Non-governmental organizations** – Indigenous lands, environment or economic development organizations
- **Government departments** (municipal, provincial, federal)
- **Band Council members and Community members** (youth, women, and elders)
- **Anyone else who is interested in climate change**

NEW

We are inviting communities to reserve a booth to showcase their land projects. Limited organization (industry, government, and not-for-profit) information & craft vendor booths available). **Contact to reserve.**

To find out more or to REGISTER, visit:
www.algomau.ca/AKII2019

Contact information:
Email: AKII2019@algomau.ca
Tel: 705-949-2301 ext. 4374

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Geography
and Geology


ANISHINABE
Initiatives

Waubetek Business Development Corporation

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

Nominate an
Outstanding Aboriginal
Entrepreneur or Business
from North-East Ontario



BY April 12, 2019

Award Categories include:

- **New Entrepreneur of the Year:** awarded to a new business that has been operational for at least one year
- **Youth Entrepreneur of the Year:** awarded to an inspiring youth business/entrepreneur between the ages of 18-35, who has operated their business for at least two years or more
- **Business Achievement:** awarded to a business or entrepreneur who has been successfully established for several years and who has contributed greatly to our First Nation communities through job creation and/or establishing needed services in the region
- **Business Merit:** awarded to business people who are role models for hard work, business innovation and excellent customer service

Contact the Waubetek office in Birch Island at 705-285-4275
to request the nomination form or visit waubetek.com



WAUBETEK
Business Development Corporation
For North, Central, and Eastern Ontario
A Community Futures Development Corporation



**2019
BUSINESS AWARDS GALA**



WAUBETEK
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
A Community Futures Development Corporation



New Staff Introduction...

Tanya Venturi Maville – Bio

My name is Tanya Venturi Maville and I am thrilled to have joined Batchewana First Nation as Director of Business and Enterprise.

My experience primarily has been in the Financial Services industry in various management roles, then moving into Senior Management. I bring 25 years of learning and growing, turning around underperforming operations and developing top tier teams. I am experienced in change management working with teams to create positive change and leader development.

I am proud to say that I was part of a major brand conversion that totally transformed the business of banking at a local credit union, and coached that new team through the conversion to double digit growth in the first year.

On my down time, I enjoy reading and spending quiet time at camp with my husband and son. I look forward to working with this team and collaborating our efforts to the benefit of Batchewana First Nation.

Ahnee and greetings kinaah wiiyah, (hello everyone)

Patricia Ann Owl Dishnaa cas, Sagamok Anishnawbek Doon ji baa, I am a proud Ojibway Kwe from the Sagamok First Nation, I am a proud Nokomis of neesh, and mother of three.

For countless generations, the First Nations have had unique, respectful and sacred ties to the land that sustained them. The true nature and honor for the people, land, and environment gives me respect and admiration for the work that has to be done, there is hope and am pleased to provide the community with my shared experience in Land stewardship, Environmental Management, and Economic Development for the needs of the Batchewana First Nation.

I am known to the economic development circuit as Patty Ann, I bring my best practices and information sharing to indigenous members and foresee the recognition of unique and diverse nature of Batchewana First Nation's economic development, lands management perspective.

My experience has been to be a catalyst between business communities in order to identify commercial and industrial economic investments opportunities. With experience for facilitating and promoting economic development in order to increase Ontario's First Nations knowledge is a sound business and economic development practice.

My involvement in community economic development as an Economic Development Officer, Lands Manager, Housing Program Administrator and Capital Planning Administrator. I've worked diligently in creating community planning atmosphere with a wealth of networks from working with the local tribal council Mamaweswen, the North Shore Tribal Council, as the Economic Development Manager providing advisory supports to the local Economic Development Officers of seven local First Nations.

The development of comprehensive community planning paired with community engagement, committee involvements for community development.

Proudly graduated from Algoma University with a BA in Community Economic and Social Development (CESD). Major in Community Development, and earned a lands designation from Cambrian College, in the First Nations Lands Management Program. Currently enrolled in Masters of Business Administration at McGill University. (PT)

Patty Ann Owl, Director of Lands and Economic Development, Batchewana First Nation

COMMUNITY REVOCATION INVITATION

April 9, 2019

5:00 -8:00 PM

Thunderbird Room, Rankin Arena

The purpose of the Revocation is to amend 6 residential areas included in the current land designation of Batchewana Industry Park, finally a decision with your support to revert land to allow for certificate of possessions.

5:00 pm Welcome and opening remarks, Dinner

530 pm – What is revocation?

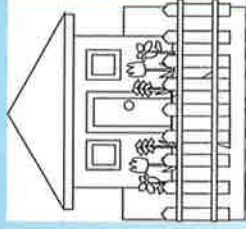
6:00 pm Summary of current designation

7:00 pm Community Vote

RENT TO OWN HOUSE

137 SUPERIOR STREET
BATCHEWANA BAY

- Rent – To – Own
- \$625.00 per month plus utilities
- 25 Year Mortgage with Batchewana First Nation

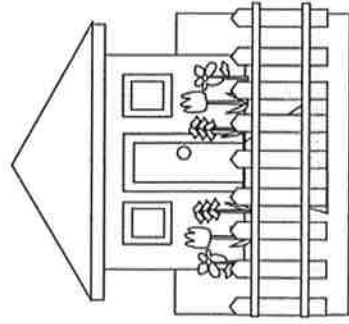


- Applications Due: April 18, 2019
- Move In Date: May 1, 2019

- 4 Bed Room
- Fully Renovated
- With a view of Batchewana Bay

Any questions please call Lisa at 705-759-0914 Ext; 254

OPEN HOUSE



32 Nebenaigochoing Street

When: April 1, 2019

Time: 2pm-6pm

*home
Sweet
home*

- Applications will be available during open house
- Deadline is April 18, 2019

- Rent – To – Own
- \$600.00 per month plus utilities
- 25 Year Mortgage with Batchewana First Nation

Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter

Schedule of Events & Activities: APRIL 2019

Iskigamizige / Sap Boiling Moon



Nimkii Empowerment Program Outreach: Educational Programming Topics Include:

Every Tuesday Join us as we create a safe and supportive environment for planting seeds of change. Weekly sessions have been designed to provide information through visual aids and discussions that will guide participants through self-examination and towards empowerment. Women and men are welcome to attend. Whether you are attending for personal growth, or to gain knowledge as a support for a family member, your life experience and presence will be a positive contribution to the group. We can tailor the Program to meet your needs and Community Needs, we can offer One-On One or if there is enough participation, we can do Group Sessions. **These are the Topics:** Domestic Violence, Addictions, Grieving, Anger Management, Character & Self Esteem, Body Self Health and Improving Parent Child Relationships (Parenting). (705) 941-9054 or Barbara Day work cell (705) 297-0241

CIRCLE OF BELONGING

Come Celebrate Being a Youth: SHKINIIG /Young People

Ages 12 to 18 Years of Age

Thursday at the Batchewana Learning Centre

April 25th Self Esteem & Self Care

May 02nd On-Line Safety and Anti Bullying

May 09th Rights of Passage & Connecting to the Elders

May 16th Realities of Human Trafficking

May 23rd End of Program and CELEBRATION

For Info Call the Shelter at (705) 941-9054 or Barbara Day work cell (705) 297-0241

In Collaboration with the Batchewana Learning Centre: BLC: (705) 759-7285

Rainbow Agawa ext 209 & Lana Jones ext 215

FULL MOON CEREMONY: MARCH ISKIGAMIZIGE / SAP BOILING MOON

Wednesday April^{17th}, 2019 at the Elder's Complex 6 to 8:30 pm.

SACRED CIRCLE: WOMEN's Monthly SHARING CIRCLE Last Tuesday of each Month

Tuesday, April 30th at 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter

All Kweok / Women Welcomed. For more Details Please contact Barbara Day

Helping Families to Become Stronger / MINO ODE WEWIN (GOOD HEART WAY of LIFE: Kindness) Barbara Day / Program Support Worker: work cell: (705) 297-0241



NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN Family Crisis Shelter

Phone: (705) 941-9054 Fax (705) 941- 9055

Crisis Hotline: 1 (866) 266-1466



Batchewana Education Department

15 Jean Avenue
Sault Ste. Marie

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(705)759-7285 EXT 219
RAGAWA@BFNEDU.COM

AANIIN COMMUNITY MEMBERS

March 11, 2019

My name is Rainbow Agawa and I have accepted the Education Counsellor (Elementary and Secondary) position for Batchewana First Nation. Many of our members will know me from my last position at the Health Centre but for those who don't, I would like to introduce myself. I grew up in and around Batchewana First Nation. I took the Social Services Worker – Native Specialization program at Sault College and then continued to Laurentian University in Native Human Services. I have worked for Friendship Centres, both here in Sault Ste. Marie and in Sudbury, for almost 5 years altogether (from prenatal to CAPC, working with elders, youth, children with FASD and child nutrition).

Before coming to work at the Health Centre, I was employed as the Literacy and Basic Skills Trainer at the Kina Wiiya Secondary School (formerly the Urban Aboriginal High School). To say that I have a passion to work in our community and with our people would be an understatement. I am very excited to be in a position where I get to assist with our children, families, and school boards while advocating for the best educational experiences possible. I have always worked from my heart and no matter where I went I was drawn back home. I am very proud to have had such great stepping stones along the way, however, I believe with my talents and experience, I will flourish in this new career.

Please do feel free to come in and say hello. I am located at the Batchewana Learning Centre – 15 Jean Avenue. I can be reached at (705)759-7285 EXT 219 or through email at ragawa@bfnedu.com.

Sincerely,

RAINBOW AGAWA

Education Counsellor

Batchewana First Nation 2019 Graduates..

Did we miss you? Call Christine or Lana at 705-759-7285 to get your Childs name on the list.

| Senior Kindergarten | Grade Eight | Grade Twelve | Grade Twelve |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Troy Agawa | Noah Bjornaa | Jade Agawa-Collins | Mathieu McDonagh-Forrest |
| Dante Blackned | Kyle Cleminson | Joanne Agawa | Sheldon Mearow |
| Shaylyn Blackbird | Shayla Frech | Julia Agawa-Collins | Jerod Meiklejohn |
| Mackinley Boissoneau | Hannah Hodgson | Mikela Agawa | Orlando Nahwegahbow |
| Ryder Bolduc | Trayson Jordan | Donald Angecone | Wade Sabourin |
| Toby Chalifoux | Brooklyn Neveau | Carson Boissoneau | Logan Syrette |
| John Roy Chillman-Robinson | Lucas Rankin | Aspen Boyer-Belanger | Nigel Waboose |
| Dakota Waboose-Corbiere | Mika Reil | Noah Carter | Nicholas Whitmell |
| Naomi Dagenais | Aaron Toulouse | Skylar Charbonneau | Autumn Wilson |
| Kaylee Elie | Ryan MacKnight | Brianna Corbiere | |
| Dawn Eshkibok | Kyrak Pulkkinen | Sara DisPasquale | Danielle Swanson |
| Ashton Jones | | Ivee Joy Fagan | Megan MacGuire |
| Helena Jordan | | Ava Gagnon | Kayleigh Higgins |
| George Jordan | | Kaylen Grawbarger | Liberty Jensen |
| Erika Maki | | Carissa Jaeger | Naomi Waboose |
| Adianna Morin | | Sidney Ladouceur | Justin Pregelnt |
| Jordyn Macknight-Slater | | Kayla McCoy | Ronny Ann Agawa |
| Ava Rae Neveau | | Cameron McGinn | Amanda Coulis |
| Vanna Owl | | Jackson McGinn | Chelsea Brunelle |
| Allie Roach | | Chad McKay | Megan McGuire |
| Jaxon Tegosh | | Sara McKay | |

Batchewana First Nation

Post Secondary Information Session

Open to All Grade 12 Graduates & New Mature Applicants

Wednesday April 17th, 2019

Or

Wednesday May 8th, 2019

6:00pm – 7:30pm
Batchewana Learning Centre
15 Jean Street
(Manitou Park area)

Agenda:

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

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

If you have any questions contact:

Christine Sayers @ 705-759-7285 Ext. 214 or csayers@bfnedu.com

Deadline Date for Post Secondary Funding is May 15th, 2019

APRIL 2019

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| 8 Beading 5-8pm SNP 10-5pm | 9 | 10 HBHC Drop-In Day @ John Rhodes 10-1pm | 11 | 12 Health Centre Admininstration Day | 13 Easter Prize Bingo - Rankin 9:30am-12pm | 14 |
| 15 Beading 5-8pm SNP 10-5pm | 16 | 17 HBHC Drop-In Day @ John Rhodes 10-1pm | 18 | 19 Good Friday Closed | 20 | 21  Easter Sunday |
| 22 Easter Monday Closed | 23 | 24 HBHC Drop-In Day @ John Rhodes 10-1pm | 25 | 26 Health Centre Admininstration Day | 27 | 28 |
| 29 Beading 5-8pm SNP 10-5pm | 30 | HBHC Drop-In Day - with Karrie McCormack SNP - with Trevor Sayers Rocking the Rez (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) - with Jared Musgrove & Patricia Lesage Easter Prize Bingo - with Margaret Boyer (Easter bunny will be present) | | | | |
| Please watch for other programming that may be posted at the Health Centre, Administration Office, BLC, Obadjiwan Community Centre & Goulais Complex | |   | | | | |



210A Gran Street,
Batchewana First
Nation, ON P6A 0C4

PHONE: 705.254.7827
FAX: 705.759.8716

www.batchewana.ca



*Batchewana Education Department
& Algoma District School Board*

***Families with Children/Youth
are encouraged to attend!***

EVERY VOICE MATTERS

Well-Being Survey & Dinner

***APRIL 10, 2019
FREE DINNER AT 6PM***

**BATCHEWANA
LEARNING CENTRE
15 JEAN AVENUE**

DOOR PRIZE!

**PLEASE RSVP TO (705)759-7285
LANA EXT 215 OR RAINBOW EXT 219**

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**BATCHEWANA NON DWAY GAMIG
COMMUNITY WELLNESS TEAM PRESENTS
EASTER PRIZE BINGOS**

**OBADJIWON COMMUNITY CENTRE , APRIL 6TH, 2019
930AM - 12PM**

**GOULAIS MISSION COMPLEX - APRIL 7TH, 2019
930AM - 12PM**

**RANKIN ARENA THUNDERBIRD ROOM - APRIL 13TH, 2019
930AM - 12PM**

**BREAKFAST PROVIDED
NO ADMISSION COSTS
EASTER BUNNY WILL BE PRESENT**

**CONTACT
MARGARET BOYER
705-254-7827 EXT 158**



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Batchewana First Nation Health Centre

Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program



Services

- Breastfeeding assistance
- Immunizations
- Well baby checks
- Welcome baskets
- One on one parenting
- One on one with dietician
- Nutrition
- Daily care routines
- Referrals internal/external agencies
- Screening tools
- Program incentives
- Pre/Post-natal care
- Resources
- Home visits
- And much, much more....

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Community Health Nurse ext 140

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JARED MUSGROVE
YOUTH WELLNESS WORKER
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COMMUNITY WELLNESS MANAGER
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Indigenous Services Canada Services aux Autochtones Canada

Indigenous Services
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Thunder Bay
981 Balmoral Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario

MEMORANDUM

To: Health Centres - Thunder Bay Area
From: Shelley Hakala, A/Manager – NIHB Medical Transportation
Date: January 17, 2019
Subject: Prior Approvals

Due to the large volume of Medical Transportation Applications arriving at times within a day or two of the Client's scheduled appointments, it has become necessary to implement a time line for the NIHB unit to accept applications for Approval.

This was originally implemented on June 18, 2012, but we are still seeing a very high number of non-urgent applications being sent in within days of the appointment.

All applications need to be submitted at least 10 days prior to the scheduled appointment.

It is important that the clients are made aware of this, as they will need to produce the referral information to the Health Centre clerks in a timely manner to meet this request. The exception of course is in cases of emergency situations. NIHB Medical Transportation applications should NOT be received for non-urgent appointments the day before appointments or a few days before the appointment as this will result in them becoming post approvals.

In these cases, client or the band will have to pay for the expenses and submit for reimbursement.

If you require any further information or clarification, please feel free to contact myself with further questions or clarification.

Respectfully,

Shelley Hakala
A/Manager, Non-Insured Health Benefits, Medical Transportation



BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE

Phone Extension Listing

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

TOLL FREE 1-855-816-9590



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| EXT | 142 | | Home & Community Care Coordinator |
| EXT | 145 | Bonna Dalton | Medical Van (<i>P/T on-call</i>) (cell 705-971-4027) |
| EXT | 134 | Carla Salt | NNADAP - Addictions Worker |
| EXT | 132 | Carolyn Ainslie | NIHB Medical Clerk |
| EXT | 151 | Darlene Corbiere | Child Welfare Band Representative |
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updated February 21, 2019



Batchewana First Nation Employment & Training invites all interested band members to submit a resume for the position of

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR

Objective:

The Summer Student Employment Coordinator (SSEC) will be responsible for all aspects of securing summer employment for Batchewana First Nation students.

Qualifications:

1. Must be unemployed; in receipt of Employment Insurance benefits or; in receipt of Employment Insurance benefits within the last three years or; in receipt of Social Assistance or; have no income
2. Post-secondary education in related field.
3. Proposal writing and supervisory experience required
4. Able to handle problem situations in a tactful and diplomatic manner.
5. Must be able to provide a clear CPIC
6. Must have access to a vehicle and possess a valid driver's license.

Duties:

1. Identify and solicit potential career related placements with local employers both on and off reserve.
2. Prepare, organize and facilitate two resume writing workshops (Rankin, Goulais)
3. Identify, create and implement a variety of pre-employment and training workshops.
4. Prepare and advertise job postings for available summer student employment opportunities.
5. Monitor student progress, attendance, etc. on a weekly basis.
6. Complete payroll and attendance reports for Payroll Clerk.
7. Prepare and submit all financial and narrative reports to funding agencies as required.
8. Other duties as assigned.

Wage: \$17.00 per hour

Duration: April 1, 2019 to August 30, 2019

Please submit application and resume to:

Summer Student Employment Coordinator Hiring
Committee
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1

Deadline for applications: April 12, 2019 @ 12 noon (Late submissions will not be accepted)



NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN FAMILY CRISIS SHELTER



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

One (1) Crisis Worker Positions – RELIEF

Function: TO PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO THE CLIENTELE OF THE SHELTER AND TO THE COMMUNITY WITH KINDNESS AND WITHOUT JUDGEMENT.

CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES:

1. Receive and admit clients according to designated intake procedures.
2. Maintain an effective communication tool and record of client activities to ensure effective service delivery by documenting information/observations which may affect client's goals and/or health and safety.
3. Communicate effectively with clients including active listening and problem-solving around barriers and/or recommend to the appropriate community resources to address clients' needs.
4. Assist women in identifying their needs, exploring options and resources; educating women on the issue of abuse and providing support to make decisions and formulate plans.
5. Provide in-house orientation with new residents and oversee communal living requirements as well as facilitate meetings to assist residents with conflict resolution and clarification of house guidelines.
6. Assesses and assists with clients' primary and personal needs (medical attention, hygiene, food, clothing, etc.).
7. Offer clients emotional support and empathy while maintaining professional boundaries.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE:

1. Performs security checks.
2. Clean all areas as assigned on a regular basis as well as upon client discharge.
3. Assist with inventory control.
4. Report any necessary maintenance.
5. Perform other duties as assigned.

HEALTH AND SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Report all health and safety concerns as required.
2. Take every reasonable precaution to ensure the safety and well-being of clients.
3. Work in a healthy and safe manner. Provide First-Aid when needed.
4. Practice self-care.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

1. **Available to work scheduled 12.25 hour shifts which include day shifts from 7:45am to 8pm and night shifts 7:45pm to 8am throughout the week. MUST BE WILLING TO PROVIDE COVERAGE ON SHORT NOTICE.**
2. Must be willing to undertake regular training and attend staff meetings.

SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Post Secondary Education in Social Work or related field and at least 2 years direct service experience, preferably with families and groups OR equivalent combinations of education and experience; as well as extensive knowledge of violence against women issues and working with abused women and children.
2. Ability to handle a crisis, work as part of a team, carry out independent decision making and handle several tasks simultaneously.
3. Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with residents, staff, community agencies and the public.
4. Knowledge of various community service providers to effectively service clients.
5. Willingness to learn and acquire new skills to maintain competency on the job, including skills related to office tasks, client care and professional development.
6. Proficient verbal and written communication skills. Proficient advocacy skills an asset.
7. Possesses consistency and the ability to follow guidelines for documentation, such as those related to daily shift end reports, client notes and files.
8. Previous experience with life skills such as cooking and cleaning is desirable.
9. Knowledgeable about the culture and the significant characteristics of the social structure and relevant human services needs of Batchewana First Nation.
10. Knowledgeable of the range of both contemporary and traditional methods of intervention, support and healing that are effective in promoting community, family and individual well-being.
11. Familiar with common feminine health issues and is sensitive to cultural and ethnic teachings related to gender. Awareness of men's issues and their role in the family.
12. Previous experience or willingness to learn to implement and deliver programming related to clients' needs on a one-to-one basis or in a group setting.
13. Understanding of what confidentiality is as it pertains to a small community.
14. Required to possess and maintain a moderate level of physical fitness.
15. Valid Class G driver's license.
16. Must be able to provide a favourable CPIC with vulnerable sector upon hire.
17. Batchewana First Nation member, however ALL APPLICATIONS will be considered.

NOTE: The successful applicant will be required to job shadow for a two week orientation period, at which time they will be provided with additional information and training regarding more detailed job duties with respect to client care, health and safety and employee standards. Contact the band office for a complete job description.

Please forward your cover letter and resume in a sealed envelope, marked:

"Confidential"
Attention: Crisis Worker Hiring Committee
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, P6A 6Z1

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, April 26, 2019 AT 4:30 PM.

Facsimiles will not be accepted. Only those granted an interview will be contacted.

BACHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE DIRECTORY

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

| Name | Position | Extension |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>ADMINISTRATION / FINANCE</u> | | |
| Kim Lambert | Chief Executive Officer | 210 |
| Sharon (Dolly) Syrette | Reception / Front Desk | 200 |
| Angeline (Kit) Syrette | Accounts Receivable | 212 |
| Liz Boyer | Accounts Payable | 211 |
| Tammy Desjardins | Payroll / H.R. | 208 |
| Rhonda M. Lesage | Finance Manager | 209 |
| Jessica Cleminson | Human Resource Director | 213 |
| Jordan Sayers | Administration Assistant | 216 |
| <u>BINGO & GAMING</u> | | |
| Kristen Roach | Manager Bingo & Gaming | 705-759-2297 |
| <u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u> | | |
| Edmund Dubois | Capital Projects Coordinator | 206 |
| <u>CHIEF/COUNCIL</u> | | |
| Dean Sayers | Chief | 202 |
| Sandra Kenny | Council Secretary | 201 |
| <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u> | | |
| Alexandra Syrette | Communications Coordinator | 247 |
| <u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u> | | |
| Vacant | Economic Development Officer | 224 |
| <u>EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING</u> | | |
| Jessica Boyer | Manager | 227 |
| Sharon Boissoneau | Assistant Manager | 257 |
| <u>Director of Lands and Economic Development</u> | | |
| Patti Owl | | 226 |
| <u>HOUSING</u> | | |
| Dee Anna Hewson | Data Entry | 203 |
| Lisa R. McCormick | Housing Manager | 254 |
| (705)255-1870 | | |
| Ken Boyer | Project Manager | 228 |
| Jody Sandy | Data Entry Clerk | 230 |
| <u>MEMBERSHIP / Estates/ Licensing</u> | | |
| Lisa A. McCormick | Band Clerk | 205 |
| <u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u> | | |
| Dan Sayers, Jr. | Manager | 223 |
| Dave Sewell | Field Technician | 251 |
| Vic Bolduc | Mining & Aggregate Technician | 246 |
| Leeann Sayers | Administration | 222 |
| Jenilee Neveau | GIS Technician | 214 |
| <u>NIIGAANIIN</u> | | |
| Rhonda A. Lesage | Manager | 220 |
| Rachel Boissoneau | Intake Worker | 219 |
| Lacey Dalton | Caseworker | 218 |
| Charlotte Zack | Caseworker | 221 |
| <u>OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE</u> | | |
| Agnes Lidstone | Operations & Maintenance Manager | 236 |
| Kandyce Porter | Assistant Manager | 234 |
| Donald Jordan | Maintenance | 237 |
| Ken Virta | Maintenance | 237 |
| <u>RANKIN ARENA</u> | | |
| Kris Bain | Arena Manager | 705-759-1444 |
| Cynthia Constable | Administrative Assistant | 705-759-1444 |
| | Canteen | 705-759-4127 |
| <u>RANKIN DAYCARE</u> | | |
| Linda Hubert | Supervisor | 705-759-0330 |
| Janelle Boissoneau | Bookkeeper | |

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| CRISIS SHELTER | Toll Free # 1-866-266-1466 | 705- 941-9054 |
| Jennifer Syrette | Executive Director | 202 |
| Barbara Day | Program Support Worker | 201 |
| Vernon Desjardin | Building Superintendent | 705-941-9054 |
| BFN POLICE | Toll Free # | 1-888-310-1122 |
| Jim Sayers | Sgt. | 705-759-5066 |
| Mary Ryan | Administration | |
| GOULAIS ANNEX | | 705-649-0743 |

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

210 A Gran Street / Rankin Reserve 15D, Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6C 0C4

Phone: 705-254-7827 Toll Free: 1-855-816-9590 Fax: 705-759-8716 Health Clerk Fax: 705-759-6159

| Name | Position | Extension |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Amanda Syrette | Reception | 100 |
| Vacant | Home/Community Care Coordinator | 142 |
| Holly Syrette | Child Welfare Team Lead/Band Rep. | 148 |
| Trevor Sayers | Community Health Rep. | 107 |
| Harold Robinson (705) 971-4027 | Medical Van | 145 |
| Bonna Dalton (705) 971-4027 | Medical Van | 145 |
| Carla Salt | NNADAP – Addictions Worker | 134 |
| Karrie MacCormack | Healthy Babies/ Healthy Children Educator | 135 |
| Janine Gibbs | Community Mental Wellness Worker | 136 |
| Stephenie Twardzik | Human Services Clerk | 108 |
| Carolyn Ainslie | NIHB Medical Clerk | 132 |
| Lisa Boissoneau | Child Welfare Team Assistant | 146 |
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| Mary Finlayson | Child Welfare Band Rep. | 133 |
| Vacant | Community Support Worker | 150 |
| Sandra Dewing | Child Welfare Band Rep. | 152 |
| Teala Nadjiwon | Director of Human Services | 139 |
| Derek McCoy | Superintendent | 147 |
| Vacant | Family Wellness Worker | 153 |
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| Kylie Sharpe | Youth Wellness Worker | 130 |
| Patricia Lesage | Community Wellness Manager | 160 |
| Stacy McFarling | Booking Clerk NP & MD | 131 |
| Robin Neveau | Community Health Nurse | 140 |
| Margaret Boyer | Community Wellness Assistant | 158 |
| Tom Tegosh | Teen Centre | 705-942-5869 |
| Joe Sewell | Recreation Activator | 705-942-5869 |
| NOG-DA-WIN-DA-MIN | | 705-946-3700 |

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

15 Jean Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6B4B1, **Phone: 705-759-7285 Toll Free: 1-866-339-3370**

Fax: 705-759-9982

| Name | Position | Extension |
|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Elaine McDonagh | Education Director / Principal | 213 |
| Christine Sayers | Post Secondary Counselor | 214 |
| Jenny Sayers | Secretary/Receptionist | 201 |
| Lana Jones | Boarding Home Program | 215 |
| Brenda Sayers | Accounting/Education | 202 |

BATCHEWANA POLICE SERVICES

Detachment location: 52 Nebenaigochoing Street, Batchewana First Nation, On P6A 6Z1 **General**

Inquiries Phone: 705-759-5066 or Emergency Phone: 1-888-310-1122 OR 911 Fax (705) 759-6660

BATCHEWANA BAND INDUSTRIES

485B Gran Street, Rankin Reserve 15D, ON Canada, P6A 6Z1 **Telephone: (705) 946-0746**

Toll Free: 1 (877) 370-7612 Fax: (705) 946-0416

| Name | Position | Extension |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Warren Sayers | Park Administrator | 201 |
| Sherri Leishman | Administrative Assistant | 202 |