

Batchewana First Nation



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Rankin 15D
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Whitefish Island 15



September Newsletter

Chief Dean Sayers

As we welcome in September, we're reminded of the change in seasons and the beautiful harvest that will be bountiful very shortly. It's time for us as the Original People's of these lands to once again to give thanks to all of creation for never forgetting their responsibilities including the provision of food for humans and all of creation.

We as a people try to maintain our connection to the earth. We try to encourage and host ceremonies in all of our communities and on the lands that we inherited from the Creator. During the third week of August, we convened our Nanabozhung Ceremonies up at Gargantua Harbour. What a beautiful ceremony. Taking care of the water spirits is so important.

I encourage all of our people to get out on the land and enjoy it's many gifts. Go fishing, go for a walk, collect some medicines, pick some berries, enjoy a wild apple - there's so much to do.

I also want to commend our leadership at the council table for their new approach to governance. At a recent council meeting, the decision was made to mandate senior administration to manage all Batchewana hiring - except the most senior positions. This gives your leadership council the ability to focus on your political needs. To protect your rights as the Original Peoples of these lands. it's a nice shift.

On behalf of Council, I also want to congratulate our Goulais community and our Obadjiwan communities on their new \$14 million water systems. who just received their \$14 million water treatment facility. We are still working on the Old Garden River Road water systems however, it will take a little time. We are diligently working at it.

Take care out there and until our paths cross, baa maa pii gowab min

- Chief Dean Sayers



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UPDATE FROM KIM LAMBERT, BFN CEO

As we are getting back into the swing of things and summer activities are coming to an end, we would like to thank and acknowledge the staff who participated in making events such as National Aboriginal Day, Nanabozhung Ceremonies and the Family Fun Day/Back to School BBQ successful.

The staff have been actively supporting the vision of Chief and Council, making important steps forward in establishing a Cultural Centre, Long term Care Home, Treatment Centre and Health Centre Expansion.

Please watch for upcoming engagements with the community in regards to the Matrimonial Real Property Law, Cannabis Law, Revocation of property from BBI, Election Code and Child Welfare Law.

To maintain services and support progress in these important areas, there are many positions posted so please apply or pass along to someone who may be interested. Our job posting are listed on the Batchewana.ca website, Batchewana First Nation Facebook page and in our newsletter. As affirmed by Chief and Council, preference in hiring is given to qualified Batchewana First Nation band members.

Beginning September 6 we will be returning to our regular work hours.

Batchewana First Nation Chief and Council

Community Meeting

Sept 22, 2022



Goulais Community Center

BFN Member Verification Required upon Entry

5:00pm

Community Feast

6:00pm

Agenda

- Treatment Center
- Logging
- GIS Mapping
- Annuities
- Overview of Summer Events
- Member Requests

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ASHLEY RICHARDS (705) 759-0914 Ext. 201

ROBINSON
HURON
TREATY
1850

TREATY GATHERING 2022

Restoring the Balance

September 7 to 9, 2022

36 Semo Road, Nipissing First Nation

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:

Jolene Recollet
Communications Coordinator
Jolene@waawiindamaagewin.com



TREATY GATHERING 2022

**RESTORING THE BALANCE
SEPTEMBER 7 - 9, 2022
NIPISSING FIRST NATION**

**BFN CHIEF AND COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO
SEND MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
YEARS GATHERING. ACCOMODATIONS AND
TRAVEL WILL BE COVERED. IF YOU'RE
INTERESTED IN ATTENDING PLEASE WRITE TO
ALEX@BATCHEWANA.CA**

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
DETERMINED BY FUNDING**

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)

1ST - \$1,000
2ND - \$800
3RD - \$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



Batchewana First Nation Golf Tournament of Champions

Hosted by BFN Chief and Council

Friday September 23, 2022

Silver Creek
GOLF COURSE

Shotgun start at 9:30am

**4-person best ball - \$500 Per Team
18 holes with a cart, dinner and prizes**

**Closest to the pin, Hole in one, longest
drive, and Putting contests**



**To Register please contact CHR Regis
Poulin (705) 254-7827 ext. 107 or
CHR@Batchewana.ca**

**Proceeds go towards Batchewana First
Nation Youth Cultural Programming**

Note: \$20 for extra are a package per person that will consist of Hole in One Challenge, Putting Challenge, Closest to Pin and Longest Drive.

Team Name: _____

Player 1. _____

Player 2. _____

Player 3. _____

Player 4. _____

Please Circle Team: Men's Women Mixed

Sponsor Program:

1. Title sponsor \$1,000.00

Logo will be featured on all tournament signage, includes a foursome in the event.

2. Lunch Sponsor \$1,000.00

Your Logo will be recognized on all social media, club house signage

3. Hole Sponsor \$ 250.00

Your Logo will be featured on a hole on the golf course

**PAYMENT IS DUE UPON REGISTRATION,
REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE: September 7, 2022**

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY SOCIAL

OBADJIWAN

Monday September 12, 2022
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Obadjiwan Community Centre

GOULAIS

Tuesday September 13, 2022
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Goulais Community Centre

RANKIN

Wednesday September 14, 2022
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Early On Centre (Above Bingo Hall)

Your invited to meet:

Community Liaison
Lands
Education

Community Health Representative

Family Wellness
Nimkii Naabkawagan Woman Crisis
Shelter

Women In Crisis Algoma
Jordan's Principal

Community Liaison
705-759-0914 ext 224





Batchewana First Nation Education Department

September 2022

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



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Welcome to the 2022-23 school year!
It's going to be a great year together!

Special Education

Services We Offer

We here at the Batchewana Education Centre know that sometimes school can be tough on our children, that's why we are here year-round to support students with their special education needs, such as;

- Emotional
- Behavioural
- Communication
- Academic
- Other



As the Seven Grandfather Teachings tell us, it takes many parts working together to be in balance. Our team is here to help!



Emotional

Counseling:

Sometimes talking to someone one on one and who is safe to be open with, can be the best way to heal and grow. Contact us to learn more.



Music Therapy:

Music can be used to help our students grow and support their well-being. Contact us today to talk about how music can help your student succeed both in the classroom and out!



Occupational Therapy:

If your student is having a hard time with everyday activities, OT might be right for them. Contact us to learn more!



Behavioural

Behaviour Analysis:

If you are worried about your child's behaviours in class, we can help! Ask us about our behavioural analyst and how they can work with your child!



Self-Regulation (Self-Reg):

When your child has a hard time controlling how they react or behave, we have trained staff that can help! Contact us now to learn more!



Transition:

Do you have a child who is having a hard time dealing with a change (maybe a new school or grade)? Contact us for more information



Communication

Speech Therapy:

If your child is having a hard time speaking, understanding and explaining what they want or need, they might need more help with speech and language. Contact us to see how we can help!



Literacy:

For the child that has a hard time with reading and writing, school can be rough. Our staff has training that can change this, give us a call and ask about our literacy program!



Academic

Tutoring:

Some students just need a little extra help, and that is alright. Set up a tutor online or in person with us.



Please note students must 'register' for tutoring services.

To Register, contact us 705.759.7285

Aboriginal Support Workers (ASWs)

If your student is having a hard time in class, they may need 1:1 support. Our trained ASWs can give the individual the support they need in all areas of school, from behavioural to academic and more.



Other Needs

Psycho-Education Assessments:

Does your student have a hard time with relationships, attention, mood, or understanding at home or at school? Contact us to ask about psycho-education assessments and how they might be able to help your student in everyday life.



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Don't compare yourself to others!
You have your own way!

Individual Education Plans (IEPs):

Your student may need something a little different than the rest of their class. An IEP identifies a student's strengths and weaknesses and help their teachers understand what works best for them. Contact us to discuss your students' personal needs and if an IEP might be right for them.

Individual Placement and Review

Committee (IPRC) Meetings:

If you have been informed that your child has an exceptionality you may want help with the IPRC meeting. We can support you!



Physiotherapy:

Pain makes it hard to learn.

Call us arrange for a physiotherapy appointment for your student!

Parent Coaching:

Students sometimes need additional support. Parents deserve support too. So contact us and see if a coach can answer or help with some of those really hard questions and issues that happen sometimes.



Are you looking for specific workshops, information sessions, etc.?

Share your suggestions by email to:
blcsupport@bfnedu.com



Newsletter Submission

September 2022

Update about New Building from the Family Wellness Team

The Family Wellness Team are now in our new building – which is a portable – right beside the Health Center. Our Band Representatives, our Family Advocate, our In-Home Support, our Grandmas and Aunties Program are all housed in this new home. We continue to work Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm. You are welcome to stop by and check out our new digs during office hours and learn more about what we do and how we help BFN families.



The Family Wellness Team's Grandmas and Aunties Program has a Community Garden Program!!!

2 Community Gardens are now fully operational!

- ❖ Rankin outside of the Health Centre (6 Raised Beds)
- ❖ Old Garden River Road at the Community Park (2 raised beds)

We are looking for community members to become involved!!! What can you do??

- ❖ Participate in the Community Garden Working Group
- ❖ Sign up to our watering schedule to water the beds,
- ❖ participate in occasional work bees to help the garden grow!

Community Garden Working Group meets on Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 7:30pm. Contact Kathy Jones Pine – 705-254-7827 ext 152

Produce for Community Members

We harvest out of the gardens every Tuesday night and on Wednesday we put the produce on the table outside the Family Wellness Building – the portable next to the Health Centre - for anyone in the community to take what they need.

Check out these pictures below of us preparing, planting, watering and harvesting the Community Gardens.



Just getting started at Rankin Community Garden



Filling the beds with soil!!



Rankin Community Garden – watering our plants



Our First Harvest at Rankin Community Garden

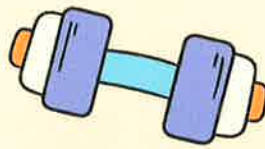
Tomatos, hot peppers, chives, sweet peppers and green pepper



Plant day at Old Garden River Road Community Garden location



**Plant day at Old Garden River
Road Community Garden
location**



FAMILY FIT!

Obadjiwon Community Centre

Thursdays 6pm-7:30pm
September 15th, 22nd, 29th
& October 6th



Sessions will be started with information promoting healthy lifestyle choices, followed by physical activities and a healthy snack.

Hosted by Amanda Lambert OFC Certified
RHEP - Registered Health & Exercise
Practitioner of Strong Minds.

Please contact Renee Rousselle to Register!
(705) 254-7827 ext. 140



BATCHEWANA
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**Healthy Child Development Nurse Educator
presents:**

Let's Cook

Families will register and pick up ingredients at the
Batchewana Health Centre and make your meal at
home with your family!
We will provide you with a recipe as well.

MENU: BBQ Patootie Chicken Pizza !

**Please sign up with Sabrina, as there are limited
spots available.**

Date: September 20th, 2022

Call or text 705 257 5836 to register.

For BFN families with children 0-6 years.



FASD

Day

Breakfast

GET UP AND WALK FOR AWARENESS

*We wish to honour individuals, families and communities
affected by FASD and boost consciousness about the
dangers of drinking during pregnancy*
FREE BEVERAGES & MUFFINS

SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 | 9:00 AM

**HEALTHY CHILD DEVELOPMENT
NURSE EDUCATOR
BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE
210A GRAN STREET
no registration - everyone welcome**

FOR INQUIRES CALL SABRINA 705 257 5836



GRANDMA'S UPCOMING

HOSTING A BLANKET MAKING WORKSHOP

GOULAIS

Sept 20th

5-6 Supper & Workshop 6-8

RANKIN

Sept 21st

5-6 Supper & Workshop 6-8

OBADJIIWAN

Sept 22nd

5-6 Supper & Workshop 6-8

& AUNTIES PROGRAMS

ELDER'S SOCIAL & DROP IN (55+)

GOULAIS

October 18th

Lunch served at Noon

Includes music, conversation, cards,
games & draws

RANKIN

October 19th

Lunch served at Noon

Includes music, conversation, cards,
games & draws

OBADJIIWAN

October 20th

Lunch served at Noon

Includes music, conversation, cards,
games & draws

KATHY JONES-PINE
KJONESPINE@BACHEWANA.CA
705.254.7827 EXT. 152

ALTERNATE CONTACT
SHELLY PASCALL
705.989.5596

Grandmas and Aunties Presents the **Batchewana First Nation Community Gardens**

- Two Community Gardens are now fully operational
 - Rankin Community Garden at the Health Centre
 - Old Garden River Road at the Community Park
- Produce from the Gardens is picked on Tuesdays and available on Wednesday at the Health Centre (table outside the portable office to the left of the Health Centre). Produce will vary in amount and type. Take what you need for your family.
- VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!! (Student Hours, High School)
- Call us to help with the watering and weeding schedule
- Garden Group meets Tuesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm - for more information please contact Kathy Jones Pine at 705-254-7827 ext. 152

LET'S
CELEBRATE



GAAGIGE
GIZHIK
(FORGIVENESS)
FAMILY
WELLNESS
TEAM





Batchewana First Nation

Vacant Units

The Housing Department will be accepting applications as there are a variety of units that are available:

One-Two Bedroom Unit at the Elders Complex
Three-Two Bedroom Apartments on Frontenac Street
Two-Two Bedroom Units at Bawahting Miikun Town Houses
One-Three Bedroom House on Waabung Miikun

When applying please specify what unit you are interested in.

Applications are available at the Batchewana First Nation Administration Office, with Dolly at the front desk

If you have any questions, please contact:

Jordan Sayers
Housing Finance Assistant
P: 705-759-0914 Ext. 601
E: jordan@batchewana.ca

Deadline for applications is Friday, September 30, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

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

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

Batchewana First Nation Housing Authority Board Member Call out

Position:	Board Member Seats for Batchewana First Nation Housing Authority Board
	(3 positions)
Term	To Be Determined
Reporting:	Reports to Chief & Council

Position Summary:

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

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

Desired Personal Skills/Requirements

- Good reading comprehension skills
- Good writing skills
- Ability to speak in public
- Be committed to enforcing the housing policy
- Be interested and committed to overseeing the community's investment in

housing

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

Organizational Knowledge

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

Experience

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

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

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

Application Deadline: Friday, September 30, 2022 4:00p.m.

Only qualified applications will be contacted for an interview



CALL OUT FOR MEMBERS

For the

BFN Treaty implementation committee

Batchewana First Nation Chief and Council are seeking members to join the Treaty Implementation Committee. The committee will meet monthly to discuss important information pertaining to Treaties impacting Batchewana First Nation. If you are interested in joining please send a resume and cover letter to alex@batchewana.ca

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BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE EXTENSION LISTING

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

TOLL FREE 1-855-816-9590



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EXT 163	Christine Frenette	Community Wellness Counsellor	705-989-7924	cfrenette@batchewana.ca
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EXT 155	Erin Robinson	Home & Community Care Nurse	705-257-5827	hccp@batchewana.ca
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EXT 107	Juliana Lesage	Community Health Representative	705-987-3975	chr@batchewana.ca
EXT 165	Kaitlyn Neveu	Family Wellbeing Team Lead	705-989-5214	kneveu@batchewana.ca
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EXT 160	Patricia Lesage	Community Wellness Manager	705-989-4580	plesage@batchewana.ca
EXT 140	Renee Rousselle	Integrated Community Health Nurse Manager	705-943-9255	chn@batchewana.ca
EXT 133	Robert Allard	In-Home/Care Support Worker	705-989-7202	rallard@batchewana.ca
EXT 135	Sabrina Danby	Healthy Child Development Nurse Educator	705-257-5836	sdanby@batchewana.ca
EXT 156	Shelby Maione	Band Representative	705-989-4093	smaione@batchewana.ca
EXT 148	Shelly Pascall	Family Wellness Team Lead	705-989-5596	spascall@batchewana.ca
EXT 131	Stacy McFarling	Booking Clerk NP & MD	-----	stacy.mcfarling@nmninovaa.ca
EXT 148	Stephanie Boyer	Family Wellness Manager	705-989-9190	stephanieboyer@batchewana.ca
EXT 108	Stephenie Swanson	Human Services Clerk	705-542-5140*	stephenie@batchewana.ca
EXT 145	Tianna Casey	Medical Van - On call	705-971-4027	tcasey@batchewana.ca
EXT 158	Tyler Robinson	Community Wellness Mental Health Clinician	705-943-7827	trobinson@batchewana.ca
EXT 142	Veronique Godbout	Home & Community Care Coordinator	705-257-5837	hccc@batchewana.ca
EXT 134	Wayne Wesley	Community Mental Wellness Worker	705-989-4065	wwesley@batchewana.ca

Batchewana First Education Department

Batchewana Learning Centre

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

P6B 4B1

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Secretary/Receptionist	Jenny Sayers	201	jsayers@bfnedu.com
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Special Education Manager	Rachelle Lambert	209	rlambert@bfnedu.com
Special Ed Administrative Assistant	VACANT	220	
B.L.C Principal	Wayne Greco		principal@bfnedu.com
Superintendent	Kevin Weatherbee	210	superintendent@bfnedu.com



NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN FAMILY CRISIS SHELTER

Phone # 705-941-9054 & Fax 705-941-9055

TOLL FREE 1-866-266-1466



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**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION
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201	ASHLEY RICHARDS – Council Secretary	225	
202	CHIEF DEAN SAYERS	226	
203	DEEANNA (Housing Director)	227	EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
205	LISA (Membership)	228	
206	ANDREW MALLETTE (Projects Engineer)	229	TANYA – Business & Enterprises
207	NATALIE ATKINSON (COO)	230	AGNES - Tenant Liaison Officer
208	TAMMY DESJARDIN (Payroll)	231	
209	RHONDA MAE (Community Fund)	233	RESOURCE ROOM/FOOD BANK
210	KIM LAMBERT (CEO)	234	RAVEN LESAGE O & M Assistant
211	KEESHA CORBIERE (Finance - A/P)	236	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE
212	ANGELINE (Kit) (Finance - A/R)	240	
213	H.R. DIRECTOR - VACANT	242	
214	RYAN REFCIO (Information Technology)	243	
217	LORRI MADIGAN (Executive Assistant)	246	
218	LACEY DALTON (Niigaaniin Worker)	247	ALEX - COMMUNICATIONS
219	RACHEL Boissoneau (Niigaaniin Worker)	254	
220	RHONDA A. – NIIGAANIIN ADMIN.	257	EMPLOY. & TRAIN. ASSISTANT
221	ANDREA MITCHELL (Niigaaniin Worker)	259	ELIAS KEESHIG – Finance
222		601	JORDAN – Housing Finance
223		602	FINANCE DIRECTOR - VACANT

Day Care ~ 759-0330

Arena ~ 759-1444 Canteen ~ 759-4127

BFN Police ~ 759-9706 / 1-888-310-1122

Com Centre 759-5066 / Fax # 759-6660

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

Baawaating Family Health ~ 575-7191

Goulais Annex ~ 649-0743

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- Joyce Senecal – Director ~ 206-2381

Teen Centre ~ 942-5869

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Bingo Hall – 759-2297

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107	Regis Poulin - Community Health Rep.
108	Stephenie Twardzik – Human Services Clerk
130	Kylie Sharpe – Youth Wellness Worker
132	Carolyn Ainslie - Medical Clerk (fax # 759-6159)
135	Sabrina Dandy – Healthy Child Development
138	Jazlyn Sewell - Youth Wellness Worker
140	Renee Rousselle – Community Health Nurse
139	Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad – Health Director
146	Donna Nolan – Child Welfare Team Assistant
148	Shelly Pascall - Family Wellness Manager
151	Darlene Corbiere – Child Welfare/Band Rep.
155	Erin Robinson – Home & Community Care Manager
156	Shelby Maione – Family Wellness Worker
160	Patricia LeSage – Community Wellness Manager
162	Bonna Dalton – Medical Van Driver
163	Christine Frenette – Community Wellness Counsellor
164	Don Dufresne – In-Home/Care Support Worker
134	Wayne Wesley – Community Mental Wellness
131	Stacy McFarling – Booking Clerk NP & MD