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Batchewana First Nation held its annual Pow Wow for the first time in three years on Sept 2-5, 2022 Honoring Our Chiefs: Past, Present and Future, the event had a wonderful turn out.

The Pow Wow committee would like to thank all of the planners, volunteers, sponsors/donators, dancers and attendees for making the event a success. The event had dance specials which many local businesses donated/sponsored:

- * Pinos
- * Stones Office Supply
- * Trucor
- * Gen7
- *Stay @home renos
- *Red star

- * Northern Insurance
- * Batchewana Telecom
- * Pure H20
- * Sault Promotions
- * Ats

Batchewana First Nation would like to express a special thank you "Trucor", CEO Ken Daigle for donating the portable washroom building permanently located at the BFN pow wow grounds. We truly appreciate your generosity!

Chi Miigwetch

Pow Wow Committee



Applications forTransfer to Batchewana First Nation						
Last Name	Given Names	Date Posted	60 Days expiration for posting *	60 Day Expiration of Band Members to express concerns		
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DEATON	Raiden Gregory Douglas	August 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2022		
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As per the Batchewana First Nation Transfer Policy (copy available upon request) * Motion #12 - C & C meeting October 30, 2008 - amended the posting to 60 Days.

Should anyone have any objections to the transfer request, you must submit a written opposition and submit it to the attention of the Membership Clerk by the 60 Day Expiration Date for this posting.

*****NOTICE****



The Canada Ontario Resource Development Agreement (CORDA) Office is now accepting funding applications for 2023-2024.

Eligible project categories include:

- Forestry
- Trapping
- Fishing
- Harvesting (such as wild rice)
- Resource Planning

- Eco Tourism
- Maple Syrup production
- Traditional Crafts
- And More!

Projects may include training (such as a youth trapper courses), employment, stewardship, traditional learning, equipment (such as humane traps), and supplies (such as trees for planting).

To obtain more information about project eligibility or to request an application package, please contact:



Laura Howard, Secretariat, CORDA Office or visit: http://www.hiawathafirstnation.com/servicesdepartments/corda/ Do you have a natural resource use or conservation project in mind for your community, organization, or small business?

The Canada Ontario Resource
Development Agreement
(CORDA) is an agreement
between Canada, Ontario and
First Nations' members in
Ontario.

The Agreement promotes resource and economic development opportunities.

First Nations, their members and organizations, and Territorial Organizations in Ontario are eligible to apply for funding.

The maximum funding level per project is \$35,000.00

Project approval is subject to funding availability.

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Canada Ontario Resource Development Agreement (CORDA) 2023-2024 Application Instruction Page

How to Apply:

The application form, in its original form, must be typed, completed in full and signed. **Do not delete any of the questions or information contained within the application form**. Attach all supporting documentation identified in Part 5 of the application form to your submission. For more details, please review the CORDA 2023-24 Application Guide Book.

Using the Form:

Complete each section by typing in the space below the question, providing as much detail as possible. If you require more space in any area, simply keep typing and the form will expand accordingly. Alternatively, you may attach separate pages with additional information. **Do not adjust the formatting of the form**. To use the check boxes (\square), click on the box you want to check.

Application Submission:

Send complete application packages to the CORDA Office by either e-mail, fax or regular mail. Only one copy of the application package is required. Applicants are encouraged to send an electronic application package to corda@hiawathafn.ca. You may send multiple e-mails if needed to ensure submission of all attachments.

Deadline to Apply:

Applications must be submitted to the CORDA Office by <u>11:59 p.m. Eastern Time Monday</u>, <u>October 3, 2022</u>. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Additional Information:

Funding for 2023-24 and beyond is subject to confirmation. Applications will be reviewed in anticipation of funding availability. Final approval of projects will be based on the confirmation of funding.

Incomplete, unsigned or late applications will <u>not</u> be considered. **Submission of an application does not guarantee approval for funding. Please note**, each year CORDA receives many excellent applications but can only fund a portion of the submissions under this competitive process. Applicants will be notified in writing once funding decisions are finalized.

All applications will be screened for necessary Ministry Of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry permits and/or licenses.

CORDA Office Contact:

Laura Howard, Secretariat E-mail: corda@hiawathafn.ca

Phone: 705-295-4421

Please do not submit this instruction page with the completed application form.

Introducing The Community Health Team Of Batchewana Don Dway Gamig Batchewana Health Centre

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

Aanii-boozhoo, Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad miinawa Nanoshkaus ndizhinikaaz, jijaack ndodem, Baawaating didaa, Wikwemikong ndoonjibaa.

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

Office Coordinator - Stephanie Swanson (Ext. 108)

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

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

Responsible for providing financial, administrative and clerical services to ensure effective, efficient, and accurate NIHB claims

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

FAMILY WELLNESS TEAM

Aaniin:

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

MISSION

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

VISION

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

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Band Representatives - Darlene Corbiere (705) 257-5840 & Shelby Maione (705) 989-4093 Band Representatives oversee and monitor child protection matters; complete legal documents; ensure a cultural disposition in child protection proceedings, referrals for internal and external services.

Family Advocate - Don Dufresne (705) 257-5831

The Family Advocate is responsible to provide support/advocacy for families, understand and address issues, increase awareness, and access to internal and external resources.

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

The In-Home/Care Support Worker will work with the Team and Families to provide in-home based support to. In-Home support worker will also complete programming individually and as a group. Programming to follow.

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

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

Team Manager - Kaitlyn Neveu (705) 989-5214
Team Lead - Shelly Pascall (705) 989-5596
Family Wellness Team assistant - Casey McGaughan
Data Entry Clerk - Paige Twardzik
Community Gardener -

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Grandmas and Aunties Programming

1. Community Gardens – you can be a part of building community gardens for all the communities in Batchewana First Nation. Community Garden Working Group Meetings are usually held on

most Tuesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm. We look forward to the community garden being built this spring/summer. Please contact Shelly Pascall for more information at 705-989-5596

COMMUNITY GARDEN PROGRAMMING IN THE COMMUNITIES

Goulais - Tuesday's from 1-2 at the Annex

Obadjiiwan - Thursday's from 1-2:30 at the Obadjiwan Community Centre

2. PARENT AND CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

Goulais Tuesday's 11-12 Annex

Rankin Wednesday's 11-12 Bingo Hall (upstairs)

Obadjiiwan Thursday's 11-12 Obadjiwan Community Centre

3. TEA & TALK

Goulais Tuesday's 12-1 Annex

Rankin Wednesday's 12-1 Bingo Hall (upstairs)

Obadjiiwan Thursday's 12-1 Obadjiwan Community Centre

4. ONE ON ONE

Goulais Tuesday's 10-11 Annex

Rankin Wednesday's 10-11 Bingo Hall (up Stairs)

Obadjiiwan Thursday's 10-11 Obadjiwan Community Centre

COMMUNITY WELLNESS TEAM

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

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

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

NNADAP: The National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program (NNADAP) helps set up and operate treatment programs to reduce and prevent problematic substance use in communities such as BFN. The program's goal is to help fund First Nations and Inuit-run initiatives. If you are someone you know is interested in attending a treatment program or centre, please connect with the NNADAP worker to learn more. Program is for ages 18+.

Community Wellness (Adult): Community Wellness Workers will support, advocate and consult with individuals and families to assist with client's abilities to overcome crisis situations and identify methods

to cope with the situation. This program offers intensive case management to help individuals navigate social services and systems. Program is for ages 20+.

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

MEET THE TEAM:

Community Wellness Manager – Patty Lesage (Ext. 160)

Role to provide supervision, program planning, curriculum development and project management. The liaison between North Shore Community Health, Nogdawindamin, the Ministry Health and the Ministry of Children Services. Overall goal is to ensure that culturally appropriate methods of service delivery are incorporated into the individual, family, and community services for band membership.

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

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

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

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

Community Mental Wellness Worker – Destiny Harper (Ext. 159)

NNADAP Worker – Robert Allard (Ext. 133)

responsible for the delivery of services pertaining to Addiction and Mental Wellness. Some of these services include, but are not limited to: Prevention services, intervention services, and aftercare services. I work collaboratively with clients and provide them with the tools, resources and treatment options that will in turn help them flourish on their journey. My goal is to develop and maintain positive working relationships with Community Members that reflect their individual needs as well as provide the most effective services possible, while respecting culture, traditions and overall wellbeing.

Community Outreach Worker – Michelle Aubrey (Ext. 159)

Role to make connections with band and community members, community organizations, encourage referrals, supporting community events, event planning, working collaboratively with other team members, community partners and external resources. My experiences working with First Nation

communities for over seven years has given me an overall sense of fulfillment while empowering and learning from indigenous peoples.

Youth Wellness Worker – Kylie Sharpe (Ext. 130)

support the youth in guiding them to getting on the path of wellbeing by incorporating wholistic methods and teachings in facilitating small group sessional programming, one on one supportive counselling and working alongside the Family Wellness Team and Niiganin to develop-appropriate and wholistic wellness plans, programs and set goals with youth who may be experiencing or at-risk of mental health and addictions

Youth Wellness Worker – Autumn Wilson (Ext. ---)

Community Wellness Councilor – Christine Frenette (Ext. 163)

(CWC) provides intakes screening for mental health counselling, support and intervention services to BFN members and community. The CWC is part of the Wellness team and helps alleviate trauma and its effects on individuals, families and community. The CWC provides one on one counselling to clients regarding mental health issues and the effects of alcohol and drugs.

COMMUNITY HEALTH TEAM

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

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

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

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

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

Home and Community Care Coordinator

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

Healthy Child Development Nurse Educator – Sabrina Danby (Ext. 135)

Offers programs and services to young families (Mothers and Fathers) from the pre-natal period up to children that are 6 years of age. The focus of the program is healthy lifestyle promotion for families to assist in healthy child development.

Booking Clerk NP & MD – Stacy McFarling (Ext. 131)

Although employed by Maamwesying, Stacy is at the health Centre 5 days per week. She assists membership in accessing health care services at Non-Dway Gamig and also supports the coordination of services available in Sault Ste. Marie and area.

Community Health Representative – Regis Poulin (Ext. 107)

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

Nursing Team Assistant – Carissa Jaeger (Ext. 144)

Assists the nursing team with scheduling appointments and the coordination of services within the health center.

SUPERINTENDENT AND TEAM

Derek McCoy (Ext. 147) building's Superintendent. I have been part of the team for approximately 3-1/2 years. I take care of the overall maintenance, cleaning, grounds, and contracting within our building. In my department I have two Custodians, Debbie McCoy and Diana McCoy both of whom have 10+ years working for Batchewana First Nation. The Custodians maintain a clean and healthy environment for both staff and clients here at the Batchewana Health Center.

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

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

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

Permanent full-time Medical Van driver for over 5 years, as well as our **call-in medical van driver**, Tiana Casey. Currently you will see us driving within the community or out on the highways to Batchewana and Goulais. Working within the Batchewana Health Centre - Non Dway Gamig is a great pleasure - the experience of meeting and socializing with the community and general public is always self-rewarding. Miigwetch!!

Medical Team

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

Doctor - Dr. Quon

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

Nurse Practitioner(s) - Shirley Morley & Debbie Roach

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

Nick Peters – Physio Therapist

Provides guidance and treatment for optimal physical conditioning.

Blair Headrick - PT/OT Assistant

Provides cliental follow up and support for OT/PT recommendations.

Genevieve London - Diabetes Nurse Educator

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

Beverly Humphry's - Registered Dietitian

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

Mara Roy - Occupational Therapist

Helps maintain highest independent functional abilities possible with adaptations for safety

Kobe Amoah – Registered Practical Nurse

Provides footcare services to those eligible

Cynthia McCutcheon - Health Educator

Patricia Toulouse - Traditional Health Healer/Traditional Medicine Practitoner

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

October 2022



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

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SUNDAY	2	CLOSED	Traditional Health Clinic Traditional Health Clinic	CLOSED	16 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	
SATURDAY	П	CLOSED	Traditional Health Clinic	8 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	CLOSED	
FRIDAY				7 Early Closure @3pm	14	21	28	
THURSDAY				6 Nutrition Coaching Family Fit Obadjiwon 6pm - 7:30pm	Nutrition Coaching 13 Family Fit GOULAIS 6pm - 7:30pm Pediatric Vaccine Clinic @ the Health Centre 10am - 2pm Call to book an appointment	20 Nutrition Coaching Family Fit GOULAIS 6pm - 7:30pm	Nutrition Coaching 27 Family Fit GOULAIS 6pm - 7:30pm Pediatric Vaccine Clinic @ the Health Centre 10am - 2pm Call to book an appointment	
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MONDAY				3 HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN; Gift Card Pict-up this week.	Thanksgiving	17	24	31 ************************************



NUTRITION COACHING

LEARN HOW TO MAKE THE HEALTHY CHOICE THE EASY CHOICE!

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

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

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

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



Contact Renee Rousselle to register!

705-254-7827 EXT. 140











Garden Photo Challenge #3

Deadline to Submit Photos: Friday October 14th 2022

Random Draw Prizes

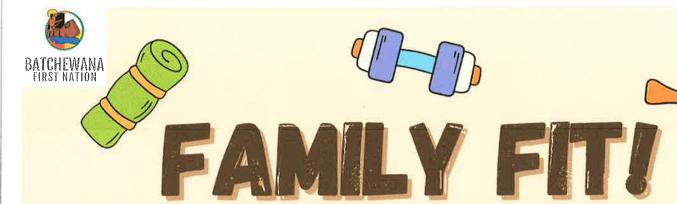
Share one photo of your harvest! Freshly picked, a meal you prepared or preserved.

More then one photo?

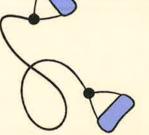
Make a collage and send that in.

Open to Maamwesying community members.

Send photos to lisa-marie.naponse@nmninoeyaa.ca or cynthia.mccutcheon@nmninoeyaa.ca



Goulais Community Centre



Thursdays 6pm-7:30pm October 13th, 20th, 27th & November 3rd



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 Practioner of Strong Minds.





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



Let's Move: Falls Prevention Program



Do you want to remain active and independent?

Let's move: Falls Prevention Program includes:

- Learning simple exercises on how to improve balance, leg strength, and flexibility
- Changing one's environment to reduce risk factors for falls
- Learn positive coping methods to reduce the fear of falling
- Learn how to implement physical activity into one's every day life.

We are excited to offer this free, fun, interactive program designed to help adults reduce their fear of falling and learn how to be safer, stronger, and more stable.

Tuesdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 8, 2022 | 1PM-3:30PM Location: Thunderbird room at the Rankin Arena

Registration is required: Please call 705-254-7827 ext. 155-> BFN Health Centre or email hccp@batchewana.ca or info@strongminds.co







We are excited to announce that we are OPEN

Come and Join us

At the

Rankin EarlyON Center

This is a free program that provides families, caregivers, and children to interact with each other as they engage in play-based learning activities in a safe and stimulating environment.

99 Gran St

Upstairs at Batchewana Bingo Hall

Family drop-in

Monday 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Tuesday-Friday

9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm

Snacks are provided daily

For more information please contact Kelci Robinson, RECE (705) 987-97102 or

Email: cyarankin@batchewana.ca







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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Christine Sayers	Post Secondary Counsellor	705.759.7285 ext 214	csayers@bfnedu.com
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Shelly Pewapsconias	Education Director	705.759.7285 ext 213	spewapsconias@bfnedu.com
Kevin Weatherbee	Building Superintendent	705.759.7285 ext 210	superintendent@bfnedu.com

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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!

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



Behavioural

Behaviour Analysis:

If you are worried about your child's behaviours in class, we can help! Ask us about our behavioural analysist 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

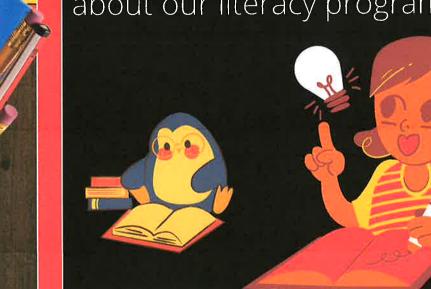
Speech Therapy:

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!





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!



Pain makes it hard to learn.

Call us arrange for a physiotherapy appointment for your student!

Parent Coaching:

Students sometimes need additional support. Parent's 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





This is notice that an approved research project is taking place in Batchewana First Nation from October, 2022 to March, 2023

A Case Study on Wildfire Risk and Climate First Conversations with Citizens about Cultu Change in Batchewana First Nation:

Business Administration (MBA) in Community Economic Development at Cape The research is being led by Joanna Nahwegahbow, a Batchewana First Nation citizen, currently completing her Applied Research Project for the Master of Breton University. BFN Elders and Knowledge Holders will be contacted for conversations, anticipated to take place in October 2022.

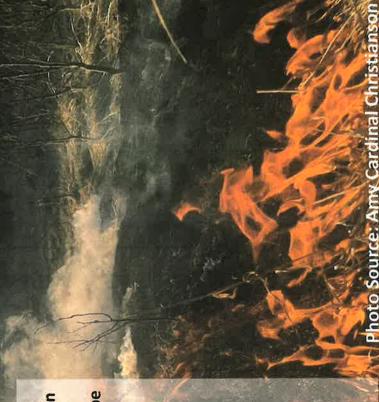
Pipe Ceremony on October 6th at Obadjiwan Community Centre 9:00am Opening Remarks and Pipe Ceremony

11:00am Community Feast

12:00pm Tour of Turkey Lakes Watershed

BFN Members Welcome!

If you have any questions, contact Joanna Nahwegahbow at joanna.nahwegahbow@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

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Greg Agawa

Mark McCoy

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ADMINISTRATION

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Family Wellness Manager	Stephanie Boyer	148	
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In-Home/Care Support Worker	Don Dufresne	164	

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Fish and Wildlife Supervisor	Juliana Lesage	
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TEEN CENTRE -- 220 Gran Street

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OTHER BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION TERRITORY BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

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Amik Contracting	Jed Grawbarger	989-7337
Batchewana Fire Hall		882-2002
Clydes Variety Store		945-5166
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	Stacy Tijerina (542-4471)	575-6122
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Mongoose Yard Works	Manager – Eino Virta	297-5247
Chummy's Grill	Noel Syrette	
262 Frontenac Street	- Owner (705)575-0240	575-3449
The Family Tree	Della Perrault – owner	949-6777
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