



Batchewana First Nation



June 2017 Newsletter

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BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

MONTHLY MAIL OUT

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Please watch for upcoming events, we hope to see you there!

Greetings Readers!

June is an exciting month for BFN activities and events!

Details throughout...

For more info...

communications

@batchewana.ca

Meegwetch,

Alex Syrette

(705) 759-0914

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 Batchewana Administrative Offices will be closed
June 21, 2017 for
National Aboriginal Day



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**

Administration Summer Hours

Commence July 3, 2017 thru to September 1, 2017

Summer Hours Schedule

Monday	8:00am – 4:15pm	Lunch 12:00 – 12:30
Tuesday	8:00am – 4:15pm	Lunch 12:00 – 12:30
Wednesday	8:00am – 4:15pm	Lunch 12:00 – 12:30
Thursday	8:00am – 4:15pm	Lunch 12:00 – 12:30
Friday	8:00am – 12:00 noon	



• News and Events

◦ Community Beat

Thank you to Boomer and Dom Braido at the esquire club for generously providing donations to our food bank!



Their food dives generated 4 large containers of food for our community food bank and we greatly appreciate their efforts!

THANK
YOU



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION CAREER FAIR



Leaders by Performance

TUESDAY June 13, 2017 - Thunderbird Room Rankin Arena

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY June 14, 2017 – Obadjiwan Community Centre

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY June 14, 2017 – Goulais Mission Complex

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

✓ **BRING AN UPDATED RESUME, MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL
CERTIFICATION THAT YOU POSSESS**

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| ✚ Surveyors | Truck Drivers |
| ✚ Supervisors | Labourers |
| ✚ Crusher Operators | AZ/DZ Drivers |
| ✚ Equipment Operators | |

**Batchewana First Nation in Partnership with Pioneer Construction will be
Hosting a Career Fair for the 2017 Construction Season.**

**For further information contact William Crowe (705) 688-4452 /or/ Marlene
Hewson , BFN Economic Development Officer (705) 759-0914, Ext. 224**

BBQ and DOOR PRIZES





Indigenous and
Northern Affairs Canada

Affaires autochtones
et du Nord Canada

TREATY ANNUITY PAYMENTS

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Arena

REMINDER

- **Bring your status card or other ID for yourself**
- **Must have ID for children and your spouse**
- **No third party pickups**
- **Third party notes are not accepted**



NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY WEDNESDAY JUNE 21, 2017

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION INVITES
EVERYONE TO CELEBRATE
ON WHITEFISH ISLAND!

Agenda:

- 10am Welcoming Address & Family Activities
- 11am-3pm Fish Fry
- 1pm Mini Pow Wow
- Dusk – Fireworks!

**Please watch the BFN Facebook page and Website for time changes*

Local Food & Artisan Vendors are welcome please contact Alex Syrette to register (705) 759-0914 ext. 247 or communications@batchewana.ca

BFN Departments will be on display advertising programs and opportunities

Spectators are reminded to bring a chair or blanket, and bug spray* All Events are Weather Permitting*****



Fish Frydays

The Rankin Arena Thunderbird Room will be hosting fish fry dinners EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT from 4pm - 9pm this summer beginning June 2!

Our *Grand Opening Special*:
Fresh Lake Superior Whitefish
served with fresh cut fries,
gravy, coleslaw, and homemade bread.

all for only
\$10

The bar will be open for all your favorite refreshments.

Come on out to 17 Batchewana Street in Batchewana First Nation, every Friday night this summer beginning June 2nd, for the Rankin Arena Thunderbird Room Fish Fry Fridays!!



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**

RANKIN ARENA THUNDERBIRD ROOM

Will be hosting a **Fish Fry Dinner**

Every Friday night

4 pm – 9 pm

Beginning June 2, 2017

Open Bar

Grand Opening SPECIAL:

- Fresh White Fish
- Fresh Cut Fries & Gravy
 - Coleslaw
- Homemade bread & butter

1 piece fish dinner \$10.00

Add a second piece of fish for just \$3.00



Join us at the Rankin Arena Canteen

July 22, 2017 for our

50's Day Celebration

11 am – 7 pm

You don't even have to get out of your car if you don't want to. Our canteen staff be dressed in their 50's get up and will take your order from your vehicle.



Our special will be served in a
Classic Car food container

Hamburger, Fries and Pop or Slushy
For only \$8

Buy an Ice Cream Cone and get a free popcorn

There will be a fish pond for the little ones

Bouncy House, Hoola Hoop contest & more

Great Music all day, join us for a fun filled day!

Cover letter & Resume Writing Workshop



PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS

When: Monday June 12th @ 3 pm- 6 pm

**Where: The Batchewana Learning Centre @
15 Jean Avenue**

Please Register at the Band Office

Workshop participation is highly recommended to be considered for student summer employment. To register please contact: Jodi Sandie Summer Student Employment Coordinator @ (705) 759-0914

Ontario Electricity Support Program

****Due to recent changes with the program made by the Ontario Energy board. The OESP has increased their credits by %50. Households that may not have qualified before may be eligible now. Those that have previously applied and did not qualify, will need to reapply under the new criteria. If an applicant did qualify, the change in the credit amount will automatically be applied to their account.**

Do you qualify?

If you are a customer of an electric utility and in a lower-income home, you may qualify for a reduction on your electricity bill through the Ontario electricity Support Program (OESP).

You could receive a credit on your bill.

The OESP will reduce the cost of your household electricity by applying a monthly credit directly on your bill.

What support could you receive?

1. How many people live in your home, and
2. Your combined household income

For example: A home with four people and an annual income of \$37,000 will receive an on-bill credit of \$34 each month.

OESP credit amounts:

If your home is electrically heated, or you rely on medical devices requiring a lot of electricity, OESP offers higher level of assistance. First Nations or Metis will also qualify for a higher level of assistance.

Ready to Apply?

1. Gather up the following:

- I. Your electricity bill
- II. Birthdates and names of all residents in your home as registered with the Canada Revenue Agency

- III. Social Insurance Numbers, Individual Tax Numbers, or temporary taxation numbers for residents over the age of 16

2. Go to OntarioElectricitySupport.ca

3. Complete the online application. Print and sign the consent form and mail it to the address provided on the website.

You will be notified of eligibility after your application and signed consent form have been reviewed.

If eligible, the credit will appear directly on your electricity bill in about six (6) to eight (8) weeks from the date of approval. You will receive OESP for two years before having to reapply.

Note: if you have not filed an income tax return recently, or if your situation has changed since you last filed, you can apply for OESP through a designated agency. You will need to bring all of the documents listed in Step 1 above, plus proof of your household income.

Contact Information:

Phone 1: 1-855-831-8151 (toll free within Ontario)

Phone 2: 1-800-855-1155 (TTY to TTY)

OR, if you have any questions or need assistance with the application. You can contact Rhonda Lesage in Niigaaniin at (705)759-0914 Ext. 220



- News and Events

○ Department Updates

Aaiin ,

We are so excited to finally see the sun and warmer weather for our children to go outside to play in the sand, ride the bikes, and play with BUBBLES! A reminder to our parents to bring spare clothing , sunhats, and sunscreen for your children. The sun is starting to get hot when were outside playing.

We are working on our spring pictures for the children in our daycare for parents to have as a memory of their child when the attended Rankin Daycare. We will also be doing our graduating class of 2017 as well. There is a lot of fun and excitement happening for our children. We had a very good turnout for our Mother's Day Tea this year. Thank you to everyone who could attend, and we missed our moms, aunties, and grammas who could 't join us. We ended our week with a garage sale from Rankin Daycare, Teen Centre, and some community members who set up tables as well. It was a fantastic day for a garage sale, and both programs have dollars to add to the fundraising accounts for our children and youth. I would like to thank my daycare staff who came out and volunteered their time to help raise dollars for the daycare children. We had fun, met community members, and our daycare children too !

Miigwetch, Rankin Daycare Staff

- **Graduation Friday June 2, 2017**
- **Daycare Closure -Monday July 24, 2017 returning Tuesday August 8, 2017**

We are accepting names for the 2017-18 school year for our afterschool program. We have spaces for (10) JK/SK and (15) School Age. Please contact us at Rankin Daycare at 705-759-0330 for more information



***Daycare staff
at the Bake Sale***



***Garrett Boyer, proudly donated
the proceeds from his sales
back to the daycare!***

Education Department

Batchewana Learning Center (BLC) Students

Important dates/deadlines:

- Please submit completed course work by **June 15th/2017** for marking
- Secondary School students must write the **final exam** for their Independent Study Course(s) by this date in order to ensure all course work can be evaluated and mark(s) can be sent to your home school to be added to your credit summary for the 2016-17 school year!
- Last day of classes is June 29th.
- Watch for further updates and schedules in the August/September newsletters

Exams:

High School Exams will begin Friday, June 26th through to June 29th /2017

The computer lab is open each day till 4:30 (and evenings when programs are operating in the school). Students can utilize this service to complete assignments, research and/or review and prepare for exams. If you require further assistance please contact the Education Department @ 759-7285.

High School allowances will be available at the Batchewana Learning Center on Monday, June 26th during exam week.

The 39th Annual Education Celebration for all graduates in SK, Grade 8, Grade 12 and Postsecondary will be held on June 7th, 2017.

We have approximately 125 graduates!
Way to go Batchewana Students!

Our Celebration Booklet listing all graduates and scholarship winners will be available at the Band Office and the Learning Center.



This is a reminder to all families; please register all school age children with the Education Department at your earliest convenience.

Do You Know What Bill 52 is??

“Bill 52 Learning to 18” is an education act and law in Ontario.

- Provincial law requires students to attend school or an approved educational program from **age 6 till their 18th birthday**.

Did you know...you can be fined for not sending your student to school?

Under Bill 52 both the student and parent/ caregiver can be fined up to \$1000.00 for not attending school

A judge can also order a youth to attend school and make it a condition of probation. Or sentence them to a jail term or rehabilitation program.

Did you know ...that it is against the law to work during school hours?

If you are under 18 not enrolled in a work placement program, not graduated from high school or not attending an alternative education program both you and your employer could be charged and fined.

Did you know ... Your driver's licence can be pulled if you're not attending?

Under Bill 52 your licence can be pulled if you're under 18 and not attending school. They can hold your licence till you complete grade 12 or its equivalence or reach the age of 18.

The government is going to make it mandatory that all Ontarians have a grade 12 completed before they can get their G2.

“To teach them, we need to reach them”

“Parents please send your children to school it's the law after all”

For more information on Bill 52 Learning to 18 ➡ www.ontla.on.ca

Contact your school or the Batchewana Learning Center For help!

BLC Wellness Day

For Staff & Highschool Students



"Wellness Day"

Come be pampered, relax and enjoy the
day

June 9th, 2017

All Students are invited from 12:30 pm-3pm

Lunch & Door Prizes provided

RSVP By June 7 @ 705-759-7285 Ext 205

HAIR
NAILS
MASSAGE
REFLEXIOGLY
PAINT NIGHT
CORNER
PROPER
WEIGHT
TRAINIG
OUTDOOR
MAN STUFF
LUNCH
DOOR PRIZES

Men's Wellness Day

Saturday, June 10 /2017

Begins @ 9:00am

Batchewana Health Centre



Come on out to have some fun!

- Healthy Eating, presentation @ Health Ctr.
- Men's Nutrition, Men's Health @ Health Ctr.
- Lunch, BBQ @ Health Ctr.
- Texas Hold-Em, "Responsible Gambling" @ Health Ctr.
- Golf at Root River Golf Course & dinner!

Hurry to sign up limited 30 available For Golf!

Must attend all day to participate in Golf!

Contact: Rodney Elie @ 254-7827 ext. # 138

Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways Health Department Substance Abuse Program Calendar



Community Talking Circle@ (Rankin Health Center)

June 2, 6-9pm

July 7, 6-9pm

Community Healing Circle @ (Goulais Community Center)

June 9, 6-9pm

July 14, 6-9pm

Community Circle @ (Obadjiwan Community Center)

June 16, 6-9pm

July 21, 6-9pm

YMCA Family Night

Will resume in the Fall!

Sweat lodge Ceremony

Will be provided when requested!



Everyone is Welcome!

To sign up call Rodney Elie @ 254-7827 ext. 138



"Healthy Strides to Be Immunized!"

Presented by:

Batchewana First Nation Non-Dway Gamig

Are your child's Immunizations up to date?

For all Batchewana First Nation Families

With children aged 1-6 years

Call to today to enroll your child in an incentive program that provides protection from vaccine preventable diseases

Enrolment dates as follows:

June 8, 2017

July 13, 2017

August 10, 2017

September 14, 2017

October 12, 2017

November 9, 2017

December 14, 2017

January 11, 2018

February 8, 2018

March 8, 2018

Sport Chek gift card towards child growth and development upon enrolment

Call to speak with Rachelle or Elizabeth 705.254.7827 for more information





HEALTH CLINIC DAYS

Nurse Practitioner – Martine Teresinski, will be visiting the communities of Obadjiwan and Goulais to provide care for community members.

It is asked you please call the Batchewana Health Centre to book your appointment for these clinics.



Obadjiwan

**Tues. June 6/17
9:30am – 2:30pm**

Goulais

**Tues. June 20/16
9:30am – 2:30pm**

**The Health Clinic
Days will run once
a month in each
community.**

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

P: 705-254-7827
F: 705-759-8716



Child Welfare
Unit

CHILD WELFARE UNIT – INTRODUCTION

January 2017 Chief and Council approved and directed for a Batchewana First Nation Child Welfare Unit. After many years of challenges with Algoma Children's Aid Society we have begun a new relationship with Nogdawindamin as our Child Protection Agency. Our protocol defining our relationship with Nogdawindamin is being reviewed for approval.

Nogdawindamin has decentralized all prevention services to the First Nation.

We have not hired all staff for comprehensive services yet.

Presently we have;

BFN Child Welfare Unit Team Lead - Holly Syrette

BFN Child Welfare Representatives - Mark McCoy, Sandra Dewing & Christelle Sayers,

BFN Child Welfare Administrative Assistant - Lisa Boissoneau

BFN Community Support (Primary Role Prevention) – Rainbow Agawa

BFN Family Support – Vacant

BFN In-Home Support- Vacant

Thank You, We will continue to update information as it becomes available.

INTRODUCTIONS

Hello, my name is Christelle Sayers, a member of Batchewana First Nation and have recently been hired and formally designated as one of the new Child Welfare Band Representatives.

My role as a Band Representative, is to provide a strong advocacy for our community members, both on and off reserve who are involved with a Children Aid Society and/or Nog Da Win Da Min. It is my duty to promote the safety and well-being of our children and parents, to ensure that they have the rights to culture and their community which are to be respected and upheld by any Child protection agency, as well as the Court.

Services as your Band Representative are to accompany a Child Protection Worker and/or Nog da Win Da Min during protection investigation on and off reserve. We educate involved parties on culture, customary care, your rights and your children's rights.

We provide support to the family, develop support service plans including referrals; Liaise with placement parents; Undertaking/participating in home study process.

I'm enthusiastic about joining this team and look forward to working for our community. If I can be of service at any moment please feel free to contact me:

Sincerely,
Christelle Sayers

Aanii / Boozhoo,

My name is **Sandra Dewing** and I am one of the new *Band Representatives for Batchewana First Nation in the Child Welfare Department*. Our duty as Band Representatives is to ensure that our First Nation families are heard and respected through cultural understandings.

When a family becomes involved with any child protection agency (whether it be Nogdawindamin or Children's Aid Society) a Band Representative will attend **every visit** for support to the families throughout those investigations. We are required to always be present during all matters of the investigation, and we encourage families to continue to utilize our community services afterwards.

I hope that our team services the community well and we can all build a brighter future for our children. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact our office, or please feel free to drop by and meet your Child Welfare Team.

I am pleased to be working for the membership of Batchewana First Nation

Miigwetch!

Sandra Dewing

Aniin,

My name is Mark McCoy and I am one of the new Child Welfare Band Representatives for Batchewana First Nations. I live on Rankin Reserve and live a drug and alcohol free life. I follow native spiritually and believe we should follow a cultural approach to child welfare matters. My job is to advocate for our children and families within our communities. My background is in correction's, where I worked in prisons for the last 15 years. It is a privilege to be working for the Batchewana Health Center as part of the Child Welfare Team and to help serve in our communities. Please feel free to drop in and have a coffee and meet your Child Welfare Team.

Chi Miigwetch for your time,
Mark McCoy

Good-day,

My name is Lisa Boissoneau, Batchewana First Nation Member and I am the new Batchewana First Nation Child Welfare Unit, Administrative Assistant and I am very pleased to join the Child Welfare Team. I joined the Child Welfare Team on April 24, 2017. Holly Syrette is the Child Welfare Unit Team Lead and at present we have three new Child Welfare Batchewana First Nation Band Representatives; they are Mark McCoy, Sandra Dewing and Christelle Sayers. We are located at the Batchewana First Nation Health Centre. The goal of the Child Welfare Unit is to assist, guide and advocate for Batchewana First Nation Membership families and children when they need to deal with Children's Aid Society and / or Nogdawindamin. My goal is to maintain confidentiality, professionalism and accuracy of records pertaining to all Child Welfare Unit business and activities.

Sincerely I Thank You,

Should you need to contact the Child Welfare Team;

Holly Syrette, BFN Child Welfare Unit Team Lead

705-254-7827 ext. 148

hsyrette@batchewana.ca

Mark McCoy, BFN Child Welfare Representative

705-254-7827 ext. 134

mmccoy@batchewana.ca

Sandra Dewing, BFN Child Welfare Representative

705-254-7827 ext. 152

sdewing@batchewana.ca

Christelle Sayers, BFN Child Welfare Representative

705-254-7827 ext. 151

csayers@batchewana.ca

Lisa Boissoneau, BFN Child Welfare Assistant

705-254-7827 ext. 146

lisacw@batchewana.ca



Public Announcement

Participants of Batchewana First Nation's
"Healing Through the Arts"

Beading Program...

Does hereby cordially invite all

BFN community members to attend our

First Annual Art Show!

When: Monday June 26th, 2017

Time: 5-8pm

Where: Main Entrance @ Batchewana Health Center

For more information please call Janine @ 705-254-7827 Ext. 136

*Refreshments
&
Snacks
Available*

*Art
Sale!*

A perfect
opportunity to
socialize while
meeting &
greeting a few of
your local artists!



Traditional Healer



**VICTORIA
EAGLE-ELK**

Will be at

Garden River First Nation

Between

**June 6th, 2017 to
June 11th, 2017**

**For More Information Please Contact:
Tanya Boissoneau at 1-705-971-7833**



GOULAIS BAY COMPLEX

STAFF CHANGES

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2017

*Crystal Neveau & Stan McCoy will be the interim
Goulais Complex Caretakers .*

Goulais Complex Rental Services

*All bookings must be done through the Operations
& Maintenance Department prior to posting in the
BFN Newsletter. Please contact Kandyce.*

*Please make sure you have keys for the building
or arrangements have been made for the building
to be open prior to your program.*

Phone #705-759-0914 ext. 234



NOTICE

ALL BFN COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

As per council motion dated April 18/2017, The Batchewana First Nation Chief and Council hereby motion to have the Commercial Fishermen submit updated contact information to BNR Department in order to maintain their permits.

The Deadline for the information is June 2/2017.

Please contact Leeann Sayers @ 705-759-0914 ext. 222.

BNR will be removing any unregistered or unmarked nets from BFN waters effective immediately.

Housing Information Session

COMMUNITY MEETING WITH STAFF TO ANSWER ANY/ALL QUESTIONS

Goulais (Annex) : June 13th @ 6:00pm

Batchewana (Obadjiwon Centre): June 14th @ 6:00pm

Rankin Reserve (Rankin Arena Upstairs) : June 15th @ 6:00pm

Some topics that will be covered include:

- New Housing Authority Board
- All housing programs
- Policies and Procedures
- Roles and Responsibilities

All applications will be available for all housing programs. All community members are welcome!

**Refreshments and light snacks available.*

**Door Prize of \$500.00 to be drawn at last community session.*



Greetings from the Nimkii-Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter



Did you know that a cell phone that does not have any minutes or isn't connected to any network, will still contact emergency services when 9-1-1 is dialed?

If you have an old cell phone and charger that you are no longer using, we will take them!
Your old cell phone will be used in providing safety for women and their children.



Hotels provide complimentary shampoos, conditioners, soaps, etc. If you do not use the items, please consider collecting them and donating to our shelter.

The items are sorted, packaged, and gifted to everyone that comes through our door.

Miigwetch!

A chi-miigwetch to all those who donated to the Moon Time Drive held in April. We would like to acknowledge Brenda Trudeau-Jacker in organizing the event. Brenda has been our Algoma University placement student since the fall. She recognized the need for women who are displaced from their homes to have access to feminine hygiene products and took initiative to carry out the event with much success.



FULL MOON CEREMONY



FRIDAY, JUNE 9th, 2016

ODE'MIN GIIZIS / Strawberry Moon

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter 180 Gran Street

In the Nimkii Teaching Lodge

Bring your Skirts, Drums & Shakers Yellow Cloth, Sema (Tobacco)

If you have none of the above Listed Items

Don't worry / JUST COME OUT/ Everyone Welcomed!



Nutritional Snacks Provided to Combat Diabetes

This Event is Brought to You by the:

NIMKII NAABKAWAGAN Family Crisis Shelter

Working Together to Strengthen Our Families



Any Inquiries Contact: Barbara Day > Program Support Worker at 705-297-0241



NIMKII EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

SPECIAL EDITION: For KWEEK / WOMEN

LISTEN, SHARE, LEARN

16 Years of Age & Over

Nimkii Empowerment Program is pleased to offer a Special Program this JUNE for WOMEN: In Collaboration with Mental Wellness Program of the Batchewana Health Centre and the Women in Crisis Shelter of SSM.

SELF ESTEEM & ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING for Women 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Tuesday, JUNE 6, 2017

Tuesday JUNE 13, 2017

Tuesday JUNE 20, 2017

Tuesday JUNE 27, 2016

Women's Wellness &
Health & Nutrition:

10:00 am until Noon
then Roll into LUNCH

1 pm to 3:00 pm

LOVING & ACCEPTING
SELF

Women's Wellness &
Health & Nutrition

10:00 am until Noon
then Roll into LUNCH

1 pm to 3:00 pm

INCREASING POSITIVE
THOUGHTS

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STRENGTHS and
DEFINING
ASSERTIVENESS

Women's Wellness &
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SETTING BOUNDARIES

Join us as we create a safe and supportive environment for planting seeds of change.

Weekly sessions have been designed to provide information, opportunities for participation and discussions that will guide participants through self-examination and towards empowerment.

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.

Pre-registration is preferred, please call in to confirm. However we will take Drop-Ins as well.

Participants are not required to bring anything, except an open mind.

For more information, contact Barb Day @ 705-297-0241 or Janine Gibbs @ 705 254-7827



SHKIGWAASO / SEWING

2017 PROGRAM:

Sew, Soup, Social

WEDNESDAY

DROP IN or COME ALL DAY

Where: TEEN CENTRE / Shkinijiigamig

(Just Utilizing the Building Open to ALL AGES)

located in Rankin on Gran Street, just before the Ball Field & the
Powwow Ground. Everyone welcomed!

Time: During the Day 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

MINO ODE WEWIN / GOOD HEART Way of Life PROGRAMs

Tackle This Topic

Barbara Day / Program Support Worker

Families r Forever

Work Cell: (705) 297-0241

NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN FAMILY CRISIS SHELTER

Phone: (705) 941-9054

Crisis Hotline: 1 (866) 266-1466

Nimkii Naabkawagan

Family Crisis Shelter

SUPER HERO CLUB

Batchewana First Nation

STOP THE VIOLENCE



LOVE SHOULD NEVER HURT



Everyone has the Right to
Live Hurt & Harm Free



Hands are for Helping &
Not Hurting



Stop the Violence
Break the Silence



Through Education & Awareness
we can Break the
Cycle of Abuse & Violence !



Freedom from Abuse, It is YOUR
RIGHT, to Live Free from Abuse



It Is never your fault, no matter what has
been said or done, no one has the right to
Hurt or Harm you in any way.



No one has the Right to Hurt you,
IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT



Courtesy of
Nimkil Naabkawagan
Family Crisis Shelter
Hotline: 1 (866) 266-1466
We are here to HELP!

DAY 4 DADS

HONORING ALL DADS

Location: Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter

Friday June 16th
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

{BBQ} {Fun-n-Games}

Afternoon for DADs & their Lil Ones: Moms Welcomed too!

SUPER HERO CLUB: DADs are very Special People.

There are all Kinds of Dads: Stay at Home Dads, Hard Working Dads, Dads who work Away from Home, Single Parent Dads, Step Dads, Two Spirit Parents, Foster Dads, Grand Pas, Adoptive Parent Dads, Uncles, etc...

This Program is a Collaboration of:

Batchewana First Nation Healthy Babies Healthy Children & Mental Wellness Program & Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter

For More Information Please Contact Barbara Day at (705) 941-9054

Batchewana Health Centre at (705) 254-7827

Rachelle Lambert Ext# 135

or

Janine Gibbs Ext#136

Super Hero Club



Dad 4 Dads



Families R 4 Ever



Batchewana First Nation



Nimkii Naabkawagan



Call out for BFN Youth Council

Are you between the ages of 15-25?

**Would you be interested in joining the
BFN Youth Council?**



Attend the
information session
for more insight
about the BFN Youth
Council!!!



When: *Thursday, June 22nd, 2017*

Where: Batchewana Band Office



**The first 20 youth
registered will be
guaranteed a spot**

All interested Youth can contact Thomas Tegosh

@ Work: (705) 942-5869 or Cell: (705) 975-4175

Please register by June 15, 2017 to ensure a spot



June 2017

GOULAIS YOUTH BATCHAWANA YOUTH PROGRAMMING PROGRAMMING

Mon., Jun. 5—Right to Play (5:15-7:15)

Regular Programming (7:15-8:30)

Mon., Jun. 12—Right to Play (5:15-7:15)

Regular Programming (7:15-8:30)

Mon., Jun. 19—Right to Play (5:15-7:15)

Regular Programming (7:15-8:30)

Mon., Jun. 26—Right to Play (5:15-7:15)

Regular Programming (7:15-8:30)

Tues., Jun. 6—Right to Play (5:30-7:30)

Regular Programming (7:30-8:30)

Tues., Jun. 13—Right to Play (5:30-7:30)

Regular Programming (7:30-8:30)

Tues., Jun. 20—Right to Play (5:30-7:30)

Regular Programming (7:30-8:30)

Tues., Jun. 27—Right to Play (5:30-7:30)

Regular Programming (7:30-8:30)

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Tegosh, Youth Centre Coordinator @ 705-942-5869

REMINDER—Youth Programming ends each night at 8:30pm. Please have your child/children picked up shortly before this time as the staff must leave the community at 8:30pm to depart for the Youth Centre. Miigwetch.



BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION

Shkiniigamig Youth Centre

JUNE 2017

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
<u>4</u> OUTDOOR ACTIVITY/ NATURE WALK	<u>5</u> CRAFT NIGHT	<u>6</u> CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	<u>7</u> DINNER NIGHT & RTP	<u>1</u> BLC GYM NIGHT RTP	<u>2</u> MOVIE NIGHT	<u>3</u> BAKING NIGHT
<u>11</u> OUTDOOR ACTIVITY/ NATURE WALK	<u>12</u> CRAFT DAY—PA DAY	<u>13</u> CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	<u>14</u> DINNER NIGHT & RTP	<u>8</u> BLC GYM NIGHT RTP	<u>9</u> MOVIE NIGHT	<u>10</u> BAKING NIGHT
<u>18</u> OUTDOOR ACTIVITY/ NATURE WALK	<u>19</u> CRAFT NIGHT	<u>20</u> CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	<u>21</u> DINNER NIGHT & RTP	<u>15</u> BLC GYM NIGHT RTP	<u>16</u> MOVIE NIGHT	<u>17</u> BAKING NIGHT
<u>25</u> OUTDOOR ACTIVITY/ NATURE WALK	<u>26</u> YOUTH CHOICE	<u>27</u> CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	<u>28</u> DINNER NIGHT & RTP	<u>22</u> BLC GYM NIGHT RTP	<u>23</u> MOVIE NIGHT	<u>24</u> BAKING NIGHT
				<u>29</u> BLC GYM NIGHT RTP	<u>30</u> MOVIE NIGHT	

For more Program information, please contact Thomas Tegosh, Youth Centre Coordinator at 705-975-4175 (Direct), 705-942-5869 (Youth Centre) or by email tegosh@batchewana.ca



RIGHT TOPLAY

After School Program

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:15-7:15 PM 6-18 YRS. OLD *GOULAIS*	6 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:30-7:30 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	7 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	1 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	2	3
11	12 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:15-7:15 PM 6-18 YRS. OLD *GOULAIS*	13 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:30-7:30 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	14 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	15 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	16	17
18	19 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:15-7:15 PM 6-18 YRS. OLD *GOULAIS*	20 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:30-7:30 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	21 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	22 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	23	24
25	26 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:15-7:15 PM 6-18 YRS. OLD *GOULAIS*	27 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:30-7:30 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	28	29	30	

Reminder: Parents of participants are welcome to attend. Community Youth ages 16+ are encouraged to volunteer for their Volunteer hours. For more information please contact Thomas Tegosh, RTP Community Mentor 705-942-5869 MIIGWETCH!

BATCHEWANA ROOKIE BALL LEAGUE

Starting June 1st

(Weather Permitting from 6:00-7:00pm)

Wednesdays: Ages 11-15

Thursdays: Ages 6-10

Fridays: Ages 16+

LEARN HOW TO HIT, THROW, CATCH
& MORE! JOIN US AT THE
YOUTH CENTRE BASEBALL DIAMOND



For more information, please contact
Thomas Tegosh, Youth Centre
Coordinator at 705-942-5869



Position: Alternative Education Teacher/Principal

**Employment Status: Contract Position (possible fulltime approval)
(AUGUST 21, 2017- JUNE 30, 2018.)**

Reporting/Supervisory Relationships

Reports to: Education Director

General Accountability;

Under the direct supervision of the Education Director , the Alternative Education Teacher/Principal will be responsible for the overall operation of the Batchewana Learning Center by providing academic course instruction to students to obtain credits towards their Gr. 12 diploma. The Alternative Education Teacher/Principal will work with the Education Department team to explore and provide new and relevant programming for the needs of Batchewana First Nation secondary and adult students. The Alternative Education Teacher/Principal will also manage the school in accordance with the guidelines for Private School legislation through the Ministry of Education and the Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities;

School Administration

Coordinate and continue to develop the growth of the Alternative Education Program for Batchewana Learning Center and the Community.

Explore and establish processes with the Ministry of Education for the transition to an "E" learning environment for the Independent Learning modules..

Collaborate with other educators and stakeholders to design culturally responsive programming for the community

Promote Language, Culture and Treaty Curriculum activities within the school and community.

Responsible for maintenance of student registration, school records, enrolment, report cards and OSRs and all required documentation for Private school inspections.

Overall administration of classroom budget, preparation of proposals, and monitoring of inventory and school supplies.

Prepare course materials and ensure requirements are met for successful Private School Inspections

Grant credits towards Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Direct and supervise the Teaching Assistant and any Special Program staff

Student Administration

Provide registration, Student orientation and academic counselling

Establish healthy working relationships with students

Administer and interpret student assessments

Formally grade and mark student work

Work with students to develop realistic and attainable educational plans

Provide information and resources and referrals for individual student needs

Provide one on one and/or group instruction on various subjects based on classroom needs

Maintain positive and inviting learning environment

Report student progress and attendance as required
Plan and supervise class projects, fieldtrips, guest speakers, incentive programs and other activities.

Human Relations / Contact

The Alternative Education Teacher/Principal is required to build a good working relationship, with open lines of communications to all staff and Chief and Council. This position requires public presentations to the community in promoting the program and a strong commitment to a positive team work ethic within the Education Department.

Working Conditions

The working conditions are in office and may require flexible hours and travel occasionally.

Requirements of Position

The successful applicant will:

Be a member of the Ontario College of Teachers in Good Standing

Completion of principals qualifications or in progress (desired)

Previous teaching experience with First Nation Students and/or schools

Awareness and knowledge of the Ontario FNMI Policy and Initiatives

Knowledge of the Education Act, Private School Legislation, Ministry of Education Policies and Procedures.

Awareness and Knowledge of the Batchewana First Nation Education program and services and other BFN community services and administration

Additional Qualifications in Special Education and/or Guidance is an asset.

Native Awareness Statement; The successful candidate will have an awareness of the unique circumstances of Indigenous peoples, particularly in areas such as education systems, governance structures, social aspects, values and aspirations.

Additional Skills :

Excellent oral and written communication skills

Computer proficiency in Microsoft word, Trevlac, or Trillium software systems

Excellent organizational time management and conflict resolution skills

Excellent interpersonal and supervisory skills

Deadline for applications: **Monday June 5th,2017 @ 400p.m.**

Please forward your resume, cover letter and at least three references in sealed envelope marked;

Alternative Education Teacher
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac St.
Rankin Reserve 15D
Batchewana, ON P6A 6Z1
ATTN: Elaine McDonagh

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION LEARNING CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position	Teacher's Assistant
Department	Batchewana Learning Centre
Program	Independent Learning
Status	Contract Position (pending fulltime approval)
Accountability	Education Director
Start Date	August 21,2017 – June 30 th 2018
Deadline Date	Monday June 5th,2017 @ 400p.m.

Batchewana First Nation Members are hereby encouraged to apply for the above position as Teacher's Assistant.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To work under the direction of the Batchewana Learning Centre staff and Education Director to meet the needs of the Batchewana Learning Centre students.
- To determine, recommend and assist in the program development and in the program policies as they relate to students in these specific programs.
- Will work within an established framework to provide support services that maximize student learning experiences
- To assist the Batchewana Learning Centre staff in preparation of course outlines and delivery of all programs offered:
 - Prepare learning materials for students
 - Assist students with lessons
 - To mark student work using marking schemes
 - Maintain confidential student files
 - Prepare letters / correspondence
 - Monitor attendance
 - Call / track students

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- Must possess the capabilities and distinctive qualities and patience to deal effectively with students
- Must possess a diploma from a program in the Social Sciences Field and/or relevant experience
- Must be able to provide a Criminal Records Check
- Strong communication skills
- Leadership, organizational, decision-making and problem solving skills necessary to be a productive team member
- Candidates must demonstrate technological competency in Microsoft Office Software

- Knowledge and awareness of the Batchewana First Nation Education Programs
- Should be familiar with Education policies, regulations and procedure including Private School Legislation, MET Curriculum Guidelines, OSR Regulations and First Nation Program Policies
- Must enjoy working with people and demonstrate confidence in dealing with the public
- Must be bondable
- Native Counselor or Teacher's Aid Diplomas will be considered an asset

Note: Applications should outline your skills and experience related to this position and must be received by the closing date : **Monday June 5th, 2017@ 400p.m.**

Applications can be dropped off or mailed to:

Batchewana First Nation
ATTENTION: Elaine McDonagh
236 Frontenac Street
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6Z1

**Batchewana First Nation Education
Special Education Support Worker (8 positions)**

Department: Education

Accountability: Education Director, Special Education Case Manager

Employment Status: Contract (pending fulltime approval)

Start Date: August 21st 2017 – JUNE 30TH, 2018

Closing Date: Monday June 5th 2017 @400p.m.

SUMMARY OF FUNCTION:

The Batchewana Special Education Support Worker will assist Batchewana First Nation students with special education needs reach their maximum potential within the school setting. The Special Education Support Worker will use cultural teachings and a variety of programming techniques to support the strengths and needs of our students receiving special education program and services. The goal is to create a caring, productive and collaborative environment that enhances the learning experiences of students with special educational needs and allow them to work towards their true potential. The Special Education Support Worker functions within legislative requirements, regulations, policies and procedures as well as the mission, beliefs and vision of the Batchewana First Nation, and contributes to the accomplishment of the strategic priorities.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The Special Education Support Worker will work under the supervision of the Education Director & Special Education Case Manager, the school principal and the classroom teacher to perform the duties as outlined below.

- Assist Batchewana student(s) with special educational needs within the classroom and school.
- Assist in preparation of learning materials to address the needs of the student(s).
- Act as a resource person by utilizing cultural teachings and traditional learning techniques to support strengths and needs of the student(s).
- Attend workshops, seminars, education programs and/or meetings as requested.
- Maintain a daily log on any communication, activities and observations on student progress.
- Research and establish a personal knowledge base on learning disabilities, learning strategies and best practice.
- Fully participate and contribute as a positive member of the Batchewana First Nation Education team

QUALIFICATIONS

The Special Education Support Worker shall possess:

- A secondary school diploma or equivalent
- A postsecondary diploma or degree in the following areas would be an asset- Early Childhood Education, a Teacher Assistant diploma, Native Classroom Assistant certificate or relevant social science degree
- Previous experience working with First Nation youth
- Knowledge and understanding of Batchewana First Nation community
- Through knowledge of the range of relevant community-based and external programs and services available to community members
- Understanding of Ojibwe holistic learning approach and traditional teachings
- Ability to speak or understand the Ojibwe language would be an asset
- Familiar with school policies as it applies in the classroom and school environment
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively with students and colleagues
- Ability to use good judgement in assessing difficult situations
- Ability to be consistent and display a positive/helpful attitude
- Flexibility to keep pace with an ever-changing environment
- Excellent facilitation, coordination, assessment and planning skills
- Ability to accept changes in work practices and technology
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively as a member of a team
- Excellent organizational skills, time management skills, interpersonal and communication skills, both oral and written
- Must undergo a criminal record check prior to employment
- Possess a valid driver license and car insurance certificate

Note : Applications should outline your skills and experience related to this position and must be received by the closing date : MONDAY JUNE 5th @ 4:00 p.m

Applications can be mailed or dropped off to:

Batchewana First Nation

ATTENTION: Elaine McDonagh

236 Frontenac Street

Batchewana First Nation P6A6Z1

Batchewana First Nation Education

Position: Special Education Case Manager

The Batchewana Special Education Case Manager's position is to provide the supports, guidance and resources that will enhance the learning experiences of our exceptional students and families. The position will involve working directly with the Batchewana Special Education Liaison workers and Batchewana student(s) in the classroom and the school environment.

Department: Education

Status: Contract (pending fulltime approval)

Accountability: Education Director

START DATE: AUGUST 21ST, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018

DEADLINE DATE: June 5th, 2017 @ 400 p.m.

*Batchewana First Nation Members are hereby encouraged to apply for the above position as **Special Education Case Manager***

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The Batchewana Special Education Case Manager's position will work under the general supervision of the Batchewana Education Director in consultation with the designated school principal(s) to perform the duties as outlined below.

- To provide special education information and training opportunities to the Batchewana community and parents/guardians.
- To act as a liaison between parents/guardians and school principal(s), teachers and the Batchewana Special Education Support Workers(s) to keep them informed and updated on their child's progress.
- To develop and implement a cohesive special education transition strategy and protocol for Early Learning, elementary and secondary students.
- To serve as a resource person for any in-service required as related to Batchewana traditional learning ways, teachings, best practices, support services and resources available.
- To provide general supervision of the Batchewana Special Education Support Workers workload and schedule and training plan
- To document and maintain all files on Batchewana's exceptional students, including assessments, meetings and progress updates
- to make necessary referrals as required.
- To work in collaboration with Batchewana data analyst in collecting and maintaining special education statistics.
- To lobby for and acquire any special education equipment as required.
- To complete all administrative and funding reports required for special education funding purposes.
- To keep updated of any legislative requirements, regulations, policies and procedural changes and to inform all parties involved.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Batchewana Special Education Case Manager position shall possess :

- a secondary school diploma or equivalent along with a post-secondary degree and/or diploma in the field of social services and/or counselling

- previous work experience working with First Nation youth
- The position shall be knowledgeable and possess skills in the following areas:
- Knowledge and understanding of Batchewana First Nation community
- Basic understanding of Aboriginal learning ways and traditional culture teachings. The ability to speak or understand the Ojibwe language would be an asset.
- Knowledgeable of provincial school board policies as it applies in a school environment.
- Knowledgeable of school boards special education policies, learning supports and resources.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively with people.
 - Excellent oral and written communication skills
 - Possess a valid Ontario driver's license and car insurance certificate
 - Be able to work overtime to meet deadlines and/or emergency home visits.
 - Computer knowledge in Microsoft applications and functions.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Contract position (pending fulltime approval)

August 21, 2017 - June 30, 2018

CLOSING DATE: Monday June 5th, 2017 @ 400p.m.

Please forward resume, criminal reference check and 3 working references in a sealed envelope labelled "Batchewana Special Education Case Manager" to the attention of:

**Education Director
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Batchewana First Nation, ON, P6A 6Z1**



Batchewana Learning Center

Job Title: Plant Superintendent

Department: Education

Reports to: Education Director

Position Summary: The candidate will assume the overall maintenance and daily janitorial duties for the School and Grounds at 15 Jean Avenue, Batchewana Learning Center

Contract Position (pending fulltime approval)

Job Duties:

- Be responsible for the care and maintenance of the School and grounds
- Be knowledgeable with the care and maintenance of the facilitates operating units (eg. Heating and ventilation units, plumbing, electrical, gas, sound and security systems.
- Be knowledgeable and responsible for the use and care of equipment needed for the maintenance of the facility and grounds including industrial cleaning equipment and supplies, vacuum cleaner, polisher, outdoor equipment for maintenance of grounds
- Be able to establish and maintain complete inventory control of facility, supplies and equipment
- Be responsible for the daily cleaning and maintenance of the interior and exterior of the school and surrounding grounds
- Sweep, mop, scrub and wax hallways and floors
- Operate industrial vacuum cleaners to remove scraps, dirt, heavy debris and other refuse
- Empty trash cans and other waste containers
- Wash windows, interior walls and ceilings
- Clear snow and ice from walkways and parking areas
- Cut grass and tend grounds
- Clean and disinfect washrooms and fixtures
- Make adjustments and minor repairs to heating, cooling ventilating, plumbing and electrical systems

- Perform other routine maintenance jobs and repairs such as painting
- Perform other tasks as required

Other:

Candidate must be willing to work various hours outside the normal working day. Candidate must be in good physical health and able to lift and carry a minimum of 60 lbs. Candidate must be able to work as a team member in a friendly and courteous manner with staff, students and visitors. Candidate must be able to generate reports and work schedules as required.

Current CPIC required for this position.

Starting Date: **July 3,2017**

Deadline: Applications accepted until Monday June 5th, 2017 @ 400p.m.

Please forward your resume, cover letter and at least three (3) references in a sealed envelope to:

Education Director
Batchewana Learning Center
15 Jean Avenue
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 4B1

OR:

Education Director
Batchewana First Nation Administration Office
236 Frontenac Street,
Batchewana First Nation, On P6A 6Z1

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

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT WORKER

(Waabinong Head Start Family Resource Centre)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the General Manager and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member
2. Post-Secondary or University student in school and returning in the fall
3. Must be between 18-29 years of age
4. Computer literacy is an essential requirement
5. Experience in clerical services including answering incoming calls, directing calls, mail distribution, flow of correspondence
6. Knowledge and experience with requisitions of supplies
7. Must be able to take instructions and work independently
8. Excellent communication skills both oral and written
9. Self-motivated to learn new concepts and participate in new projects
10. Possess cultural awareness and sensitivity
11. Genuine interest in working with children and families and maintain a high level of confidentiality
12. First Aid and CPR an asset
13. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC)
14. Valid Driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle

Duties & Responsibilities:

1. Will complete administrative tasks to ensure that Waabinong Head Start students and staff are ready to begin a new school year
2. Coordinate and maintain office filing and storage systems
3. To act as an administrative assistant and clerical support for Waabinong Head Start staff
4. Establishes, maintains, processes and/or updates files, records and other documents
5. Fax, scan and copy documents as requested
6. Will ensure all other duties are completed as assigned

Wages: \$12.00 per hour

Duration: June 5th – August 25, 2017 (12 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **June 9, 2017 @ 12 p.m.**

Attention: Administrative Support Worker

236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, ON
P6A 6Z1

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

(Batchewana First Nation)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the Communications Coordinator and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Post-Secondary or University student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 18-29 years of age.
4. Computer literacy is an essential requirement.
5. Experience in business administration and clerical services.
6. Excellent communication, organizational and planning skills.
7. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
8. Self-motivated to learn new concepts and participate in new projects.
9. Interest in a related field of study is an asset.
10. Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.
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Duties:

1. Help to create promotional materials, such as magazines, ad, web banners, posters, promo cards, newspaper ads, brochures and business cards
2. Attend community events (occasionally on weekends or after work hours), take photos and write wrap up reports
3. Regular updates to the BFN website and social media sites.
4. Assist with creating the BFN Monthly newsletter
5. Assist with development and publication of press releases
6. Adhere in the maintenance of an effective, health working environment
7. Assist in improving efficiency and output of the Communication department

Wages: \$12 per hour

Duration: June 5th, 2017– August 25th, 2017(12 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **June 9, 2017 @ 12 pm**

Attention: **Communications Assistant Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 6Z1

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

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

DAY CAMP COORDINATOR

(Batchewana First Nation)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Post-Secondary or University student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 18-29 years of age.
4. Communication, organizational and planning skills are an asset.
5. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
6. Must have motivational skills and be able to create a good plan of activities.
7. Must have a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.
8. Interest in a related field of study is an asset.
9. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR.
10. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).

Duties:

1. Will work with the Day Camp Counselors and Summer Student Employment Coordinator to ensure a safe and fun environment for the participants.
2. Will help to develop and maintain a weekly schedule for the youth.
3. Will also be responsible for the weekly reports, daily journals, scheduling events and incident reports to be submitted to the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.
4. The Day Camp Coordinator will ensure adequate supervision at all times.
5. The Day Camp Coordinator is expected to be a positive role model and team leader for the counselors and the youth of the community.

Wages: \$12 per hour

Duration: June 19th, 2017– August 25th, 2017(10 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **June 9, 2017 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Day Camp Coordinator Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 6Z1

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

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

DATA ENTRY & RESEARCH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

(Batchewana First Nation)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of Kim Lambert and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Post-Secondary or University student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 18-29 years of age.
4. Computer literacy is an essential requirement.
5. Experience in business administration and clerical services.
6. Excellent written and oral communication skills.
7. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
8. Knowledge of Batchewana First Nation communities and territory
9. Self motivated to learn new concepts and participate in new projects.
10. Interest in a related field of study is an asset.
11. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).
12. Valid Driver's License and access to a reliable vehicle

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. To assist in the research, compiling and input of data for Batchewana First Nation
2. To act as administrative assistant and clerical support
3. Coordinate and maintain office filing and storage systems.
4. Transcribing files
5. Cataloging files
6. Establishes, maintains, processes, and/or updates files, records, and other documents.
7. Fax, scan, copy and shred documents as requested.
8. Travel to BFN communities may be required
9. Will ensure all others duties are completed as assigned.

Wages: \$12.00 per hour

Duration: June 5th, 2017 – August 25th, 2017 (12 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **June 9, 2017 @ 12 pm**

Attention: Data Entry & Research Administrative Assistant Hiring Committee

Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 6Z1

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

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

DATA ENTRY & ADMINSTRATIVE ASSISTANT

(Batchewana First Nation)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the Lands/Community Planning Manager and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Post-Secondary or University student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 18-29 years of age.
4. Computer literacy is an essential requirement.
5. Experience in business administration and clerical services.
6. Excellent written and oral communication skills.
7. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
8. Self motivated to learn new concepts and participate in new projects.
9. Interest in a related field of study is an asset.
10. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR.
11. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).
12. Valid Driver's License and access to a reliable vehicle

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. To assist in the compiling and input of data for Lands/Community Planning Program.
2. To act as administrative assistant and clerical support for Lands/Community Planning Manager.
3. Coordinate and maintain office filing and storage systems.
4. Establishes, maintains, processes, and/or updates files, records, and other documents.
5. Fax, scan and copy documents as requested.
6. Will ensure all others duties are completed as assigned.
7. Able to perform field work when required

Wages: \$12.00 per hour

Duration: June 5th, 2017 – August 25th, 2017 (12 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **June 9, 2017 @ 12 pm**

Attention: **Data Entry& Administrative Assistant Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 6Z1

Please limit applications to only your top 2 desired positions
Facsimiles will not be accepted. Only those contacted will be granted an interview

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

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE WORKER

(Batchewana First Nation)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the Operation & Maintenance Coordinator, operations & maintenance staff and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Secondary student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 16-21 years of age.
4. Communication, organization and planning skills are an asset.
5. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
6. Must have motivational skills and be able to create a good plan of activities.
7. Interest in related field of study is an asset.
8. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. The operations and maintenance worker will follow all health and safety procedures.
2. Will ensure work and instruction is taken seriously and with respect.
3. Will assist with general maintenance repairs, community service maintenance such as water, sanitation, cemeteries and public parks.
4. Road maintenance as specified.
5. Operate hand and riding lawnmowers and weed whackers for grass cutting.
6. Care and maintenance of all Band asset owned buildings and surrounding grounds.
7. Must complete daily detailed timesheets, work orders and carry out job orders in relation to approved minor community repairs as assigned.
8. Must perform regular scheduled inspections and maintenance reports.
9. Maintain inventory control and report any repairs needed.

Wages: \$11.00 per hour

Duration: July 3th, 2017 – August 25th, 2017 (8 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday June 16th, 2017 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Operations & Maintenance Worker Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 6Z1

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

SHAW COMMUNICATIONS GP

(Shaw Cable)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will be accountable for assisting with the daily operations of the warehouse and work under the direction and supervision of Shaw Cable representatives and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Secondary student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 16-21 years of age.
4. Communication, organizational, and planning skills is an asset.
5. Previous warehouse experience and basic knowledge of electronics is an asset
6. Ability to perform heavy lifting
7. General computer experience including Windows and DOS.
8. CBS posting experience is an asset.
9. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
10. Must be interested in a related field of study.
11. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR.
12. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).
13. Successful applicant must have steel toe boots/shoes with CSA approved green tag.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. The Shaw Communications GP will follow all health and safety procedures.
2. Will ensure work and instruction is taken seriously and with respect.
3. Assemble, recondition and repackage Digital Cable Terminals (DCT) and modems under the direction of a Shaw technician.
4. Enter data to assist in tracking purchases and distribution of inventory under the directions of a Shaw technician
5. Ship and receive materials and supplies
6. Assist with testing equipment, stocking shelves and taking inventory.
7. Maintain cleanliness of warehouse lot.
8. Be responsible for the daily management of MDU keys, working with property/building managers as needed for new keys
9. Issue inventory/equipment to technical staff as needed on a daily basis
10. Will ensure all others duties are completed as assigned.

Wages: \$11.25 per hour

Duration: July 3th, 2017 – August 25th, 2017 (8 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday June 16th, 2017 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Shaw Communications GP Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
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**FEDNOR Youth Internship Program
Natural Resource Technician
(52 week Contract Position)**

Batchewana First Nation Chief and Council invite qualifies First Nation members to submit application for the above Youth Intern Position.

Eligibility: Unemployed or underemployed youth, between the age of 18 – 30, who have graduated with a degree or diploma from a University or Post Secondary institution within the last three years, are legally entitled to work in Canada, and have not been previously employed under a FEDNOR Youth Internship Funding Agreement, or other Federal or Provincial Internships for a period of six (6) months or more.

General Accountability: Through the Batchewana First Nation (BFN) Natural Resource Program the Natural Resource Technician (NRT) will perform networking and technical functions in developing resource economic development opportunities for BFN geographical and territorial areas. The NRT will work and conduct research, identify development /implementation plans and be responsible for the administration of programs directly related to resource development initiatives of the First Nation. The individual will work under the supervision of the Batchewana Natural Resource Manager and ultimately be accountable to the Chief Executive Officer and BFN Chief and Council.

Qualifications:

- ✓ Will have a degree/diploma in Economics, commerce, business or political science
- ✓ Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- ✓ Strong interpersonal skills and a self starter with the willingness to learn
- ✓ Proven Research methodology
- ✓ Knowledge of various computer software programs, Microsoft Word, Word Perfect, Knowledge of Computerized Information Systems, an asset
- ✓ Will be knowledgeable of the significant community traditions and values and respect for the Anishnabek culture.
- ✓ Must have access to a vehicle and a valid Class 'G' Driver's License
- ✓ Must be unemployed

**Detailed Job Description available at the Batchewana First Nation Administration Office
Deadline Date: Friday June 16th/17@ 12:00 noon (Late applications will not be accepted)**

Please submit cover letter and resume, **MUST include** Diploma or Degree in related field of study, to:

**Natural Resource Technician – Hiring Committee c/o BFN Human Resource
Department : 236 Frontenac Street, Rankin Reserve 15D
Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways
P6A 6Z1**

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

DRYWALL INSTALLER

(Dave's Drywall)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of Dave's Drywall Supervisor and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Secondary student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 16-21 years of age.
4. Must be able to do moderate to heavy lifting and some physical labour.
5. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. The Drywall installer will follow all health and safety procedures.
2. Will ensure work and instruction is taken seriously and with respect.
3. Assist with installation of drywall, insulation, vapor barrier, etc.
4. Will become familiar with the usage of a variety of power tools.
5. Will ensure all others duties are completed as assigned.

Wages: \$11.00 per hour

Duration: July 3th, 2017 – August 25th, 2017 (8 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday June 16th, 2017 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Drywall Installer Assistant Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 6Z1

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

RANKIN DAYCARE TEACHERS ASSISTANT

(Batchewana First Nation)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the teachers and supervisor of the Rankin Daycare and also the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Secondary student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 16-21 years of age.
4. Communication, organization and planning skills are an asset.
5. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
6. Must have motivational skills and be able to create a good plan of activities.
7. Interest in related field of study is an asset.
8. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR.
9. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).

Duties:

1. The teacher's assistant will be assisting with morning, and afternoon snack. Making sure to check allergy list and also assist with clean up.
2. The teacher's assistant will also assist with toileting and assist with supervising the children indoors and outdoors.
3. Must ensure a safe healthy environment for the children.
4. Responsible to disinfect toys and/or other jobs as directed by teachers or supervisors.
5. Ability to handle stressful situations.
6. Create a positive role model for the children at the Daycare.
7. Dress accordingly to weather and job duties.
8. Will be assisting with Day Camp for two weeks when Daycare is closed in the summer.

Wages: \$11.00 per hour

Duration: July 3th, 2017 – August 25th, 2017 (8 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday June 16th, 2017 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Rankin Daycare Teachers Assistant Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 6Z1

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

DAY CAMP COUNSELOR

(Batchewana First Nation)

5 positions available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Secondary student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 16-21 years of age.
4. Communication, organization and planning skills are an asset.
5. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
6. Must have motivational skills and be able to create a good plan of activities.
7. Must be a caring individual and have a sincere interest in working with children.
8. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR.
9. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).

Duties:

1. The Day Camp Counselor must be able to follow instructions from the Day Camp Coordinator and Summer Employment Coordinator.
2. Must be able to help plan and organize activities for children ages 6-10 years old.
3. Must ensure a safe and healthy environment for the children.
4. Responsibility to fill out incident reports, a weekly journal and an evaluation at the end of the summer.
5. Ability to handle stressful situations.
6. Create a positive role model for the children and the Day Camp

Wages: \$11.00 per hour

Duration: July 3, 2017 – August 25, 2017 (8 weeks)

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Attention: **Day Camp Counselor Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
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Batchewana First Nation invites all interested band members to submit a resume for the position of

**Carpenter / Labourer
(AMIK Contracting)
1 position available
Pending Funding**

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the foreman, other members of the company and also the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Secondary student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 16-21 years of age.
4. Communication, organization and planning skills are an asset.
5. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
6. Must have motivational skills and be able to create a good plan of activities.
7. Interest in related field of study is an asset.
8. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR.
9. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).
10. Successful applicant must have steel toe boots/shoes.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. The Carpenter / Labourer will follow all health and safety procedures
2. Will ensure work and instruction is taken seriously and with respect.
3. Will become familiar with the usage of a variety of power tools
4. Will assist with transportation of materials to job sites and help with clean-up.
5. Will gain knowledge in blue print reading, while assisting with painting, framing, flooring, roofing, shingling, siding and fascia installations.

Wages: \$11.25 per hour

Duration: July 3th, 2017 – August 25th, 2017 (8 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday June 16th, 2017 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Carpenter / Labourer Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 6Z1

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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
ADMINISTRATION / FINANCE		
Kim Lambert	Chief Executive Officer	210
Sharon (Dolly) Syrette	Reception / Front Desk	200
Angeline (Kit) Syrette	Accounts Receivable	212
Liz Boyer	Accounts Payable	211
Cynthia Constable	Accounting/Cheque Cashing	214
Tammy Desjardins	Payroll / H.R.	208
Lisa Boissoneau	Administrative Assistant	216
Rhonda M. Lesage	Finance Manager	209
BINGO & GAMING		
Kristen Roach	Manager Bingo & Gaming	705-759-2297
CAPITAL PROJECTS		
Edmund Dubois	Capital Projects Coordinator	206
CHIEF/COUNCIL		
Dean Sayers	Chief	202
Sandra Kenny	Council Secretary	201
COMMUNICATIONS		
Alexandra Syrette	Communications Coordinator	247
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
Marlene Hewson	Economic Development Officer	224
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING		
Jessica Boyer	Manager	227
Sharon Boissoneau	Assistant Manager	257
Lands/Community Planning Manager		
Vacant		
HOUSING		
Deeanna Hewson	Data Entry	230
Lisa R. McCormick	Housing /Tenant Liaison	254
705-255-1870		
Ken Boyer	Project Manager	228
Krystal Syrette	Data Entry Clerk	230
MEMBERSHIP / Estates/ Licensing		
Lisa A. McCormick	Band Clerk	205
NATURAL RESOURCES		
Dan Sayers, Jr.	Manager	223
Dave Sewell	Field Technician	251
Vic Bolduc	Mining & Aggregate Technician	246
Leeann Sayers	Administration	222
NIIGAANIIN		
Rhonda A. Lesage	Manager	220
Rachel Boissoneau	Intake Worker	219
Lacey Dalton	Caseworker	218
Charlotte Zack	Caseworker	221
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE		
Agnes Lidstone	Operations & Maintenance Manager	236
Kandyce Porter	Assistant Manager	234
Donald Jordan	Maintenance	237
Ken Virta	Maintenance	237
RANKIN ARENA		
Kris Bain	Arena Manager	705-759-1444
Ina Shaughnessy	Canteen Manager	705-759-4127
RANKIN DAYCARE		
Linda Hubert	Supervisor	705-759-0330
Janelle Boissoneau	Bookkeeper	
CRISIS SHELTER		
Jennifer Syrette	Toll Free # 1-866-266-1466	705- 941-9054
	Executive Director	202

Reyna Tijerina	Administrative Assistant	200
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

Obadjiwan Conference & Convention Centre Vacant

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
Elizabeth Sayers	Community Health Nurse	140
Bernadette (Bernie) Agawa	Home/Community Care Coordinator	142
Joyce Fournier	Mental Health	130
Holly Syrette	Community Support Service	148
Rodney Elie	Drug & Alcohol Prevention Worker	138
Trevor Sayers	Community Health Rep.	107
Harold Robinson	Medical Van	145
Rachelle Lambert	Healthy Babies Educator	135
Janine Gibbs	Mental Wellness	136
Stephenie Twardzik	Health Secretary	108
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
Colleen McCabe	High School / Elementary School Counselor	219
Jenny Sayers	Secretary/Receptionist	201
Lana Jones	Boarding Home Program	215
Brenda Sayers	Accounting/Education	202

BATCHEWANA POLICE SERVICES

Detachment location: 52 Nebenaigoching 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