



# Batchewana First Nation

<i>Rankin Reserve</i>	<i>15D</i>
<i>Obadjiwan Reserve</i>	<i>15E</i>
<i>Goulais Bay Reserve</i>	<i>15A</i>
<i>Whitefish Island</i>	<i>15</i>

*BFN Pow Wow 2019 Labour Day Weekend*



## Administration Office

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# *August 2019*



# BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

## MONTHLY MAIL OUT

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### Greetings!

We hope your summer has been enjoyable so far, and that you will take in the rest of the beautiful weather in the remaining weeks. We have some exciting events like Gargantua Ceremony and Family fun day and we hope to see you there!

**communications**

**@batchewana.ca**

**Meegwetch,**

**Alex Syrette**

**(705) 759-0914**

**Don't miss BFN's Traditional Pow Wow  
Labour Day Weekend  
August 30 & 31**

## Sections

### ▪ **News and Events**

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

- **BFN in the News**

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

- **Community Beat**

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

- **BFN Department Updates**

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

### ▪ **Employment Opportunities**

Will notify you of any job postings through BFN.

### ▪ **Kids Space**

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

**Please be advised that all BFN  
Administrative Offices will be closed  
Monday August 5, 2019  
(Civic Holiday)**



**BATCHEWANA  
FIRST NATION**

## **Administration Summer Hours**

**Commence July 1, 2019 thru to August 31, 2019**

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### **Summer Hours Schedule**

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



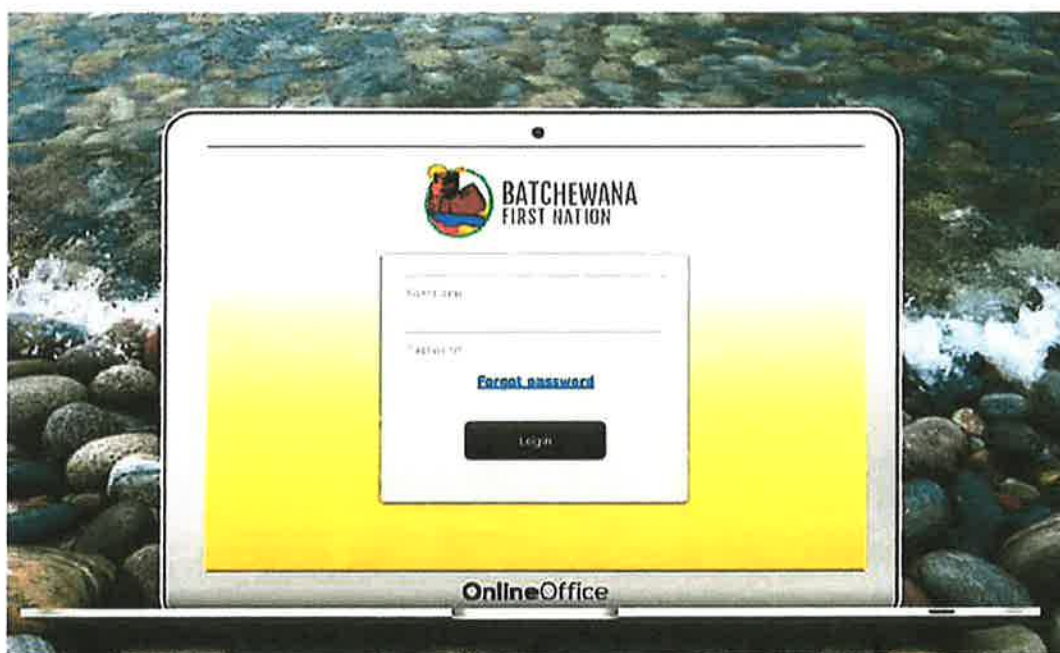
## BFN Live Streaming

Regular working Council meetings are now available through live streaming!

Just visit: [Live.batchewana.ca](http://Live.batchewana.ca)

Username: member

Password: bfnlive17



Starting at 6:00pm

**August 6 & August 20, 2019**

Questions or comments can be emailed to: [communications@batchewana.ca](mailto:communications@batchewana.ca)

Watch the BFN facebook page and website for dates, updates and changes



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**RANKIN ARENA IS NO LONGER ABLE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC DUMPING IN OUR GARBAGE BINS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> 2019. LOCKS WILL BE PLACED ON THEM.**

**WE ENCOURAGE OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO UTILIZE THE WEEKLY CURBSIDE PICKUP. WE REQUIRE THE BIN CAPACITY FOR OUR BUSINESS OPERATIONS.**

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR GARBAGE ON THE GROUND OUTSIDE THE BINS.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

**ARENA MANAGEMENT**



# **Nanabozhung Ceremony**

## **August 28 – 30, 2019**



### **Gargantua Harbour**

**Please bring your favorite dish and feast plate for the Nanabozhung fall ceremony starting on Wednesday August 28 with a sacred fire. Each day will include a feast, ceremony, fire and sweat. Major feast on Friday at 12 noon and wrap up at 2pm.**

***Everyone welcome***

# Batchewana First Nation **REVOCATION VOTE**

Calling a referendum to revoke Lot numbers  
218,219,220,221,221 and Lot 16 In Rankin Reserve.

## LOCATIONS:

SEPTEMBER 27TH - OBADJIWAN COMMUNITY CENTER

SEPTEMBER 28TH - GOULAIS ANNEX

SEPTEMBER 29TH - RANKIN ARENA



TIME: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM (TENTATIVE)

Regards: Contact Jenilee Neveau @ 705-759-0914 Ext.214

# **TREATY ANNUITY PAYMENTS**

## **BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION**

**Thursday, September 5, 2019**

**2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Rankin 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**





## TREATY ANNUITY PAYMENT REQUEST

### Privacy Act Statement

The information you provide in this document is collected under the authority of the *Indian Act* for the purpose of administration for the payment of treaty annuities and with your consent, will be used by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada employees who need to know the information in order to respond to your request. We do not share the personal information with other government departments. The personal information will be kept for a period of 30 years. Individuals have the right to the protection of and access to their personal information under the *Privacy Act*. The information collected is described under the Treasury Board Personal Information Bank INA PPU 009 which is detailed at [www.infosource.gc.ca](http://www.infosource.gc.ca). If you have questions regarding access to personal information, or of AANDC's Access to Information and Privacy Commissioner, please consult the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat website at <http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/atip-aiprp/tools/request-demande-eng.asp>

► Please check the region where your First Nation is located and mail request to the corresponding address

<input type="checkbox"/> ALBERTA Claims and Indian Govt. 630-9700 Jasper Avenue Edmonton AB T5J 4G2 Telephone: (780) 495-2773	<input type="checkbox"/> BRITISH COLUMBIA LTS - Area North 600 - 1138 Melville Street Vancouver BC V6E 4S3 Telephone: (604) 666-5126	<input type="checkbox"/> MANITOBA Lands & Trust Services #200 - 365 Hargrave Street Winnipeg MB R3B 3A3 Telephone: (204) 984-4136	<input type="checkbox"/> NWT Governance and Band Administration P.O. Box 1500 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3 Telephone: (867) 669-2622
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONTARIO-NORTH AANDC - Anemki Business Centre 100 Anemki Place, Suite 101, Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1A5 Telephone: (807) 623-3534	<input type="checkbox"/> ONTARIO-SUDBURY 40 Elm Street Suite 290 Sudbury On P3C 1S8 Telephone: (705) 522-5100	<input type="checkbox"/> SASKATCHEWAN 1827 Albert Street Regina, SK S4P 2S9 Telephone: (306) 780-5392	

► I, the undersigned, request that any treaty annuity funds which are payable to me and/or the minor children in my care and custody whom I have listed, be sent to me at the address below.  
I further understand that no mailing list is maintained for treaty annuity funds. If I cannot attend a treaty day in the future, I will make another application for these funds. By signing below I authorize consent for the collection of personal information for the administration for the payment of treaty annuities.

Family Name	Given Name	Date of Birth (YYYYMMDD)	Band Name and Registry Number

### Mail cheque To:

Name

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Telephone Number

Email Address

Signature

Date (YYYYMMDD)

• Please include a photocopy of the Certificate of Indian Status (both sides) of yourself and the minor children in your care and/or custody for whom the treaty annuity funds are requested.

• If you do not have a photocopy of a Certificate of Indian Status, a photocopy of one piece of identification (with your signature) must be substituted. If one or more of your children do not have a Certificate of Indian Status, other identification for these children must be substituted.

PLEASE NOTE THAT REQUESTS MADE FROM JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH YEAR WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL  
SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> OF THAT YEAR.

# FACING DIFFICULTIES IN YOUR LIFE?

If you're having trouble at home, work, or school, we're here to help with various life struggles, so you do not feel that you're alone!



Our team is here to talk to you and support you through your time of need.



Marsha Nicholas



705-945-8882



705-989-4101

**“There is no death, only a  
change of worlds”**

Chief Seattle

With the recent passing of our brother Bernard, we'd like  
to say Chi Miigwetch to everyone that came out and  
helped us.

Batchewana First Nation, Chief Dean Sayers, Councillor  
Danny Sayers. Rankin Arena Canteen Staff, BFN Housing,  
BFN Staff, Fire keepers, singers, pipe carriers, food  
preppers.

We appreciate the food , samaa, sweet grass, cedar &  
sage donations

Miigwetch, Miigwetch, Miigwetch

**AGAWA FAMILY**





# Batchewana First Nation Golf Tournament of Champions

*Hosted by BFN Chief and Council*

**Friday August 23, 2019**



**Shotgun start at 9:30am**

**4 person best ball - \$400 Per Team  
18 holes with a cart, dinner and prizes**

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



**To Register please contact Ed Dubois  
at (705) 759-0914 ext. 206**

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



Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle Team:      Men's      Women      Mixed

**Sponsor Program:**

1. Title sponsor      \$1,000.00

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

2. Lunch Sponsor      \$1,000.00

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

3. Hole Sponsor      \$ 250.00

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



## ELECTORAL OFFICER TRAINING



Indigenous Services Canada will be conducting a 2 - Day Training Session for Indian Act Elections

We will be hosting it here in Batchewana First Nation and there will be representatives from other First Nations also attending.

Dates are not yet confirmed but it is scheduled to take place in September 2019.(TBD)

If you are interested in attending this Training Opportunity you must:

- Be a member of the Batchewana First Nation
- Be available to attend the full 2-Day Training Sessions.
- Sign up by August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 before noon.
- Notify us immediately if you are unable to attend, we will notify the next on the list of availability.

**\*\* We have 5 Spaces available and they will be selected on a First Come First Serve basis. More spaces may become available depending on the Other First Nation participants.**

**For more information/registration please contact:**

**Lisa A McCormick – Membership (705) 759-0914 Ext. 205**

# COMMUNITY LUNCH

## Locations/RANKIN

<i>June 20th</i>	<i><b>Health Center</b></i>
<i>June 27<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Elders Complex</i>
<i>July 4th</i>	<i>Elders Complex</i>
<i>July 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Elders Complex</i>
<i>July 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Elders Complex</i>
<i>July 25th</i>	<i><b>Health Center</b></i>
<i>August 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Elders Complex</i>
<i>August 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Elders Complex</i>
<i>August 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Elders Complex</i>
<i>August 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>Elders Complex</i>
<i>August 29th</i>	<i>Elders Complex</i>

*I WILL BE AT COMPLEX FROM 11-1PM. YOU CAN COME  
VISIT BUT LUNCH WILL BE*

*12-1 PM*

*Any question ? contact Margaret Boyer ext. 158*

*705 759 0914*



# COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION

Beautification is a key aspect of community development, and it can be an easy way to bring people together. The dictionary defines beautification as a process of making visual improvements in a community.

If each community member takes responsibility to enhance the beauty of the community and diminish any eyesore, the shiny apple will emerge from looking dull and drab.

When: June 1, 2019 to  
August 24, 2019

We are looking to improve our community by making each street and home a "new apple"

Each member/homeowner looking to participate are required to have before and after pictures of their yard.

Homes will be based on different categories;

- Seniors
- New homeowners
- Most improved
- Best Lawn
- Best Flowers
- Apartments (Tenants working together)

Prizes will be given in each different category.

Garbage bags, Leaf bags and Gloves will be provided for this to community members who want to participate.

The Community will be making the final vote on who should win for each category.

Keep an eye on the BFN Facebook page for different tips and tricks to improve your yard!

For any other questions please contact the Tenant Liaison Jodi Sandie at 705-759-0914 Ext. 230





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## 2019 Annual Batchewana First Nation Police Bike Rodeo REPORT

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On June 22, 2019 with perfect temperature & sun shining brightly, our Police Officers and Volunteers were busy organizing and getting ready for our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Rodeo.

The day began by enjoying a hamburger or hot dog with a drink (*donated by Health & Bingo*).

Thank you to my volunteer Cooks – *Frances Dubois, Joanne Dickinson, Suzanne Dubois (and photographer) & Janet Trumble*.

Once inside the Arena (*donated by BFN Business & Enterprise*), everyone who attended was requested to Register for the bike draws and be fitted for new Helmet.

*Sgt. Jim Sayers, Cst. Chris Macknight and Cst. Ben Beitz* were (*donated by Niigaaniin, and most of our sponsors*) on hand to assist with helmet fitting.

Thank you to *Diane Sayers* who continues to donate her time each year and willing to help out anywhere.

Little one's enjoyed the two Bouncy Houses (*Paw Patrol & Angry Birds*) donated by *Batchewana Band Industries*. This was maned by *OPP Aux Dustin Mann* who did an awesome job ensuring the children were safe. Thanks Dustin!!!

Or some enjoyed Face painting by *Dulce Lara (donated by River's Edge Cremation)*.

Batchewana Police would like to thank *Cst. Barry Kelly* and his canine companion *Dance*. The laughter and smiling faces ensured Barry and his canine were on track entertaining the crowd. Displaying her great sense of smell and showing perfect temperament.

We had 155 people registered for our event. Great turn out!!! The event was a great success and measured by the smiling faces and thank you as people departed the event.

Batchewana First Nation Police would like to thank our SPONSORS for their continued support and of course, our Volunteers; couldn't do it without all of you- CHI-MIIGWETCH!!!!

**(SPONSORS attached)**



Jayce  
Poulin



Dominik  
Waboose



Navilah  
Pyawasit



Kaylee  
Elie



Unable to  
disclose  
name –  
Child bike



Jason  
Faubert



Arlene  
Jordan



Kiersten  
Agawa













27 August  
Street

# OPEN HOUSE

When: August 28, 2019

Time: 2 pm- 6 pm

- Applications will be available during open house
  - Deadline is September 3, 2019 @12:00 pm
- Must be purchased through Bank Financed Program

Any questions please call Lisa McCormick @ 705-759-0914  
ext. 254

# August 2019



## SERVICE SCHEDULE Batchewana First Nation

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
STAT		Bev – Dietitian Clinic Seth – Physio	Debby – NP Clinic Mara – OT Hollie – OTA/PTA			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Debby – NP Clinic	Bev & Joey – Family Fun Day	Seth – Physio	Debby – NP Clinic Mara – OT			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Mara – OT Hollie – OTA/PTA	Shirley – NP Clinic	Seth – Physio	Mara – OT			
26	27	28	29	30		
Debby – NP Clinic Hollie – OTA/PTA	Shirley – NP Clinic	Shirley – NP Clinic Seth – Physio	Bev – Back to School Clinic Mara – OT			

**Dr. David Quon – Physician**  
**Debby Roach – Nurse Practitioner**  
**Shirley Morley – Nurse Practitioner**  
**Bev Humphys – Registered Dietitian**  
**Joey Bruni – Health Promoter/Educator**

**Mara Kremenovic – Occupational Therapist**  
**Seth Whitley – Physiotherapist**  
**Alanna Rocchetta – Mental Wellness & Addictions Counsellor**  
**Natalie Belleau – Minobimaadizing Support Coordinator**  
**Hollie Lefebvre – Rehab Assistant (OTA/PTA)**  
**Patricia Toulouse – Traditional Medicine Practitioner**

**Appointments with Physicians, NPs, and Dietitian can be made through Batchewana First Nation Health Centre: 705-254-7827**

Please contact Maamwesying's Head Office: 1-705-844-2021 if you are looking for information on how to book an appointment with another service provider listed here.



# SAVE THE DATE

## **BATCHEWANA FAMILY FUN DAY AUGUST 13TH, 2019**

ACTIVITIES LOCATED AT RANKIN BASEBALL  
FIELD NEXT TO THE YOUTH CENTRE  
1:00-4:00 PM

DINNER PROVIDED AT RANKIN ARENA  
4:30-5:30 PM

KIDS SOFTBALL GAME  
6:00-7:30 PM

CONTACT TREVOR SAYERS FOR REGISTRATION  
FOR SOFTBALL

(705)254-7827 ext 107

REGISTRATION REQUIRED PRIOR TO EVENT  
PARTICIPATION AT REGISTRATION TABLE DAY  
OF ACTIVITIES



## **BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION**



## **IT IS TIME TO START THINKING OF BACK TO SCHOOL**



**Presented by:**

**"Batchewana First Nation Non Dway Gamig"**



***Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 -12:00pm - 2:00pm***

Location: BFN Health Centre

***Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 -12:00pm – 2:00pm***

Location: Obadjiwan Centre

***Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 -12:00pm – 2:00pm***

Location: Goulais Annex

### ***Topics being covered***

- Healthy Activity, Healthy Snack and Lunch Choices
- Bullying Safety



**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER with HEALTH CENTRE!!**

Open to elementary and high school students. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is recommended to ensure we have enough supplies.

Any questions or concerns please contact Trevor Sayers  
Health Centre 705.254.7827





**AUGUST 29, 2019**

# **INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING**

The ICCT training offered through the Sault Ste. Marie Indian Friendship Centre is a one-day training session to offer local agencies and organizations the opportunity to develop necessary skills, knowledge, attitudes and values that will support the development of meaningful and informed relationships within their local Indigenous communities.

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

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**\$50 per  
participant**

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**Build skills to  
enhance  
Indigenous  
competency &  
strengthen allied  
relationships**

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**Lunch provided**

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**Facilitated by  
Samantha Boyer**



**INDIAN FRIENDSHIP  
CENTRE**

122 East Street, Sault Ste.  
Marie

(705) 256-5634

Ext. 2159



**The Indian Friendship Centre in Sault Ste. Marie**

**Indigenous Cultural Competency Training**

**Thursday, August 29, 2019 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Will be held at 122 East Street, SSM.**

**Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:

Cheque: ☐

Cash: ☐

*We look forward to spending this day building relationships  
and sharing knowledge--Togetherness Is A Very Important  
Ingredient To A Happy Community*



Friendship



Trust



Mutual Respect



# AIAI 20th ANNUAL ELDERS GATHERING

AUGUST 20-22, 2019  
TYENDINAGA

REGISTRATION CLOSING ON JULY 15TH  
NO EXCEPTIONS

**CONTACT:** AMANDA SYRETTE RECEPTION AT THE  
HEALTH CENTRE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO  
SIGN UP.

705-254-7827

OPEN TO **BFN** ELDERS OVER 55 AND **BFN** YOUTH AGES 18-25

30 SPOTS AVAILABLE

**\$40 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT** AND COPY OF STATUS CARD IS **REQUIRED**

A BUS WILL BE PROVIDED FROM BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE  
DEPARTING ON AUGUST 19TH AND RETURNING AUGUST 23RD

HOTELS WILL BE A DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

MUST PHYSICALLY BE ABLE TO CARE FOR SELF TO ATTEND

- TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS
- CULTURE AND LANGUAGE
- FOOD SOVEREIGNTY
- ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION & FRAUD PROTECTION
- ELDERS INPUT ROUND TABLES
- COMMUNITY TOURS
- AND MUCH MORE...





# The Community Wellness Team Presents Community Lunch

## *Rankin -*

**Location:** Batchewana Health Centre

**When:** Every Thursday

**Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 pm

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## *Goulais -*

**Location:** Community Centre

**When:** All following dates fall on a THURSDAY

- July 4, 11, 18, and 25<sup>th</sup>
- August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 pm

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## *Obadjiwan -*

**Location:** Community Centre

**When:** All following dates fall on a THURSDAY

- July 4, 11, 18, and 25<sup>th</sup>
- August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 pm

# BATCHEWANA BUFFALO RIDERS MEET AND GREET



*August 21st, 2019*

*2-4 PM*

*Obadjiwon Community  
Centre*

PROGRAM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2019

BRINGING AWARENESS TO YOUTH BULLYING,  
MENTAL HEALTH, LATERAL VIOLENCE  
AMONGST INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

DINNER AND DOOR PRIZES PROVIDED

CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS

JARED MUSGROVE

YOUTH WELLNESS WORKER

705-254-7827 EXT 138

JMUSGROVE@BATCHEWANA.CA



**BATCHEWANA**  
FIRST NATION



# **BATCHEWANA NON DWAY GAMIG MENS WELLNESS DAY**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 11TH, 2019**

**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**SILVER CREEK GOLF COURSE**

**18 HOLES**

**FIRST 30 PARTICIPANTS TO REGISTER**

**AGES 18+**

**FOOD PROVIDED**



**FOR REGISTRATION CONTACT  
TREVOR SAYERS  
(705) 254-7827 EXT 107**





# BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE

## Phone Extension Listing

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

**TOLL FREE 1-855-816-9590**



EXT	<b>100</b>	<b>Amanda Syrette</b>	Reception
EXT	<b>145</b>	<b>Bonna Dalton</b>	Medical Van ( <i>P/T on-call</i> ) (cell <b>705-542-4025</b> )
EXT	<b>134</b>	<b>Carla Salt</b>	NNADAP - Addictions Worker
EXT	<b>132</b>	<b>Carolyn Ainslie</b>	NIHB Medical Clerk
EXT	<b>151</b>	<b>Darlene Corbiere</b>	Band Representative
EXT	<b>147</b>	<b>Derek McCoy</b>	Superintendent
EXT	<b>157</b>	<b>Gail Pitawanakwat</b>	Band Representative
EXT	<b>153</b>	<b>Gayle Ouellette</b>	Band Representative
EXT	<b>145</b>	<b>Harold Robinson</b>	Medical Van (cell <b>705-971-4027</b> )
EXT	<b>148</b>	<b>Holly Syrette</b>	Child Welfare Team Lead/Band Representative
EXT	<b>136</b>	<b>Janine Gibbs</b>	Community Mental Wellness Worker
EXT	<b>138</b>	<b>Jared Musgrove</b>	Youth Wellness Worker
EXT	<b>135</b>		Healthy Babies Healthy Children Educator
EXT	<b>130</b>	<b>Kylie Sharpe</b>	Youth Wellness Worker
EXT	<b>146</b>	<b>Lisa Boissoneau</b>	Child Welfare Team Assistant
EXT	<b>158</b>	<b>Margaret Boyer</b>	Community Wellness Assistant
EXT	<b>133</b>	<b>Mary Finlayson</b>	Band Representative
EXT	<b>160</b>	<b>Patricia Lesage</b>	Community Wellness Manager
EXT	<b>140</b>		CHN
EXT	<b>152</b>	<b>Sandra Dewing</b>	Band Representative
EXT	<b>156</b>	<b>Shelby Maione</b>	Family Wellness Worker
EXT	<b>131</b>	<b>Stacy McFarling</b>	Booking Clerk NP & MD
EXT	<b>108</b>	<b>Stephenie Twardzik</b>	Human Services Clerk
EXT	<b>107</b>	<b>Trevor Sayers</b>	Community Health Representative

updated July 2, 2019



Batchewana Education Department

# SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer fun, games, food, drinks, and much more coming your way!

## GOULAIS MISSION COMPLEX

- July 3, 2019
- July 17, 2019
- July 31, 2019
- August 14, 2019

## OBADJIWAN COMMUNITY CENTRE

- July 4, 2019
- July 18, 2019
- August 1, 2019
- August 15, 2019



**ALL DAYS WILL RUN FROM 2PM-4PM**

Children & youth aged 4-12 are welcome to join!

**OLDER STUDENTS (13+) CAN RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL  
VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR ASSISTING!**

Contact Rainbow For Info  
(705)759-7285 ext 219





BATCHEWANA EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT

# ELEMENTARY GR 1-4 LITERACY NIGHT



SNACKS  
WILL BE  
PROVIDED

HAVE FUN  
WITH  
READING  
&  
SPELLING  
THROUGH  
GAMES  
&  
ACTIVITIES

WE  
LEARN  
FROM  
MISTAKES

WEDNESDAYS  
FROM  
5PM-6PM  
STARTING  
SEPT 18, 2019



15 JEAN AVENUE  
BATCHEWANA  
LEARNING  
CENTRE

CONTACT  
RAINBOW TO  
SIGN UP

(705)759-7285  
EXT 219

WE WILL  
CELEBRATE  
EACH  
OTHERS  
SUCCESSES





# Save The Date...

## Back to School BBQ.

When: Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Where: Batchewana Learning Centre  
15 Jean Ave.

Time: 1:00 – 5:00pm

Is your child starting JK this September 2019, please make sure you call us with their information. Rainbow Agawa 759-7285 Ext. 219

**College & University Student Cheques will be ready for pick-up on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Out of Town students will be mailed same week.**

**For more information contact:**

**Christine Sayers 705-759-7285 Ext. 214**

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BATCHEWANA EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO SAY

# ***Miigwetch/ Thank you***

For all of those who  
celebrated with us at the  
Education Banquet on  
June 5, 2019

***Congratulations on  
your graduation and  
best wishes for your  
next adventure!***



# *Senior Kindergarten Graduates*

## *2019*

*Troy Agawa, Dante Blackned, Shaylyn Blackbird, Mackinley Boissoneau, Ryder Bolduc, Toby Chalifoux, John Roy Chillman-Robinson, Dakota Waboose-Corbiere, Naomi Dagenais, Kaylee Elie, Dawn Eshkibok, Ashton Jones, Helena Jordan, George Jordan, Erika Maki, Adianna Morin, Jordyn MacKnight-Slater, Ava Rae Neveau, Vanna Owl, Allie Roach, Jaxon Tegosh, Kevin Syrette, Kafilah Cole*



### *Grade 8 Graduates*

*Noah Bjornaa, Kyle Cleminson, Shayla Frech, Hannah Hodgson, Trayson Jordan, Brooklyn Neveau, Lucas Rankin, Mika Reil, Aaron Toulouse, Ryan MacKnight, Kyrah Pulkkinen, Aiden Waboose-Corbiere*





## Grade Twelve Graduates *2019 Grade 12 Graduates*

*Jade Agawa-Collins*

*Julia Agawa-Collins*

*Lindsay Agawa*

*Mikela Agawa*

*Ronny Ann Agawa*

*Aspen Boyer-Belanger*

*Chelsea Brunelle*

*Noah Carter*

*Skylar Charbonneau*

*Bryce Cole*

*Brianna Corbiere*

*Amanda Coulis*

*Sara DiPasquale*

*Ivee Joy Fagan*

*Kayleigh Higgins*

*Carissa Jaeger*

*Liberty Jensen*

*Mason Agawa*

*Cassidy Wigwas*

*Sidney Ladouceur*

*Kayla McCoy*

*Mathieu McDonagh-Forrest*

*Jaxon McGinn*

*Camryn McGinn*

*Megan McGuire*

*Sheldon Mearow*

*Jerod Meiklejohn*

*Sage Nadjiwon*

*Orlando Nahwegahbow*

*Justin Pregent*

*Megan Summers*

*Alice Waboose*

*Naomi Waboose*

*Nigel Waboose*

*Nicholas Whitmell*

*Autumn Wilson*

*Kirk Moore*

# Post-Secondary Graduates College Graduates



Larissa Agawa  
Dental Hygiene Program  
Canadore College

Lee Boissoneau  
Native Early Childhood Education Program  
Anishnabek Education Institute / St. Clair College

Nathan Boyer – Mertes  
Culinary Management  
Sault College

Jacob Causley–Wilkins  
Social Services Worker Native Specialization  
Sault College

Andrea Hewson  
Child & Youth Worker  
Confederation College

Summer Hill  
Culinary Management  
Sault College

Marissa Milne  
Office Administration – Executive  
Sault College

Amber McKay  
Office Administration – Executive  
Sault College

**Batchewana First Nation  
2018–2019 College Graduates**

Jacob Running  
Hair Stylist Program  
Sault College

Brandon Sandie  
Mechanical Engineering Technologist  
George Brown

Ronnie Sayers  
Protection Security & Investigation Program  
Sault College

Darby Sewell  
Makeup for Media and Creative Arts  
Sheridan College

Nicholas Syrette  
Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Technician  
Cambrian College

Elissa Waboose  
Police Foundations Program  
Sault College







*Batchewana First Nation*  
*2018-2019 University Graduates*

Mitchel Burch  
Bachelor of Honours in Psychology  
Algoma University

Kevin Coughlin  
Bachelor of Criminology & Psychology  
King's University College

Juliana LeSage-Corbiere  
Indigenous Environmental Studies - Honours  
Trent University

Taylor Madonna  
BA Psychology Honours  
Algoma University

Carla Salt (Nelson)  
Bachelor of Social Work  
Ryerson University / FNTI

Tyler Robinson  
Masters of Counselling  
University of Calgary

# Batchewana First Nation 2018-2019 University Graduates

Rainie Shaw  
Bachelor of Education  
Laurentian University

Alexis Syrette  
Social Work and Family Studies  
Central Michigan University

Hannah Syrette  
Honours Bachelor of Social Work  
Algoma University

Atasha Waboose  
Honours Bachelor of Social Work  
Algoma University

Sara Williams  
Bachelor of Arts Psychology  
Algoma University





NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN FAMILY CRISIS SHELTER



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

### **One (1) Relief Crisis Worker**

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

#### **CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES:**

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

#### **BUILDING MAINTENANCE:**

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

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

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

#### **CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

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



**SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:**

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

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

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

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

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, August 16, 2019 AT 4:30 PM.**

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



### **Job Opportunity: Economic Development Officer**

Reporting to the Director of Lands and Economic Development, in the role of Economic Development Officer you will perform networking and technical functions in identifying and promoting economic development opportunities for BFN communities and members within BFN's geographical and territorial areas.

#### **Responsibilities**

Developing an economic development strategic plan that identifies the physical development growth and changes of BFN communities and is based on a broad community consultation process and input from other BFN programs and colleagues.

Networking with other native and non-native agencies identifying human resource requirements that address community needs.

Developing and using standardized log forms, client datasheets, and release of information forms.

Monitoring and regularly evaluating community development projects, initiatives, and members services through the Economic Development Program.

Providing advice, recommendations, and preparing reports on all economic development activities.

Ensuring that all activities are in compliance with First Nation, federal, provincial policies, rules, and regulations.

Researching and analyzing different industries and markets for business development, expansion, modernization, and for client and community-based ventures.

Arranging various workshops for community members and First Nation entrepreneurs with respect to private and public business ventures.

Preparing and submitting proposals to various funding agencies/financial institutions in order to access financial resources to support business development, capacity building projects, and other program initiatives of the First Nation.

Investigating and assisting with capital projects/economic initiatives while networking with native and non-native organizations in order to create training and employment opportunities for membership.

Developing human resources and realistic training plans/proposals for internal and external funding partners that will support specialized training projects with the goal of establishing skilled labour forces within the BFN communities.

Developing proposals and establishing native and non-native partnerships for economic development activities on and off-reserve.

Participating in relevant training, workshops, and courses as required to maintain a high level of job performance.

### **Requirements**

A degree in business or economics along with 3 years of related work experience. Candidates with a diploma in a related field along with 5 years of related work experience will also be considered. A drivers license and access to a vehicle are also required for this role.

While being a member of one of the Batchewana First Nation communities is not required in order to apply, it is a significant advantage. Experience working with a First Nation community, an Aboriginal organization, or the not for profit sector is also an asset.

Our ideal candidate will have a professional and approachable demeanour. Candidates with strong analytical skills and high attention to detail will excel in this role as will individuals that are proficient with Microsoft Office, Excel, and Outlook.

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**Attention: Economic Development Officer Hiring Committee**

**Batchewana First Nation**

**236 Frontenac Street**

**Batchewana First Nation, P6A 6Z1**

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If you're looking for a new challenge and a leadership role that is guaranteed to provide you with satisfaction - Apply Now!