



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 2017 details inside...



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www.batchewana.ca

August 2017



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

MONTHLY MAIL OUT

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Greetings!

BFN will be hosting a dinner and movie before the Community Meeting in Goulais on August 15, 2017 starting at 5:30pm, 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
September 1, 2, 3, 2017**

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 7, 2017
(Civic Holiday)**



**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	



Community Meeting

August 15, 2017

**Dinner and a Movie
5:30pm**

**Goulais Annex
Community Meeting 7:00pm**

AGENDA:

- **Bow Lake Job Opportunities**
- **Border Crossing Discussion**
- **Harvest Camp Discussion**
- **Batchewana Island Info.**
 - **New Staff Update**
 - **Pow Wow Update**
 - **Member Requests**



Batchewana First Nation
**Golf Tournament
of Champions**

Hosted by BFN Chief and Council



Friday August 25, 2017

Silver Creek
GOLF COURSE

Shotgun start at 9am

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

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



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

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

Team Name: _____



BATCHEWANA

POW WOW

September 1, 2, 3, 2017



Friday September 1, 2017

4:00pm: Set up, teepee teachings, cedar gathering
7:00pm: Dance social



Saturday September 2, 2017

11:00am Registration
12:00pm Grand Entry
5:00pm – 6:30pm Feast



Sunday September 3, 2017

11:00am Registration
12:00pm Grand Entry
4:00pm Closing Ceremony

MC: Joel Syrette, Head Elder: Margaret Neveau, Arena Director:
TBA, Host Drum: Niiwin Ninkii Co-host Drum: First Nations Drum
(To be confirmed)

Craft Vendors \$40/Day Food Vendors \$50/Day

For more information or to register as a vendor please contact:
Joey Sewell at (705) 942-5869 or
Hannah/Nell at (705) 759-0914 ext. 226





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**



To our Batchewana First Nation
NAIG participants Noah Carter,
Darby Sewell, and Logan
Syrette-Ottereyes...

We are proud of you!



NORTH AMERICAN
**INDIGENOUS
GAMES 2017**
TORONTO • ONTARIO

IF ALL BFN PARTICIPANTS COULD SEND THEIR NAMES AND PHOTOS FROM EVENTS WE WILL FEATURE THEM IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!



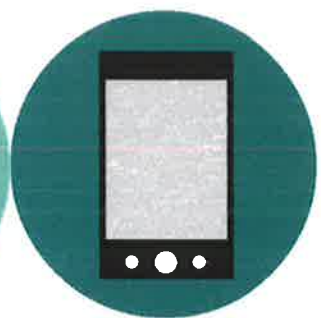
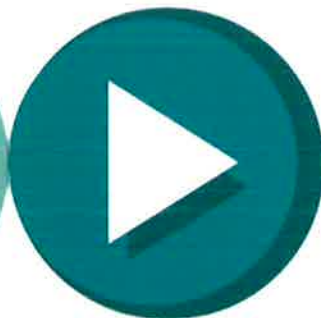
**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**


Chief and Council Meetings are Going Live!

ATTENTION BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION MEMBERS!

CHIEF AND COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE BROADCASTED LIVE! JUST REGISTER ON
THE WEBSITE AND LOG IN TO WATCH THE MEETINGS LIVE FROM YOUR HOME.

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!





CALLING ALL ARTISTS, SINGERS,
MUSICIANS, COMEDIANS, MAGICIANS,
VENDORS AND MORE!!

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

IN HONOUR OF NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK



SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 | 2-7PM
RANKIN ARENA THUNDERBIRD ROOM
VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED
REGISTRATION FORMS @ HEALTH CENTRE
CALL RAINBOW (705)254-7827 EXT 150

CRYSTAL SHAWANDA

August 19th, 2017

Rankin Arena

Tickets \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door

VIP tickets are \$30



Doors Open at 7:30pm

Crystal Shawanda is reminiscent of a time gone by. She will make you feel every word with a powerful voice that never fails, pure and gritty at the same time. Do yourself a favour and see if she's playing somewhere near you!

**For more information please contact:
*Kris Bain, Arena Manager (705) 759-1444***

Fish Frydays

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

Fresh Lake Superior Whitefish served with fresh cut fries, gravy, coleslaw, and homemade bread.

all for only
\$11.50

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**



Work Opportunities for YOUTH!!

Batchewana Employment & Training will be accepting submissions starting August 1, 2017 for mentored youth work placements.

Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 29 and unemployed or under employed and not returning to school.

Great opportunity for recent graduates seeking employment in their field of study.

For more information please contact Jessica Boyer-Bennett (705) 759-0914 ext. 227 or Sharon Boissoneau (705) 759-0914 ext. 257

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

RECYCLING ON RANKIN RESERVE

Check your calendar for recycle dates!



BLUE BOX - WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

#1 and #2 Plastic Containers



Week 1

Metal Cans



* Please rinse all containers. Containers containing oil products or hazardous materials (e.g. antifreeze, paint) will not be accepted. Ensure lids are safely contained to prevent injuries.

YELLOW BOX – WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

Cardboard



Week 2

Boxboard



*Any cardboard that has been in direct contact with food (e.g. milk cartons, pizza boxes) will not be accepted. No Newspaper.

The Batchewana First Nation would like to thank you for your cooperation and participation.

Rankin Reserve 2017 Recycle Calendar

January 2017

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Square = Yellow Box

No Square = Blue Box

GOULAIS BAY COMPLEX

Phone 705-649-0743

Fax 705-649-0932

EFFECTIVE JUNE 5, 2017

Stan McCoy will be available in the building

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 12:00 PM

Goulais Complex Rental Services

Please contact the Operation & Maintenance office at 705-759-0914. Kandyce ext. 234 or Agnes ext. 236
If you have any questions or concerns contact Agnes at the above number.



GOULAIS BAY COMPLEX

STAFF CHANGES

EFFECTIVE JUNE 5, 2017

Stan McCoy will be the Goulais Complex Caretaker .

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



NIIGAANIIN IS PROUD TO INVITE YOU TO



Harvesting the Goodness and Overcoming Barriers

SOCIAL MODEL ADDICTIONS CONFERENCE
August 29, 30 and 31, 2017

TOPICS FOR PANELS ON LIVED EXPERIENCE:

- LGBTQ
- HIV/HEP C
- ALCOHOLISM
- NEW BEGINNINGS
- ADDICTION AND LOSS TO ADDICTION
- HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS
- SUICIDE AND SELF HARM
- CO-DEPENDENCY

DELTA WATERFRONT HOTEL
208 ST. MARY'S RIVER DRIVE,
SAULT STE. MARIE

MC: CHRIS PHEASANT
MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED

TO SET UP AN INFORMATION BOOTH OR
FOR MORE CONFERENCE DETAILS CONTACT:

ALEXIS: (705)989-7430
alexis@niigaaniin.com

NOELLA: (705) 692-9771, EXT. 6
noella@niigaaniin.com



Registration is free but space
is limited. Register early to secure
your seat!



Community Drop-In Open To All Members



Come out, meet with old
friends, make new ones,
enjoy good conversation, or
just pass the time.

Cultural Activities

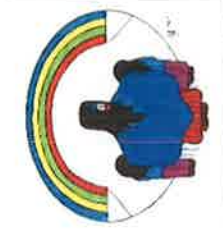
- Smudge
- Beading
- Medicine Bags
- Food & Nutrition
- Teachings

Learning, Sharing

Snacks &

Refreshments

New Topics Each Week



**Super Hero Club on the
15th and 16th of August as well
in Partnership: Please see
flyer for more details.**

Obadijwan

Every Tuesday
In August 2017
10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Goulais

Every Wednesday
In August 2017
10:00am – 2:30 pm

Hosted by: The Mental Wellness Program of
the Batchewana Health Centre
1(705) 254-7827 Janine Gibbs
Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter
Nimkii Empowerment Program
1(705) 941-9054 Barbara Day



SUPER HERO CLUB



Menominii Giizis / Wild Rice Moon / AUGUST

<p>SUPER HERO PROGRAM: Celebrating DADS</p>	<p>BATCHEWANA BAY: TUESDAY August 15th / 2017</p>	<p>GOULAIS: TUESDAY August 16th / 2017</p>
<p>Families r 4 Ever</p> 	<p>SUPER HERO PROGRAM: Celebrating DADS Barbara Day: Program Support Worker</p> <p>Any Inquiries please call me at 1(705) 941-9054</p>	<p>SUPER HERO PROGRAM:</p>  <p>There are all Kinds of Dads: Hard Working Dads, Step Dads, Grandpas, Foster Dads, Uncles, etc...</p>
 <p>Menominii Giizis / Wild Rice Moon / AUGUST</p>  <p>Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter</p>	<p>Location: Obadjiwan Conference Centre</p> <p>In Partnership of the Community Drop In Program 10:00 Welcome and Introductions Elders to be Announced Lunch: Naakwek / High Noon</p> <p>1:00 pm SUPER HERO CLUB: Father & Men's Roles, Family & Family LOVE. Sharing Circle and Teachings with a Male Elder LUNCH Nurturing Our Spirit: Some Ideas of How to Build Our Fire WITHIN and Ideas for Parents to Help their Children to Build up their Fires. FAMILIES WELCOMED Batchewana First Nation</p>	<p>Location: Goulais ANNEX</p> <p>In Partnership of the Community Drop In Program 10:00 Welcome and Introductions Elders to be Announced Lunch: Naakwek / High Noon</p> <p>1:00 pm SUPER HERO CLUB: Father & Men's Roles, Family & Family LOVE. Sharing Circle and Teachings with an Elder. LUNCH Nurturing Our Spirit: Some Ideas of How to Build Our Fire WITHIN and Ideas for Parents to Help their Children to Build up their Fires. FAMILIES WELCOMED</p>
		

We Invite you to come out & listen to our Elders as they share what it means to be a Family & to be Anishinnabe in today's busy world. For all you SUPER HEROs Dads. The Whole Family is invited to join in on this special day.

AUGUST FULL MOON / MENOMIN GIIZIS / WILD RICE MOON:

Is the Moon of Harvesting the Wild Rice / Menomin.

Boozhoo Please Note: for the Month of August the Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter will “not” be Holding a Full Moon Ceremony simply because there is a Statutory Holiday, the Civic Holiday, Monday August 7th exactly on the FULL MOON and usually people go away for that Long Weekend, so I don’t want to interfere with a Holiday.

However, this is an ample opportunity to share a few Teachings. People can hold their very own Full Moon Ceremony. A Ceremony can be as plain as going out and placing some Sema / Tobacco out on Mother Earth on the eve of the Full Moon, or when Nokomis Giizis is showing herself or at any time, in and around near the Full Moon. It does not have to be dark out, it can be anytime, there is a Window, 3 days before and 3 days after, when Nokomis Giizis has the most Influence on us and of course on the FULL MOON, has the most influence. Sometimes we may find ourselves a lil moody or more emotional than usual, or we may experience an inability to sleep, or full alertness during a Full Moon or even like a Natural High Energy, like Being Moved. We may experience other phenomena as well, each person is unique. It has long been known that Nokomis Giizis signals the Natural World: the Plant, Water, Humans, Animals well all of the Living World and Universe to go forth with cycles and certain events happen at certain times every year, cycle upon cycle. It is an Ancient Natural Occurrence and Phenomena that the Moon has a Powerful Influence over All Life on Earth, also within the Universe, especially over the Female Life.

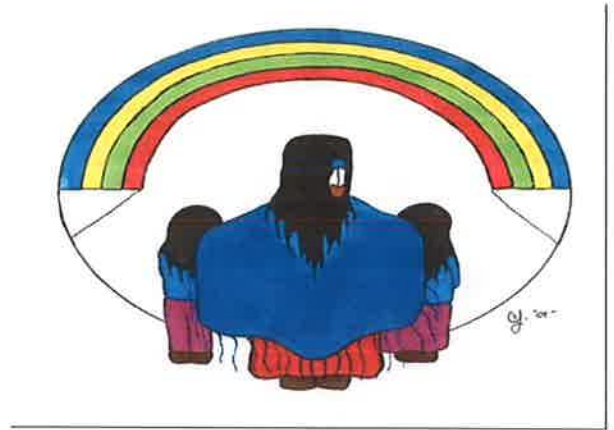
A Full Moon Ceremony can be more extensive and / or you may be guided a certain way, such as using a certain color cloth for Prayer Ties, or to go by the Water, or a song may come to you, etc... Always be Safe, Pray and Keep your Heart Good / Mino Ode Wewin / Good Heart Way of Life / Kindness. Grand Mother Moon / Nokomis Giizis, or some may refer to Grand Mother Moon in another way or manner, does not mean that it is wrong, it is only different. You may know other teachings, or other Names for the Cycles, there are actually 13 Full Moons, like on Turtles Back, although the Calendar goes by only 12 Months.

We usually use Yellow Cloth, the length of one wing span, which is your arms stretched out, about 6 inches in width. On one end of your Prayer Tie, you put Sema / Tobacco for yourself, twist that end into a prayer tie, then on the other end of your prayer Cloth you place more Sema, this one represents your Connection to Nokomis Giizis. You Stretch that Prayer Tie extended out from your Heart out to Nokomis Giizis, even if you can’t see her, she is there. You can say your Prayers in your Heart out to Grand Mother, or you can say them out loud. But this is not like rules, this is only a guide, you are free to Pray in your own manner. Then we burn this Prayer Tie in a Sacred Fire or in your own personal Fire. You can also tie on individual lil Prayer Ties usually of lil Red Clothes and Sema tied in to them with yard, then tie them to your Yellow Wing Span Prayer Cloth. You can even begin your prayer Cloth at any time, as soon as you like, placing all your Prayers, but don’t forget to also Give Thanks / Miigweyang for all the Wonderful Things in your Life along with your other Prayers.

Mino Bimaadiziwin / Good Life: We are Rich when we have connection to Creator, the Natural World and Life, to each other and Family. It has nothing to do with money, we may actually experience or get to know Mino Bimaadiziwin at times when we have less money or none at all.

Miigwetch: Misko Asin Kwe / Red Stone Woman / Barbara Day / Program Support Worker

Connecting to Mother Earth Ceremony: Reclaim Our Connection to Mother Earth / Strengthening the Women



FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th

Meet at: Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter in the Back Yard at the

Nimkii Teaching Lodge

9:30 am Water Ceremony

10:00 am Giizhep Shangewin / Morning Feast with Mother Earth in the

NIMKII TEACHING LODGE

11:00 WALK to POWWOW GROUND Out on MOTHER EARTH / SHKGAAMIKWE

Connecting our Spirit to MOTHER EARTH: Pick Medicines & Plant Identification.

Also Discussions and Sharing of Teachings on Shkgaamikwe / Mother Earth.

When the Women are Healed, the Community will Heal. When Women gather we support one another, we share experiences, knowledge, concerns about our Families, our Communities & Future. It is very powerful when Women gather, all Communities should have a Women's Group, Grand Mother's Circle and opportunities to Learn from one another: Teachings, Ceremonial Practices and History. MEN are Welcomed, as are the Boys and Children, this is a FAMILY EVENT.



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

**Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways
Health Department
Substance Abuse Program Calendar**



Community Talking Circle@ (Rankin Health Center)

August 4, 6-9pm

Community Healing Circle @ (Goulais Community Center)

August 11, 6-9pm

Community Circle @ (Obadjiwan Community Center)

August 18, 6-9pm

YMCA Family Night

Will resumes in the Fall!

Sweat lodge Ceremony

Will be provided when requested!



Everyone is Welcome!

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



IT IS TIME TO START THINKING OF BACK TO SCHOOL



Presented by:
"Batchewana First Nation Non Dway Gamig"

Tuesday, August 15th 2017

12:00pm - 3:00pm Location: Goulais Annex

Wednesday, August 16th 2017

12:00pm - 3:00pm Location: Obadjiwan Centre

Thursday, August 17th 2017

12:00pm - 3:00pm Location: Elders Complex

Topics being covered

- Healthy Activity, Healthy Snack and Lunch Choices
- School Bus Safety



PLEASE REGISTER with HEALTH CENTRE!!

Open to elementary and high school students. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Prizes, snacks and refreshments provided. For more information contact: Trevor Sayers Health Centre 705.254.7827



BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE AND MAAMWESING NORTH SHORE
IS HOSTING A YOUTH WORKSHOP

Discussion Topics Include:

Safer Drinking/Drug Use
Healthy Sexuality
What is Sexual Consent
Spiritual Responsibilities
Men's Roles
Women's Roles
Healthy Relationships
Human Trafficking
FASD

YOUTH GRADES 5 TO Grade 12 are encouraged to register quickly because registration will be capped at the first 40

Presenters Include:

Maamwesing
Nogdawindamin
HARP
Algoma Public Health

Lunch is included as well as snacks, prizes and give aways

Date: August 02, 2017

Place: Rankin Arena Thunderbird Room

Time: 9:00 to 4:00

Registration Contact: Joyce Fournier (705) 254-7827 Ex 130

Rodney Elie (705) 254-7827 Ex 138



AIAI 18th ANNUAL ELDER'S GATHERING

WHEN

August 22 - 24, 2017

WHERE

Batchewana First Nation

Batchewana Learning Centre | 15 Jean Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 4B1 | 705.759.7285

DETAILS

Theme: Power of the Past, Force of the Future
Dress Up Theme (Day 2 - Aug 23rd) : 1950's Era

Youth (ages 18-25) are also invited to attend

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 28, 2017
(Registrants must be from an AIAI Member Nation).

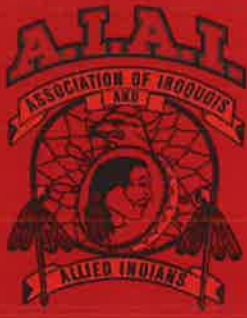


TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

For more information please contact Brandy Cornelius at 519.434.2761 ext. 235 or
Trevor Sayers 705-254-7827 ext. 107



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Craft Vendors Wanted

AIAI Annual Elder's Gathering

WHEN

August 22-24, 2017

WHAT

The Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians is seeking local First Nations craft vendors for our Annual Elder's Gathering. There is no vendor fee required; only a donation of one craft item to be used as a giveaway item. Limited tables are available. Reserve your spot with Brandy Cornelius (bcornelius@aiai.on.ca) by July 28, 2017

WHERE

Batchewana First Nation

Batchewana Learning Centre
15 Jean Ave. | Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6B 4B1 |
705.759.7285



For more information please contact Brandy Cornelius at 519.434.2761



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HEALTH CLINIC DAYS

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

Please call the Batchewana Health Centre to book your appointment for these clinics. 705-254-7827



Obadjiwan

Tues. Aug. 1/17
9:30am – 2:30pm

Goulais

Tues. Aug. 15/17
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



Batchewana First Nation Student Nutrition Program



All participants have to remember to follow rules:

- **YOU must phone prior to each Wednesday by 10:00pm.** All shopping will be done on Thursdays. If you don't phone by the cut off time you will not receive snacks for that week. **ABSOLTELY NO LATE CALLS ACCEPTED!!!**
- You Must be present to pick up snacks
- Food Pick up Days will be Mondays from 10-5pm as follows:
Rankin – Teen Centre
Goulais – Annex – Volunteers Needed
Obadjiwan – Volunteers Needed

“VOLUNTEERS” are still needed for program operation in both Obadjiwan and Goulais. Without our volunteers the program will not be successful!

705-942-5869 (BFN YOUTH CENTRE!)

<u>September</u> Monday the 11 th Monday the 18 th Monday the 25 th	<u>October</u> Monday the 2 nd **Tuesday the 10 th Monday the 16 th Monday the 23 rd Monday the 30 th
<u>November</u> Monday the 6 th Monday the 13 th Monday the 20 th Monday the 27 th	<u>December</u> Monday the 4 th Monday the 11 th Monday the 18 th
<u>DATES are subject to change please watch for postings</u>	



Batchewana First Nation Student Nutrition Program

2017-2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: # _____

Please Circle: Rankin Goulais Odadjiwan Off Reserve

FOOD ALLERGIES: Please Identify

Students from JK-High School

Name	Age	Male/Female	Grade	School

Rankin – Teen Centre
Centre

Goulais – Annex

Obadjiwan – Community

Program Rules:

All food not picked up on or in the above time slot will be returned to store. It is up to the family to ensure that nutritious snacks are picked up. If you miss the pickup time then you miss for the week, Please remember to phone in Wednesday by 10:00pm to have snacks ready for the following Monday. Sorry but no late calls will be accepted !!!

I, hereby, understand the program rules:

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Staff Initial: _____



Office Use Only
Client#: _____
Community: _____
Allergy Alerts: _____



ANISHINAABE • MINO BIIMAADIZIWIN

FOSTERING THE GOOD LIFE THROUGH COMMUNITY WELLNESS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS AUGUST 2017

✓ VOICE

✓ CULTURAL
RESILIENCY

✓ CHOICE

WHEN AND WHERE

Rankin Arena | August 15
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Goulais Complex | August 16
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Obadjiwon Community Centre |
August 17
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

FACILITATED BY:

Estelle Simard • Institute for Culturally Restorative
Practices

<http://www.culturallyrestorativepractices.ca>

TO REGISTER AND INFORMATION CONTACT:
Teala Nadjiwon • Director of Human Services

BATCHEWANA NON DWAY GAMIG – HEALTH CENTRE

210A Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation,
ON P6A 0C4
Tel: 705.254.7827

SNACKS AND
LIGHT LUNCH
PROVIDED

DOOR PRIZES

Agenda:

- Introductions
- What is a
Community
Wellness Model
- Discussion
- Developing
Batchewana's
Model
- Close



**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION
HEALTH CENTRE INVITES EVERYONE TO THE
ANNUAL FASD WALK-A-THON**

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder



**PROTECTING OUR NEXT
GENERATION OF LEADERS**



**There is NO Safe Amount
Of Alcohol While Pregnant!!!!**

- Bring your own lawn chairs
- Rain or Shine
- Draws and Door Prize
- Hamburgers and refreshments

Where: Batchewana Health Centre Parking Lot

When: Thursday September 07, 2017

Time: 4PM to 6PM



"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:

**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**



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION
HEALTH CENTRE
210 Gran Street
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5K9
(705) 254-7827

Please complete this form as confirmation that the patient has attended his/her appointment as stated in the Health Canada, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Medical Transportation Policy Framework for the Non-Insured Benefits Program.

Sec.6.1 *When accessing medical transportation benefits, confirmation that the client has accessed a medically required health service must be obtained from the health care professional or his/her representative and submitted to FNIH or a First Nations or Inuit Health Authority or organization.*

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT ATTENDANCE

This is to confirm that _____
(Patient's Name)

was seen by _____
(Doctor or Health Care Provider)

on _____ at _____ am - pm
(date: month/day/year) (time)

Signature/Stamp of Doctor or Health Care Provider



ATTENTION



Attention **ALL** Batchewana First Nation members our communities who need to access assistance for Medical Travel out-of-town.

It is asked that you please see the guidelines for notification of appointment(s) requiring funding and the information required by Non-Insured Health Benefits.

1. "All applications need to be submitted at least 10 days prior to the scheduled appointment, but preferable within two weeks of appointments."
2. Required information:
 - Full Name (first, middle & last name)
 - Status #
 - Date of Birth
 - Client's Phone Number
 - Address
 - Appointment Date, Time, Location (address, city)
 - Specialist Contact Information
 - Type of Appointment
 - Escort Notes if needed
 - Referral Information as needed
 - Notice of appointment and copy of referral if required
 - If a post confirmation of attendance must be attached

If you have any questions, please call the Batchewana Health Centre
210A Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON. P6A 0C4
705-254-7827

Dated: June 8, 2017



ATTENTION



Attention **ALL** Batchewana First Nation members in the communities of **Goulais & Obadjiwan** that hand in their Medical Appointment Slips for mileage for **DAY TRIPS** to
Sault Ste. Marie

You **MUST** now submit your Medical Appointment Slips either in person or by mail to the **Batchewana Health Centre**

NO LATER then the below date(s).

Schedule	Appointment Date	Due by
1	April 1 to August 31	September 15
2	September 1 to November 30	December 15
3	December 1 to March 31	April 15

**** All confirmation of appointment slips or appointment cards must be signed and or stamped by the office in which the client has attended, otherwise they will not be accepted.**

If you have any questions, please call the Batchewana Health Centre
210A Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 0C4
705-254-7827

Dated: June 8, 2017



Non-Insured Health Benefits Information & Resources



NIHB Claims and Reimbursement

https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/non-insured-health-benefits-first-nations-inuit/claims-reimbursement-under-non-insured-health-benefits-program.html?_ga=2.59836644.834006970.1496952845-2090799802.1494254126

NIHB Client Reimbursement Form

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/alt_formats/pdf/nihb-ssna/benefit-prestation/form-reimburse-rembourse2-eng.pdf

NIHB General Information

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/nihb-ssna/benefit-prestation/gener-qa-qr-eng.php>

Contact First Nations & Inuit Health

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/corporate/contact-us/first-nations-inuit-health.html#nihb>

General Inquiries in Ontario

Non-Insured Health Benefits
Health Canada
Sir Charles Tupper Building
2720 Riverside Drive, 4th Floor,
Address Locator: 6604E
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0K9
Toll-free: 1-800-640-0642
Fax: 613-952-7054

Medical Supplies & Equipment

Toll-free: 1-800-881-3921

Dental Predetermination Centre

(Dental Services)

Non-Insured Health Benefits
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Health Canada
Address Locator 1902D
200 Eglantine Driveway
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0K9
Toll-free: 1-855-618-6921
Toll-free fax: 1-855-618-6290

Dental Predetermination Centre

(Orthodontic Services)

Non-Insured Health Benefits
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Health Canada
Address Locator 1902C
200 Eglantine Driveway
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0K9
Toll-free: 1-866-227-0943
Toll-free fax: 1-866-227-0957

AUGUST 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1 Obad.- Health Clinic 9:30-2:30pm HBHC Drop-In Day @ Obadijwan 11-2pm Mental Wellness Prg. Drop-In Day Obad. 9:30-2:30pm	2 Youth Workshop @ Thunderbird Room Rankin Areana 9:00-4:00pm Mental Wellness Prg. Drop-In Day Goulais 9:30-2:30pm	3 Healthy Strides to be Immunized @ BHC 9-3pm HBHC Drop-In Day @ Health Centre 11-2pm	4 NNADAP/Addictions Rankin Circle 6-9pm	5	6
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28 Healthy Beginnings Outdoor Volleyball Rankin 6-8pm	29 Mental Wellness Prg. Drop-In Day Obad. 9:30-2:30pm	30 Mental Wellness Prg. Drop-In Day Goulais 9:30-2:30pm	31 Healthy Beginnings & Back to School - Trevor Sayers, Community Health Rep. Healthy Strides to be Immunized - Elizabeth Sayers, Community Health Nurse Health Clinics - Martine Teresinski, Nurse Practitioner Youth Workshop - Joyce Fournier, Mental Health Coordinator Mental Wellness Prg. Drop-In Day - Janine Gibbs, Community Mental Wellness Worker Community Circle - Rodney Elie, NNADAP/Addictions Counsellor We Raise our Children Discussion & Fostering the Good Life Through Comm. Wellness - Teala Nadiwon - DHS	Batchewana Health Centre Summer Hours of Operation Mon. - Thurs. 8:00am - 4:15pm Fri. 8:00am - 12:00pm Closed from 12:00-12:30pm for lunch		



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FAX: 705.759.8716

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ANISHINAABE — MINO GI'AAWASO

WE RAISE OUR CHILDREN IN A GOOD WAY

Come join us for a community discussion on developing a child & family program – Mino Gi'Aawaso.

Facilitated by Brent Stonefish

- ✓ How do we guide and assist children in healthy development?
- ✓ What are cultural parenting practices?
- ✓ What role does community play in raising children in a good way?

When & Where:

Rankin Arena | August 22

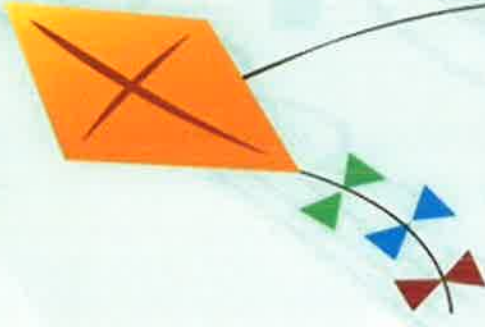
Goulais Complex | August 23

Obadijwon Centre | August 24

Time: 10am to 3:00pm

Snacks and light lunch provided

Door prizes



Non Dway Gamig – Batchewana Health Centre
 210A Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 0C4
 Ph: 705-254-7827

To register and for information please contact:
 Teala Nadijwon, Director of Human Services

Medical Van Transportation

Medical Van Transportation is available to all Batchewana First Nation Members living on Reserve within the communities of Rankin, Obadjiwan and Goulais.

Those members who live in the communities of Goulais and Obadjiwan must give **48 hours** notice, to access the Medical Van Monday to Thursday.

Those members who live in the community of Rankin must give **24 hours** notice, to access the Medical Van.

A *"CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT ATTENDANCE"* form **MUST BE COMPLETED** for each appointment and given to the driver. If you do not get the form completed, then you may be denied access until your form has been completed and handed in.

Medical Van Transportation is available for the following Medical Appointments with:

Traditional Healer,	Optometrist,
Family Physician or Doctor,	Therapy (as referred)
Nurse Practitioners,	Orthodontist,
Dentist,	Laboratory &
Specialist,	Diagnostic Testing.

Please inquire if you are unsure about whether or not your appointment qualifies.

There is **NO** Medical Van Transportation for PRESCRIPTION Pickups.

If you have any questions or to schedule a pick up, please contact the Batchewana Health Centre at 705-254-7827.



BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE

Phone Extension Listing

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

TOLL FREE 1-855-816-9590



EXT	142	Bernadette Agawa	Home & Community Care Coordinator
EXT	132	Carolyn Ainslie	NIHB Medical Clerk
EXT	131	Cheri Boyer, RPN	Booking Clerk NP & MD
EXT	151	Christelle Sayers	Child Welfare Band Representative
EXT	140	Elizabeth Sayers	Community Health Nurse
EXT	145	Harold Robinson	Medical Van (cell 705-971-4027)
EXT	148	Holly Syrette	Child Welfare Team Lead/Band Representative
EXT	136	Janine Gibbs	Community Mental Wellness Worker
EXT	133	Josie Paquin	Band Representative
EXT	130	Joyce Fournier	Mental Health Coordinator
EXT	146	Lisa Boissoneau	Child Welfare Team Assistant
EXT	134	Mark McCoy	Child Welfare Band Representative
EXT	135	Rachelle Lambert	Healthy Babies / Healthy Children Educator
EXT	150	Rainbow Agawa	Community Support Worker
EXT	138	Rodney Elie	NNADAP - Addictions Counsellor/Worker
EXT	152	Sandra Dewing	Child Welfare Band Representative
EXT	108	Stephenie Twardzik	Human Services Clerk
EXT	147	Steve Vallee	Maintenance (Cell 705-297-4466)
EXT	139	Teala Nadjiwon	Director of Human Services
EXT	107	Trevor Sayers	Community Health Representative



Save The Date...

Back to School BBQ.

When: Thursday August 31st, 2017

Where: Batchewana Learning Centre

15 Jean Ave.

Time: 1:00 – 5:00pm

Cheques, Cheques and More Cheques.

Elementary (Family Cheques) will be ready for pick-up. Updated information forms will have to be completed prior to release of cheques (including B.F.N. Status # for school age children)

Highschool cheques will only be released to students who have a copy of their Fall 2017 Timetable.

College & University Student Cheques will be ready for pick-up on August 31st, 2017. Out of Town students will be mailed same week.

For more information contact Christine Sayers 705-759-7285 Ext. 214

Please register ALL school age Children.

Batchewana Learning Centre

Summer Hours

Starting July 4th – August 18th, 2017

BLC will be open Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's

Closed Thursday's & Friday's



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

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

Position:

Rankin Arena Canteen Worker

Employment Status:

Part Time

Reports to:

Food & Beverage Manager

- **General Accountability:**

- Works under the direct supervision of the Shift Supervisor/Canteen Manager on duty to carry out all job duties.
- Responsible to report to the Shift Supervisor/Canteen Manager.
- To assist with all inventories and daily tills are accounted for and balanced without error.
- To provide prompt and courteous customer service.
- Open communication between all members, staff and external business relating to all matters affecting BFN.

- **Duties/Responsibilities:**

- Responsible to Shift Supervisor / Canteen Manager to complete all job duties.
- Complete all canteen sales with the use of Point Of Sale cash register.
- Assist with the completion of all records and forms, as required with each shift.
- Responsible to maintain a good working relationship with co-workers, supervisors and customers.
- Assist with canteen clean-up during and after each shift.
- Others as described in detailed job description.
- Must be able to work shift: work, days, weekends and evenings

- **Qualifications:**

- Must be at least 16 years of age.
- Experience in sales preferred.
- Cooking experience an asset.
- POS experience preferred.
- Must be able to work with the public and keep a neat appearance.
- Must provide **CPIC**
- Customer Service Training an asset.
- Certified Food Handling Course, Health Canada, an asset.

***Complete job descriptions available at
Batchewana First Nation Administration Office.***

Deadline: August 11, 2017 @ 4:00 pm

Please forward resume cover letter and references in a sealed envelope marked

Confidential:" Canteen Worker"

**Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street
Sault Ste. Marie, On
P6A 5K9**

**Position Title**

Seasonal Snow Plow/Heavy Duty Equipment Operator

Location

Bow Lake Wind Farm – Montreal River, ON

Reporting Relationships

- Report directly to the Heavy Duty Equipment Operator & Mechanic;
- Reports indirectly to Site Supervisor, Bow Lake.

Accountabilities and Key Functions

This position will be accountable for assisting the lead Heavy Equipment Operator with snow removal duties and other equipment operations in support of seasonal facility and road maintenance, as well as various other repair tasks. Key functions include:

- Inspects equipment on regularly scheduled basis;
- Complete truck/machine pre-start-up inspection which will require checking all fluid levels and looking equipment over for any deficiencies;
- Perform routine equipment maintenance/repair tasks such as changing vehicle fluids, fueling, greasing, etc.;
- Operating snowplows and sanding/salting trucks to remove ice and snow from roads and assigned areas;
- Perform grounds maintenance and other duties as assigned related to facilities and roads maintenance

- ▲ Uphold all aspects of BEAM's Health, Safety & Environmental policies, practices, and programs and work to ensure that all activities are administered with the same care and requirements such that occupational accidents, injuries, and other hazards related to BEAM's activities are minimized and/or avoided
- ▲ Uphold BEAM's values and consistently enhance the image and reputation of the Company
- ▲ Other duties and tasks as assigned according to operational requirements.

Education

- ▲ Relevant technical diploma, certificate or other training considered an asset.

Experience

- ▲ 5 years' snow plow experience in off-road setting;
- ▲ Frontend Loader experience;
- ▲ Experience using heavy equipment tire chains;
- ▲ Other relevant experience an asset.

Personal Characteristics & Skills

- ▲ Advanced knowledge of machine/truck air and hydraulic systems;
- ▲ Ability to work independently with minimal supervision;
- ▲ Mechanically inclined and able to operate equipment and machinery while monitoring multiple conditions and making multiple, complex, and rapid adjustments;
- ▲ Ability to operate heavy duty equipment such as snowplow, sander, dump truck, front end loader, common hand and power tools, mower, snow blower, chain saw, hydraulic jacks, shovel, ax, rakes, brooms, forklift, etc.;
- ▲ Ability to explain, demonstrate, and clarify to others within established policies, procedures, and standards;
- ▲ Ability communicate effectively with other team members, follow specific instructions and respond to requests from others;
- ▲ Ability to operate various communication devices (i.e. telephone, two-way radio, etc.);

Job Requirements

- ▲ Valid class A & Z driver's license;
- ▲ Own transportation for travel to and from Bow Lake wind farm;
- ▲ Able to provide a satisfactory 5-year driver's abstract and 3-year insurance history report;
- ▲ Extremely flexible working hours, including nights, weekends, and holidays;
- ▲ Overnight stays at the site may be required during storm events;
- ▲ Work safely in proximity to and with large, rotating, electrical, and heavy equipment and other vehicles on a regular basis (including wind turbines, electrical lines, and other utility equipment);

- ▲ Work safely and responsibly in remote, bush conditions;
- ▲ Ability to exert moderately heavy (up to 50 pounds) physical effort in moderate to heavy work, typically involving some combination of climbing and balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, lifting, carrying, pushing, and pulling;
- ▲ Work outdoors in all weather conditions including, for example, extreme cold, rain, wet conditions, dust, and noise.

Please forward your resume and recent references in a sealed envelope marked "BEAM Snowplow Operator" to:

Rhonda M Lesage
Batchewana Administration Office
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1

Deadline Date: Friday, August 18, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

**Position Title**

Wind Technician – Bow Lake Wind Facility.

Location

Bow Lake Wind Project – Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Reporting Relationships

- ▲ Reports directly to Site Supervisor, Bow Lake Wind Facility.

Accountabilities and Key Functions

This position will be accountable for the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of the Bow Lake Wind Farm in Ontario; working with the Site Supervisor to ensure safety, environmental, production and annual budget targets are achieved.

Key Operations functions include:

- ▲ Perform scheduled and unscheduled maintenance, troubleshooting and repairs of wind turbine subassemblies and related components.
- ▲ Operate and care for company property and equipment in an efficient and safe manner;
- ▲ Perform status checks including clearing error codes on wind turbines and repairing the problem;
- ▲ Grease/torque wind turbines;
- ▲ Change gearbox oil in a designated area or wind field;



- ▲ Replace mechanical components;
- ▲ Service blade and hub components as required;
- ▲ Inspect and facilitate maintenance of collector electrical equipment, communications systems, access roads, gates and other site infrastructure
- ▲ Complete work orders, time cards and other paperwork when required for specific project or assignment;
- ▲ Maintain respectful and harmonious working relationships with all external stakeholders on behalf of BEAM and the owners;
- ▲ Providing operational support to sites across Canada including covering Wind Technicians during absences, as required;
- ▲ Upholds all aspects of BEAM's Environmental, Health, & Safety policies, practices, and programs;

Wind Technician – Bow Lake Wind Facility

- ▲ Uphold the company's core values;
- ▲ All other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

Key Success Factors

- ▲ Assist in operating the facility while maintaining zero environmental, health and safety incidents and/or occurrences;
- ▲ Assist in operating the facility to achieve greater than 98% availability, and maximizing project return while respecting approved budgets;
- ▲ Work effectively and efficiently in a team environment;
- ▲ Maintaining key relationships with landowners, stakeholders and agencies.

Education

- ▲ Wind Turbine Technician certificate, Technical Diploma or Trade Certificate in Mechanical or Electrical;

Experience

- ▲ Minimum two years of Wind Power experience preferred;
- ▲ Experience working around high, medium, and low voltage equipment;

Personal Characteristics & Skills

- ▲ Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety regulations, and operations, service and other procedural manuals;
- ▲ Ability to read and understand electrical and hydraulic schematics;
- ▲ Familiarity and competency with industry standard SCADA systems and software;
- ▲ Excellent troubleshooting skills for both electrical and mechanical systems;
- ▲ Familiarity with testing and troubleshooting equipment such as multimeters, voltage testers, etc.;



- ▲ Driven to succeed in the role and grow skills to a senior level;
- ▲ Good communication skills, both verbal and written, with ability to write routine reports and correspondence;
- ▲ Possess an action-oriented approach with a strong work ethic and high integrity;
- ▲ Strategic thinker – able to understand and evaluate technical issues in relation to the overall business;
- ▲ Able to work as part of a team with various personalities with limited supervision;
- ▲ Able to exercise independent judgement and discretion, as well as act in a professional manner when representing the company;
- ▲ Highly flexible and able to quickly adapt to changing priorities;
- ▲ Good sense of humour;
- ▲ Reliable, dependable and professional;
- ▲ Possess a sense of ownership and pride in successful operations.

Job Requirements

- ▲ Valid class G driver's license;
- ▲ Ability to occasionally travel within Canada to support operations at other sites;
- ▲ Familiarity with Microsoft Office product such as Excel, Power Point, and Outlook;
- ▲ Physically capable of working in various plant and field conditions, including climbing wind turbines, working at heights in excess of 300 feet, and working in variable and adverse weather conditions, as long as safe to do so;
- ▲ Ability to work a varying schedule including early mornings, late evenings, weekends and holidays, in addition to being on-call.

Please forward your resume and recent references in a sealed envelope marked "BEAM Wind Technician" to:

Rhonda M Lesage
Batchewana Administration Office
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1

Deadline Date: Friday, August 18, 2017 at 12:00 pm.



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION
Employment Opportunity

Position:	Community Mental Wellness Worker, Full-Time
Reporting/Supervisory Relationships	
Reports to:	Mental Health Case Manager Coordinator
Supervises:	N/A

General Accountability:

The Community Mental Wellness Worker (CMW) is responsible for the delivery, planning and evaluation of culturally appropriate mental health prevention services with the aim to reduce the need for direct, one-on-one intervention (casework). As part of the Batchewana Non Dway Gamig Human Services Team providing prevention services, the CMW worker is required to plan, deliver and evaluate services in consultation and cooperation with other team members in order to develop a coordinated approach to address identified needs and priorities, avoid duplication/overlap and maximize the effective expenditure of available resources. The CMW worker is responsible for assisting the Mental Health Coordinator in meeting Departmental responsibilities for overall program planning and reporting, maintenance of effective relationships with other community-based and external agencies/programs and with funders.

Requirements of Position:

Basic/Mandatory Requirements

The successful applicant:

- Will have a university degree or a community college diploma in a relevant health and/or social services field, and at least 2 years direct service experience, preferably with families and groups OR equivalent combinations of education and experience. The successful applicant will have obtained or willingness to obtain registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.
- Will be a member of Batchewana First Nation in preference to other applicants.
- Will have a valid class "G" driver's license and a vehicle.

Knowledge Requirements

The successful applicant:

- Will be thoroughly familiar with the relevant federal and provincial legislation, regulations and/or guidelines that are relevant to the funding and delivery of mental health services.
- Will be knowledgeable about the culture and the significant characteristics of the social

structure and relevant human services needs of Batchewana First Nation.

- Will be 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.

Ability Requirements

The successful applicant will demonstrate ability to:

- Relate effectively to program management and colleagues as a diplomatic and flexible team player.
- Work effectively with the management and staff of other programs/agencies both native and non-native.
- Relate effectively to community members generally and to families and individuals seeking assistance.
- Effectively plan, implement, monitor and evaluate community programming, group work and interventions with families and individuals.
- Communicate effectively in writing and verbally.
- Work flexible hours.

Please address your application identifying your qualifications and 3 references, marked **CONFIDENTIAL:**

Attn: Community Mental Wellness Worker Hiring Committee
236 Frontenac Street, Rankin Reserve
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1

Deadline for application: **August 18, 2017 @ 4:00pm** (Full Job Description Available at Front Desk).



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION
Employment Opportunity
Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager

The Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager shall be responsible for the effective and efficient overall operations which include but not limited to planning, organizing and promoting of the Rankin Community Centre/Arena and maintenance of the facility. The Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager would work with and create opportunities for our membership with Partners, the Activator, Teen Centre, LNHL Committee, Gaming and Recreation Committee and Special Community Events. The Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager is under the direct supervision of the Finance Manager. The Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager supervise the Operators, Janitors, Administration Staff and Canteen Manager. The Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager shall prepare an annual budget, including an estimate of revenues, staff expenses, maintenance and repair costs and all personnel issues. This position is responsible for the promotion of facility to maximize facility income.

The successful applicant will have:

- a. a post-secondary education in related field or equivalent in experience
- b. Must have work experience in management, administration and supervision.
- c. Must have excellent communication skills
- d. Should have previous experience in operations of Community Centre, Arena and Events facilities.
- e. Aboriginal preference in hiring;
- f. Have a valid class "G" driver's license and a vehicle
- g. Be bondable
- h. Provide a current CPIC

Please forward your resume, cover letter and at least three (3) recent references from your last employers in a sealed envelope marked "Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager" Confidential

Attention: "Batchewana First Nation Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager Hiring Committee"

236 Frontenac Street

Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6A 6Z1

Deadline for Applications: Friday, August 25, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

Aboriginal preference in hiring. For a complete job description, please contact the Administration Office at 705-759-0914. Only those granted an interview will be contacted. We thank all applicants.

BACHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE DIRECTORY

236 Frontenac Street / Rankin Reserve 15D, Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6A 6Z1
 Phone: 705-759-0914 Toll Free: 1-877-236-2632 Fax: 705-759-9171

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

Barbara Day	Program Support Worker	201
Vernon Desjardin	Building Superintendent	705-941-9054
BFN POLICE	Toll Free #	1-888-310-1122
Jim Sayers	Sgt.	705-759-5066
Mary Ryan	Administration	
GOULAIS ANNEX		705-649-0743

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	NNADAP – Addictions Counsellor/Worker	138
Trevor Sayers	Community Health Rep.	107
Harold Robinson (705-971-4027)	Medical Van	145
Rachelle Lambert	Healthy Babies/ Healthy Children Educator	135
Janine Gibbs	Mental Wellness	136
Stephenie Twardzik	Human Services Clerk	108
Carolyn Ainslie	NIHB Medical Clerk	132
Cheri Boyer, RPN	Booking Clerk NP & MD	131
Christelle Sayers	Child Welfare Band Rep.	151
Josie Paquin	Band Rep.	133
Lisa Boissoneau	Child Welfare Team Assistant	146
Mark McCoy	Child Welfare Band Rep.	134
Rainbow Agawa	Community Support Worker	150
Sandra Dewing	Child Welfare Band Rep.	152
Teala Nadjwon	Director of Human Services	139
Steve Vallee (705-297-4466)	Maintenance	147
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