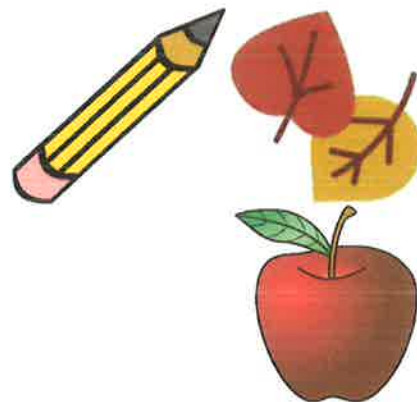


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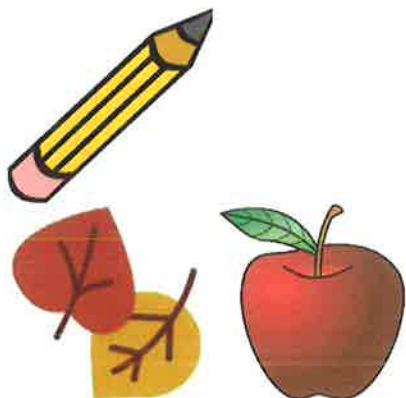
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September 2017

Rankin Reserve	15D
Goulais Bay Reserve	15A
Obadjiwan Reserve	15E
Whitefish Island	15



FOR ALL ENCLOSED
INFORMATION AND MORE
PLEASE VISIT
WWW.BATCHEWANA.CA





Greetings Readers!

The electronic
version of the
newsletter
is available
at [www.
batchewana.ca](http://www.batchewana.ca)

Please like
our Facebook
page for daily
updates, events,
and photos !

For more info
please contact:

communications
@batchewana.ca

Meegwetch,

Alex Syrette

(705) 759-0914

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION MONTHLY MAIL OUT

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September 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 September 4, 2017
for Labour Day**



FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

RANKIN RESERVE 15D

GOULAIS BAY RESERVE 15A

OBADJIWAN RESERVE 15E

WHITEFISH ISLAND 15

Batchewana Celebrates the Power of the Past, Force of the Future

Issued August 22, 2017

Sault Ste. Marie ON- Batchewana First Nation (BFN) is hosting the annual AIAI (Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians) Elder's gathering at the Quattro Hotel and Conference Centre in Sault Ste. Marie from August 22 to the 24th, 2017. This year's theme is Power of the Past, Force of the Future.

Approximately 200 Elders from as far away as Tyendinaga (Mohawks) are in attendance this year. Other participating Nations include the Moravian Delaware, Wahta Mohawks, Caldwell Anishinabek, and the Oneida Nation of the Thames.

As a precursor to the gathering a Special Chiefs meeting took place yesterday including presentations on Child Welfare jurisdiction and AIAI Grand Chief Abram and Deputy Grand Chief Peter's Crown Relations.

Chief Sayers used the opportunity to speak on challenges with the Ontario government including the local issue at Gargantua Harbour as well as Elder's safety, cultural teachings and traditional games.

AIAI look forward to celebrating the insurmountable wealth of knowledge and insight the 200 Elders in attendance have to offer throughout this week's gathering.

Batchewana Pow Wow

SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 3, 2017

TEACHINGS
THROUGH
OUR YOUTH



MC: JOEL SYRETTE

HEAD ELDER: MARGARET NEVILL

ARENA DIRECTOR: TBA

HOST DRUM: NIIWIN NIMKII

CO-HOST DRUM: FIRST NATIONS DRUM

FOOD VENDORS: \$50/DAY

CRAFT VENDORS: \$40/DAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

4:00PM SET UP, TEEPEE TEACHING
CEDAR GATHERING

7:00PM DANCE SOCIAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

11:00AM REGISTRATION

12:00PM GRAND ENTRY

5-6:30PM FEAST

7:00PM GRAND ENTRY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

11:00AM REGISTRATION

12:00PM GRAND ENTRY

4:00PM CLOSING CEREMONY

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER AS A VENDOR PLEASE CONTACT:

JOEY SEWELL 705.942.5869 OR HANNAH/NELL 705.759.0914

Nanabozhung Ceremony
September 16, 2017
Feast 1pm



Gargantua Harbour
Please bring your favorite dish and
feast plate

11:30am meet at Front Gate
ceremony starting at 1pm and
closing at 5pm

Everyone welcome

Save the Date



Robinson Huron Treaty Gathering
September 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2017

Atikameksheng Anishinabek

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Cultural Grounds - Reserve Road, Naughton Ontario

September 7 @ 8:30am

Pipe Ceremony

“Calling All Pipe Carriers”

September 8 @ 9:00am

Leadership Circle

September 9-10 @ 9:00am

Robinson Huron Treaty

Sharing & Learning

This is a Public Event for all to attend!

Lunch is Provided

For more information

Call Scott Wemigwans at (705)989-7425

HEAD OFFICE:
ONEIDA NATION OF THE THAMES



387 PRINCESS AVENUE
LONDON, ONTARIO
N6B 2A7

www.aiai.on.ca

PHONE (519) 434-2761
FAX (519) 675-1053

September 31, 2017

Greetings AIAI member Nations,

Chiefs Council has mandated the development of a position paper on tobacco and its economic impact on our Nations. To complete this work, AIAI is carrying out a **Tobacco Research and Engagement Project**.

The project involves engagement and data collection in communities, as well as research and analysis. The project is **non-binding and requires no commitment or agreement between the province and the member nations in any form**. The project also includes principles to protect the communities, which are attached to this letter.

The Tobacco Project includes a number of steps:

1. Community engagement and information sessions in member First Nations;
2. An environmental scan of existing community capacity related to the tobacco re: barriers, issues, and gaps;
3. An analysis of compiled data for information sharing with the communities and the development of recommendations; and
4. Development of an AIAI position paper to share with the province.

AIAI is in the process of hiring a Lead Researcher to facilitate this project. One **Community Liaison** per member Nations will also be hired to work closely with Lead Researcher and to garner information from his/her respective community. Postings for this position are now being sent for posting in the communities.

This project will be getting underway in the **next few weeks** and is scheduled to be completed by February 2018. We look forward to connecting with the communities in order to carry out the first steps identified.

Your cooperation and assistance in this important matter are most appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns or comments, please contact myself at gpeters@aiai.on.ca or 519-434-2761.

Anushiik,

Deputy Grand Chief Gordon Peters
Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians



**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!





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**



Aboriginal Affairs and
Northern Development Canada

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ID REQUIREMENTS FOR CIS (STATUS) CARDS

2 PIECES OF IDENTIFICATION

OR

1 PIECE OF ID AND 1 GUARANTOR FORM

ACCEPTABLE ID INCLUDES:

- Drivers License
- Health Card
- Birth Certificate
- Fire arms License
- Provincial ID Card
- Student ID Card
- Nexus Card (counts as 2 pieces)
- Passport (counts as 2 pieces)

UNACCEPTABLE ID INCLUDES:

- SIN Card
- Photocopy of ID
- Bank Card
- Expired Card (Exception: Status card can be expired for up to 6 months)



CIS CARD APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

16 & OLDER

- Must provide two pieces of ID
- OR
- One piece of ID and Guarantor Declaration

15 & YOUNGER

- Must have one piece of ID of parent or legal guardian and one piece of ID for child
- OR
- One piece of ID of parent or legal guardian and one Guarantor Declaration

IMPORTANT: If the legal guardian is applying on behalf of the child, a copy of the legal guardianship order naming the guardian is mandatory. Check IRS: This information may already be in the system.

GUARANTOR:

A Guarantor must have known the applicant for a minimum of two years. The guarantor must also write: **“This is a true likeness of [applicant’s name]”** on the back of one photo and also **sign** and **date** it. This photo must be submitted with the application.

ACCEPTABLE ID:

Certificate of Birth or Baptism
Health Card
Provincial ID Card
Driver’s License
Employee ID, with digitized photo
Student ID, with digitized photo
Firearms License
Old Status Card (cannot be expired for more than 6 months)
Passport/Nexus Card (counts as two pieces of ID – another piece is not required)

ACCEPTABLE GUARANTORS:

Chief/Councillor/IRA
Dentist, medical doctor, or chiropractor
Judge, magistrate, police officer
Lawyer, Notary Public
Minister (authorized to perform marriages)
Notary Public
Principal
Pharmacist
Professional Accountant
Social Worker
Veterinarian

IMPORTANT: You must check IRS to ensure the client has not previously received a Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) Card. Individuals who had a SCIS cannot revert back to a CIS card.

Please contact the AANDC Toronto Regional Office if you have questions, at:

— **(416) 973-7517**



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Northern Development Canada

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**If you do not have the mandatory ID to obtain a Status card,
please call:**

1-800-567-9604

- Advise the call centre representative that you want to obtain a **Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD)**.
- They will ask you a series of questions to confirm your identity and then mail a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD) to you.

****This document will state your registration number and can be used in place of a Status card to access benefits and services.****



I N A Y A

Welcome to the family
my little one.
You don't know it yet
but you are a very precious gift from God.

You have made this
G.G. very happy
with your gentle touch
and warm embrace.

Your 'kindness' you will
always show to others
because you're a 'grace' from God.
And 'solitude' with you
will be precious.
We need that sometimes
to appreciate life.

It will give me so much pleasure
when you will sit upon my knees.
I will tell you stories
I will sing you songs of old.

Come – sit on Gramma's lap.

Your G.G.
Dolly



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



Batchewanas' First Annual Talent Show
September 10, 2017 from 2pm-7pm
Rankin Arena - Thunderbird room
Community Support Program
Batchewana First Nation, ON
(705)254-7827 Ext 150



Name:

Age:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

First Nation:

What will you be performing?

Are you performing alone or with someone else? Please have them fill out a form

Is there anything needed to perform with? (Background music, instruments, projector, etc)

What other kinds of talents do you have? You can include anything here

How long have you been doing these talents? (Beginner, months, years, etc.)

How does this Talent help you to grow? (Example: Healing, relieves stress, centers you, etc)

Congratulations

The Niigaaniin Program &
Batchewana First Nation
would like to recognize and
congratulate

Dennis Cyr Jr.

for his Certificate of Achievement
recently received from the
Sault Ste. Marie Community Court
(Justice Judge Melanie Dunn &
Assistant Crown Attorney Dana
Peterson).

**Way to Go Dennis!
Keep up the Good Work!**



Stacey Tijerina - BFN Councillor | Justice Melanie Dunn – Judge
Dana Peterson - Assistant Crown Attorney | Dennis Cyr Jr.



Ann Tegosh – Batchewana Police Constable
Melody Hawdon - CMHA Dual-Diagnosis Clinician
Lacey Dalton – Niigaaniin Caseworker
Stacey Tijerina - BFN Councillor
Justice Melanie Dunn – Judge
Dana Peterson - Assistant Crown Attorney
Rhonda LeSage – Niigaaniin Program Manager
Dennis Cyr Jr.

We also give **Special Thanks** to **Melody Hawdon** (Canadian Mental Health Association) in being a wonderful support for Dennis Jr.! We sincerely thank you Melody for all you have done to help Dennis Jr. and other community members alike! You have provided such a great resource for Dennis and we cannot thank you enough for all your hard work.

A big thank you also goes out to the **Batchewana First Nation Police Department (Constable Ann Tegosh)**! Thank you for helping our community members each and every single day!





Courtis, Desmoulin

LAW OFFICE

AUG - 8 2017

August 2017

Greetings:

RE: Sixties Scoop Class Actions

Our law firm is located on the Fort William First Nation near Thunder Bay, Ontario

Our office was involved early on with the Indian Residential Schools (IRS) class action. Over the past 10 years we assisted hundreds of IRS Survivors to obtain justice for the horrible mistreatment they suffered. We wish to do the same for Sixties Scoop Survivors if and when a claims process begins. Our office is not Class Counsel in any of ongoing Sixties Scoop lawsuits in Canada. Two of our lawyers—who have worked primarily to assist IRS Survivors—are Status Indians as well as the children and grandchildren of IRS Survivors. We care deeply about helping Survivors and Indigenous people generally.

The Sixties Scoop lawsuits have recently been in the news more frequently. Our office believes it is likely the Federal government will ultimately agree to settle all of the Sixties Scoop lawsuits across Canada. This is why we wish to have Sixties Scoop Survivors individually retain us now to act on their behalf in the event the Sixties Scoop lawsuits are settled. Our office feels it will be important for all Sixties Scoop Survivors to have the direct assistance of a lawyer if and when it becomes possible for them to complete an individual claim as part of a settlement process.

The purpose of our visit to your community is to provide you with a copy of our Sixties Scoop poster and business cards – with the hope that these materials can be made available to interested community members who may wish to contact us.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I hope you are willing to display our poster in your community. We will likely be in your area again in the coming months, at which time we could host an information session for community members if you chose to invite us to do. We will be in touch as things progress.

Yours Very Truly,

Courtis, Desmoulin Law Office

Brandon G. Desmoulin

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Thank You!

Paul Montgrain of Sault Forest Products & BBI Park Manager Warren Sayers for donating product and employee's to improve the look of our Police Office. The Employee's did a great job and we are grateful!

Again, thanks a bunch.....it looks great!!!



Finished work



Bryan Boyer & Suzanne Dubois



BIKE RODEO/COMMUNITY EVENT 2017



REPORT

Thank you to all who attended our event at Rankin Arena, June 24th, Saturday was a beautiful sunny day.

We had approximately 82 children and Adults, including Volunteers and Staff.

The day began by registration. **Diane Sayers** and I received everyone and registered them for the free draws. Each child's name was entered into a draw for a bike (*the bike entry was according to the height/age of each child*). Children were also invited to have a small safety bicycle item & snack.

Then the children were then asked to go to the next station to receive a new helmet.

OPP Officer's Kevin Yun & Terry Chitaroni, along with Auxiliary Travis Zorzit and APS Officer Denny Lambert were on scene to assist in fitting children for their new helmet. An officer was waiting them to ensure proper fit of the helmet and proper wearing of the helmets.

Awaiting them at the next station was **Cst. Ben Beitz**. Those who rode their bikes to the event were invited inside the arena to maneuver through the pylons to show their skills. Each child was educated on the proper Hand signals for traffic safety.

Once again, BFN Health Department staff **Elizabeth Sayers and Trevor Sayers** attended the event with their booth; Sun protection information, and giveaways.

OPP Canine Officer Barry Kelly, young Canine officer "Dance" and 7 year old "Timber" were here to do a presentation & had a discussion with the children and adults about what their duties are. It is always a pleasure to have Barry and his fellow canine officers at our event.

Cst. **Ben Beitz** braved the "*bite sleeve*" this year and was a successful and enjoyable presentation. *Timber always gets his man* ☺

Customs Officer Don Abbott of Canada Customs was also in attendance with officer "Easy". Don also provided the children with knowledge on what exactly his duties are. It was a pleasure to have Don and Easy with us this year! Thank you for taking the time to attend our event.

Thank you to my volunteers: Suzanne Dubois, Joanne Dickinson and Tim See who were on hand to assist with cooking. Hamburgers and hot dogs were fired up on the BBQ (**donated by Crane Fisheries-Jim Sayers**).

Overall, was a great day! This day could not happen without the **GENEROUS donations** provided to us by:

- ✓ Crisis Shelter
- ✓ BFN Education
- ✓ Economic Development
- ✓ B.E.T.
- ✓ Niigaaniin
- ✓ BFN Health
- ✓ River's Edge Cremation
- ✓ Crane Fisheries
- ✓ Waabinong Head Start

Our bike draw winners:

Raelynn Waboose-age 2
Wesley Sewell – age 2
Jaiden Hampleman –age 5
Amelia Hewson – age 11
Justin Mckay – age 10
Jordan Blackbird – age 8
Ryan Stevens-Adult



Also, a **special THANK YOU to Marlene Hewson** who was determined to see that the event was a "go" and emailed everyone to ensure donations were being promised. Without the donations, our event could not happen.

Fall Tips for Home Maintenance

As it starts to get colder outside, make sure you follow these tips to prevent mould and moisture indoors.

- Ensure every room in your house is adequately heated. Colder rooms tend to have more condensation and mould problems.
- Prevent and repair leaks. Cracks and holes in walls and ceiling interior surfaces allow moist air to condense in the walls and attics, promoting mould growth.
- Store firewood outside. Even dry firewood releases moisture in your home.



VACANT LOTS



We have vacant lots available on Rankin Reserve located at **288 Frontenac Street** as well as **6 Nebenaigoching Street**.

In order to apply you must fill out an application with the housing department and you must also qualify for the Bank financed program with either RBC or BMO.

The successful applicants will be determined by the Tenant Selection Tool.

For more information please contact;

Lisa McCormick
(705) 759-0914 Ext 254

Deadline is September 28th, 2017.

GOULAIS BAY COMPLEX

Phone 705-649-0743

Fax 705-649-0932

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Stan McCoy will be available in the building

Monday - Friday 12:00pm to 4:00 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.



Rankin Reserve 2017 Recycle Calendar

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Square = Yellow Box

No Square = Blue Box

**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



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>	



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



"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:

**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 HISTORY, TREATIES AND OUR OJIBWAY STORIES



WHEN
Thursday Evenings
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

WHERE
**Non Dway Gamig
Health Centre**

210A Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 0C4
Phone| 705-254-7827 Call to register with reception

FACILITATED BY • Carol Nadjiwon B.A; B. Ed. M.A.

Traditional Health Program • WORKSHOP SERIES

 **MAAMWESYING**
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.



- ✓ ALL WELCOME
- ✓ SNACKS

SESSION ONE
SEPTEMBER 7

1850 Robinson
Treaty

SESSION TWO
SEPTEMBER 14
Pennefather Treaty

SESSION THREE
SEPTEMBER 21

Indigenous Ways and
Sovereignty

SESSION FOUR
SEPTEMBER 28

Colonialism

SESSION FIVE
OCTOBER 5

Decolonization

SESSION SIX
OCTOBER 12

Human Rights



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



Obadjiwan

**No Clinic this
month**

Goulais

**Tues. Sept. 19
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 OF OJIBWAYS

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

Batchewana First Nation - Non Dway Gamig

210A Gran Street

Batchewana First Nation, ON

P6A 0C4

Ph: (705) 254-7827 / Fax: (705) 759-8305

www.batchewana.ca

Dear Respected Business/Organization;

I am writing on behalf of Batchewana First Nation, located in and around the area of Sault Ste. Marie, ON. I am in the process of creating a Community Talent Show in honour of National Suicide Prevention Day. The event will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at the Rankin Arena and will run annually each year onward.

The loss to Suicide in First Nation Communities is a tragic reality. Our First Nations people experience higher rates of suicide than any other population within Canada. Not only can this be crippling for the individuals and families involved, but also for the entire community as a whole.

I am requesting a donation of sorts from your business/organization. We are a governmentally funded program and in saying that much, we do have a limited budget. However, I would really like to see this night turn into one that the whole community will not only remember, but also look forward to each year. We have such talented people within the community who deserve to have their time to shine.

Ideas for donations can include (but not limited to): gifts cards, any type of prizes, fresh fruit/vegetable trays/dips, cheese/cracker/pickles/meat trays, bread/buns, beverages (cases of water, coffee/tea), plastic utensils, paper plates, napkins, cups, decorations (table cloths, balloons, streamers, centre pieces - our theme colours are purple and turquoise), as well as monetary donations.

I will advertise at the event each and every business/organization whom contributes. In addition to helping out such a great and noble cause, you will receive marketing/advertising to all that attend the event.

Please feel free to contact myself if you have any questions, comments or ideas. I can be reached through the number listed below or my email ragawa@batchewana.ca

I look forward to hearing from you.

Rainbow Agawa

Community Support Worker

(705)254-7827 Ext. 150

HEALTHY BABIES
HEALTHY CHILDREN

DROP IN DAYS WITH TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS

Traditional Foods
served at drop in days

Monthly Vouchers Available

Smudge Kits – September

Umbilical Cord Bags - October

Medicine Wheel - November
7 Grandfather Teachings - November

Snacks & Refreshments Provided

Open to all HBHC Clients & Families

Program subject to change at the discretion of the Batchewana
Health Centre

Obadjiwan

Tuesday

September 5th

11:00 - 2:00 pm

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Goulais

Tuesday

September 19th

11:00 -2:00 pm

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Rankin

Thursday

September 21st

11:00 -2:00 pm

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**BATCHEWANA HEALTH
CENTRE**

210A Gran Street

705-254-7827



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-gr-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: 1-855-618-6291
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



Listen. Share. Empower. **SEPTEMBER 2017**

Those who attend all sessions will receive a completion certificate for that particular topic!

LOCATION: TEEN CENTRE on GRAN Street in Rankin

All Ages Welcomed, just utilizing Building

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

Weekly sessions have been designed to provide information through visual aids and discussions that will guide participants through self-examination and towards empowerment.

Women and men are welcome to attend. Whether you are attending for personal growth, or to gain knowledge as a support for a family member, your life experience and presence will be a positive contribution to the group.

Tuesday September 12, 2017		Tuesday September 19, 2017		Tuesday September 26, 2017	
9:30 am – 12 pm @ Teen Centre	Improving Parent/Child Relationships Sessions 1 & 2		Improving Parent/Child Relationships Sessions 3 & 4		Improving Parent/Child Relationships Sessions 5, 6 & 7
	Anger Management Sessions 1 & 2		Anger Management Sessions 3 & 4		Anger Management Sessions 5 & 6

Feel free to attend for the full day, or only for the topic you are interested in. However you must attend the first Session & Continue all the way through the Monthly Topic to receive a Completion Certificate. Topics will change monthly. A light lunch and refreshments will be available. Location to be held at the Teen Centre, we are just utilizing the Building, all ages Welcomed.

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October's sessions – Addictions and Character & Self Esteem

Pre-registration is not necessary.

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

For more information, contact Barb Day @ 705-297-0241.

Or at Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter 1(705) 941-9054 ext #201



SEPTEMBER 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Batchewana Health Centre Summer Hours of Operation Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 4:30pm Closed from 12:00-1:00pm for lunch						
4 CLOSED	5 HBHC Drop-In Day @ Obadjiwan 11-2pm	6	7 FASD Walk @ BHC 4-6pm History, Treaties & Our Ojibway Story @ BHC 5-8pm	8 Goulais Circle 6-9pm	9	10 BFN 1st Annual Talent Show 2-7pm @ Rankin Arena Thunderbird Room
11 Healthy Beginnings Student Nutrition @ Youth Centre 10-5pm STAFF MEETING Senior's Supper & Survey Rankin	12 Fall Fasting Camp - Agawa Bay Senior's Supper & Survey - Goulais	13 Fall Fasting Camp - Agawa Bay Senior's Supper & Survey - Obad.	14 Healthy Strides to be Immunized @ BHC 9- 3pm History, Treaties & Our Ojibway Story @ BHC 5-8pm Fall Fasting Camp - Agawa Bay	15 Fall Fasting Camp - Agawa Bay	16 Fall Fasting Camp - Agawa Bay	17 Fall Fasting Camp - Agawa Bay
18 Healthy Beginnings Student Nutrition @ Youth Centre 10-5pm	19 Goulais-Health Clinic 9:30-2:30pm HBHC Drop-In Day @ Goulais 11-2pm Community Feast for Community Wellness Program	20	21 History, Treaties & Our Ojibway Story @ BHC 5-8pm	22 Obadjiwan Circle 6- 9pm	23	24
25 Healthy Beginnings Student Nutrition @ Youth Centre 10-5pm	26	27	28 History, Treaties & Our Ojibway Story @ BHC 5-8pm	29	30	
Fall Fasting Camp & Community Circle - Rodney Elie, NNADAP/Addictions Counsellor FASD Walk - Joyce Fournier, Mental Health Coordinator BFN 1st Annual Talent Show - Rainbow Agawa, Community Support Worker Healthy Beginnings - Trevor Sayers, CHR Healthy Strides to be immunized - Elizabeth Sayers, CHN HBHC Drop-in Days - Rachelle Lambert, HBHC Educator						



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BATCHEWANA ROOKIE BALL LEAGUE

SEPTEMBER 2017

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

Tuesdays: Ages 4-8

Thursdays: Ages 9-13

Fridays: Ages 13+

LEARN HOW TO HIT, THROW, CATCH & MORE!

JOIN US AT THE
YOUTH CENTRE BASEBALL DIAMOND

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



CHI-MIIGWETCH!

The Shkiniijigamig Youth Centre would like to thank Barbara Day, Elizabeth Sayers and Madelane Boyer for the donation of plants. Also, a special thank you to Mary Massicotte for all of her hard work and dedication throughout the summer maintaining our garden.





BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

Shkiniigamig Youth Centre

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 OUTDOOR ACTIVITY/NATURE WALK	4 CRAFT NIGHT	5 CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	6 RTP & DINNER NIGHT (6PM)	7 OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES & RTP	1 MOVIE NIGHT	2 YOUTH CHOICE NIGHT
10 OUTDOOR ACTIVITY/NATURE WALK	11 CRAFT NIGHT	12 YOUTH CHOICE NIGHT	13 RTP & DINNER NIGHT (6PM)	14 OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES & RTP	15 MOVIE NIGHT	16 BAKING NIGHT
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24 OUTDOOR ACTIVITY/NATURE WALK	25 YOUTH CHOICE NIGHT	26 CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	27 RTP & DINNER NIGHT (6PM)	28 OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES & RTP	29 MOVIE NIGHT	30 BAKING NIGHT
31 OUTDOOR ACTIVITY/NATURE WALK						

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

September 2017

GOULAIS YOUTH BATCHAWANA YOUTH

PROGRAMMING

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Mon. Sept. 4 —Labour Day—CLOSED

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

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

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

Regular Programming (7:15-8:30)

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

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

Regular Programming (7:15-8:30)

Regular Programming (7:30-8:30)

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

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

Regular Programming (7:15-8:30)

Regular Programming (7:30-8:30)

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

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

Placenta Teachings:

Burying of the Placenta Ceremony



Wednesday September 27th, 2017 at 6:00 pm

Location: At the Rankin Arena in the newly renovated THUNDER BIRD ROOM

It is a very special time when we Welcome a New Born / Abinojiihn into our Family. Many wish to practice and revitalize our Traditional Ceremonies, such as the Burying of the Placenta.

Come Learn, Listen & Share: Come Listen to Knowledge Keepers, who carry these Teachings. We also invite those who have already done this Tradition to come share.

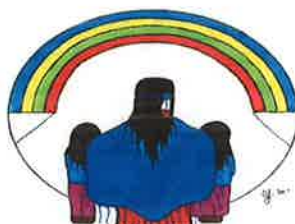
We would like to place a Special Invitation to the MEN: Fathers, Grand Fathers, Step Dads, Foster Dads, Uncles, Brothers, all the SUPER HEROs in your Families. Because Men are an Integral Part of the Family, they care and share in the raising of the Children / Abinojiihyag. SUPER HERO PROGRAM

Snacks and Drinks Provided

Brought to you by the Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter and the Batchewana Health Centre.

For any Enquiries please contact Barbara Day at 1 (705) 941-9054

Super Hero Club



Waabaabaagaa Giizis / Changing of the Leaves

SEPTEMBER 2017



FULL MOON CEREMONY

When: Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 6th

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 ish

Note: You may just drop in to put Sema on the Sacred Fire or stay only however long you are able too.

Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter 180 Gran Street

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

If you have none of the above Listed Items

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



Nutritional Snacks Provided to Combat Diabetes

This Event is Brought to You by the:

NIMKII NAABKAWAGAN Family Crisis Shelter

Working Together to Strengthen Our Families



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





SUPER HERO CLUB



Waabaabaagaa Giizis / Changing of the Leaves Moon / September

Saturday September 23rd: FALL EQUINOX / Changing of the Seasons

SUPER HERO CLUB PROGRAM: Celebrating DADS	BATCHEWANA BAY: Saturday September 23rd	SUPER HERO CLUB PROGRAM:
<p>Families r 4 Ever</p> 	<p>SUPER HERO CLUB: Celebrating DADS Location: Obadiwan Conference Centre Batchewana Bay Village</p>	
 <p>Waabaabaagaa Giizis / Changing of the Leaves Moon /September</p> 	<p>10:00 Lighting of the Sacred Fire Water Ceremony Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>11:00 am Why Changing of the Season Celebrations, Fall Time & Harvest Teachings, Family Love, Men and Women's Roles, with Elders and Knowledge Keepers. How to Build Community and Keep Family Strong.</p> <p>FEAST at Naakwek Families Welcomed</p> <p>Visit / Socialize and Discussion and Sharing</p> <p>Closing by 2:00 pm</p>	 
<p>Bring Drums Shakers Skirts</p>	<p>CELEBRATING FAMILIES</p>	<p>Everyone Welcomed</p>

For more Information Contact Barbara Day at 1 (705) 941-9054 at the Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter

FAMILIES R 4 EVER

FALL / DAAGWAAGII



SEPTEMBER 23rd, FALL EQUINOX

Changing of the Seasons is a Time to Prepare for the upcoming next season, to acknowledge all that is good of that upcoming season and to Look Forward and appreciate the Beauty of that Season. Daagwaagii is especailly important because it is Harvest Time, Changing of the Leaves, brilliant colours, Back to School and time to get ready for the Cold Winter / Biboon.



The **FAMILIES R 4 EVER** Program is exactly that, for **FAMILIES**, we want to **CELEBRATE FAMILIES** and each member of the **FAMILY**: From our Grand Parents, Great Grand Parents to All the Lil Ones, Dads, Moms, Teenagers, Kids, Uncles, Aunties, Cousins and welcoming our newest Family Members the **NEWBORNS** ***{*{*{*CELEBRATING FAMILIES*}*}*}**

SUPER HERO CLUB

CONTRACT PACT:

I agree to Eliminate Negative Words from my Vocabulary that may slip
or be used as a Bad Habit: (You Know what Words you need to Eliminate!)

I accept the Challenge to Get Down & Really Play with my Child this week.

I do Promise to Break Out the Crayons & Coloring Books with my Kidz,
and Do Some Real Coloring.



Signature: _____

Date: _____



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION YOUTH PROGRAM WORKER – YOUTH CENTER



Position: Child and Youth Program Worker(s)
(3 part-time positions available – evenings/weekends)

Reporting/Supervisory Relationships

Reports to: Child and Youth Program Coordinator

“Applying for Part-time Employment”

Batchewana First Nation Members are hereby encouraged to apply for the above part-time position as Child and Youth Program Worker.

General Accountability

The Child and Youth Worker, in conjunction with and in cooperation with the Child and Youth Program Coordinator, is responsible for the co-ordination and delivery of child and youth prevention services in the Health and Social Services area; and for the planning and evaluation of these services. As one of a number of Human Services workers providing secondary prevention services, the Child and Youth Program Worker, in conjunction with and in cooperation with the Child and Youth Program Coordinator, is required to plan, deliver and evaluate services in consultation and cooperation with other members of the team for the Shkiniijigamig Youth Centre – youth projects to ensure affective expenditure of available resources.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities (Detailed Job Description available at Receptionist-Batchewana First Nation Administration Office)

Requirements of Position

Basic/Mandatory Requirements

The successful applicant:

- will have a university degree or a community college diploma in a health and/or social services field, OR equivalent combinations of education and experience;
- 2 years direct service/program experience, preferably with Aboriginal families;
- 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;
- Will possess strong oral and written communication skills;
- Must be willing to work flexible hours;
- Must provide a CPIC (Criminal records Check)

Forward resume and cover letter in sealed envelope marked “Confidential”:

Child and Youth Program Worker
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1

Deadline for applications: Tuesday, September 19, 2017



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION Employment Opportunity

Position: Language and Culture Teacher

Reports to: Director of Children's Programming

General Accountability

Reporting to BFN Director of Children's Programming. The successful candidate will be responsible for Rankin Daycare's Language and Cultural Program. This includes overseeing the compiling, organizing, creating, and teaching of Ojibway, the Batchewana First Nation traditional language. This also encompasses current uses of Ojibway, recognizing that language, as culture, is living and dynamic.

The teacher will be required to have knowledge of language revitalization, linguistic resources, and a strong knowledge of the First Nations culture and history. The First Nation recognizes that the recovery of a language will require accessing and working with living speakers.

Basic/Mandatory Requirements

The successful applicant:

- * knowledge of and fluent in conversational Ojibway
- * develop and maintain associated materials in Ojibway language, and newsletter articles
- * passionate about language revitalization and future success
- * knowledge of traditional customs and ceremonies
- * participate with all age groups for group time, mealtime, art & crafts, and outings
- * using the seven grandfathers teachings as implementation of teachings
- * will be a member of Batchewana First Nation in preference to other applicants;
- * will have a valid class "G" driver's license and an insured vehicle;
- * provide an up to date CIPIC

Please forward your resume, cover letter and at least (3) references in a sealed envelope marked "Language Program Coordinator" Confidential:

Attention: Language Program Coordinator Hiring Committee
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 5K9

Deadline for application: September 22, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Only those granted an interview will be contacted. Aboriginal preference in hiring.

We thank all applicants



NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN FAMILY CRISIS SHELTER



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Administrative Office Assistant – 20hrs per week

Function: TO PROVIDE CLERICAL SUPPORT AND RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES.

ADMINISTRATION:

1. Provide general administrative and clerical support including mailing, scanning, faxing and copying
2. Maintain electronic and hard copy filing system
3. Open, sort and distribute incoming correspondence
4. Perform data entry and scan documents
5. Assist in resolving any administrative problems
6. Perform errands to and from Band Office as necessary
7. Answer calls from customers regarding their inquiries
8. Prepare and modify documents including correspondence, reports, forms, memos and emails
9. Schedule and coordinate meetings, appointments and assist with preparation for Director
10. Maintain office supplies and inventory
11. Prepare and submit payroll; update holiday/sick/flex with each payroll
12. Take minutes from staff meetings
13. Auditing petty cash
14. Other related duties

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

1. Available to work 9am – 1pm, five days a week. Must be able to attend staff meetings monthly.

SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:

1. College diploma in Business or at least 2 years direct administrative experience.
2. Proficient in Microsoft Word – how to create, edit and merge documents
3. Proficient in Microsoft Excel – creating and editing spreadsheets
4. Knowledge of operating standard office equipment
5. Can handle sensitive information with the highest degree of integrity and confidentiality.
6. Ability to write, speak and interact clearly and professionally.
7. Extremely organized. Strong multi-tasking and time-management skills.
8. Valid Class G driver's license.
9. Batchewana First Nation member, however all applications will be considered.

Please forward your cover letter, resume, current CPIC and at least (3) professional/work related reference letters in a sealed envelope, marked: "Confidential - Attention: Administrative Office Assistant Hiring Committee"
236 Frontenac Street, Batchewana First Nation, P6A 6Z1

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, September 22, 2017 AT 4:30 PM. Facsimiles will not be accepted. Only those granted an interview will be contacted.



NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN FAMILY CRISIS SHELTER



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Three (3) Crisis Worker Positions – RELIEF

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. 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, resume, current CPIC and at least (3) professional/work related reference letters 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, September 22, 2017 AT 4:30 PM.

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**Batchewana First Nation Education Department
and
Batchewana Learning Center**



BATCHEWANA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY TUTORS

The Education Department is seeking qualified individuals to provide tutoring assistance for elementary and secondary students.

Three tutoring positions: Rankin, Goulais Mission and Obadjiwon.

Requirements:

- **Committed to working evening hours.**
- **Ability to work independently and as part of a team.**
- **Sincere interest in working with students, parents and school personnel.**
- **CPIC required (Criminal record check)**
- **Report directly to the Education Director**

Qualifications:

- **Teaching background and/or experience in tutoring.**
- **Appropriate educational background, minimum grade 12 diploma (OSSD)**
- **Able to assess individual requirements as well as progress.**
- **Ability to adapt to teaching environment at various grade levels.**

Letter of application and resume to be submitted to:

Elaine McDonagh, Education Director/Principal

Batchewana First Nation Education Department
236 Frontenac Street,
Batchewana FN, On
P6A 5K9

OR Batchewana Learning Center
15 Jean Avenue,
Sault Ste. Marie, On
P6B 4B1

Deadline: October 2ndth, 2017

BACHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE DIRECTORY

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

Name	Position	Extension
ADMINISTRATION / FINANCE		
Kim Lambert	Chief Executive Officer	210
Sharon (Dolly) Syrette	Reception / Front Desk	200
Angeline (Kit) Syrette	Accounts Receivable	212
Liz Boyer	Accounts Payable	211
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Tammy Desjardins	Payroll / H.R.	208
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Kristen Roach	Manager Bingo & Gaming	705-759-2297
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Vacant		
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705-255-1870		
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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
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Christine Sayers	Post Secondary Counselor	214
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