



Batchewana First Nation

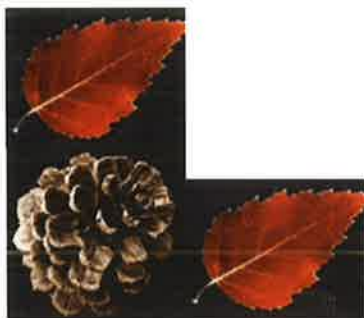
October 2017

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



Administration Office

236 Frontenac Street
Rankin Reserve 15 D
Batchewana First Nation, ON
P6A 6Z1
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INFORMATION AND MORE
PLEASE VISIT
WWW.BATCHEWANA.CA



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION MONTHLY MAIL OUT

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**Greetings
Readers!**

Don't miss
out on all of
the fun fall
time events!
Posted
here, on
the website
and the
facebook
page!

**Meegwetch,
(705) 759-0914
communications
@batchewana.ca**



**Welcome to the
Fall Edition of the
Batchewana First Nation
Monthly Newsletter!**

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.

**All BFN Administrative Offices will be
CLOSED on Monday October 9, 2017
(Thanksgiving)**



· News and Events

○ Community Beat

Tessa, Ava and Hanna Sewell would like to thank the Dreamcatcher fund for helping with their 2016-2017 hockey and soccer seasons!

Tessa Sewell Hockey
Ava Sewell Hockey
Hannah Sewell Hockey and Soccer

Meegwetch Dreamcatcher fund!





GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE:

**Wednesday
November 1, 2017**

Feast Starts at

5:30 PM

PLACE:

**Rankin Arena
Thunderbird Room**

Agenda to follow

**~BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION MEMBERS ONLY~**



**Call out for LNHL Fundraising Committee
Representatives For 218 LNHL Tournament**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE LNHL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR LETTERS OF INTEREST WITH YOUR QUALIFICATIONS
TO:

HR DEPARTMENT
236 FRONTENAC STREET
BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION, ON P6A 6Z1
BEFORE NOVEMBER 3, 2017.

**ATTENTION COACHES AND MANAGERS FOR 2018
LNHL TOURNAMENT**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO "COACH" OR BE "MANAGER" PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR
LETTERS OF INTEREST & COACHING CERTIFICATE NUMBERS WITH YOUR
QUALIFICATIONS TO:

HR DEPARTMENT
236 FRONTENAC STREET
BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION, ON P6A 6Z1
BEFORE NOVEMBER 3, 2017.

ATTENTION PLAYERS FOR 2018 LNHL TOURNAMENT

INTERESTED REGISTERED BATCHEWANA BAND MEMBERS OR CHILDREN OF
BATCHEWANA BAND MEMBERS (ONE PARENT RULE), AND CHILDREN OF
BATCHEWANA BAND MEMBERS WHOM ARE REGISTERED WITH ANOTHER FIRST
NATION, BUT PLAYING FOR THE BATCHEWANA ATTACK PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR
LETTERS OF INTEREST TO:

HR DEPARTMENT
236 FRONTENAC STREET
BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION, ON P6A 6Z1
BEFORE NOVEMBER 3, 2017.

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

Feast For the Dead

Location: Batchewana
Learning Center

Date: Wed, November 1, 2017

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Starting with Opening Prayer
Pipe Ceremony at 6:00 pm
Feast
Closing

Everyone is invited to bring a small dish of food to share with others and in our offering for our departed loved ones and our ancestors.

Pending Approval

This ceremony is coordinated by the BFN Cultural Committee. Any inquiries welcome. Please contact Dolly, Receptionist 705-759-0914.

ATTENTION BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION MEMBERS!

The BFN Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held on...

SATURDAY DEC. 9TH, 2017



RANKIN 3pm
Rankin Thunderbird Room

GOULAIS 3PM
Community Centre

OBADJIWON 4PM
Community Centre



Please call Dolly or Keesha at (705) 759-0914 to register your child 12 yrs of age and under by Friday December 1st, 2017

You must be registered and in attendance to receive a gift



**ATTENTION BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION
MEMBERS!**

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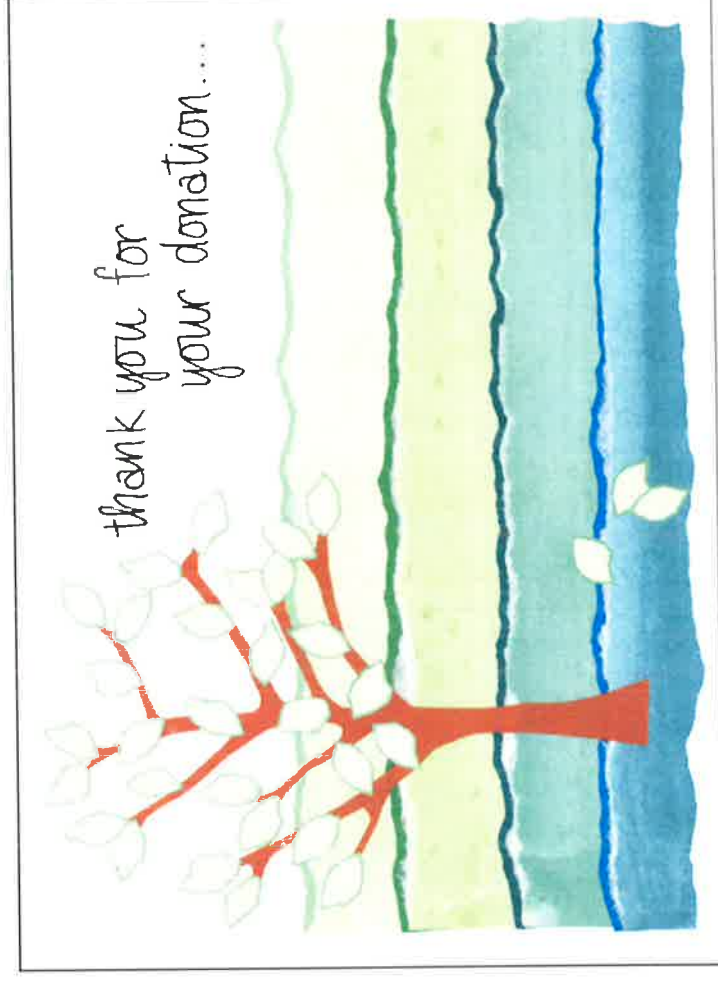


TO: Batchewana Natural Resources

I mistakenly left out one of my sponsors for the 2017

Bike Rodeo, please accept our apology.

We appreciate ALL donations ☺



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION CHIEF AND COUNCIL
Thank all participants, sponsors and coordinators of the
2017 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS!

Thank you to our Title Sponsors:

BMO – Mathew Nevue

Port of Algoma – Anshumali Dwivedi and Christopher Stone

Fecteau Contracting and Excavating – Dave Fecteau

Elwood Robinson INC. – Graham Lutes

Thank you to our Hole in One Sponsors:

Hole-in-one #9 - \$10,000

Algoma Insurance Brokers – Ryan Bently

Hole-in-one #13 - \$20,000

WP Financial – Benefits and Pensions – Claude Paquin

Thank you to our Hole Sponsors:

Pascuzzi, Berlingeri, Allemano, Fitzgerald Lawyers

WSP Engineering

EPOH INC.

Tulloch Engineering

Service Master



On behalf of the **Batchewana First Nation Chief and Council**
We would like to thank all of the Participants for supporting the
Batchewana First Nation Cultural Committee!

The 4th Annual Batchewana First Nation Tournament of Champions
will be held **August 24, 2018**

**Chi-Meegwetch to all participants of
The Nanabozhung Ceremony
Held on September 16, 2017**



THE AMAZING RACE CANADA

SAULT STE. MARIE

Batchewana First Nation recently had the pleasure of being featured on, "The Amazing Race Canada" which is one of the most popular Canadian T.V series currently running.

Each week the show features teams that travel across Canada and the world in the biggest race yet. Adapted from the U.S. version, "The Amazing Race Canada" features exhilarating challenges and action-packed adventure.

The second last episode of the season aired on September 5, 2017 and viewers got to experience the true beauty of our territory and witness some of our talented Jingle Dress dancers.

On behalf of the production a huge thank you is sent out to everyone who participated in the show, especially our homegrown talent from Batchewana First Nation, Chi-Meegwetch!



Benefit: Edward Syrette (Corbiere)



On behalf of Edwards family and friends, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the wonderful community support for the supper benefit held on September 7th. As well, all the heartfelt expressions of care and concern.

Chi Miigwetch to all those who donated their time, all the amazing baked goods, the unbelievable array of prizes and all the support from the communities of Batchewana, our sister community of Garden River and our local Schools Boards and the community of Sault Ste. Marie.

Edward has still been denied OHIP and is currently being cared for by family at 130 Case Road. We would like to thank, Teala and the staff at the Batchewana Health Center and Renee Gauthier, Assisted Living Services Coordinator with NSTC and her wonderful staff. As Edwards' journey continues we may need to request continued support for his care until he does receive OHIP coverage.

The support and concern is truly appreciated!



February 6, 2017

4058-3-198

Chief and Council
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street
Sault Ste Marie, ON P6A 5K9

Re: 2017 Treaty Annuity Payment

I am writing to inform you that Treaty Payments will no longer be administered out of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada – Sudbury Business Centre. The administration of Treaty Payments to Ontario First Nations will now be the responsibility of the **Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada – Thunder Bay Business Centre**.

Contacts for Treaty Payment inquiries at the Thunder Bay Business Centre are as follows:

<p>Crystal Silvaggio Treaty Payment Officer INAC – Ontario Region 101 – 100 Anemki Place Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1A5</p> <p>Ph: 807-624-1504 Fax: 807-623-3536 Email: Crystal.Silvaggio@aandc.gc.ca</p>	<p>Lenaya Grassia Jr. Treaty Payment Officer INAC – Ontario Region 101 – 100 Anemki Place Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1A5</p> <p>Ph: 807-624-1516 Fax: 807-623-3536 Email: Lenaya.Grassia@aandc.gc.ca</p>
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*****If you missed the 2017 distribution of Treaty Pay, or previous years, you can wait for the next year or complete the application form on the following page and send it to INAC in Thunder Bay. Sudbury Office no longer distributes for Batchewana First Nation.**

INAC will check the records and send you a cheque directly. It is not through this Administration Office.

Ensure the form is completed and proper proof of Identification is included.



TREATY ANNUITY PAYMENT REQUEST

Privacy Act Statement

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

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

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

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

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

Mail cheque To:

Name

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Telephone Number

Email Address

Signature

Date (YYYYMMDD)

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

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

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



▪ **News and Events**

- Department Updates

A message from the Batchewana Learning Centre...

**Don't' have your Grade 12?
Want to achieve your High School
Diploma?**

**Visit The Batchewana Learning Center
at 15 Jean Ave**

**Or Call 705-759-7285 ext 208/209
For Cindy-Lou Or Kimi**

**“Your Success is success for our
entire Community”**





Chris Wilson Special Education Case Manager

Aaniin Boozhoo,

Chris Wilson (Daigle) Niindizhinaakaaz,
Michipicoten Niindoonjibaa, Goulais Bay
Niindoodibendigwas, Makwa Niindoodem,
Ojibwe Anishinaabe Nini Niindaaw

I'm very excited and grateful to have been selected for the Special Education Case Manager for Batchewana First Nation. I have gained valuable experience at all levels of Child Welfare and Mental Health as the Community Services Supervisor/Family Support Worker for Michipicoten First Nation and Health and Social Director for Pic Mobert.

I have worked with the Algoma District School Board to implement the Aboriginal Support Workers in The Wawa High school and the elementary schools. I fully recognize the current challenges faced by our families and truly believe that my strong belief in our culture, traditions and analytical skills will provide the much needed support for Batchewana First Nation students in all of our schools.

I am passionate about all of our communities and care deeply about our Families. I look forward to working with the Batchewana Learning Centre and their students as they achieve their goals for this school year.

Contact Information: Phone: 705-759-7285 ext. 204

Chris Wilson CWilson@bfnedu.com

Special Education Support Workers

Kathy Jones-Pine

Holy Cross

Hello! My name is Kathleen Susan Jones Pine. I am so excited to announce my new position at the Batchewana First Nation Education Unit at the Batchewana Learning Centre.

I was hired as one of the Batchewana First Nation Special Education Support Worker, and currently placed at Holy Cross School. Parents, students are more than welcome to visit in the cultural room on the second floor, with any concerns, or suggestion how to make this school year enjoyable and exciting. Thank you

Carmella Gravel

Pinewood Public School

Hi my name is Carmelle Gravel and I am a mother to a wonderful 12 year old boy. I am a family and community orientated individual. I believe it takes not only parents but a village to raise our children by instilling great values and support. I moved to Goulais River from Callander, Ontario in July 2015 with my husband and my 12 year old son and loving the Lake Superior coastal area. I have 16 years' experience in the healthcare and education system combined. As a first step towards a mutually growing relationship, I would like to take the opportunity of introducing myself as one of the new Special Education Support Workers of the Batchewana First Nation Education Department. I joined the Education Department in January 2017, working with our Batchewana First Nations Elementary Students at the Pinewood School. I am happy to announce that I will be returning to the Pinewood school and I am looking forward to working with you and your children at Pinewood for our 2017-2018 school year term.

Let's work together towards establishing a Cultural Room for our children!!!

**Joanne Nelson
Eastview Public School**

My name is Joanne Nelson and I am a new Special Education Support Worker for Batchewana First Nation. My parents are John and Arladene (Lesage). I was born and raised in Wawa and am blessed with a son and daughter and 2 stepsons. I worked at Michipicoten First Nation as the Family Support Worker and at the local Women's shelter before relocating to Sault Ste Marie. During the last school year I was an Educational Assistant for the Algoma District School Board. As a Batchewana First Nation member, I am excited to be working with our students and their families.

**Donnalee Boissoneau
Eastview Public School**

Hello, my name is Donnalee Boissoneau. I was hired as a Special Education Support Worker who will be working with the students of Batchewana First Nation who are enrolled in East View Public School.

As an experienced Registered Early Childhood Educator, I have demonstrated ability to support classroom procedures and assist in managing activities to ensure all children are fully engaged in learning. My experience includes working with special needs children and in administering developmental screening tools. I am comfortable with performing my duties in accordance with predefined standards and procedures. Strong interpersonal and communication skills enable me to establish and maintain excellent working relationships with children, parents and fellow staff members, alike.

I look forward to working with the families of Batchewana First Nation

**Sheila Dollimont
Mountain View Public School**

Hello, my name is Sheila Dollimont.

I moved here in 2015, from Medicine Hat, Alberta, where I worked as an Educational Assistant for the last 13 years. Although I lived in Alberta for 30+ years, I was raised in Batchawana Bay, Ontario. I attended C.O. Somes Public School and later graduated from White Pines Collegiate and Vocational School, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

For the year 2016/17 I was hired by Batchewana First Nations as a Special Education Support Worker at East View Elementary School. This year I will be supporting Batchewana First Nations children at Mountain View Elementary School.

I thoroughly enjoy working with children and look forward to supporting and learning with your children.

It's great to be back!

Joshua Sayers-Jones
Pinewood Public School

Hello!

My name is Joshua Sayers-Jones and I was hired as an Aboriginal Special Education Support Worker at the Batchewana Learning Centre. I will be placed in Pinewood Public School for the upcoming school year.

I was born in raised in the community of Batchewana, I have experience in the areas of Early Childhood Education and also Peace and Conflict studies. I'm looking forward to working with the students of Batchewana First Nation to ensure their education needs are met and to have a positive school year!

Joshua Sayers-Jones

Carolyn Sewell
Holy Cross

Hi, my name is Carolyn Sewell.

I will be working at Holy Cross School again as an Aboriginal Special Education Assistant.

I have attended Algonquin College (Library and Information Technician), Sault College (Office Administration) and Algoma University (Social Work/Sociology).

I have a passion for books and reading which I love to share.

Post Secondary Information Session

Open to All Grade 12 Graduates & New Mature Students

(Only need to attend one session)

Wednesday October 19th, 2017

Thursday November 16th, 2017

Or

Wednesday December 20th, 2017

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Batchewana Learning Centre

15 Jean Street

(Manitou Park area)

Refreshments Available

Agenda:

Discussion regarding “NEW”

Post Secondary Policy & Procedures

- **Application & Policy.**
- **Residence Information.**
- **Essays and Direct Deposit Information.**
- **Scholarship Information.**

Please R.S.V.P. to Christine Sayers.

If you have any questions contact:

Christine Sayers @ 705-759-7285 Ext. 214 or csayers@bfnedu.com

Deadline Date for Post Secondary Funding is May 15th, 2018

Call Christine to have an application mailed to you!!

BATCHEWANA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT & LEARNING CENTRE
2017

Welcome to all of our students and parents. If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to any education issues please call the Education staff @ 759-7285 (toll free 1-866-339-3370) your call will be directed to the appropriate staff person.

ELEMENTARY PARENTS & STUDENTS

Community Tutoring

The Education Department is *seeking applicants* interested in providing tutoring services for elementary and secondary students. Those interested are asked to submit a resume and letter on interest to the Education Director. A tutoring services list will be established and will be called upon based on need. *Tutors are needed for the communities of Rankin, Goulais and Obadjiwon.*

KUMON

Kumon Math and Reading program is available for elementary and secondary students. This is a program that is designed to build on either math and/or reading skills. The program is designed to meet individual student needs. This program requires a firm commitment by parents to ensure students follow a regular routine each evening.

(G- 8) Grade Eight Reach Ahead Program: Students attend class once per week at the Learning Centre from October to June, completing four components: Math, English, Science and Learning Strategies. This is an amazing opportunity for our grade eight students to brush up on academic skills, earn their first high school credit and get to meet other Batchewana grade eight students. Sign up by October 20th.

Literacy Night

For our young readers; JK – Gr. 3 one night/week 6:00 – 7:00pm the program was developed to meet the literacy needs of our young ones. This interactive one hour session provides the students with an opportunity to work together in a relaxed setting to develop and enhance overall literacy skills, reading fluency, letter recognition and writing.

Remember that good communication between students, parents, school staff and the Education Department will help to ensure a productive, successful and enjoyable school year.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & PARENTS

The Learning Centre continues to offer a variety of credit courses for students/adults interested in obtaining or completing credit courses for high school diploma requirements. **Co-op** is also available for students. Students can earn 4 credits and work experience in their chosen career field with possible links to apprenticeships. Inquire about MPLAR and maturity credits. The Learning Centre **computer lab** is available for use Monday to Thursday 9:00 – 4:00pm.

The Education Department would like to compile a list of student volunteers seeking to earn **community service hours**. This list will also be available for other program staff that may require assistance with various events or community activities. Students must complete 40 hours of **community service as a diploma requirement**. Please register with Colleen or Lana if you would like to be included on this list.

ATTENDANCE: Good attendance is a **MUST** at every school. Please be responsible, be on time and maintain your progress in every class. Following through with your responsibilities as a student will guarantee a successful school year. If you are experiencing difficulty with any aspect of your schooling please contact the Education Department.

GRADUATES:

Parents are asked to register their student(s) that will be graduating this school year. This includes students at the following levels: **Senior Kindergarten, Grade 8, Grade 12 and Post Secondary.**

Tuesday October 3rd

First Nation College - University Fair

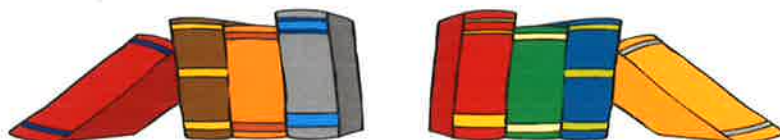
Superior Heights :9:00- 10:30 St. Mary's 11:10 -12:30

White Pines: 2:00 – 3:00

September: Family and High school cheques are available for pick up at the Learning Center in Manitou Park (759-7285). Information and release forms MUST be completed. *Status card numbers are required for all students.*

All students residing on reserve, regardless of status, must register with the Education Department.

This includes JK to grade 12 and all Adult Education programs.



BATCHEWANA LEARNING CENTER CLASSROOM NEWS

As we begin a new school year, we would like to announce the return of our new teacher Cindy Lou Makkonen (Ms. Makk).

Over the past year, our Learning Center classroom has moved in a new direction of bigger and better, complete with a classroom make-over!

Ms. Makk is working alongside our wonderful Teacher's Assistant Kimi Wesselius.

If you have been thinking about coming back to school, upgrading, finishing your grade 12 or wanting to prepare for College/University, come by and see Ms. Makk or Kimi, and they will help you get on the right path to success!

Keep an eye on our calendar and website for upcoming workshops and courses running, The BLC doors are always open! Young or old, its *never* too late to start something new!!

Batchewana Learning Centre
15 Jean Ave.
705-759-7285 Kimi Ext 205 or Cindy-Lou 208





Fall Maintenance **Tips**

- **Clean and replace filters in your furnace or heating system.**
- **Check carbon monoxide and smoke alarms and put in fresh batteries.**
- **Clear leaves, dirt, and pine needles from gutters and examine downspouts for damage or loose pieces.**
- **Turn off your outdoor water.**
- **Inspect your roof for any loose shingles.**

Vacant Units



The Housing Department will now be accepting applications as two units are becoming available. One unit is available on Rankin Reserve and the other can be located in Goulais River. When applying please specify what location you are interested in.

Applications are available within the housing department or can be found at front desk.

Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact

Lisa McCormick

Housing Liaison

(705)759-0914 Ext 254

Deadline for applications is Novemeber 1st

Renovations

Just a reminder to all community members that the housing department is accepting renovation applications.

If you would like to apply, please feel free to come in and fill out an application with the housing department. There will also be copies available at the front desk.

Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact

Lisa McCormick

Housing Liaison

(705)759-0914 Ext 254





"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:

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




OCTOBER 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Batchewana Health Centre Hours of Operation Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 4:30pm Closed from 12:00-1:00pm for lunch						
2 Healing Through the Arts 6-9pm @BHC Student Nutrition 10-5pm @ Youth Centre	3 CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	4 STAFF MEETING 1-3pm	5 History, Treaties & Our Ojibway Stories 5-8pm @ BHC	6 NNADAP/Addictions Rankin Circle 6-9pm	7 8	1 15
9 Healing Through the Arts 6-9pm @BHC Student Nutrition 10-5pm @ Youth Centre	10 STAFF MEETING 1-3pm	11 STAFF MEETING 1-3pm	12 Healthy Strides to be Immunized @ BHC 9-3pm History, Treaties & Our Ojibway Stories 5-8pm @ BHC HBHC Drop-In Day Rankin 11am-2pm	13 NNADAP/Addictions Goulais Circle 6-9pm	14 15	22 Traditional Healing @ Obadiwan Community Centre 10am-7pm
16 Healing Through the Arts 6-9pm @BHC Student Nutrition 10-5pm @ Youth Centre	17 Healing Through the Arts 6-9pm @BHC Student Nutrition 10-5pm @ Youth Centre	18 Pumpkin Carving - Obadiwan - 5:30-8:30pm	19 Soup for the Soul - Obadiwan Community Centre 6-9pm	20 NNADAP/Addictions Obadiwan Circle 6-9pm Traditional Healing @ BHC 10am-7pm	21 Traditional Healing @ Goulais Complex 10am-7pm	28 Halloween Dance - Rankin Arena 1-4pm
23 Healing Through the Arts 6-9pm @BHC Student Nutrition 10-5pm @ Youth Centre Pumpkin Carving - Goulais 5:30-8:30pm	24 Pumpkin Carving - Obadiwan - 5:30-8:30pm	25 Pumpkin Carving - Rankin @ Health Centre 2-4pm	26 HBHC Drop-In Day Rankin 11am-2pm	27 NNADAP/Addictions YMCA Family Night 6-9:30pm	28 Haunt Walk 5-10pm @ Powwow Grounds	29 Halloween Dance - Rankin Arena 1-4pm
30 Healing Through the Arts 6-9pm @BHC Healthy Beginnings Student Nutrition 10-5pm @ Youth Centre	31 Healing Through the Arts 6-9pm @BHC Healthy Beginnings Student Nutrition 10-5pm @ Youth Centre	Healing Through the Arts - Rainbow Agawa Healthy Beginnings - Trevor Sayers HBHC Drop-In Days - Rachelle Lambert Healthy Strides to be Immunized - Elizabeth Sayers Community Circle & YMCA Family Nights - Rodney Elie History, Treaties & Our Ojibway Stories - Teala Nadiwon				



210A Gran Street,
Batchewana First
Nation, ON P6A 0C4
PHONE: 705.254.7827
FAX: 705.759.8716
www.batchewana.ca



Whether you're a beginner,
intermediate or expert,
all are welcome!

BATCHEWANA NON DWAY GAMIG

HEALING THROUGH THE ARTS

FALL SESSIONS WILL BE STARTING

Monday, September 25, 2017

Runs every Monday thereafter

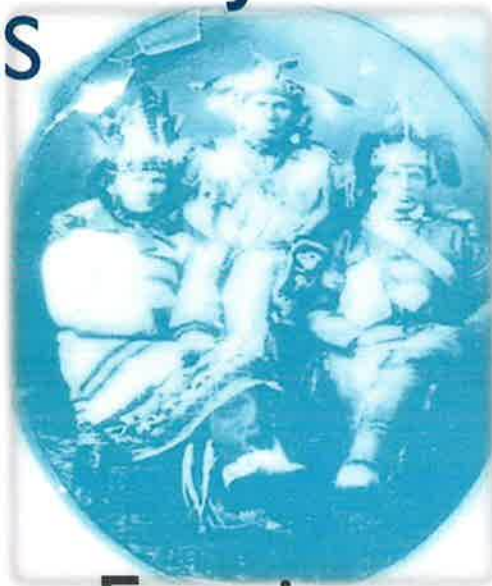
Hours are 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Batchewana Health Centre - 210 Gran St



**Contact Rainbow for more information
(705)254-7827 Ext 150**

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

- ✓ 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

COMMUNITY WELLNESS DEVELOPMENT TEAM BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION WORKSHOP

All Welcome

Community Wellness Development Teams (CWDT) originated in response to the widespread illegal use and abuse of prescribed pain killers, opioids, in First Nation communities. They are mandated to assist communities in developing their own Community Wellness Plans. This One Day Workshop will cover:

1. Introduction to mental health and addictions – The Brain and Addictions
2. Developing Our Community Plan - Creating Belonging, Self-worth, Identity and Purpose

Save the Date: November 1, 2017

9:00 am to 4:00 pm – Thunderbird Room TBD
Light lunch provided



NON DWAY GAMIG BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE

For more information, contact: Teala Nadjiwon, Director of Human
Services

210A Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 0C4
PH| 705-254-7827

Little Yellow Bird Support Services

Mallory McCormick, MSW

Will be providing independent NIHB Mental Health Counselling services
located at Non Dway Gamig Health Centre
on the following
Saturday dates from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm:

**October 14 and 28
November 11 and 25
December 2 and 16**

If you're experiencing emotional distress and want to talk, call the First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line at 1-855-242-3310. It's toll-free and open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1



For more information contact:

Teala Nadjiwon-Nootchtai, Director of Human Services
Appointments can be booked through Reception

Ph | 705-254-7827

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



COMMUNITY POTLUCK FEAST FOR THE
ANCESTORS

&

TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS
WITH GERARD SAGASSIGE

5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

THUNDER BIRD ROOM, RANKIN ARENA T.B.D



PLEASE LET RECEPTION KNOW THE DISH YOU WILL BE
BRINGING TO ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD

AT: 705-254-7827



NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.

with Batchewana First Nation *present....*

Traditional Health Program *in collaboration*

TRADITIONAL HEALING SERVICES *with* GERARD SAGASSIGE

Gerard's teachers include Louis Day Serpent River First Nation, Ron Wakekejig, Wikwemikong Unceded Territory, Leo Elijah, Territory of the Oneida, and Dayhunnee Sunray Nabenaakii, Territory Vermont USA. Gerard is a traditional bundle carrier and some of the work he does includes conducting ceremonies. Examples of his work include, sweat lodge, cleansing, Wiping of the Tears, Mourning / Grief, and cultural ceremonies including life ceremonies such as birth, naming, puberty, partnership (wedding) and passing over. Gerard has worked at Southern Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (London), Nijjewinidadaa Women's Circle, NA-ME-RES, Toronto.

WHEN & WHERE:

- **Friday October 20, 2017 at Non Dway Gamig Batchewana Health Centre**
- **Saturday October 21, 2017 at Goulais Complex**
- **Sunday October 22, 2017 at Obadjiwon Community Centre**

from **10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

For Appointment / Information Contact:

Rainbow Agawa @ 1-705-254-7827 ext. 150

Protocols:

- Bring an un-opened pouch of tobacco
- Abstain from alcohol/drugs for 4 days prior to visit
- Women on "moontime" can be seen 2 days after moontime ends



BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION

Shkiniigamig Youth Centre

OCTOBER 2017

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
<u>1</u> OUTDOOR ACTIVITY/ NATURE WALK	<u>2</u> CREEPY GRAFTS	<u>3</u> CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	<u>4</u> RTP & DINNER NIGHT (6PM)	<u>5</u> OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES & RTP	<u>6</u> MOVIE NIGHT	<u>7</u> YOUTH CHOICE NIGHT
<u>8</u> OUTDOOR ACTIVITY/ NATURE WALK	<u>9</u> CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	<u>10</u> CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	<u>11</u> RTP & DINNER NIGHT (6PM)	<u>12</u> OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES & RTP	<u>13</u> MOVIE NIGHT	<u>14</u> GOBLIN GOODIES BAKING
<u>15</u> OUTDOOR ACTIVITY/ NATURE WALK	<u>16</u> SPOOKTACULAR CRAFTS	<u>17</u> YOUTH CHOICE NIGHT	<u>18</u> RTP & DINNER NIGHT (6PM)	<u>19</u> OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES & RTP	<u>20</u> MOVIE NIGHT	<u>21</u> GOBLIN GOODIES BAKING
<u>22</u> OUTDOOR ACTIVITY/ NATURE WALK	<u>23</u> TRICKS & TREATS MAKE YOUR OWN CANDY	<u>24</u> CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	<u>25</u> RTP & DINNER NIGHT (6PM)	<u>26</u> OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES & RTP	<u>27</u> MOVIE NIGHT	<u>28</u> GOBLIN GOODIES BAKING
<u>29</u> OUTDOOR ACTIVITY/ NATURE WALK	<u>30</u> MAKE YOUR OWN GOULISH GOODIE BAGS	<u>31</u> CULTURAL ACTIVITIES				

*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*



Soup for the Soul

OCTOBER 19 FROM 6-9PM

Obadjiwan Community Centre

Social gathering will include open
mic, live band, Soup, Bannock &
Refreshments

*Event will rotate through communities each
month - stay tuned for next month in Goulais*

Contact (705) 254-7827 for info

October 2017

GOULAIS YOUTH BATCHAWANA YOUTH

PROGRAMMING PROGRAMMING

Mon., Oct. 2—Right to Play (5:15-7:15)

Regular Programming (7:15-8:30)

Mon., Oct. 9—No Program

THANKSGIVING

Mon., Oct. 16—Right to Play (5:15-7:15)

Regular Programming (7:15-8:30)

Mon., Oct. 23—Right to Play (5:15-7:15)

Regular Programming (7:15-8:30)

Mon., Oct. 30—Right to Play (5:15-7:15)

Regular Programming (7:15-8:30)

Tues., Oct. 3—Right to Play (5:30-7:30)

Regular Programming (7:30-8:30)

Tues., Oct. 10—Right to Play (5:30-7:30)

Regular Programming (7:30-8:30)

Tues., Oct. 17—Right to Play (5:30-7:30)

Regular Programming (7:30-8:30)

Tues., Oct. 24—Right to Play (5:30-7:30)

Regular Programming (7:30-8:30)

Tues., Oct. 31—Right to Play (5:30-7:30)

Regular Programming (7:30-8:30)

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

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

Happy Halloween

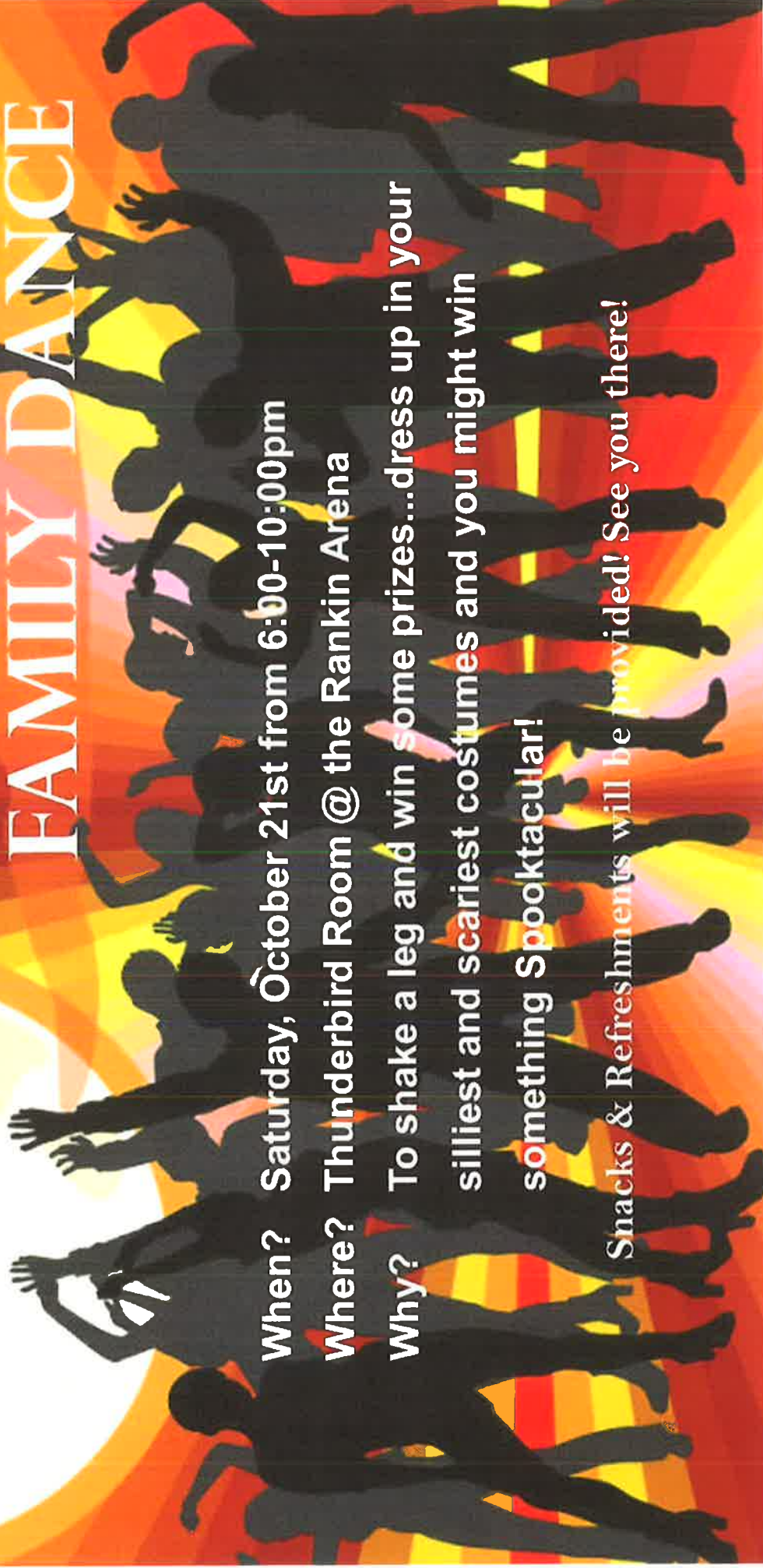
HALLOWEEN FAMILY DANCE

When? Saturday, October 21st from 6:00-10:00pm

Where? Thunderbird Room @ the Rankin Arena

Why? To shake a leg and win some prizes...dress up in your silliest and scariest costumes and you might win something Spooktacular!

Snacks & Refreshments will be provided! See you there!





2ND ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR HAUNTED FIELDS

Location: Rankin Pow Wow Grounds
When: Saturday, October 28th 5:00-10:00pm
Admission: \$2.00 per child, \$5.00 per adult and
\$10.00 per family
Helping: All proceeds go towards programming @
Shkiniijigamig Youth Centre

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND WELCOME!!!

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Tom Tegosh or Joe Sewell at
705-942-5869



HALLOWEEN SAVE THE DATE

HAUNT WALK

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 28/17
5-10PM
POWWOW
GROUNDS

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED CALL
TOM TEGOSH AT
(705)942-5869

DANCE

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 29/17
1-4PM
RANKIN ARENA

?? GUESS WHO ??
SPECIAL GUEST,
PRIZES, COSTUME
CONTEST, AGE
CATEGORIES





PUMPKIN CARVING

October 23 5:30 8:30 pm Goulais

October 24 5:30 8:30 pm Obadjiwan

October 25 5-8 pm Rankin Health Centre

Register to ensure there is enough supplies

Parents must be present with children

10 and under

Contact Tom (705)942-5869 or

Rainbow (705)254-7827



YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



All **youth** ages **12 -18** are invited to
experience a **NEW** program!

This is an *opportunity* for you to be *involved* in the *community* and enjoy an after school program that offers Team & Skill building activities, Non-competitive Sports, Arts & Crafts, Homework time & cultural activities.

All youth must be registered with RTP to attend

COME ON OUT AND GET INVOLVED!

Register for the 2017 Youth Leadership Program and be a part of the Right to Play Team in your community!

Youth Leadership Program Official Kickoff #1:

October 2, 2017 from 5:30-7:30pm @ Goulais Conference Centre

Youth Leadership Program Official Kickoff #2:

October 6, 2017 from 5:00-7:00pm @ Batchewana Learning Centre

Youth Leadership Program—Create a Youth-led Event #1:

October 10, 2017 from 5:00-7:00pm @ BFN Youth Centre

For more information please contact, Thomas Tegosh,

Youth Community Mentor/ BFN Youth Coordinator

@ 705-942-5869 or tegosh@batchewana.com



RIGHT TO PLAY
WHEN CHILDREN PLAY, THE WORLD WINS.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



All boys and girls ages 6 -11 are invited to
experience a **NEW** program!

This is an opportunity for you to be involved in the community and enjoy an after school program that offers Team & Skill building activities, Non-competitive Sports, Arts & Crafts, Homework time & cultural activities.

All youth must be registered with RTP to attend

COME ON OUT AND GET INVOLVED!

Register for the 2017 After School Program and be a part of
the Right to Play Team in your community!

After School Program Official Kickoff #1:

October 2, 2017 from 4:00-6:00pm @ Goulais Conference Centre

After School Program Official Kickoff #2:

October 3, 2017 from 4:00-6:00pm @ Obadjiwon Conference Centre

After School Program Official Kickoff #3:

October 5, 2017 from 4:00-6:00pm @ BFN Youth Centre

For more information please contact, Thomas Tegosh,

Youth Community Mentor/ BFN Youth Coordinator

@ 705-942-5869 or tegosh@batchewana.com



RIGHT TO PLAY
WHEN CHILDREN PLAY, THE WORLD WINS.



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

Food Pick up Days will be Mondays:

Rankin - Teen Centre

Goulais - Annex

Obadjiwan - Community Centre

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: _____



FULL MOON CEREMONY

BINAAKWII GIIZIIS/ Going Back to the Earth (Leaves)

OCTOBER 2017



Thursday October 5th

Time 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter

180 Gran Street ph: 1 (705) 941-9054

Crisis Hot line: 1 (866) 266-1466

**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



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

297-0241

**No One Deserves to Be Hurt, Harmed or
Harassed**



Nimkii Empowerment Program

Listen. Share. Empower

*Binaakwii Giizis/ Going Back to the
Earth Moon | October 2017*

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, October 3, 2017	Tuesday, October 10, 2017	Tuesday, October 17, 2017
9:30 am – 12 pm @ Teen Centre	Addictions Sessions 1 & 2 Lunch 12:00 Naakwek / High Noon	Addictions Sessions 3 & 4 Lunch 12:00 Naakwek / High Noon	Addictions Sessions 5, 6 & 7 Lunch 12:00 Naakwek / High Noon
1 pm – 3:30 pm @ Teen Centre	Character and Self-Esteem Sessions 1 & 2	Character and Self-Esteem Sessions 3 & 4	Character and Self-Esteem Sessions 5 & 6

Feel free to attend for the full day, or only for the topic you are interested in. Topics will change monthly. A light lunch and refreshments will be available.

Transportation or child care is not provided.

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

November's sessions – Domestic Violence in the am
and Health Body & Self in the pm after Lunch

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.



**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	OR	Batchewana Learning Center
236 Frontenac Street,		15 Jean Avenue,
Batchewana FN, On		Sault Ste. Marie, On
P6A 5K9		P6B 4B1

Deadline: October 20th, 2017



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION
Employment Opportunity – Contract Sick Leave

Position:	Child Welfare Band Representative
Reporting/Supervisory Relationships	
Reports to:	Child Welfare Lead
Supervises:	N/A

General Accountability:

The Child Welfare Band Representative is responsible for a varied caseload: investigating, assessing matters and advocating for Batchewana First Nation in matters pertaining to children in need of protection; providing support services to families, children, Alternative Care Providers and care placements; supporting children in and out of home placements in accordance with the *Child and Family Services Act* and Batchewana First Nation Protocol and Standards of Practice. As part of the Batchewana First Nation Child Welfare Team providing prevention services, the incumbent is required to work collaboratively and cooperatively at all levels in order to support the best interest of the child utilizing family centred strength-based child focused practices while assisting families in building capacities to provide safe and nurturing environment for children.

Requirements of Position:

Basic/Mandatory Requirements

The successful applicant:

- Will possess a university degree, preferably in Social Work (Honours) or a community college diploma in a relevant social service and/or human services field, and at least 3 years direct service experience, preferably with children, youth and families in child protection or social services 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.
- Will have CPIC with Vulnerable Persons Screening.

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 child and family 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 case management, support and wellness 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, case note and evaluate plans of care with families, management and agencies.
- Communicate effectively in writing and verbally.
- Ability work flexible hours.

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

Attn: Child Welfare Band Representative Hiring Committee
236 Frontenac Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1

Deadline for application: **October 20, 2017 @ 4:00pm** (Full Job Description Available at Reception).



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY HOUSING DIRECTOR

The Housing Director is directly responsible to the Finance Director, Housing Authority and Chief & Council for the operation of providing quality housing for the Band Membership. He/She is responsible for the overall administration and management in the best interest of Batchewana First Nation, BFN Turn-key Program, Royal Bank Program, Renovation Program and other Housing Program when funding is secured.

The candidates must possess the following:

1. Basic/Mandatory Requirements

The successful applicant will:

- a) Have community college diploma/university degree in business administration/commerce and at least 3 years of executive management experience;
- b) Aboriginal preference in hiring;
- c) Have a valid class "G" driver's license and a vehicle
- d) Be bondable
- e) Provide CPIC

2. Knowledge Requirements

The successful applicant:

- a) Will be thoroughly familiar with the relevant federal/ provincial legislation, regulations and guidelines that are relevant to the funding and delivery of services on reserve;
- b) Will be knowledgeable about the cultures and the significant characteristics of the social structures of Batchewana First Nation;
- c) Will be thoroughly familiar with Batchewana First Nation policies and procedures
- d) Computer literate with knowledge of Microsoft Office Accounting and ACCPACC the word processing and spreadsheet software used by the First Nation;
- e) Knowledge of, or willingness to learn, all relevant government housing programs
- f) Knowledge of building trades, services and suppliers.

3. Ability Requirements

The successful applicant(s) will demonstrate ability to:

- a) Relate effectively to and supervise staff as a diplomatic and flexible team player;
- b) Work effectively with the management and staff of other programs/agencies;
- c) Effectively plan, implement, monitor and evaluate programs and procedures;
- d) Effectively manage financial matters;
- e) Communicate effectively in writing and verbally.

For Full Job Description Contact Receptionist

Application Deadline: Friday, October 27, 2017 by 12:00 pm (noon)

***** Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview *****

Please submit a cover letter, resume and three (3) references to:

Batchewana First Nation Housing Director
Hiring Committee
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6A 6Z1

JOB OPPORTUNITY BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION



Position: Administrative Support Staff

Employment Status: Full-Time (1 year contract)

Reports to: Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

The Administrative Support Staff provides support and relief services to the First Nation Administration, which may include providing: clerical, secretary, receptionist, and other support services

Duties/Responsibilities include, but not limited to:

1. Clerical and Administrative support to the CEO and Administration Dept.
2. Assists the CEO with day to day tasks as assigned
3. Acts as an alternate to Reception
4. Draft correspondence to internal and external sources
5. Copying, filing, organizing as required
6. All other duties as assigned

Basic/Mandatory Requirements

The successful applicant will:

- College Office Administration and/or two consecutive years of related work experience
- Be a member of Batchewana First Nation preferred
- Have a valid class "G" driver's license and a vehicle;
- Be bondable and able to provide a CPIC
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule including some evenings as required
- Must be able to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing to create internal and external correspondence

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

**Attention: HR Department - Administrative Support Staff
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1**

Deadline For Application: Friday, Oct. 27, 2017 at 12:00pm (noon)

We thank all applicants - Only those granted an interview will be contacted.

A complete job description is available at Batchewana First Nation

JOB OPPORTUNITY BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION



Position: Community Centre/Arena Cook

Employment Status: Part-time

Reports to: Food and Beverage Manager

Supervises: Event Banquet Staff

The Community Centre/Arena Cook is responsible for providing quality food and service to all customers of the facility. This position reports to the Food and Beverage Manager, Community Centre/Arena Events Manager, Finance Director & Chief and Council.

Duties/Responsibilities include, but not limited to:

1. Deliver excellent customer service
2. Ensure quality food is provided
3. Responsible for ensuring a safe, healthy work environment for all food related employees
4. Responsible to ensure inventory quality control
5. Responsible for maintaining proper storage of food and equipment

Basic/Mandatory Requirements

- Minimum of 3 years' experience as a cook with Supervisory Experience
- Knowledge of various cooking procedures and methods
- Ability to operate kitchen equipment
- Knowledge of sanitary procedures
- Ability to work as a team member and with the public
- Ability to do heavy lifting
- Knowledgeable in portion control, W.H.M.I.S. and Health and Safety Procedures
- Availability to work evenings and weekends
- Be a member of Batchewana First Nation is preferred
- Provide CPIC upon request

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

**Attention: HR Department – Community Centre/Arena Cook
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1**

Deadline For Application: Friday, Oct. 27, 2017 at 12:00pm (noon)

We thank all applicants - Only those granted an interview will be contacted.

A complete job description is available at Batchewana First Nation



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

2 - Temporary Maintenance Workers

Position Summary:

The Operations and Maintenance Worker is responsible for performing a variety of labour activities and community services for the daily operations of the Batchewana First Nation Public Works Department and its Reserves: Goulais Bay, Rankin, and Obadjiwan and Whitefish Island. The Maintenance Worker is expected to work 35 hours per week. The hours will be flexible and include evenings and weekends during winter operations.

Reporting Relationships:

The incumbent will report to the Operations and Maintenance Coordinator.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Road maintenance as specified
- Community service maintenance such as water, sanitation, cemeteries, public parks etc.
- Winter control on roads, community parking lots and specified driveways.
- Care and maintenance of all Band Assets owned buildings and surrounding grounds as assigned
- Must complete daily detailed timesheets and work orders
- Must perform regular scheduled inspections of Public Works vehicles and equipment.
- Maintain an inventory control and report any repairs needed for the buildings
- Carry out job orders in relation to approved minor community repairs as assigned
- Follow specific daily, monthly, seasonal and yearly routines.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Work experience and Heavy Equipment Operators certification would be an asset
- Previous maintenance experience would be an asset (plumbing, electrical, painting etc)
- **MUST HAVE A VALID CLASS DZ DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A VEHICLE**
- Must provide a driver's abstract

Please submit application with resume to: Hiring Committee
Temporary Maintenance Worker
236 Frontenac St.
Batchewana First Nation, ON

Application Deadline: October 31, 2017

A complete job description is available at 236 Frontenac Street
Only those granted an interview will be contacted. We thank all applicants.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Fulltime General Maintenance Worker

Reports to: Operations & Maintenance Coordinator

General Accountability:

The General Maintenance Worker is responsible for performing a variety of labour activities to ensure and maintain the efficient daily operation of the Public Works Department for the Batchewana First Nation. The Worker is responsible for the maintenance of all reserve locations (Rankin 15D, Goulais Bay 15 A, Obadjiwan 15 E, Whitefish Island 15) under the direction of the Coordinator. The Worker is responsible for adhering to the general and operational policy, procedures and standards governing the department. The General Maintenance Worker is expected to work 40 hours per week.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Completing time sheets with detailed hours per specific areas of work.
2. Completing job order forms as required.
3. Other associated duties as required.
4. Road maintenance as specified.
5. Seasonal operations (grass cutting, snow removal etc.)
6. Clean and maintain sidewalks, streets, roads and public grounds and Public Parks as required.
7. General maintenance and repairs of Public Works buildings as required.
8. Conduct pre-operational checks on equipment, clean, lubricate and refuel equipment.
9. Monitor and ensure the security of all Band Assets equipment

Basic/Mandatory Requirements

1. Must be a member of Batchewana First Nation.
2. Must be knowledgeable of the Batchewana First Nation, its lands, communities and public services.
3. **Must have a valid DZ license and a vehicle.**
4. Must be physically fit and able to meet the physical demands.

Deadline for cover letter, resume and references no later than: October 31, 2017

Please submit application with resume to: Hiring Committee
General Maintenance Worker
236 Frontenac St. Rankin Reserve
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1

Complete job descriptions are available at the Batchewana First Nation Administration Office
Only those granted an interview will be contacted. We thank all applicants.



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

Job Posting

Position: Lands & Economic Development Director

Employment Status: Regular Full-time

Reporting /Supervisory Relationship

Reports to: Chief Executive Officer

Supervises: Lands Manager, Natural Resource Manager

POSITION SUMMARY

The Director of Lands & Economic Development plans and directs the Reserve Land and Environment Management Program (RLEMP) and Natural Resources Program in order to ensure the land stewardship and economic development needs of Batchewana First Nation are met.

Responsible to provide professional expertise, program direction, and operational implementation for the short and long term strategies of the Lands and Natural Resources Department for BFN. Responsible for the development of annual budgets, negotiation, and oversees and directs unit staff. Works in collaboration with the senior management team in the effective management of BFN reserve lands and traditional territory

Responsible for overseeing the day to day operations and support the strategic planning for BFN Reserve Lands and Traditional Territory. Responds to inquiries related to economic development, and sources and leverages economic development opportunities for BFN.

Provides guidance and advice to other directors and managers in the delivery of lands and economic development management.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:

Education:

- Bachelor degree in Business Administration, Economics, Marketing or a related field combined with 3 years' experience at a senior management level

OR

- Equivalent education combined with 5 years' experience at a senior management level

Experience:

- 2-3 years' experience in program design, delivery and evaluation; policy development, business and strategic planning and implementation
- 3-5 years' experience working within a First Nation, Aboriginal organization or the not-for-profit sector.

OR

- At least 10 years' progressive experience in a First Nation, Aboriginal organization or the not for profit sector.

J. KNOWLEDGE SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Exceptional interpersonal, relationship, communication, and leadership skills
- Ability to coach, mentor, manage, and pioneer change
- Effective negotiation and mediation, conflict resolution, advisory, and consultation skills;
- Ability to demonstrate integrity, empathy, trust, respect, and understanding by always acting with a high degree of professionalism
- Ability to demonstrate strategic insights and operate proactively in response to the dynamic demands of First Nations
- Ability to develop and analyse risk/benefits of business plans
- Ability to effectively promote economic opportunities through various media channels;
- Experience in preparing and administering budgets;
- Ability to effectively plan, organize and implement strategic objectives;
- Effective verbal, written and presentation communication skills;
- High level of competency in computer software including Microsoft Office.

K. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Security Clearance/Criminal Reference Check
- Valid Class G Ontario Driver's License

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

Lands & Economic Development Director Hiring Committee
236 Frontenac Street, Rankin Reserve
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1

OR

Email: Humanresources@batchewana.ca late applications will not be accepted.

Deadline for application: November 16, 2017 @4:00 pm

(Full Job Description Available at Front Desk)



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

Job Posting

Position: Director of Business & Enterprises

Employment Status: Regular Full-time

Reporting /Supervisory Relationship

Reports to: Chief Executive Officer

Supervises: R.E.D Manager, Bingo Manager, Obadjiwan Conference Centre Manager, Economic Development Officer and Community Centre, Arena and Events Manager

POSITION SUMMARY

The Director of Business & Enterprises plans and directs the businesses and enterprises of Batchewana First Nation (BFN) in order to ensure continued and encourage economic growth for BFN.

Responsible to provide professional expertise, program direction, and operational implementation for the short and long term strategies of the business and enterprise Department for BFN. Responsible for the development of annual budgets, negotiation, and oversees and directs unit staff. Works in collaboration with the senior management team in the effective management of BFN reserve businesses and enterprises within the traditional territory.

Responsible for overseeing the day to day operations and support the strategic planning for BFN Reserve Lands and Traditional Territory. Responds to inquiries related to economic development, and sources and leverages economic development opportunities for BFN.

Provides guidance and advice to other directors and managers in the delivery of lands and economic development management.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:

Education:

- Bachelor degree in Business Administration, Economics, Marketing or a related field combined with 3 years' experience at a senior management level
- OR**
- Equivalent education combined with 5 years' experience at a senior management level

Experience:

- 2-3 years' experience in business development, program design, delivery and evaluation; policy development, business and strategic planning and implementation
- 3-5 years' experience working within a First Nation, Aboriginal organization or the not-for-profit sector.

OR

- At least 10 years' progressive experience in a First Nation, Aboriginal organization or the not for profit sector.

KNOWLEDGE SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Exceptional interpersonal, relationship, communication, and leadership skills
- Ability to coach, mentor, manage, and pioneer change
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- Ability to demonstrate integrity, empathy, trust, respect, and understanding by always acting with a high degree of professionalism
- Ability to demonstrate strategic insights and operate proactively in response to the dynamic demands of First Nations
- Ability to develop and analyse risk/benefits of business plans
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BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

Job Posting

Position: Director of Human Resources

Employment Status: Regular Full-time

Reporting /Supervisory Relationship

Reports to: Chief Executive Officer

Supervises:

POSITION SUMMARY

The Director of Human Resources plans, implements and directs the Human Resources services of Batchewana First Nation (BFN) in order to ensure effective and positive employer/employee relations of BFN are met.

Responsible to provide professional expertise, program direction, and operational implementation for the short and long term strategies of the Human Resources Department of BFN. Works in collaboration with the senior management team in the development and implementation of effective BFN Human Resources services, policies and programs

Responsible for overseeing the day to day operations and support the strategic planning for BFN Human Resources Department; recruiting, staffing, orientation, training and development, performance management, regulatory compliance, policy development and documentation, compensation and benefits, health and safety. Responds to employer and employee inquiries related to human resources programs and services.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:

Education:

- Bachelor degree in Business, B.Sc., B.BA, or a related field combined with 5 years' experience at a senior management level. (Designation as CHRP, CHRL)

OR

- Equivalent education combined with 5 years' experience at a senior management level (Designation as CHRP, CHRL, CHRE, or SHRP Designation)

Experience:

- 3-5 years' experience in human resources, program design, delivery and evaluation; policy development, business and strategic planning and implementation
- 3-5 years' experience working within a First Nation, Aboriginal organization or the not-for-profit sector.

OR

- At least 10 years' progressive experience in human resources for a First Nation, Aboriginal organization or the not for profit sector.

J. KNOWLEDGE SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Exceptional interpersonal, relationship, communication, and leadership skills
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CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Security Clearance/Criminal Reference Check (CPIC)
- Valid Class G Ontario Driver's License

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BACHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE DIRECTORY

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

Name	Position	Extension
<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
Keesha Corbiere	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 Nadjiwon	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