



# Merry Christmas Batchewana First Nation!



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



## December 2017

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## Monthly Mail Out

[www.batchewana.ca](http://www.batchewana.ca)



## Greetings Readers!

BFN Leadership would like to wish you a very happy holiday! Don't miss out on all of the exciting Christmas activities taking place this month, details through out.

**Be safe and have fun this holiday season!**



# BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION MONTHLY MAIL OUT

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## December 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  
December 22, 2017 at 12 Noon  
Re- Opened on January 8, 2018 at 8:30am**



## - News and Events

### o Community Beat

On Friday November 3, 2017 Batchewana First Nation's leadership had the pleasure of hosting a Medal Presentation to MCpl Philip K. Moore.

Philip joined the Canadian Armed Forces in 2002 through the Canadian Aboriginal Entry Program (CAEP) with initial training in St. Jean, QC. While awaiting training he was posted to Sault Ste. Marie recruiting office. Upon completing his trade training as a cook he was posted to 3RCR CFB Petawawa. He was later posted to Afghanistan in 2008 at Forward Operating Base (FOB) Sperwan Ghar assisted in fighting a large fire. He was injured as the result of a Taliban rocket attack. He received a head injury from the explosion and returned to Canada and posted to Royal Canadian Dragoons at CFB Petawawa. In 2012 he posted to CFB North Bay and in 2015 was medically released.

Phil is the proud father of Nigel, Nashoba, Niyana, and Nova-Anne and a proud member of Batchewana First Nation.

Phil received the Sacrifice Medal, which was created to provide a tangible and lasting form of recognition for the sacrifices made by members of the Canadian Forces who have been wounded or killed under honourable circumstances as a direct result of a hostile action, or action intended for a hostile force.



Batchewana First Nation's  
*7th Annual*  
**Christmas**  
**Parade of Lights**

*6:00pm, December 20, 2017*

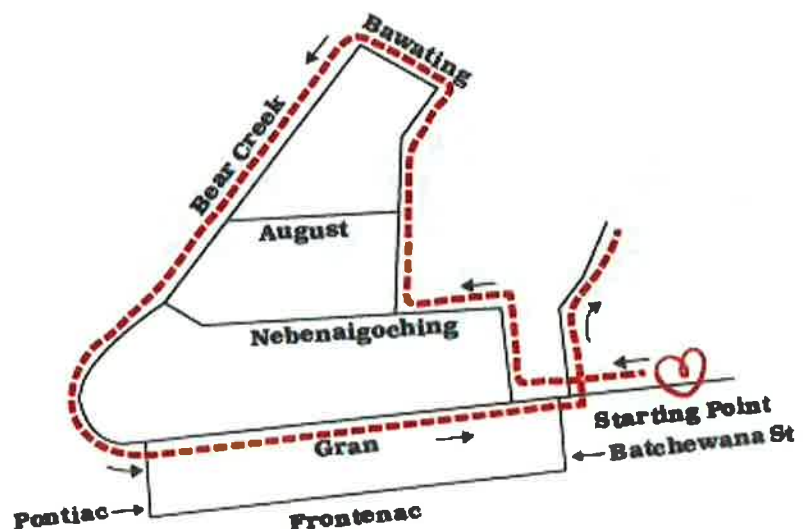


**Following the parade join us  
at the Health Centre for:**

- ✳ **Hot Chocolate & a BBQ Fundraiser**  
hosted by the Teen Centre
- ✳ **Memorial Tree Ceremony**  
7:00pm start  
(Lights can be purchased at the Band Office)  
All proceeds to benefit the Teen Centre
- ✳ **Amazing Fireworks show!!**



For more  
info contact  
Lee Anne Sayers  
**759-0914**

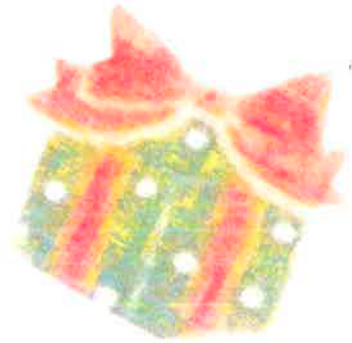


## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLOSURE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 22, 2017 @ 12:00 noon



HAVE A SAFE  
AND  
HAPPY HOLIDAY



WE WILL RE-OPEN  
JANUARY 8, 2018  
AT 8:30 AM



**PLEASE NOTE:**

The Niigaaniin (Ontario Works) and the Administration office will be open Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm ONLY for cheques and payroll pick-up



**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION  
CHIEF AND COUNCIL  
AND STAFF**

# **ATTENTION BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION MEMBERS!**

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

**SATURDAY DEC. 9<sup>TH</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

You must be registered and in attendance to receive a gift



**ATTENTION BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION  
MEMBERS!**

**The BFN Annual Christmas Dinner  
will be held on...**

**SATURDAY DEC. 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**RANKIN 5pm**  
Rankin Thunderbird Room

**GOULAIS 5PM**  
Community Centre

**OBADJIWON 5PM**  
Community Centre





## CHIEFS OF ONTARIO

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** First Nations and First Nations Organizations  
**FROM:** Julia Candlish, COO Director of Education  
**DATE:** November 27, 2017  
**RE:** Student Supports Post College Strike

In response to the recent Ontario colleges strike, the provincial and federal government have announced measures to address issues that college students will be facing as they return to classes. The following is a summary of the measures.

#### Reimbursement For Unexpected Costs Due Result Of The Strike

- The province has instructed colleges with net savings from the strike to establish a hardship fund.
- Starting the week of November 20<sup>th</sup>, full time and international students who experienced financial hardship during the strike should be able to apply to their college to access this fund.
- Students can receive up to \$500 for unexpected costs they incurred during the strike (i.e. additional childcare fees, rebooked travel, January rent, etc.)
- The federal government also announced that eligible Canada Student Grants and Loans recipients through their provincial student aid office, such as the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), will receive additional money to pay for unforeseen costs for housing, food and other living expenses in the event that their study term is extended. Students should contact the provincial office where they applied to verify if they are eligible for additional financial assistance.

#### OSAP Extension

- Students currently receiving OSAP who were likely to graduate before December 31 of this year, and who have their current semester extended, will receive additional OSAP for the length of the extension. OSAP will start making payments for extensions in mid-December.
- Students currently receiving OSAP who have their winter semesters extended past the normal end date will also receive additional OSAP aid.

#### Tuition Refunds

- Students who withdraw from college by December 5<sup>th</sup> (two weeks after the start of classes) will receive a full refund.
- Apprentices can also apply for a full refund of classroom fees if they are unable to complete their inschool training for reasons related to the strike.

*We highly encourage students to visit their college financial aid office as soon as possible for additional details.*

As further information is released by each level of government, they will be posted on the Chiefs of Ontario website (<http://www.chiefs-of-ontario.org>). If students have issues or encounter problems, please contact Murray Maracle, Policy Analyst ([murray.maracle@coo.org](mailto:murray.maracle@coo.org)) at your earliest convenience.

**Mathew Lane**  
Executive Director

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Fort William First Nation, ON  
807-286-7766 / 807-631-5662  
Fax: 807-286-7765  
mlane@governancedevelopment.org



**GOVERNANCE**  
DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

## Youth Board Representative

If you are within the ages of 18-29 and interested in learning about community First Nations governance, you will be pleased to know that the Governance Development Network is seeking one Aboriginal Youth from Ontario to be a representative on our board. As a Youth Board Representative, you will benefit from the relationship and networking opportunities which will be presented.

The successful candidate will sit with an experienced board of directors, a chief and an elder. As the youth member you will provide insight as to how to approach a more youthful audience.

This role requires that you are committed to attending and participating in all Governance Development Network meetings. These meeting occur face-to-face and teleconference. Your contribution and participation in providing input will be highly valued. It is also very important if you are employed that your employer is in support of your commitments as a Youth Representative which will include some travel and participation.

If this sounds like you, please submit a **Letter of Interest** explaining the following questions:

- What community are you from?
- Why are you interested?
- What you feel you could contribute to the board?

The deadline for submission will be at **4pm on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Please address your letter to **Mathew Lane, Executive Director** and send it by fax **807-286-7765** or email [mlane@governancedevelopment.org](mailto:mlane@governancedevelopment.org).

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mathew Lane, Executive Director  
Governance Development Network

Visit us @ [www.governancedevelopment.org](http://www.governancedevelopment.org)



*Save the date*

The 3rd Annual  
Anishinaabe Inendawin Research Symposium  
2018

Please join us on  
**Friday January 26th, 2018**

Anishinaabe Initiatives Division  
**Algoma University**  
1520 Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie On

For more info contact Melissa Agawa at 705-949-2301

Ext.#4816 or [melissa.agawa@algomau.ca](mailto:melissa.agawa@algomau.ca)

*Details to follow.*

# HOUSE FOR SALE



Located in Obadjiwon at 137 Superior Street.

Selling AS IS, starting bid \$80,000.

Interested bidders must qualify through the Bank  
Financed Program with RBC or BMO.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact

Lisa McCormick

Housing Liaison

(705) 759-0914 EXT 254

Deadline is December 20<sup>th</sup> 2017.

# **ATTENTION**

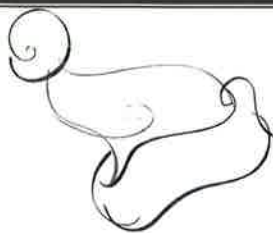
## **All Home Owners and Tenants of Batchewana First Nation**

**Due to the Heavy Rain Fall the Housing Department is asking  
that you:**

- 1. Make sure your sump pump is plugged in and  
operational**
- 2. The sump pit is free of debris ie. Toys, clothing**
- 3. Be sure to check the sump pump and pit regularly to  
ensure water is leaving the home**

**In case of emergency call Lisa McCormick @ 705-255-1870**

**Thank you,**



BATCHEWANA BINGO & GAMING IS  
CELEBRATING THE  
12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS  
DEC. 12 – 23, 2017

FOR 12 DAYS – EACH & EVERY DAY THE JACKPOT GAME WILL INCREASE AT EACH SESSION!

	<u>1 PM</u>	<u>6:45 PM</u>	<u>10 PM</u>
DEC 12	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,150	\$ 1,050
DEC 13	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,100
DEC 14	\$ 1,150	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,150
DEC 15	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,200
DEC 16	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,250
DEC 17	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,300
DEC 18	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,350
DEC 19	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,400
DEC 20	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,450
DEC 21	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,500
DEC 22	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,550
DEC 23	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,600

99 GRAN STREET (BESIDE THE RANKIN ARENA)



**BATCHEWANA BINGO  
& GAMING  
2017 CHRISTMAS  
CLOSURES**

**SUN. DEC 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 3PM**

**MON. DEC 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE  
ON TUESDAY DEC. 26<sup>TH</sup>**



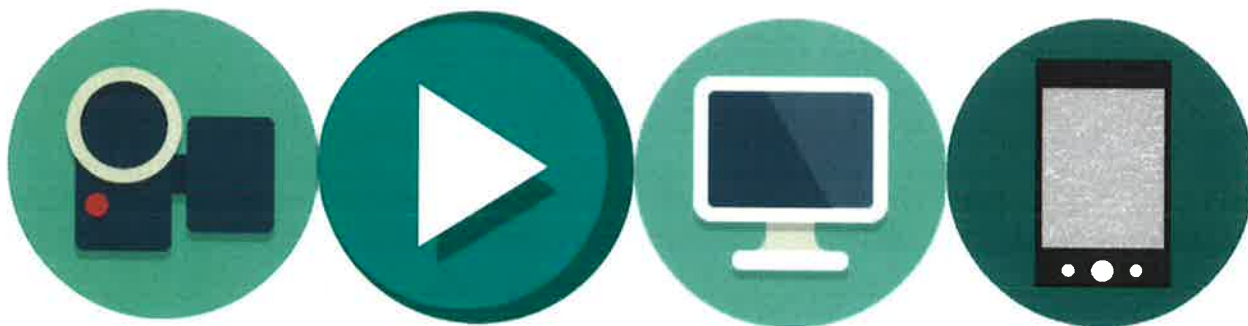
**BATCHEWANA  
FIRST NATION**

# **Chief and Council Meetings 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!





## **Work Opportunities for YOUTH!!**

**Batchewana Employment & Training will be accepting submissions for mentored youth work placements.**

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

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

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



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Rankin Reserve

### WINTER OPERATIONS

During the winter the road is plowed to the ditch line. Residents must not place their garbage cans or outdoor sports equipment in the snowplow route to avoid being hit.

Snow removal is a priority on our streets and public roads and cannot be impeded or hindered due to safety reasons.

The Public Works will not be held responsible for any damages incurred if this is not adhered to.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation.



*Batchewana First Nation Public Works Department*

*November 7, 2017*



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Batchewana First Nation Reserves

### WINTER OPERATIONS

In accordance with the Highway Traffic Act, there will be **NO PARKING** on the Batchewana First Nation's public roads from November 1 to March 31 from 12:00 am to 6:00 am.

Disobeying the notice will result in vehicles being towed away at the owner's expense.

Snow removal is a priority on our streets and public roads and cannot be impeded or hindered due to safety reasons.

*Batchewana First Nation Chief and Council*

*October 23, 2017*

# BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

## Xmas Holiday Garbage Pick-Up

# 2017



**REFUSE COLLECTION IS AS FOLLOWS  
FOR ALL THE BFN RESERVES**

**GOULAIS BAY**

**NO PICK-UP DEC 25, 2017**

**OBADJIWAN**

**NO PICK-UP DEC 27, 2017**

**RANKIN**

**NO PICK-UP DEC 28, 2017**

***GARBAGE PICK-UP WILL RESUME ON  
MONDAY January 1, 2017***

**If your garbage pick-up is missed or you have concerns  
Please contact Greg Long at 649-4540**

***Operations & Maintenance Public Works Department  
November 1, 2017***

# RECYCLING ON RANKIN RESERVE

Check your calendar for recycle dates!



## BLUE BOX - WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

#1 and #2 Plastic Containers



Week 1

Metal Cans



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

## YELLOW BOX – WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

Cardboard



Week 2

Boxboard



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

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

# RANKIN RESERVE

Your recycle box was not picked up today because the guidelines were not followed.

## RECYCLING GUIDELINES/CHECKLIST

### **Blue Box**

- ✓ *Plastic bottles and containers – Types #1 and #2 only*
- ✓ *Steel/tin or aluminum cans only*
- ✓ *Remove and discard plastic lids/caps from plastic bottles – lids and caps are not recyclable*

### **Yellow Box**

- ✓ *Cardboard and boxboard*

### **Non-Recyclables**

- ✓ *NO BAGS*
- ✓ *NO household garbage*
- ✓ *NO hazardous waste containers – motor oil, antifreeze, paint, aerosols etc...*
- ✓ *No cardboard that has been in direct contact with food. (pizza boxes, milk cartons)*
- ✓ *NO foil, pie plates, scrap metal*

***Please Note: Recycle items should not be bagged or they will not be collected.***

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

If you have any questions please contact Agnes Lidstone, O&M Coordinator  
759-0914 ext. 236.

**No Square = Blue Box**

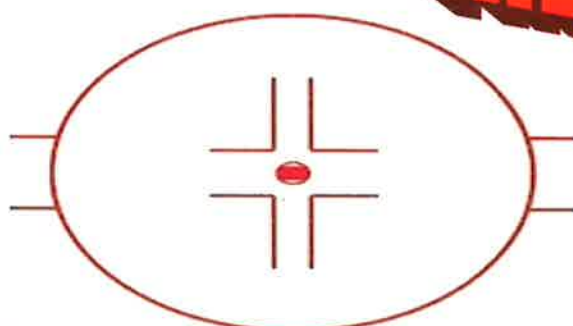
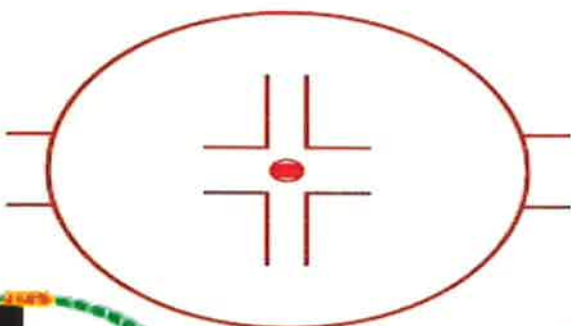
# PUBLIC SKATING

RANKIN ARENA

WEDNESDAYS

5PM-6PM

FREE



BATCHEWANA  
FIRST NATION

# ATTENTION HOCKEY TEAMS

PLAY GAMES!  
DRAWN!  
RAFFLES AND MORE!

LOOKING TO DO A FUNDRAISER FOR YOUR TEAM?!

LOOK NO FURTHER!

CALL 705 759 1444

The New Thunderbird Room  
Rankin Arena

# **PD DAY ICE RENTALS AVAILABLE**

**CALL 705 759-1444**  
**RANKIN ARENA**  
**\$110/HR**

**LOOKING  
FOR SOMETHING  
TO DO?**

**JANUARY 4TH, 2018 RANKIN ARENA**



**L NHL FUNDRAISER**



**BATCHEWANA  
FIRST NATION**



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# Shkiniijigamig Youth Centre

## DECEMBER 2017



<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
<b>3</b> SNOW SOCCER	<b>4</b> CHRISTMAS COLOURING CONTEST	<b>5</b> CHRISTMAS CRAFTS	<b>6</b> RTP & DINNER NIGHT	<b>7</b> RTP & PASTA FUDRAISER	<b>1</b> WALK FOR A CHRISTMAS TREE	<b>2</b> DECORATE THE YOUTH CENTRE
<b>10</b> DRIVEWAY HOCKEY	<b>11</b> CHRIST- MAS CRAFT NIGHT	<b>12</b> SNOWMAN BUILDING	<b>13</b> RTP & DINNER NIGHT	<b>14</b> RTP & PASTA FUDRAISER	<b>8</b> CHRISTMAS LIGHTS BUS TOUR	<b>9</b> CHRISTMAS BAKING
<b>17</b> SNOW SHOEING	<b>18</b> AIR HOCK- EY/ FOOSBALL TOURNAMENT	<b>19</b> CHRIST- MAS CRAFTS	<b>20</b> BFN PARADE & BBQ	<b>21</b> RTP & PASTA FUDRAISER	<b>22</b> CRAFT NIGHT @ ELDER'S COMPLEX	<b>23</b> CHRIST- MAS BAKING
<b>24</b> CHRIST- MAS EVE— CLOSED	<b>25</b> CHRIST- MAS DAY— CLOSED	<b>26</b> BOXING DAY—CLOSED	<b>27</b> RTP & DINNER NIGHT	<b>28</b> RTP & PASTA FUDRAISER	<b>29</b> SLEDDING AT FINN HILL	<b>30</b> CHRIST- MAS MOVIE & POPCORN NIGHT
<b>31</b> NEW YEAR'S EVE—OPEN 1-8						

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



# RIGHT TO PLAY

*After School Program*

# December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *GOULAIS*	5 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	6 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	7 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	1	2
10	11 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *GOULAIS*	12 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	13 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	14 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	8	9
17	18 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *GOULAIS*	19 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	20 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	21 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 <u>Christmas Day</u> No Programming	26 <u>Boxing Day</u> No Programming	27 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	28 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						

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

# December 2017

## GOULAIS YOUTH BATCHAWANA YOUTH

### PROGRAMMING PROGRAMMING

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Mon., Dec. 4—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)

Holiday Baking (7:00-8:30)

Mon., Dec. 11—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)

Christmas Movie & Popcorn (7:00-8:30)

Mon., Dec. 18—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)

Christmas Crafts (7:00-8:30)

Mon., Dec 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

NO PROGRAMMING TODAY

Tues., Dec. 5—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)

Holiday Baking (7:00-8:30)

Tues., Dec. 12—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)

Christmas Movie & Popcorn (7:00-8:30)

Tues., Dec. 19—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)

Christmas Crafts (7:00-8:30)

Tues., Dec. 26—BOXING DAY

NO PROGRAMMING TODAY

***Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the Youth Centre Staff!***

***Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season!***

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.



**YOUTH & ELDER'S  
CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT  
AT THE ELDER'S COMPLEX**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd  
6:00-8:00PM**

**Everyone Welcome!!!  
Children under 10 years old  
must have an adult present**

**Snacks & Refreshments will  
be provided!**

# **Family Sleigh Ride at Mockingbird Farm**

***Friday, December 15th***

***From 4:00-8:00***

We will meet at the Youth Centre for Hot Dogs  
at 4:00, then catch the Bus to Farmer Bob's,  
Sleigh Rides and Hot Chocolate from 6:00 to  
7:30, then the bus will have us back at the  
Youth Centre by 8:00pm.

***Parents must attend with Children***

***Dress warm for the cold Weather***

If you have any questions, please contact  
Tom Tegosh, Youth Centre Coordinator  
or Joe Sewell, Activator at  
705-942-5869



# *PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER*

**Every THURSDAY in  
DECEMBER at the Youth Centre  
from 5:00pm-7:00pm**



*Cost is \$10.00 per  
person*

**Dinner includes Pasta, 3 Meatballs,  
1 Dinner Roll, 1 Drink and 1 slice of Cake**

**(Pasta type will vary each week and there will be three  
choices of cake to choose from)**

*All proceeds will go towards the  
Shkiniijigamig Youth Centre*



**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS  
BUS TOUR**

**YOUTH & ELDER CHRISTMAS  
LIGHTS BUS TOUR**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**

**6:00-8:00PM**

The Bus will leave the  
Elder's Complex at 6:30pm

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Children under the age of 10 must be  
accompanied by an adult

Snacks and Refreshments will be  
provided before the tour begins



## **YOUTH CENTRE CHRISTMAS CLOSURES**

The Shkiniijigamig Youth Centre will  
be **CLOSED** on the following days:

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25th**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2018**

All other days in December will maintain regular  
centre hours from 3:00pm-10:00pm

### **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\***

On **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st** the Centre will be  
open from **1:00pm until 8:00pm**

**\*For this day ONLY\***

# Batchewana First Nation Post Secondary Information Session

Open to All Grade 12 Graduates & New Mature Students  
(Only need to attend one session)

**Wednesday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Batchewana Learning Centre

15 Jean Street

(Manitou Park area)

Refreshments Available

## **Agenda:**

### **Discussion regarding “NEW”**

- 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](mailto:csayers@bfnedu.com)***

***Deadline Date for Post Secondary Funding is May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

**Batchewana First Nation Education Department  
& Learning Center (15 Jean St)**

**EXCERSICE EQUIPMENT is available from 8:30 am to 9:00 pm**



**COMPUTERS are available from 8:30 am to 9:00 pm**



**Yoga-Beginner Classes every Wednesday 7-8:30 pm starting  
November 22, 2017.**



**Are you close to graduating  
with a Grade 12?**

**Think you're too old for school think again?**

**The BLC is proud to offer **DUAL CREDITS**  
What are DUAL CREDITS you ask?**

**You get to go to try out COLLEGE or work  
on your apprenticeship courses while  
working on your high school credits.**

**For more information  
contact Cindy-Lou 705-759-7285 ext 208**

**Seating is limited please call by Dec.20/17**



**Calling All Local Artists**

**THE BLC is looking for an artist to come  
to our school and share their painting  
skills and knowledge.**

**Once a week for the month of January**

**Please call 705-759-7285 ext 208 by  
Dec 20, 2017 for more details**



## **BLC's Teachable Tuesday**

## **Are Back in the Spring**

**Every Tuesday at the BLC**

**Starting at 9 am**

- Get your certifications in:
- SMARTSERVE
- WHMIS / FIRST AID /CPR
- FORKLIFT OPERATIONS
- SCISSOR LIFT AND HEIGHTS
- CONFINED SPACES

**AND MUCH MORE**

**Lunch will be provided**

**So don't delay call us for details**

**705-759-7285 Ext 205**

**Seating is limited please call by  
Dec.20/17**



**CALLING ALL BATCHEWANA FN  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES 9-12**

## **TO ATTEND HEALTH EDUCATION & LEARNING SESSIONS**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMBINED EFFORT WITH  
MAAMWEYSING AND THE  
BATCEHWANA FIRST NATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



**A SESSION OF FUN, LEARNING,  
SOCIALIZING, FOOD, PRIZES AND  
PLENTY OF LAUGHTER.**



**TOPICS WILL VARY BASED ON PARTICIPANT CHOICES, AND WILL INCLUDE CULTURAL,  
EDUCATION, GAMES & MORE. APPOINTMENT TIMES OFFERED WITH NURSE  
PRACTITIONER BASED ON AVAILABILITY.**

**TRANSPORTATION FOR GOULAIS AND OBADJIWAN STUDENTS WILL BE DETERMINED  
BASED ON REGISTERED NUMBERS.**

### **SESSION DATES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 2017**

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 2017**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> 2018**

**3:00PM-5:00PM**

**TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE  
TREVOR SAYERS AT THE HEALTH CENTRE@ 705-254-7827 EXT. 107**

# **BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE**

## **HOLIDAY CLOSURE**

**CLOSED**

**Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 @ 11:00 am**

**OPEN**

**Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 8:30 am**

**Merry Christmas & best wishes for a safe and happy holiday!**



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



**Community Talking Circle@ (Rankin Health Center)**

**December 1, 6-9pm**

**Community Healing Circle @ (Goulais Community Center)**

**December 8, 6-9pm**

**Community Circle @ (Obadjiwan Community Center)**

**December 15, 6-9pm**

**YMCA Family Night**

**December 15, 6-9:30pm**

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**Sweat lodge Ceremony**

**Will be provided when requested!**



**Everyone is Welcome!**

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



# “Mitt Making”



Presented by:

**Batchewana First Nation Non-Dway Gamig**

A time to socialize, make one pair of mitts, with the craftsmanship  
Instructed by our very own community Member;

**Mariam Agawa**

Supplies will be provided, for Ages 18 and older  
Batchewana First Nation Community members  
Program will be offered in all three communities

Six week Program Sponsored by:  
**“Diabetes Programming”**

Start Dates as follows:

Monday November 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 11:30am-1:30pm Obadjiwan  
Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 12:00pm-2:00pm Rankin Elders Complex  
Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 6:00pm-8:00pm Goulais Bay Complex

Limited Seating!! Pre-registration is required  
To register please contact Trevor Sayers 705-254-7827 ext.107



# Elder's Social Committee



Warmly extends an invitation to  
Batchewana Community Members 55+  
to a

## Holiday Luncheon Family-Style Served

Fresh baked bread, Soup or Salad  
Stuffed Turkey Breast with Gravy, Cranberries, White  
Cheddar Mashed Potatoes, Maple Glazed Carrots  
Apple Blossom with Fresh Maple Whip & Caramel Creme  
Coffee & Tea



December 14, 2017 from 12:00 to 3:00  
Great Lakes Room - Quattro Hotel  
229 Great Northern Road, Sault Ste. Marie



SITTING IS LIMITED TO 100 GUESTS  
Must pre-register by Wednesday December 6, 2017  
Contact Rainbow Agawa at 705-254-7827 ext. 150  
Non Dway Gamig Batchewana Health Centre



[www.batchewana.ca](http://www.batchewana.ca)

**Closed for Christmas Break - Dec. 22/17 @ 11:00 am to Jan. 7/18**  
**Open January 8, 2018 at 8:30 am.**

# 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



## 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!)**

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



# **"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:**

**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 Education Department and Batchewana Learning Center***



### **Education Event & Special Projects Coordinator 1 Position – 6 Month Contract**

#### **Reporting Relationship**

Successful applicant will work directly with the Education Department Team to produce events from conception through to completion. The Event Coordinator will develop, plan and execute culturally appropriate programs and services and resources for and within the three BFN Communities (Obadjiwon-Goulais-Rankin). These programs/services will be determined based on community consultation and research of current and new initiatives.

#### **Qualifications:**

1. Must be Batchewana First Nation Member
2. Post-Secondary Diploma required, minimum OSSGD
3. Responsible for the development of proposed budgets and financial reporting for specific programs and events
4. Responsible for final reports as required by the program funders
5. Ability to bring energy, creativity and community relations expertise
6. Project management, organizational, verbal and written communication skills
7. Outstanding ability to multi-task. Meticulous attention to detail
8. Proven ability to meet goals and ensure a professional execution of all related events/programs
9. Ability to troubleshoot critical issues in a timely fashion
10. Demonstrated high energy level and flexibility, pleasant persona, sound judgement, flexible, discreet and able to maintain confidential information, knowledge or correct protocol for specific situations
11. Ensure compliance with insurance, legal, health and safety obligations
12. Must be a team player, and have the ability to work with a diverse group of individuals, working in a team environment and be self-motivated
13. Must be able to work a flexible hours

#### **Specific Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Liaise and conduct community forums to identify specific needs and to establish culturally appropriate programming opportunities for Batchewana First Nation Communities
2. Conduct research, gather information from communities and BFN service providers to establish goals, identify target groups and determine a delivery plan for culturally appropriate programs and events
3. Responsible for event design, planning, budgeting, marketing and delivery including final evaluations
4. Must work closely as a team member of BFN Education Department. Liaise with BFN program staff; Health, Teen Center, Activator and Day Care
5. Facilitate meetings with youth and staff to develop best practices and problem solve, as well as coordination of activities



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



6. Responsible for overall organization of delivery of programs/events, such as engaging facilitators, guest speakers, booking facilities, promotional material, transportation, catering, entertainment and final reports
7. Develop a customized marketing strategy for each event. Lead promotional activities and publicize event to BFN communities including, youth, parents, program staff and Chief & Council
8. Proactively handle any issues and troubleshoot any emerging problems on the event day
9. Conduct pre- and post- event evaluations and report on outcomes
10. Propose ideas and changes for new events to attract targeted participants
11. Ensure overall event/programs are delivered within time restraints of funding sources
12. Develop data base to manage external resources, managing event processes, coordinating meetings, preparing, monitoring and distributing event/program budgets, including attendance and overall outcomes
13. Current CPIC required for this position

Please submit resume with cover letter, criminal reference check and 3 working references no later than:  
**Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 4:30**

**Attention:**        **Education Event & Special Project Coordinator Hiring Committee**  
Batchewana First Nation  
236 Frontenac Street  
Batchewana First Nation, ON  
P6A 6Z1



**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION**  
**Employment Opportunity – Contract to March 31, 2018**

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Building Superintendent – Non Dway Gamig Health Complex</b>
<b>Reporting/Supervisory Relationships</b>	
<b>Reports to:</b>	Director of Human Services
<b>Supervises:</b>	N/A

**General Accountability:**

The Building Superintendent is responsible for the cleaning and sanitizing of the Non Dway Gamig Health Complex for the daily operations of the Health Complex; general maintenance of the Health Complex; equipment; fire and safety; maintaining Health Complex grounds; preventative maintenance; reviewing job orders; seeking quotes on repairs as per financial policies; maintenance of inventories relating to the maintenance program; and maintenance of effective relationships with other tenants of the building and external agencies of the Non Dway Gamig Health Complex.

**Requirements of Position:**

**Basic/Mandatory Requirements**

The successful applicant:

- Will have a background of related education/training and work experience as it relates to the Operations and Maintenance of a building;
- Direct experience with completing minor renovations/repairs;
- Experience with inventory control;
- Strong leadership and project management skills;
- Will possess strong oral and written communication skills;
- Will have a valid class “G” driver’s license and a vehicle;
- Must be physically able to perform job duties;
- Must work flexible hours;
- Must provide a CPIC (criminal records check).

**Knowledge Requirements**

The successful applicant:

- Will be thoroughly familiar with federal and provincial legislation, regulations and guidelines that are relevant to the sanitization requirements for Health Clinical operations;

- Will be thoroughly familiar with the mechanical operations of a building including electrical, plumbing, heating, etc.
- Will be knowledgeable in the safe operations of all machinery/equipment;
- Will be knowledgeable in fire and alarm systems operations.

**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 tenants of the Non Dway Gamig Health Complex;
- Relate effectively with contractors, sub-contractors and other professionals as required for the operations of the Non Dway Gamig Health Complex;
- Effectively plan, implement, monitor all mechanical systems for the safe operations of the Non Dway Gamig Health Complex.

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

Attn: Non Dway Gamig Superintendent Hiring Committee  
236 Frontenac Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1

Deadline for application: **Friday December 8, 2017 @ 12:00pm** (Full Job Description Available at Reception).



**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION**  
**Employment Opportunity – Full Time**

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Health Program Planner – Non Dway Gamig Health Centre</b>
<b>Reporting/Supervisory Relationships</b>	
<b>Reports to:</b>	Director of Human Services
<b>Supervises:</b>	N/A

**General Accountability:**

The Health Program Planner will be responsible for the development and delivery of Health Promotions initiatives in conjunction with the Health and Social Services program planning team within the Batchewana First Nation communities.

**Requirements of Position:**

**Basic/Mandatory Requirements**

The successful applicant:

- Will have a Community College Diploma in the health field or three (3) years successful related experience;
- Will have experience with finances, reporting, budgets;
- Will possess strong oral and written communication skills;
- Will have a valid class "G" driver's license and a vehicle;
- Must work flexible hours;
- Must provide a CPIC (criminal records check).

**Knowledge Requirements**

The successful applicant:

- Will have a basic understanding of the services offered by the Department and be aware of the other services available in the community and in the surrounding area.

**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;
- Communicate effectively in writing and verbally;
- Use computers – word processing/spreadsheets/presentation software.

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

Attn: Non Dway Gamig Superintendent Hiring Committee  
236 Frontenac Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1

Deadline for application: **Friday December 8, 2017 @ 12:00 pm** (Full Job Description Available at Reception).



**BATCHEWANA EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING**

**INVITES**

**Interested Band Members to submit a resume and letter of interest**

**For**

**BATCHEWANA EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS  
(2 positions)**

**Please submit resumes and letter of interest in a sealed  
envelope to:**

**Batchewana Employment & Training  
Board of Directors  
c/o 236 Frontenac Street  
Batchewana First Nation, ON  
P6A 6Z1**

**CLOSING DATE:**

**DECEMBER 15, 2017**



## **BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION Employment Opportunity**

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**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: December 21, 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**

### **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, January 12, 2018 AT 4:30 PM.**

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



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

### **SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR**

#### **Objective:**

The Summer Student Employment Coordinator (SSEC) will be responsible for all aspects of securing summer employment for Batchewana First Nation students.

#### **Qualifications:**

1. Must be unemployed; in receipt of Employment Insurance benefits or; in receipt of Employment Insurance benefits within the last three years or; in receipt of Social Assistance or; have no income
2. Post-secondary education in related field.
3. Proposal writing and supervisory experience required
4. Able to handle problem situations in a tactful and diplomatic manner.
5. Must be able to provide a clear CPIC
6. Must have access to a vehicle and possess a valid driver's license.

#### **Duties:**

1. Identify and solicit potential career related placements with local employers both on and off reserve.
2. Prepare, organize and facilitate two resume writing workshops (Rankin, Goulais)
3. Identify, create and implement a variety of pre-employment and training workshops.
4. Prepare and advertise job postings for available summer student employment opportunities.
5. Monitor student progress, attendance, etc. on a weekly basis.
6. Complete payroll and attendance reports for Payroll Clerk.
7. Prepare and submit all financial and narrative reports to funding agencies as required.
8. Other duties as assigned.

**Wage: \$17.00 per hour**

**Duration: April 3, 2018 to September 1, 2018**

Please submit application and resume to:

Summer Student Employment Coordinator Hiring  
Committee  
236 Frontenac Street  
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1

**Deadline for applications: March 9, 2018 @ 12 noon (Late submissions will not be accepted)**

## 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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Extension</b>
<b><u>ADMINISTRATION / FINANCE</u></b>		
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
<b><u>BINGO &amp; GAMING</u></b>		
Kristen Roach	Manager Bingo & Gaming	705-759-2297
<b><u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u></b>		
Edmund Dubois	Capital Projects Coordinator	206
<b><u>CHIEF/COUNCIL</u></b>		
Dean Sayers	Chief	202
Sandra Kenny	Council Secretary	201
<b><u>COMMUNICATIONS</u></b>		
Alexandra Syrette	Communications Coordinator	247
<b><u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u></b>		
Marlene Hewson	Economic Development Officer	224
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Jessica Boyer	Manager	227
Sharon Boissoneau	Assistant Manager	257
<b><u>Lands/Community Planning Manager</u></b>		
Vacant		
<b><u>HOUSING</u></b>		
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
<b><u>MEMBERSHIP / Estates/ Licensing</u></b>		
Lisa A. McCormick	Band Clerk	205
<b><u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u></b>		
Dan Sayers, Jr.	Manager	223
Dave Sewell	Field Technician	251
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<b><u>NIIGAANIIN</u></b>		
Rhonda A. Lesage	Manager	220
Rachel Boissoneau	Intake Worker	219
Lacey Dalton	Caseworker	218
Charlotte Zack	Caseworker	221
<b><u>OPERATIONS &amp; MAINTENANCE</u></b>		
Agnes Lidstone	Operations & Maintenance Manager	236
Kandyce Porter	Assistant Manager	234
Donald Jordan	Maintenance	237
Ken Virta	Maintenance	237
<b><u>RANKIN ARENA</u></b>		
Kris Bain	Arena Manager	705-759-1444
Ina Shaughnessy	Canteen Manager	705-759-4127
<b><u>RANKIN DAYCARE</u></b>		
Linda Hubert	Supervisor	705-759-0330
Janelle Boissoneau	Bookkeeper	
<b><u>CRISIS SHELTER</u></b>		
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
<b>BFN POLICE</b>	<b>Toll Free #</b>	<b>1-888-310-1122</b>
Jim Sayers	Sgt.	705-759-5066
Mary Ryan	Administration	
<b>GOULAIS ANNEX</b>		<b>705-649-0743</b>

**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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Extension</b>
Elizabeth Sayers	Community Health Nurse	140
Bernadette (Bernie) Agawa	Home/Community Care Coordinator	142
Vacant	Mental Health	130
Holly Syrette	Child Welfare Team Lead/Band Rep.	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
<b>NOG-DA-WIN-DA-MIN</b>		<b>705-946-3700</b>

### **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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Extension</b>
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

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