



# Batchewana First Nation

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Welcome to BATCHEWANA FIRST NATIONS

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# February 2016



# BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION MONTHLY MAIL OUT

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## Greetings!

The new BFN website and facebook page are now live, stay informed with up to the minute information!

If you have content suggestions or would like more information please contact  
**(705) 759-0914**  
**communications**  
**@batchewana.ca**



Welcome to the February Edition  
of Batchewana First Nations  
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

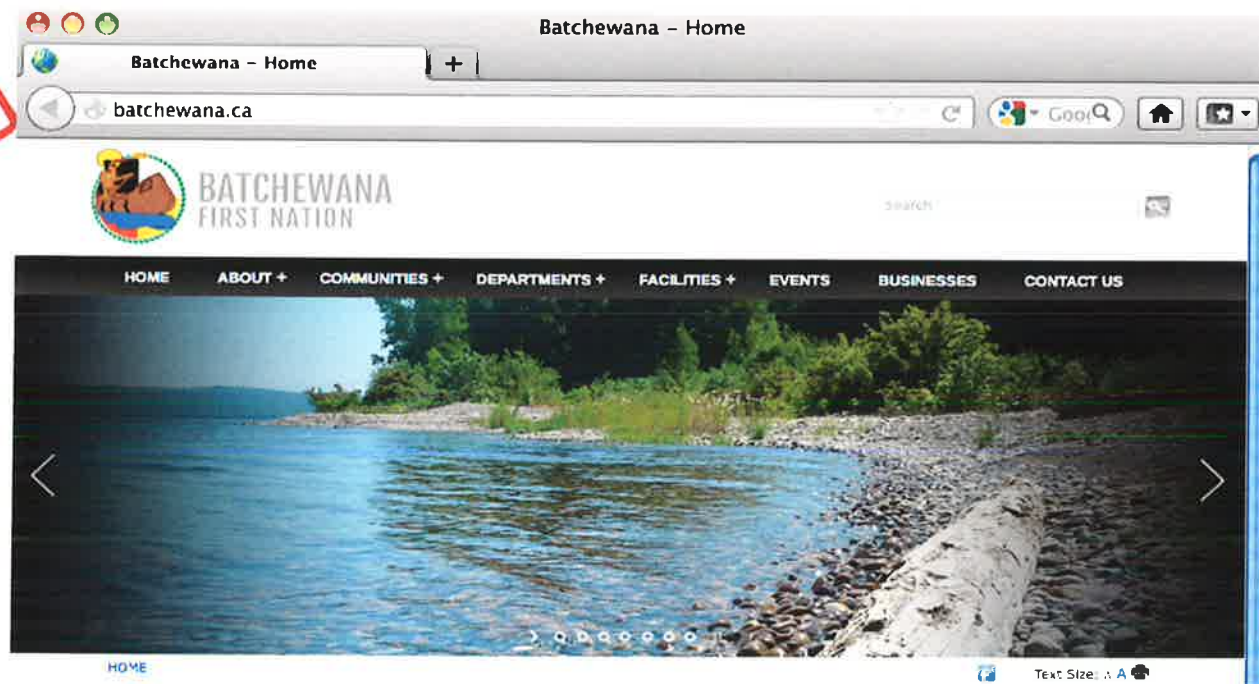
Will notify you of any job postings through BFN.

### ▪ Kids Space

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

**Please be advised that all BFN  
Administrative Offices will be closed on  
February 15, 2016 for Family Day**

# Batchewana First Nation New Website!



To access the site type [www.batchewana.ca](http://www.batchewana.ca) into your web browser



**The BFN Newsletter is available on the new site here**

By accessing the newsletter on line rather than having it mailed, you will help eliminate paper waste, cost of postage and you will receive it faster!

To remove your name from the Newsletter mailing list please contact  
BFN Band Clerk, Lisa McCormick at  
(705) 759-0914 ext. 205 or email [lisa@batchewana.ca](mailto:lisa@batchewana.ca)





## **News and Events**

### ○ BFN in the News



### **Historic Meeting of Batchewana and Missinabie Cree First Nations**

January 25, 2016

Batchewana First Nation - Representatives of Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways and Missinabie Cree First Nation gathered in Baawating (Sault Ste. Marie) on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 where political discussions focused on how the two Governments will work together to create a better future for their respective citizens.

The meeting was reminiscent of historical gatherings once shared by the ancestors of both First Nations. In that spirit the gathering included a sacred fire, pipe ceremony, gift exchange, water ceremony, elder speeches, a ceremonial feast all of which was accompanied by cultural singing and drumming.

Chief Dean Sayers of Batchewana commented that, "It has been generations since we officially rekindled our political fire, our political alliance. The settler governments have for far too long exerted a flawed sense of jurisdiction over our inherited responsibilities and obligations to our environment, our lands, and our waters. Great things can happen with the further advancement of government-to-government relations between indigenous peoples. We still have our original government systems, we still have our own laws and we still have our own spirituality.

Missinabie's Chief Gauthier added that, "the meeting was a beginning, the

first of many steps in rekindling a strong, unified relationship. We are not just neighbours, we are families that recognize our familial ties and kinship. In the future, I hope that our great nations can continue a open and honest discussion. I feel that this relationship is both monumental and historic. I hope that some day soon we can develop a collaborative approach to resource management and jurisdiction. “

The leadership agreed to develop a political working protocol agreement where overlapping issues would be discussed. This would be understood as an internal process between the independent First Nations.

The Government's of both Missanabie and Batchewana agreed to furthering this renewed relationship by committing to meet regularly to further political discussions and mutual agenda items based on reserved jurisdiction and respect for each other's autonomy.



*Chief Gauthier (left) and Chief Sayers (right) ceremonial gift exchange*



## **News and Events**

- BFN Community Beat

### **COMMUNITY MEETING**

**WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016**

**TIME: 7:00 P.M.**

**WHERE: DELTA – SSM WATERFRONT  
– ALGOMA BALLROOM EAST**

### **AGENDA**

- Introduction of new staff members
    - Update of annuities
  - New communication tools / website
    - Port of Algoma
  - Relationship with Missanabie Cree & Garden River First Nations
    - Fishermen Meeting / Ceremony
    - LNHL Update
    - Rankin Arena & KBX Agreement
- Energy Update (Bow Lake / Goulais Wind Farms)**



**February 15, 2016**  
**Behind BFN Teen Centre, Gran St.**  
**10am**

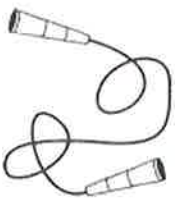
Activities TBA

*\*Pending Funding*



**Watch for updates on the website  
and facebook page or**

**call (705) 759-0914 ext. 247 for  
more information!**







# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Rankin Reserve

### REFUSE COLLECTION WINTER OPERATIONS

During the winter the road is plowed to the ditch line. Residents must not place their garbage cans 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 too.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation.



*Batchewana First Nation Public Works Department*

*January 15, 2016*





## **Batchewana Band Industries Ltd.**

Would like to welcome the following new tenants to Blue Heron Industrial Park:

### **Eric & Sons Autobody**

Located at 485A Gran Street,  
Specializing in body work and automotive painting.

### **Dan's Custom Repair**

Located at 68 Metig Street,  
Specializing in automotive & custom repair work.

***Stop in to see Eric or Dan***

***for all your automotive or body work repair needs!***

# **There's help for low-income households**



**Get help.  
Start now.**



Welcome to the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP). If you are a customer of an electricity utility and in a lower-income home, you may qualify for a reduction on your electricity bill.

The OESP will reduce the cost of your household electricity by applying a monthly credit directly to your bill. The credit amount will depend on how many people live in your home and your combined household income.

Ready to start your application?

Contact BFN's Niigaaniin Manager,  
Rhonda A. Lesage at (705) 759-0914 ext. 220  
Or visit the office at 236 Frontenac St.,  
Batchewana First Nation,  
ON, P6A 6Z1



## DO YOU QUALIFY?



If you are a customer of an electricity utility and in a lower-income home, you may qualify for a reduction on your electricity bill through the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP).

## YOU COULD RECEIVE A CREDIT ON YOUR ELECTRICITY BILL

Beginning in 2016, the OESP will reduce the cost of your household electricity by applying a monthly credit directly to your bill.

## WHAT SUPPORT COULD YOU RECEIVE?

The amount of the credit you receive depends on two factors:

- How many people live in your home and
- Your combined household income

For example, a home with four people and an annual income of \$37,000 will receive an on-bill credit of \$34 each month.

### OESP CREDIT AMOUNTS

Level of Household Income (\$)	Number of people living in home						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
28,000 or less	\$30	\$30	\$34	\$38	\$42	\$50	\$50
28,001-39,000			\$30	\$34	\$38	\$42	\$50
39,001-48,000					\$30	\$34	\$38
48,001-52,000							\$30

Note: Amount of credit is subject to regulatory approval and may change.

If your home is electrically heated, or you rely on medical devices requiring a lot of electricity, OESP offers a higher level of assistance. First Nations and Métis will also qualify for a higher level of assistance.

## READY TO APPLY?

1

Gather up the following:

- Your electricity bill
- Birthdates and names of all residents in your home as registered with the Canada Revenue Agency
- Social Insurance Numbers, Individual Tax Numbers, or temporary taxation numbers for residents over the age of 16

2

Visit our website:

[OntarioElectricitySupport.ca](http://OntarioElectricitySupport.ca)

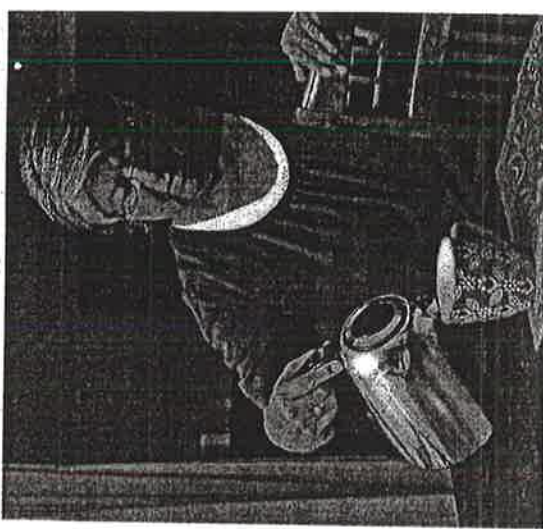
3

Complete the online application (you will see it on the home page). Print and sign the consent form and mail it to the address provided on our website.

You will be notified of eligibility after your application and signed consent form have been reviewed.

If eligible, the credit will appear directly on your electricity bill in about six to eight weeks from the date of approval. You will receive OESP for two years before having to reapply.

Please note: If you have not filed an income tax return recently, or if your situation has changed since you last filed, you can apply for OESP through a designated agency listed on our website. You will need to bring all of the documents listed in Step 1 above, plus proof of your household income.



## NEW ONTARIO ELECTRICITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

### CONTACT US

**1-855-831-8151**

(toll free within Ontario)

1-800-855-1155 (TTY to TTY)

Or contact your local electricity utility.

[OntarioElectricitySupport.ca](http://OntarioElectricitySupport.ca)

If you need an application or help filling the application out.  
Contact Rhonda in Niigaman 705-759-0914 Ext. 220





## News and Events

### ○ BFN Department Updates

#### **Batchewana First Nation Education Department Kindergarten Registration (September 2016)**

All elementary Schools are currently taking Kindergarten registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. The following lists the school zones for each community. Call to make an appointment with the school in your area.

<b>Goulais &amp; Obadjiwon Students</b>	<b>Rankin North</b>	<b>Rankin</b>
Mountain View – 649-2130	Tarentorus – 945-7138	East View – 945-7115
St. Paul -- 945-5533	St. Paul – 945-5533	Pinewood – 945-7133
		Holy Cross – 945-5532

**French Immersion – St. Mary's – 945-5531 or FH Clergue – 945-7136**

The following information will be required to complete the registration package.  
Birth Certificate \* Immunization Record \* Ontario Health Card \*

General Information: Doctor/medications/emergency information/health concerns

Information can also be accessed on line:

Public Board -- [www.adsb.on.ca](http://www.adsb.on.ca)

Catholic Board – [www.hscdsb.on.ca](http://www.hscdsb.on.ca)

**As well, PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT at 759-7285.  
2016 Graduates**

**Included in this mail out is our list of Graduates for 2015, please review and advise the Education Department of any changes. The graduate list includes, Senior Kindergarten, Grade Eight and Grade Twelve students!**

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

### **The Education Department consist of:**

Elaine McDonagh as Education Director

Colleen McCabe is the counsellor for elementary and high school students.

Christine Sayers is the post-secondary counsellor, she handles all aspects of college and university students.

Lana Jones is the Boarding Home counsellor, she handles all aspects of the Boarding students and boarding parents. She is also working with Colleen McCabe with the BFN high school students.

Kathy Jones Pine and Mallory McCormick work in Eastview and Holy Cross with BFN students until June 2016(pilot program).

Brenda Sayers is the financial administrator she works with Elaine McDonagh on budgets and does all payments for Education and Learning Center.

### **The Batchewana Learning Center (Private School) located at 15 Jean St.**

The learning center offers high school credited independent course for all students wanting to achieve a high school diploma.

Elvin Boyer is Principal/Teacher. He is responsible to make sure that the learning center follows Ministry of Education guidelines for all courses at the Learning center.

Emily Sayers is Teacher's Aide, she marks lessons and helps students with their courses.

Jenny Sayers is receptionist of Learning Center and does Ministry reporting for Learning Center.

Robert Collins is Superintendent of Learning Center.

### **2015/2016 Courses Offered AT BLC**

*Visual Arts, Geography of Canada, Canadian History Since World War 1, Civics and Citizenship, English Gr. 9-12, Grade 12 Literacy Course, Learning Strategies 1: Skills for Success in Secondary School, Career Studies, Leadership and Peer Support, Working With Infants and Young Children, Foundations of Math, Mathematics Gr. 10, Foundations for College Mathematics, Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life, College and Apprenticeship Mathematics, Aboriginal Beliefs, Values and Aspirations in Contemporary Society, Heath for Life, Child Development and Gerontology*

*\*Please note: Canadian & World Studies courses, Social Science & Humanities courses, and Heath and Phys. Ed. courses are currently under revision to meet current curriculum guidelines. They will be offered when revisions are complete.*

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

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



## Batchewana First Nation 2016 Graduates

<i>Senior Kindergarten</i>	<i>Grade Eight</i>	<i>Grade Twelve</i>
Adam Chapman	Aaron Agawa	Scott Agawa
Sage Chapman	Sara Agawa	Dawson Boissoneau
Koda Corbiere	Dustin Boyer	Eryn Blanchard
Olivia Daynard	Joseph Boyer	James Blanchard
Avery Gauthier	Elizabeth Collins	Brandon Dickinson
Binogii-Kwe Gingras	Sierra Edwards	Chancellor Fournier
Lincoln Hill	Kenisha Flamand	Brittany Hodder
Levi Inch	Racheal Harriman	Jenny Hill
Savana Johnson	Shaelyn Hodgson	Kaitlyn Irving
Grace Lynn McCabe	Gina Jordan	Avery Ladouceur
Niyana Moore	Madison Jackson	Elijah Mitchell
Landon Nahwegahbow	Nicky Jean Kucharczyk	Dre Rochon
Mackenna O'Leary	Jason McCormick	Rhianna St. Germain
Ethan Paquin	Casey McKay	Kristie Sewell
Mika Paquin	Beau Neveau	Skylar Solomon-Tegosh
Isla Robinson	Michael Neveau	Sharlie Souliere
Delina Saccorotti	Jordan Nishnawbin	Alexis Syrette
Journey Sayers	Jasmine Pitawanakwat	Riley Winch
Isabel Sewell-Trepasso	Matthew Pitre	
Cassandra Syrette	Natalie Robinson	
Koden Syrette	Rhianna Robinson	
Chase Syrette-Jones	Hailey Schell	
Dreydan Stevens	Jacob Sewell	
Brandon Tegosh	John Sewell	
James Tegosh	Austin Waboose	
Cody Wabigwan	Jenessa Waboose	
Jack Waboose		
Steven Waboose		
Chloe Weir-Davieaux		
Tehya Virta		
Tavin Winch		
Nahla Zack		

*Did we miss you?*

*Please contact Colleen McCabe at 705-759-7285 OR  
cmccabe@bfnedu.com*



# Youth Night Batchewana Learning Centre

## Every Wednesday Night

### Tentative Agenda

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event/Activities</b>	
<b>Jan.20</b>	<b>Information Night</b> <b>Exam tips/help with any courses/survival guide</b>	<b>Finger Foods</b>
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Open house</b>	<b>??????</b>
<b>Feb.3</b>	<b>Destressing/breathing</b> <b>New Start guide</b>	<b>Soup</b>
<b>Feb.10</b>	<b>High school Night</b> <b>How Cool</b>	<b>??????</b>
<b>Feb.17</b>	<b>Prevention Night Drugs/alcohol</b>	<b>Finger Foods</b>
<b>Feb.24</b>	<b>Dinner &amp; Movie</b> <b>Trivia</b>	<b>Pizza</b>
<b>March 2</b>	<b>Grade 8 Information Night</b>	<b>??????</b>
<b>March 9</b>	<b>Cutthroat Kitchen</b> <b>Prevention Scavenger Hunt begins</b>	<b>Student Choose</b>
<b>March 16</b>	<b>March Break</b>	
<b>March 23</b>	<b>Scavenger Hunt Ends</b> <b>Trivia-Games</b>	<b>Finger Foods</b>
<b>March 30</b>	<b>Dinner &amp; Movie</b> <b>Trivia</b>	<b>Pizza</b>

**More information Contact Lana 705-971-5225**

**Batchewana Learning Centre 705-759-7285**

**Batchewana First Nation  
High School Ski Day  
Searchmont Friday February 5<sup>th</sup> 2016**



**Registration packages can be picked up at**  
**Band Office (Dolly) 705-759-0914**  
**Batchewana Learning Centre - 705-759-7285**  
**More information call/text Lana 705-971-5225**

## **Post Secondary Information Session**

Grade 12 Graduates & Parents

New Mature Applicants

*Hosted by: Batchewana Post Secondary Program*

Attend either session:

Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

or

Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Time: 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Where: Batchewana Learning Centre  
15 Jean Street

Refreshments Provided.

### Agenda:

Discussion regarding Post Secondary

- 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)

*This session is mandatory for all Grade 12  
Graduates & New Mature Students Applying for  
Funding for September 2016.*

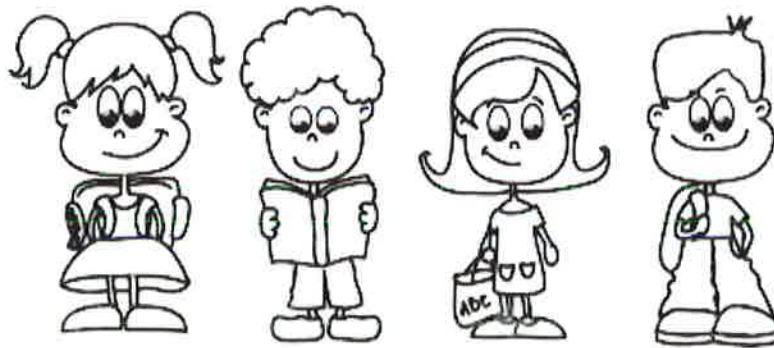
**Deadline Date for Post Secondary Funding is May  
15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**



# **YOUR FAMILY IS INVITED TO:**

## **The School Support Group for Parents**

**Every Friday from 5:00 to 7:00pm at the Batchewana Learning Centre**



Every Friday there will be a School Support Group for Parents and children are invited too!

Dinner will be provided weekly as well as planned crafts and games for the youth while ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS have a chance to get together!

**Any children attending under the age of 5 will have to be registered. This ensures that proper supervision can be arranged!**

All children must be accompanied by their parents/guardians to attend program.

Any questions, please contact: Mallory McCormick, Education Liaison Worker  
mmccormick@bfnedu.com or 705.759-7285 ext. 209

**\*Email would be best way to contact\***

## SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

#### Friday February 5, 2016

Batchewana Learning Centre 5pm to 7pm  
Food: Sausages, Hot Dogs, Roasted Potatoes, Salads and Drinks  
All: Movie Night in the Gym, 4 Craft Stations, Computer Lab Open

#### Friday February 12, 2016

Batchewana Learning Centre 5pm to 7pm  
Food: Pizza, Salads, Cupcakes and Drinks  
Parents: Parent-Lead Discussions  
Kids: 4 Craft Stations, Hockey in Gym, Computer Lab Open

#### Friday February 19, 2016

Batchewana Learning Centre 5pm to 7pm  
Food: Pasta, Meatballs, Salads, Rice Krispies Treats, and Drinks  
Parents: Parent- Lead Discussions  
Kids: 4 Craft Stations, Basketball in the Gym, Computer Lab Open

#### Friday February 26, 2016

Batchewana Learning Centre 5pm to 7pm  
Food: Beef Tacos, Chicken Fajitas, Rice, Cookies and Drinks  
Parents: Parent-Lead Discussions  
Kids: 4 Craft Stations, Dodgeball in Gym, Computer Lab Open

#### Friday March 4, 2016

Batchewana Learning Centre 5pm to 7pm  
Food: Sausages, Hot Dogs, Roasted Potatoes, Salads and Drinks  
Parents: Parent-Lead Discussions  
Kids: 4 Craft Stations, Hockey in Gym, Computer Lab Open

***Any questions, please contact: Mallory McCormick, Education Liaison Worker  
mmccormick@bfnedu.com or 705.759-7285 ext. 209***



## **RANKIN DAYCARE CENTRE**

### **INFANT ROOM NEWS:**

Aaniin, Happy Valentine's & Family Day to everyone!

Now that the weather has turned cold, the infants will not be going for walks (too slippery).

Miigwetch

Faye & Kelci

### **TODDLER ROOM NEWS:**

This month we will learn about Valentine's Day, Family Day, and Groundhog Day. We will also participate in Bon Soo activities at the Daycare. Activities include art, songs, games, and stories. Please ensure your child has their snowsuit, hat, mitts, boots, etc.

We are closed Monday, February 15/16 for Family Day!

Kristen, Karen & Dana

### **PRE-SCHOOL ROOM NEWS:**

Aaniin!

Finally Bboong (winter) has arrived. Our children are enjoying the wonderful snow. We go outside twice a day, weather permitting. Parents please ensure your child/ren are dressed appropriate daily. Also they need to have a change of clothes provided daily. If used, it needs to be replenished.

Pre-schoolers will be enjoying the gymnastics club every Monday from February 29- April 4, 2016, lots of fun! February is also the colour red month. We will be talking about Mr. Bon Soo, Winter activities and Winter Safety. Then of course Valentines.

Miigwetch!

Samantha, Michelle, Yolanda

### **Before & After School News:**

The New Year came in like a lion and the kids enjoyed the snow. We learned about winter sports, weather changes and animals in the winter. We will change our focus to Family and Valentine's Day fun for February.

Hope the New Year is bringing good things to All!

Heather & Meredith

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



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

February 12, 6-9pm

March 4, 6-9pm

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

February 12, 6-9pm

March 11, 6-9pm

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

February 19, 6-9pm

March 18, 6-9pm

**YMCA Family Night**

February 26, 6-9:30pm

March 25, 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*





**Batchewana First Nation**  
**HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN PROGRAM**



**“Changes to take effect immediately.”**

**The Health Department announces that vouchers will be distributed at programs, during scheduled home visits and scheduled in office visits only. Please call ahead of time for your scheduled visit.**

**Programs will be running monthly. Please call Health Center for programs you may be interested in attending.**

**Only 1 voucher per family will be given out.**

**Fridays are admin days, there will be no cards distributed on these days.**

**Thank you for your cooperation, if you have any questions or concerns please contact Rachelle Lambert Healthy Babies Healthy Children Educator @ 254-7827 ext. 135.**



# Healthy Babies/Healthy Children

Hi Everyone,

My name is Rachelle Lambert I am a Batchewana band member with family in the community. I would like to introduce myself as the new Healthy Babies/Healthy Children Health Educator. I am a mother of two girls aged six and eight. I have completed my Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Laurentian University. I look forward to creating new and exciting programs for the Healthy Babies/Healthy Children program (pre-natal wellness and post-natal wellness and children 0-6 years of age). If you have any questions regarding your prenatal health or the health wellness of your child from 0-6 years old please feel free to call me at 705-254-7827 ext. 135.

Programs will be running monthly, please inquire at the health center to find out the current program.

## Development Screen for babies by 4 months Does your baby.....

1. Turn head from side to side to follow a toy.
2. Glance from one object to another.
3. Turn head toward a source of sound.
4. Make some sounds when looking at toys or people.
5. Brighten to sound. Especially to people voices.
6. Respond to you making sounds and moving arms and legs.
7. Laugh and smile at you.
8. Finish each feeding within 45 minutes.
9. Lift head and support self on forearms.
10. Bring both hands to chest and keep head in center of body when lying on back.
11. Reach for an object when supported in a sitting position. (E.g. sitting in an infant chair or on your lap).
12. Hold head steady when supported in a sitting position.
13. Hold an object briefly when placed in hand.



Rachelle Lambert BScN  
Healthy Babies/Healthy Children

Come to meet and greet our new



## ***HEALTHY BABIES/HEALTHY CHILDREN HEALTH EDUCATOR***

**Rachelle Lambert**

**When: February 11<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Time: 10:00 – 11:00**

**Where: Obdjiwan Community Center**

**Time: 1:00 – 2:00**

**Where: Goulais Annex**

**Come have a light snack**





## ***Listen, Share, Empower***

### ***Educational Programming***

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,  
February 02,  
2016**

**Tuesday  
February 09,  
2016**

**Tuesday  
February 16,  
2016**

**Tuesday  
February 23,  
2016**

Addictions

Session 1, 2

9:30 until Noon

Lunch Break

Walking Through  
Grief

Session 1, 2, 3

1 pm to 2:30 pm

Addictions

Session 3, 4

9:30 until Noon

Lunch Break

Walking Through  
Grief

Session 4, 5

1 pm to 2:30 pm

Addictions

Session 5, 6

9:30 to Noon

Lunch Break

Walking Through  
Grief

Session 6, 7

1 pm to 2:30 pm

Addictions

Review Sessions

9:30 to Noon

Lunch Break

Walking Through  
Grief

Session 8, 9

1 pm to 2:30 pm

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.

A light lunch and refreshments will be available. Nutritional Lunches Provided by the Batchewana Health Centre: Healthy Living Program, Aboriginal Diabetes and the Health Program Planner Annemerrie Roberts.



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



***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.***

***March Sessions Anger Management & Health, Body & Self***



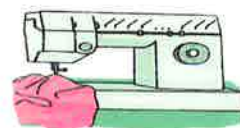
# MAKWA GIIZIS / BEAR MOON / FEBRUARY

**SHKIGWAASO (SEWING) PROGRAM** Moss Bags & Other Projects of Interests  
WEDNESDAYS , FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY 3, 10, 17 & 24 / 2016,

Location: TEEN CENTRE in Rankin. Coffee, snacks & Great Atmosphere.

Time: During the Day 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Males welcomed!

We would like to start a Program for the Males / Men / Boys to Make REGALIA. Please join or call.



## Two Spirt – LGBTQ



**Monday February 29, 2016**

**A Safe Space & Support Group for Two Spirited People**

**Location: Rankin Daycare Centre /Snacks / Refreshments**



*Listen. Share. Empower*

**TUESDAY'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING**

**5:00 pm to 6:30 pm**

**Tuesdays February 2, 9, 16 & 23 / 2016**

**TEEN CENTRE from 9:30 to NOON -Lunch 1:00 to 2:30 pm Afternoon Session**

Feel free to attend for the full day, or only for the topic you are interested in. Topics will change monthly.

**Nutritional Lunches Provided by the Batchewana Health Centre: Healthy Living Program, Aboriginal Diabetes,**

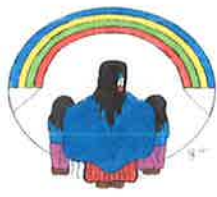
**Health Program Planner Annemerrie Roberts**

**See more detailed Posters for Topics and further INFO**

**Barbara Day / Program Support Worker: work cell (705) 297-0241**

**NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN Family Crisis Shelter**

**Rankin Reserve 15D  
c/o 236 Frontenac Street  
Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A-6Z1  
Phone: (705) 941-9054  
Fax (705) 941- 9055  
Crisis Hotline: 1 (866) 266-1466**



# FULL MOON CEREMONY

**Nokomis Giizis / Grandmother Moon**

**Makwa Giizis / Bear Moon**

**February**



The Bear Moon is a very Special Moon, because it is the time of year that the Baby Bears / Makooohnsag are born. The Bear was the First Medicine Being, from Makwa we learnt about the Medicines. It is also a time of the year, that the "Bear Turns Over" So we host a Special Ceremony the Bear Feast, to honour the Bear.

**Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup> Beginning at 6pm**

**Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter**

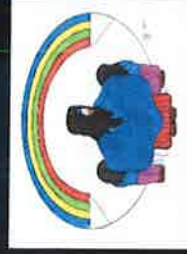
**180 Gran Street in Rankin**



**Bring your Skirts, Drums & Shakers**

**Yellow Cloth & Sema (Tobacco)**

**If you have none of the above Listed Items**



**Don't worry / JUST COME OUT / Open to Community**

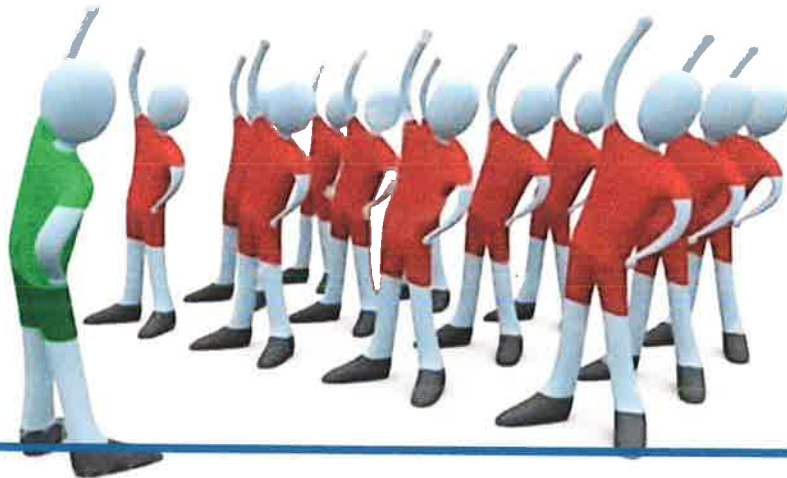
**Any Inquiries Contact: Barbara Day > Program Support Worker at 705-297-0241**





# STAND UP!

AN EXERCISE PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS



**Would you like to stay independent and active?**

Then **STAND UP!** Is for you.

STAND UP is a **FREE** group exercise program given once a week for 12 weeks.

**What to expect:**

- ✓ Learn how to reduce your risk of falling and improve your home environment
- ✓ Increase your strength and balance
- ✓ Make your legs stronger
- ✓ Keep your bones healthy
- ✓ Learn simple exercises to do at home

**Start Date:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Batchewana First Nation Health Centre

For more information;  
Please ask your community  
Physiotherapist or Nurse Practitioner for  
details or you can contact Annmerrie  
Roberts ☎ 705-254-7827 X 134





# THURSDAYS PSPC

## Practical Skills for Parents & Children

4 session program: Introduction to Healthy Lifestyle Choices, Parenting Style & Healthy Choices, the Role of Nutrition and the Role of Physical Activity based on the medicine wheel & 7 Grandfather teachings. Use SMART goals for healthy weights.

For more information & to register, contact Annmerrie Roberts 705-254-7827.

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



**Culture-based  
program**

**For the whole  
family**

**Healthy Snacks**

**Weekly door prize**

**Fun**

## **ELDERS COMPLEX**

200 Gran Street  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
P6A 5K9

(705)254-7827  
amroberts@batchewana.ca

Thursday evenings starting  
February 11/2016  
6pm-8pm





# SOUPS ON

## 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY IN THE MONTH WALK IN CLINIC

### Support Group

Healthy Babies Healthy Children, Dietitian, Diabetes Educator,  
Health Program Planner

For more information & to register, contact Annmerrie Roberts

705-254-7827 ext 134 or [amroberts@batchewana.ca](mailto:amroberts@batchewana.ca)

Weekly peer  
support group

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Guest speaker

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Healthy Snacks

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Door prize

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Fun

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### HEALTH CENTRE

210 Gran Street  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
P6A 5K9

(705)254-7827  
[amroberts@batchewana.ca](mailto:amroberts@batchewana.ca)

**February** 10<sup>th</sup>

March 9<sup>th</sup> & April 13

10:30am-6:30pm

- Physical Activities
- ✓ Endurance
- ✓ Meditation
- ✓ Yoga
- ✓ Zumba
- ✓ Kickboxing
- ✓ Toning
- ✓ Cardio
- ✓ Exercise Balls



# Biggest Loser 2016

## Let the new year begin

### 8 week Program

#### *Activities and Teaching*

*Water and 10,000 steps per day*

*Stress and Eating*

*Label Reading*

*Calories Consumption*

*Nutrition & Food Guide*

*Weigh In and Measurements*

*And Much, Much more*

**Start Every Wednesday**  
**January 13/2016 to March 2/2016**  
**6:15- 8:00 pm**

**Batchewana Health Centre**





# ELDERS VALENTINE LUNCHEON

Must be 55 or older to attend.  
Maximum 50 people.

Must call to reserve your spot.

WHERE: SWISS CHALET (GREAT NORTHERN RD)

WHEN: TUESDAY FEB 16/2016

TIME: NOON

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL ANNMERIE FOR RESERVATIONS BY FEB, 6/2016

@ 705-254-7827 OR AMROBERTS@BATCHEWANA.CA

SPONSORED BY THE ELDERS SOCIAL COMMITTEE

*Be my  
Valentine*



# ***Elders Social Committee***

## ***Movie Night!!!***

*Would like to invite all Elders  
55 and Older to an  
Elders Movie Night  
First 30 people that call !!!  
Limited Space*

***When: Tuesday, Feb 16 and March 1, 2016***

***Where: Station Mall Cineplex***

***Time: 3:00pm Sharp (times may change)***

***Please call to reserve your seat***

***By January 8, 2016 leave your name and  
phone number please.***




***To reserve your seat please contact:  
Annmerrie Roberts Health Program Planner  
705-254-7827 ext. 134***



# YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR February 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TERRILYNN CARTER YOUTH COORDINATOR 705-942-5869	1 CARD GAMES WITH STAFF	2 <b>MINECRAFT</b> CRAFTS & BAKING	3 PASTA WEDNESDAYS!! BOOK CLUB	4 LACROSSE GAME WITH STAFF OUTSIDE YOUTH CENTRE	5 SNOWMAN BUILDING CONTEST ☺	6 <b>MINECRAFT</b> FINHILL 5:00 HOT CHOCOLATE WHEN WE GET BACK ☺
7 SNOWSHOE FUN!! START OUR SNOWSHOE TRAIL	8 PUZZLES WITH STAFF	9 <b>MINECRAFT</b> <b>CRAFTS &amp; GAMES NIGHT</b> CARD GAMES, BOARD GAMES, OUTSIDE GAMES	10 PASTA WEDNESDAYS!!	11 OUTDOOR SOCCER WITH STAFF OUTSIDE YOUTH CENTRE	12 VALENTINES DAY CRAFTS	13 <b>MINECRAFT</b> VALENTINES DAY CRAFTS
14 SNOWSHOE FUN!! VALENTINE BAKING	15 	16 <b>MINECRAFT</b> GROUP CRAFTS FINGER PAINTS	17 PASTA WEDNESDAYS!! BOOK CLUB	18 BAKING – YOUTH CAN CHOOSE WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO BAKE	19 <b>MOVIE NIGHT</b> PJ (WEAR YOUR FAV PAJAMAS) & PIZZA DAY	20 <b>MINECRAFT</b> FINHILL 5:00 HOT CHOCOLATE WHEN WE GET BACK ☺
21 SNOWSHOE FUN!!	22 CARD GAMES WITH STAFF	23 <b>MINECRAFT</b> CRAFTS AND MAKING COOKIES	24 PASTA WEDNESDAYS!!	25 OUTDOOR HOCKEY WITH STAFF OUTSIDE YOUTH CENTRE	26 <b>FREE DAY!</b> MOVIES, CRAFTS, BAKING, COMPUTERS	27 <b>MINECRAFT</b> FINHILL 5:00 HOT CHOCOLATE WHEN WE GET BACK ☺
28 SNOWSHOE FUN!!	29 GROUP CRAFTS PAPER MACHE	<b>MINECRAFT WILL CONTINUE EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAYS</b> <b>PASTA WILL CONTINUE EVERY WEDNESDAY</b> ~OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, COME PREPARED AND DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER, HAT, MITTS, SKI PANTS, AND BOOTS				

**RIGHT  
TO PLAY**



ONLY  
\$1.00 EACH

## Valentine's Day Candy Grams!!

### Valentine's Day Candy Grams

WATCH FOR OUR CANDY GRAM TABLE

WHERE: YOUTH CENTRE

WHEN: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

TIME: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 4:00PM

CALL: YOUTH CENTRE TO PRE-ORDER YOUR CANDY GRAM  
705-942-5869



~~ ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE RTP, PLAY FOR PREVENTION PROGRAM ~~

~~ SUGGESTED, PLANNED AND DELIVERED BY THE RIGHT TO PLAY PARTICIPANTS ~~



~~ Support the Right to Play  
Play for Prevention Program ~~




EVERY 5 YOU BUY  
GET 1 FREE



# February 2016

# RIGHT TO PLAY

WHEN CHILDREN PLAY, THE WORLD WINS.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
NO RIGHT TO PLAY THIS WEEK						
7	8 <b>RTP</b> 5:30 – 7:30 9 years – 12 years old	9 <b>RTP</b> 5:30 – 7:30 9 years – 12 years old	10 <b>IN OFFICE</b>	11 <b>RTP at the BLC</b> 5:30 – 7:30 9 years – 12 years old <b>SELLING CANDY GRAMS</b>	12 <b>RTP</b> 5:30 – 7:30 13 yrs – 18 years <b>SELLING CANDY GRAMS</b>	13 <b>SELLING CANDY GRAMS</b>
14 	15 <b>NO RTP TODAY!!</b> <b>ENJOY YOUR DAY OFF ☺</b>	16 <b>RTP</b> 5:30 – 7:30 9 years – 12 years old	17 <b>IN OFFICE</b>	18 <b>RTP at the BLC</b> 5:30 – 7:30 9 years – 12 years old	19 <b>RTP</b> 5:30 – 7:30 13 yrs – 18 years	20
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28	29 <b>RTP</b> 5:30 – 7:30 9 years – 12 years old	<b>Right to Play Updates...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parents are always welcome to come out and observe a program or/even participate</li> <li>- The kids will be selling Candy Grams for Valentine's Day, Refer to Flyer ☺</li> </ul> If you have any questions please feel free to contact Terri Lynn Carter, RTP Community Mentor / BFN Youth Coordinator 705-942-5869 OR <a href="mailto:terrilynn@batchewana.ca">terrilynn@batchewana.ca</a>				

# Activities for Goulais & Batchawana February 2016

~~Programming may be cancelled throughout the winter months due to  
Inclement weather conditions~~

## GOULAIS

- Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> - Gym Activities
- Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> - snowshoe walk
- Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> - NO PROGRAMMING
- Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Board games with staff
- Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup> - Crafts & Baking

## BATCHAWANA

- Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> - crafts & baking cookies
- Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> - snowshoe walk
- Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - Outside Activities  
(Dress accordingly to weather)
- Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Board games with staff

Questions?  
Call terrilynn Carter,  
Youth Coordinator 705-942-5869  
Or/ [terrilynn@batchewana.ca](mailto:terrilynn@batchewana.ca)



Happy  
Valentine's  
Day





# STUDENT NUTRITION PROGRAM

## WHAT IS THE STUDENT NUTRITION PROGRAM?

The Student Nutrition Program (SNP) is a new program within Batchewana First Nation where your Family will receive "*Healthy Snacks*" for each child who resides in your home in Rankin, Goulais and Obadjiwon and is in school fulltime for the school week.

- Register your child/children, SNP is for children in Elementary Grades and High School
- Registration forms for your children can be picked up at the following places: Band Office, Daycare, Teen Centre, Batchewana Learning Centre and the Health Department.
- **Register before January 27<sup>th</sup>** for pick up on Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup>, enough snacks will be given to you for the week of February 1<sup>st</sup> to February 5<sup>th</sup> /2016
- **Next register day is Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** for pick up on Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup> and so on.
- You must register every Wednesday for pick up on Sundays
- If you do not register on the Wednesdays, then parents will have to wait until next register day the following week.
- A monthly menu of snacks will be provided to you on your first day of pick-up
- Pick up location every **Sunday** will be at the BFN Youth/Teen Centre, 220 Gran Street between the hours of 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Goulais Complex and Obadjiwon Conference Centre between the hours of 12:00 - 3:00 pm

*Promoting  
Healthy  
Living*

For More Information about the SNP  
Call Terri Lynn Carter, 705-942-5869  
Linda Huber, 705-759-0330



# STUDENT NUTRITION PROGRAM

Is seeking volunteers in *Rankin, Goulais and Obadjiwon*

Volunteers will be placed on a list to assist with various Student Nutrition duties during the 2016-2017 school year.

Honorariums will be provided to volunteers.

For more information regarding the STUDENT NUTRITION PROGRAM

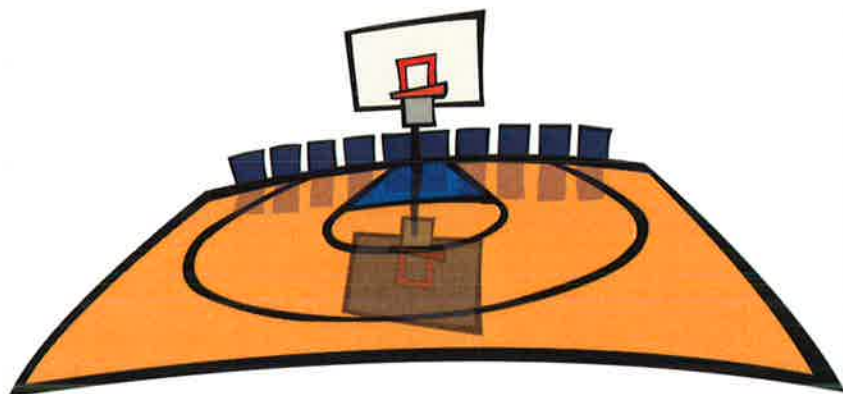
Information will be posted on our website and in the February Newsletter

Call the TEEN CENTRE 705-942-5869 to add your name to the list.



# ACTIVATOR

February (Makwa Giizis – Bear Moon) Programs



## Gichi Aya'aak Anokaajigan

### Elders' Craft

#### Chi-Wiikwedong

Mondays

from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Goulais Annex

## Shkiniigiwak Daminong

### Youth Recreation

#### Chi-Wiikwedong

Wednesdays

from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Goulais Annex

## Ganawenimdizodaa

### Let's Get In Shape

#### Rankin

Wednesdays & Fridays

from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Batchewana Learning Centre

\*Must be at least 16 years old  
and sign waiver form to use  
B.L.C.'s fitness centre.

## Gichi Aya'aak Anokaajigan

### Elders' Craft

#### Obadjiwanong

Tuesdays

from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Obadjiwan Centre

## Shkiniigiwak Daminong

### Youth Recreation

#### Obadjiwanong

Thursdays

from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Obadjiwan Centre

## Youth Basketball

### Rankin

Fridays

from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Batchewana Learning Centre

Facilitated by Tom Tegosh

Ages 12 – 18 years old

## Monthly Special Events

### Makwa Shaangewin

#### Manidookewinan

#### Bear Feast Ceremony

February 13<sup>th</sup>, (Saturday)  
from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Batchewana Learning Centre  
All ages encouraged to attend.

### Ganagigishkawin

#### Pregnancy Care

#### Pregnancy Spa Day

Pending on community interest,  
the Activator program is asking  
expectant mothers to sign up for  
a free spa day. The day may  
include a 60 minute massage,  
60 minute foot treatment and a  
meal with free child care  
provided by the Rankin Daycare.

If the spa day is offered, limited  
spots will be available so you  
must call to sign up so we can  
determine the numbers.

### Harley Syrette – Activator

705 759 0914 ext. 254

harley@batchewana.ca



# **Batchewana First Nation's Feast For The Bear Ceremony**

**February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Saturday)**

**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Batchewana Learning Centre**

**15 Jean Avenue, Manitou Park**



*"Gwiiwizens Wedizhichigewinid"*

*by Simone McLeod*

**This ceremony is being held to honour the makwak and makoonhsak (bears and cubs). It is around this time when they give birth to their young and slowly awaken to begin their new journey as biboon (winter) comes to an end.**

**The bear lives its life in kind balance with Creation and by learning from their way of life and teachings, we as Anishinaabek can enrich our own lives.**

**We hold this ceremony to show our respect for the bears and share their teachings with our community.**

**All are welcome to attend.**

**Miigwech, baamaapii gwaabamin.**

*Hosted by Batchewana First Nation's Cultural Committee.*

*If you have any questions, contact Harley Syrette at 705 759 0914 ext. 254.*

**\*TENTATIVE PENDING FUNDING\***



**FEBRUARY 2016 – MAKWA GIIZIS (BEAR MOON) ACTIVATOR CALENDAR**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Program Elders – Goulais 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	2 Program Elders – Obadijwan 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	3 Program Youth – Goulais 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Fitness Day – B.L.C. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	4 Program Youth – Obadijwan 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	5 Program Fitness Day – B.L.C. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm Basketball – B.L.C. 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	6  Bear Feast – B.L.C. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
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14	15 <b>Holiday</b> <b>Family Day</b> <b>Band Closed</b>	16 Program Elders – Obadijwan 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	17 Program Youth – Goulais 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Fitness Day – B.L.C. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	18 Program Youth – Obadijwan 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	19 Program Fitness Day – B.L.C. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm Basketball – B.L.C. 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	20
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NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN FAMILY CRISIS SHELTER



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

### **One (3) Crisis Worker Position – 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 hour shifts which include day shifts from 8am to 8pm and night shifts 8pm 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.*

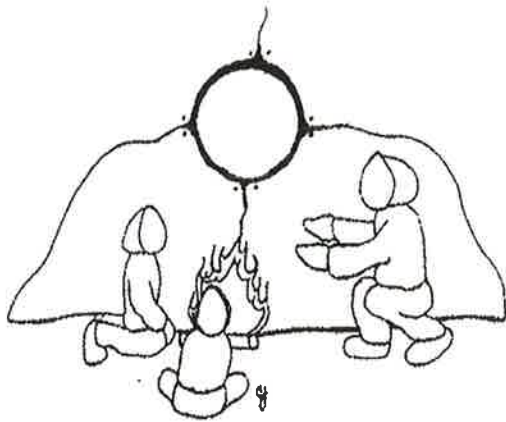
Please forward your cover letter, resume, current CPIC and at least (3) professional/work related reference letters in a sealed envelope, marked:

"Confidential"

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

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2016 AT 4:30 PM.**

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



## **Batchewana Employment & Training**

**236 Frontenac Street  
Batchewana First Nation ON  
P6A 6Z1**

**Tel: (705) 759-0914 Fax: (705) 759-2230**

### ***Pending Funding***

Batchewana First Nation 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. Knowledge and experience in managing and maintaining budgets
5. Able to handle problem situations in a tactful and diplomatic manner.
6. Must be able to provide a clear CPIC
7. 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:** \$14.00 per hour

**Duration:** April 4, 2016 to September 2, 2016

Please submit application and resume to: Summer Student Employment Coordinator Hiring Committee  
236 Frontenac Street  
Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6A 6Z1

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: March 4, 2016 @ 12 noon**

Late submissions post marked or date stamped after the deadline will not be accepted. Facsimiles will not be accepted.



## **BATCHEWANA 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
Patrick Mistal	Finance Director	213
Sharon (Dolly) Syrette	Reception / Front Desk	200
Angeline (Kit) Syrette	Accounts Receivable	212
Liz Boyer	Accounts Payable	211
Cynthia Constable	Accounting/Cheque Cashing	214
Tammy Desjardins	Payroll / H.R.	208
Lisa Boissoneau	Administrative Assistant	238
Harley Syrette	Recreation Activator	254
Rhonda M. Lesage	Finance Manager	209
<b><u>BINGO &amp; GAMING</u></b>		
Kristen Roach	Manager Bingo & Gaming	705-759-2297
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