

# Batchewana First Nation

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

## January 2016



***Batchewana Sets Priorities at National Table,  
Story Inside...***

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**Greetings  
Readers!**

**BFN Admin.  
and Leadership  
would like to  
wish you and  
yours all the best  
in 2016!**

**Batchewana  
First Nation  
Administrative  
Offices will re-  
open on Monday  
January 4, 2016**

**If you require  
any further  
information  
please contact:**

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**@batchewana.ca**

**Meegwetch,**

**Alex Syrette**

**(705) 759-0914**

# BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION MONTHLY MAIL OUT

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**Happy New Year  
Batchewana First Nation!**

## 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.





**FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF  
BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS**

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

**Ontario Federation of Snowmobiles Trail Permits**

As the cool temperatures begin to set in Chief and Council would like to remind Batchewana First Nation (BFN) members about the importance of exercising your rights as First Nations Peoples, specifically that *you do not require an Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Trail permit.*

The BFN leadership and Natural Resource Department have in the past worked with the OPP to clarify that First Nation Peoples do not require a permit to use OFS trails if they are on Reserve or Traditional Lands (supported by Regulation 185/01 MSVA).

Council has further more insisted that almost all of the trail systems area could reasonably fall within the traditional lands definition.

Other rules such as license, ownership and insurance are applicable to everyone and will continue to be upheld.

Please support the interest of our First Nation and continue to exercise your rights by using our territories and lands as we are in the habit of doing.

Meegwetch



## **News and Events**

### **○ BFN in the News**

#### **Batchewana Sets Priorities at National Table**

Batchewana leadership attended the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) Special Chief's Assembly in Gatineau, Quebec from December 8 – December 10, 2015 to discuss the Confederacy of Nations among other important issues from across the country.

The Assembly was given the title, “ Shaping our Future and Closing the Gap: Rights, Reconciliation, Relationships” and welcomed Prime Minister Trudeau on the opening day.

Trudeau spoke about the inequalities First Nations face but focused on the opportunities ahead and revisited the many commitments his party has put forth throughout the election campaign adding that, “ "First Nations issues are not an inconvenience but a sacred obligation”.

The Prime Minister highlighted his plan to reset the relationship with First Nations acknowledging that this was a task that required both sets of Government at the table, developing a true Nation – Nation relationship.

Chief Sayers and Council agreed that these sentiments were encouraging and they are eager to engage with the new Canadian leadership to develop plans of implementation.

The top priorities Batchewana First Nation leadership expects to be implemented are to launch the inquiry into the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women, clarifying Treaty obligations, lifting

the 2% funding cap, and repealing all legislation unilaterally imposed on First Nations by the previous government.

As the Assembly continued into Day 2 Batchewana Leadership brought a resolution regarding the Confederacy of Nations and proposed changes to the group that were not aligned with the interests of many Grass Roots First Nations.

As the Assembly of First nations is currently undergoing a renewal process there has been some suggestion to change the role of the Confederacy from an oversight committee to a political advisory role.

The resolution was integral in maintaining the original intent of the historical group that protects the voice and interests of First Nations at the National level.

National Chief Perry Bellegarde agreed that since the issue was of significant interest to so many there would be continued discussion over the next 3 months to develop an agreeable solution.

***Story by Alexandra Syrette, Batchewana First Nation,  
Communications Coordinator (705) 759-0914 ext. 247***





## **News and Events**

○ Community Beat

### **PARENTING HEALING THROUGH THE ARTS PROGRAM**

**(BEADING CLASSES)**



**MONDAY NIGHTS    6 - 9PM  
@ THE BFN HEALTH CENTRE**

**PLEASE CALL AND REGISTER  
WITH HOLLY  
(705) 254 7827 EXT. 148**



**FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF  
BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION  
OF OJIBWAYS**

**REPOST BOARD CALL OUT 2016 - 2017**

**Chief and Council ask interested BFN Members to  
submit a resume and cover letter to serve as a  
representative on the following  
Boards for the 2015/2017 Term**

- Batchewana Employment and Training Board (BET)

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS  
JANUARY 22, 2016 4:00PM**

# **CALL OUT FROM THE** **CULTURAL COMMITTEE**

The Cultural Committee is asking interested individuals and groups to submit their name for the following lists.

*Elders*

*Ceremony Conductors*

*Firekeepers*

*Pipe Carriers*

*Drum Groups & Hand Drum Singers*

*Language Speakers*

*Traditional Feast Cooks*

*Firewood Delivery*

The Cultural Committee coordinates and facilitates various ceremonies throughout the year for Batchewana First Nation and at times will call upon registered individuals and groups on these lists to participate in the ceremonies.

Contact Dolly at 705 759 0914 or at the band office to submit.

Deadline – January 29th, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

*Gichi Miigwech*



# 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\***



## **News and Events**

### ○ Department Updates

The holidays for many people can be a stressful time. It can cause a financial strain and economic stress on families, which can be a direct association with domestic violence. Studies have shown that this association is reciprocal -while economic stress and hardship may increase the risk of domestic violence, domestic violence may also cause financial problems for DV survivors and entrap them in poverty and an abusive relationship.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, contact 705-941-9054 or toll free at 1-877-266-1466. We can help. We can offer a safe haven for women and children. We can also offer information and resources for women and men within the community and the surrounding area.

In keeping with the helping nature of our community, through out the year we receive very generous donations that help offset financial burdens for our families to get back on their feet and transition to a safe home.

Miigwetch. Your generosity makes a difference. We would like to also send a chi-miigwetch to the patrons and staff at Noel's Place and Chummy's Grill for making our shelter the recipient of their annual Christmas Food Drive.

Have a safe and happy holiday from our home to yours!  
The staff at the Nimkii-Naabkwagan Family Crisis Shelter

**Jennifer Syrette**

Executive Director

Nimkii-Naabkwagan Family Crisis Shelter

Toll Free: 1-877-266-1466



*Listen. Share. Empower.*

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,  
January 5,  
2016**

**Tuesday,  
January 12,  
2016**

**Tuesday,  
January 19,  
2016**

**Tuesday,  
January 26,  
2016**

9:30 am –  
12 pm @  
Teen  
Centre

**Improving  
Parent/Child  
Relationships**

Sessions 1 & 2

**Improving  
Parent/ Child  
Relationships**

Sessions 3 & 4

**Improving  
Parent/Child  
Relationships**

Sessions 5, 6 & 7

**Make-up  
sessions**

1 pm –  
3:30 pm  
@ Teen  
Centre

**Character  
and Self-  
Esteem**

Sessions 1 & 2

**Character  
and Self-  
Esteem**

Sessions 3 & 4

**Character  
and Self-  
Esteem**

Sessions 5 & 6

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

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

Transportation or child care is not provided.

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

February's session – Walking Through Grief

*Pre-registration is not necessary.*

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

*For more information, contact Barb Day @ 705-207-0241*

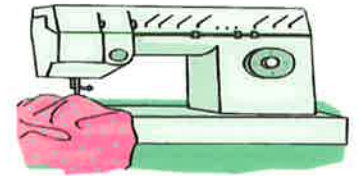
## Manitou Giizis / Spirit Moon

**SHKIGWAASO (SEWING) PROGRAM:** Moss Bags & Other Projects of Interest Thursdays: (January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & the 28<sup>th</sup>) THURSDAYS location TEEN CENTRE in Rankin. Coffee, snacks & Great Atmosphere.

Time: During the Day 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Males welcomed! We eventually would like to offer a Program for the Males.

### Two Spirit – LGBTQ

January 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016



A Safe Space & Support Group for Two Spirited People

Location: Rankin Daycare Centre

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Snacks / Refreshments



### TUESDAY'S EDUCATIONAL



*Listen. Share. Empower*

Tuesdays January 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19 & the 26<sup>th</sup>, 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

Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A-5K9

Phone: (705) 941-9054

Fax (705) 941- 9055

Crisis Hotline: 1 (866) 266-1466



**Batchewana Education Department  
January 2016**

Happy New Year to all students and families!

**EXAMS**

High school exams are scheduled for **January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 4<sup>th</sup>**. Students are encouraged to utilize the computer lab at the Batchewana Learning Center to complete assignments or projects. We do have evening hours!! High school end of semester cheques will be available for pickup during the week of exams at the Batchewana Learning Centre. (705-759-7285)

**Annual High School Ski Day**

The annual ski day has been set for Friday, February 5<sup>rd</sup>. This is a PA day marking the end of the first semester. Registration packages will be available at the Band Office and the Learning Centre, following the Christmas Break. **Deadline is set for January 27<sup>th</sup>**. Seating is limited, please register as soon as possible.

**Junior & Senior Kindergarten Registration**

Public and Separate Schools are taking registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration packages are available at the Learning Center and the Day Care, as well, this information can be accessed on line: [www.adsb.on.ca](http://www.adsb.on.ca) – Public Board OR [www.hscdsb.on.ca](http://www.hscdsb.on.ca) – Separate Board. **Please be sure to register all school aged children with the Education Department!**

**Open House**

The Education Department will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Batchewana Learning Center. Refreshments and prizes will be available. The Education staff will provide information on Programs & services.

**Save the Date:** The Education Department will be following up the Open House with two community sessions:

- High School Students & Parents – Supper & Information Session  
Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> /16
- Grade 7 & 8 Students & Parents – Supper & Information Session  
Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> /16

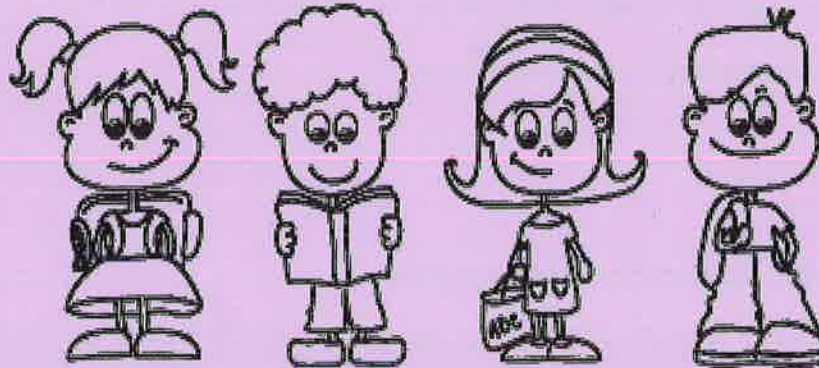
*Happy New Year!*



# **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 all are invited and bring your family 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!**

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\***

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## **Skills Link Program**

**With the Batchewana Learning Centre**



The Skills Link Program is a **PAID** Coop Position in a trade of your choice. This is open to all Band Members interested in exploring and enhancing your job skills and credentials.

### **Come and fill out an application if you:**

- Are a Band Member
- Are 29 years old or younger
- Have a possible employer interested
- Are interest in gaining work experience in a trade

**There are only 4 positions available so act fast!**



Submit your current resume and completed application to Brenda at the Batchewana Learning Centre by **December 10, 2015**.

**705.759.7285 ext. 202**

# Open House

**Batchewana Learning Center & Education Department  
15 Jean Avenue (Manitou Park)  
Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
4:30 -- 7:30pm**

**Complete overview of Education Programs and Services.**

**Meet and greet with all staff.**

**Refreshments \*\*\*Prizes**

**Mall \$\$\$ -- Movie Passes -- Rankin Canteen**

**LAP TOP!!**

When we dare to become our dreams...we shape our own  
future.

Where do you want to be in one year...two years...five years

**MOVIG TOGETHER TOWARDS A Brighter future**

**Everyone welcome!**

**Save the Date: \*\* February  
10<sup>th</sup> 2016, 5:00 – 7:30pm  
High  
School Students & Parents  
-- Supper & Information  
Session – Guest Speakers**

**\*\*March 9<sup>th</sup>  
2016, 5:00 – 7:30pm  
Grade 7 &**





## RANKIN DAYCARE CENTRE

### **INFANT ROOM NEWS:**

Aaniin,

Hope everyone had a great holiday and Christmas.

The infants have not been going for walks as much lately. Weather has not permitted us too.

We have a couple of infants moving up to the toddler room.

The floats for our Christmas parade were very nice, it was clear everyone worked very hard on their floats.

Migwetch

Faye & Connor

### **TODDLER ROOM NEWS:**

Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. The toddler room children really enjoyed all of the Christmas activities in December. We had a visit from Santa with the families. We have a lot more fun planned for the winter. Remember to dress your child in warm clothes.

Migwetch

Dana, Kristen & Karen

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

Aanii!

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. December was a very busy month. We had a great time and the children loved their presents. We hope you enjoyed our float in the community parade.

Hopefully we get some snow so we could enjoy winter activities such as sliding, making snow angels, etc. We are looking forward to some outings to the Batchewana Learning Centre so we can get our gross motor skills going during these long winter days when we cannot go outside.

Chi-Meegs and we look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!

Michelle, Samantha, Yolanda

### **BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL NEWS:**

The month of December was full of winter surprises and fun. We were able to bring snow into our program so the children had fun with that! Sargent Jim Sayers had a visit with the children and talked about different areas of safety. Some included bus and winter safety. Hope everyone had a safe holiday! See you in the New Year.

Heather and Meredith

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



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

January 8, 6-9pm

February 12, 6-9pm

March 4, 6-9pm

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

January 15, 6-9pm

February 12, 6-9pm

March 11, 6-9pm

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

January 22, 6-9pm

February 19, 6-9pm

March 18, 6-9pm

**YMCA Family Night**

January 29, 6-9:30pm

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*



# What is self-injurious behaviours?

By Crystal Dorrance, Mental Health Team CYC Placement Student, Sault College

Self-injury, also called self-harm and self-abuse, refers to deliberate acts that cause harm to one's body, mind and spirit. Examples include cutting the skin with razor blades or pieces of glass; burning and hitting oneself; scratching or picking scabs or preventing wounds from healing; hair pulling; and inserting objects into one's body. Cutting is the most common form of self-injury among today's youth ("Youth and Self Injury - Canadian Mental Health Association, Durham Region Branch Canadian Mental Health Association, Durham Region Branch," n.d.)

## Why do People self-Injure?

People who self-injure are often seeking relief from psychological pain, unbearable tension, loneliness, depression, anger or an absence of feeling

or numbness. Some people self-harm to feel emotions more intensely; others do it to punish themselves for being "bad." They either cannot or have not learned how to express those feelings more effectively. ("Youth and Self-Injury - Canadian Mental Health Association, Durham Region Branch Canadian Mental Health Association, Durham Region Branch," n.d.)



## Signs a teen is engaging in self-injuring behaviors

- ✓ Signs of depression
- ✓ Unexpected frequent injuries such as cuts and burns
- ✓ Issues with relationships
- ✓ Low self-esteem
- ✓ Increasing in frequency of piercing/or tattoos

# What can I do?

If you are hurting yourself, it is important to begin talking to someone you trust - for instance, a friend, family member, a teacher, school nurse, guidance counsellor. Your doctor may be able to recommend a therapist or psychologist who can help you. There may be a support group in your area. Utilizing community supports can be helpful and have the most current practices for your best chance, some of these are listed below.

## Support for Self-injure

### Crisis and Immediate Care

#### Suicide Prevention Hotline 24

#### Hours

1-703-356-6360 or

1-800-729-8336

#### Sault Area Hospital

#### Mobil Crisis Unit

Sault Area Hospital  
750 Great Northern  
Road  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON

### Treatment and Community Support

#### Batchewana Health Center

180 Gran Street / Rankin Reserve  
15D, Batchewana First Nation,  
Ontario P6A 6Z1 Phone: 705-254-  
7827  
Toll Free: 1-855-816-9590  
Fax: 705-759-8716

- ✓ Community Support
- ✓ Mental Health support

#### Algoma Public Health Unit

Sault Ste. Marie  
294 Willow Avenue, P6B 0A9  
tel: (705) 942-4646  
TF: 866-892-0172  
fax: (705) 759-1534

#### Canadian Mental Health Association

Address: 386 Queen St E,  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 1Z1  
Phone: (705) 759-0458

- ✓ Youth Mental Health  
Worker (12-18)
- ✓ Dual Diagnosis Worker  
(ages 16 and older)



# **Batchewana Employment & Training**

## **Information Sessions**

**January 20, 2016 4-8 p.m. Goulais Annex**

**February 10, 2016 4-8 p.m. Goulais Annex**

**March 9, 2016 4-8 p.m. Goulais Annex**

**April 6, 2016 4-8 p.m. Goulais Annex**

**May 4, 2016 4-8 p.m. Goulais Annex**

**June 15, 2016 4-8 p.m. Goulais Annex**

**July 6, 2016 4-8 p.m. Goulais Annex**

**August 3, 2016 4-8 p.m. Goulais Annex**

**September 7, 2016 4-8 p.m. Goulais Annex**

**October 5, 2016 4-8 p.m. Goulais Annex**

**November 2, 2016 4-8 p.m. Goulais Annex**

**December 7, 2016 4-8 p.m. Goulais Annex**

**\*Information provided for requirements for funding requests, resume writing, interview skills, local job board postings and online applications**

Jessica Boyer – Coordinator (705) 759-0914 ext. 227

Sharon Boissoneau – Assistant (705) 759-0914 ext. 257

**\*\*Please note: times and dates subject to change**

# Rankin Reserve 2016 Recycle Calendar

## January 2016

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## November 2016

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## December 2016

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No Square = Blue Box

# ACTIVATOR

## January (Manidoo Giizis – Spirit 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

### Monthly Special Events

#### Anishinaabe Izhichigewin Anishinaabe Activity

Obadjiwan Cultural Day  
January 9<sup>th</sup>, (Saturday)  
from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meet at Obadjiwan Centre.  
All ages encouraged to attend.  
Dress warm & bring tobacco.

#### Inawemaaganak Izhichigewin Family Activity

Movie & Swim Day  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>, (Saturday)  
from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meet at Galaxy Cinemas to watch  
a family movie, have lunch at the  
mall and then meet at the  
John Rhodes pool for swimming.


Parents must attend with their  
children.

Transportation will not be  
provided for this event.

**Harley Syrette – Activator**

705 759 0914 ext. 254  
harley@batchewana.ca





## *Anishinaabe Cultural Day* *Obadjiwan Reserve*

Community members of all ages are encouraged to attend and participate in our cultural practices.

Throughout the day we will participate in various Anishinaabe way of life activities and receive teachings and stories.

Rodney Elie of Batchewana First Nation will be our facilitator & teacher for the day.

*January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015*  
*10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Meet at Obadjiwan Community Centre  
in Batchawana Bay

Refreshments will be provided  
throughout the day

Lunch will be provided

Bring asemaa (tobacco)  
for cultural offerings

Dress warm for the cold weather

Please inform us if you have any  
medical conditions or allergies

### *Ojibwe Tidbit*

<i>Obadjiwan</i>	<i>– Batchawana</i>
<i>Gisinaa</i>	<i>– Cold Weather</i>
<i>Anishinaabe Izhichigewin</i>	<i>– Cultural Activity</i>
<i>Aadizookaan</i>	<i>– Sacred Story</i>

<i>Asemaa</i>	<i>– Tobacco</i>
<i>Biboon</i>	<i>– Winter</i>
<i>Gikinoo'amaagoowin</i>	<i>– Teaching</i>
<i>Dibaajimowin</i>	<i>– Story</i>

*If you have any questions, please contact*

*Harley Syrette*  
*Recreation Activator*  
*705 759 0914 ext. 254*

*Rodney Elie*  
*Drug and Alcohol Prevention Worker*  
*705 254 7827 ext. 138*

*gichi miigwech, baamaapii gwaabamin*



## *Children's Movie & Swim Day* *January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015* *11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

**Batchewana First Nation's Activator invites your family to attend a free movie at the Galaxy Cinemas followed by free swimming at the John Rhodes Community Pool.**

**The Activator will inform attendees what movie will be playing the day of the event.**

**Transportation will not be provided for this family event.**

10:45 a.m. – Meet at Galaxy Cinemas  
11:00 a.m. – Watch movie  
12:00 p.m. – Lunch at the mall  
12:45 p.m. – Meet at John Rhodes  
1:00 p.m. – Go swimming  
3:00 p.m. – End day

**Parents must attend with their children.**

**Please call to sign up.**

### *Ojibwe Tidbit*

<i>Bigiza</i>	<i>– Swim</i>	<i>Nibi</i>	<i>– Water</i>
<i>Naawakwe</i>	<i>– Lunch</i>	<i>Mazinaatese</i>	<i>– Movie</i>
<i>Gichi Adaawewigamig</i>	<i>– Shopping Mall</i>	<i>Inawemaaganak Izhichigewin</i>	<i>– Family Activity</i>

*If you have any questions, please contact*  
*Harley Syrette*  
*Recreation Activator*  
*705 759 0914 ext. 254*  
*gichi miigwech, baamaapii gwaabamin*

# JANUARY 2016 – MANIDOO GIIZIS (SPIRIT MOON) ACTIVATOR CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Holiday New Year's Day	2
3	4 Program Elders – Goulais 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	5 Program Elders – Obadijwan 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	6 Program Youth – Goulais 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Fitness Day – B.L.C. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	7 Program Youth – Obadijwan 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	8 Program Fitness Day – B.L.C. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	9 Event Anishinaabe Activity Obadijwan 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
10	11 Program Elders – Goulais 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	12 Program Elders – Obadijwan 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	13 Program Youth – Goulais 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Fitness Day – B.L.C. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	14 Program Youth – Obadijwan 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	15 Program Fitness Day – B.L.C. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	16
17	18 Program Elders – Goulais 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	19 Program Elders – Obadijwan 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	20 Program Youth – Goulais 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Fitness Day – B.L.C. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	21 Program Youth – Obadijwan 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	22 Program Fitness Day – B.L.C. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	23 Event Family Activity Movie & Swimming 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
24	25 Program Elders – Goulais 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	26 Program Elders – Obadijwan 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	27 Program Youth – Goulais 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Fitness Day – B.L.C. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	28 Program Youth – Obadijwan 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	29 Program Fitness Day – B.L.C. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	30
31	Anishinaabe Event – Meet at Obadijwan Centre. Dress warm and bring asemaa (tobacco). Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Family Event – Meet at Galaxy Cinemas for the movie, have lunch and then meet at John Rhodes for swimming. Parents must attend.  Youth Program – Activities will vary each week but will consist of recreation, sport and play. Light refreshments will be provided. Elders Program – Craft making and socializing each week. Light refreshments will be provided. Fitness Program – Free gym usage at Batchewana Learning Centre. Participants must be 16 years of age or older and must sign a waiver form.					





# THURSDAYS SACRED SMOKE

## Smoking Cessation Support Group

Have you ever tried to quit smoking? Need help? Join others like you and learn about the traditional versus commercial use of tobacco; quit strategies, including the use of nicotine replacement therapies (NRTs); stress; addiction & nutrition in a safe and culturally supportive environment. Guest speakers include local elders and Cancer Care Ontario. Gift upon completion of program.

For more information & to register, contact Annmerrie Roberts.

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



**Cancer Care Ontario**  
Action Cancer Ontario

**Weekly peer  
support group**

**Guest speakers**

**Healthy Snacks**

**Weekly door prize**

**Fun**

## HEALTH CENTRE

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

(705)254-7827  
amroberts@batchewana.ca

Thursday evenings starting  
January 14<sup>th</sup>  
6pm-8pm

## 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**

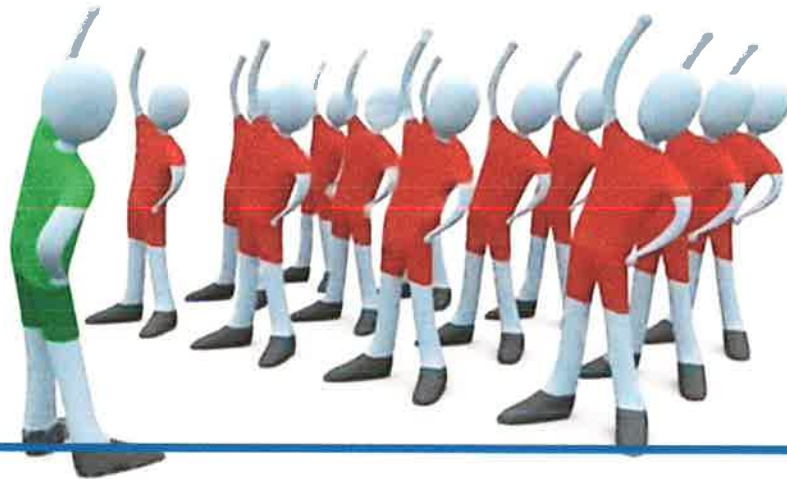






# STAND UP!

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



# ***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, January 19, 2016***

***Where: Station Mall Cineplex***

***Time: 4:00pm 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 January 2016

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Dress warm accordingly to weather when doing outside activities

Winners will be announced in the March Newsletter of the Foosball & Air Hockey Tournament  
( Youth Centre Participants Vs. Youth Centre Staff) ☺ ☺

1  
**2016**

2

Youth Choice of activity today

3

Movie & Popcorn  
Night at the Youth  
Centre

4 ~tournament

Foosball - Get your  
team together  
Participants Vs.  
Staff

5 ~tournament

Air Hockey - Get  
your team together  
Participants Vs.  
Staff

6

Pasta  
Wednesday at  
the Youth Centre

7

Baking & Crafts

8

Free Night at the  
Youth Centre

9

Fin Hill at 5:00  
Hot Chocolate  
when we get back

10

Snow shoe F.U.N.  
outside Youth Centre

11

Foosball - Get your  
team together  
Participants Vs.  
Staff

12

Air Hockey - Get  
your team together  
Participants Vs.  
Staff

13

Pasta  
Wednesday at  
the Youth Centre

14

Board Game Night

15

Skating on outside  
rink  
(bring your  
skates)

16

Free Night at the  
Youth Centre

17

Fin Hill at 5:00  
Hot Chocolate when  
we get back

18

Foosball - Get your  
team together  
Participants Vs.  
Staff

19

Air Hockey - Get  
your team together  
Participants Vs.  
Staff

20

Pasta  
Wednesday at  
the Youth Centre

21

Gym Night at the  
BLC  
6:00 - 7:30 pm

22

Free Night at the  
Youth Centre

23

Snow shoe F.U.N.  
outside Youth  
Centre

24

Snow Sculptures

25 Winner is...

Foosball - Get your  
team together  
Participants Vs.  
Staff

26 Winner is...

Air Hockey - Get  
your team together  
Participants Vs.  
Staff

27

Pasta  
Wednesday at  
the Youth Centre

28

Skating on outside  
rink  
(bring your skates)

29

Youth Choice of  
activity today

30

Fin Hill at 5:00  
Hot Chocolate  
when we get back

31

Board Game Night

Terrilynn Carter, Youth Coordinator 705-942-5869 or/ [terrilynn@batchewana.ca](mailto:terrilynn@batchewana.ca)



## GOULAIS AND BATCHAWANA – ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 2016



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

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### MONDAYS - GOULAIS

**Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>** – Gym Activities & Outdoor Fun with snowshoes & Hot Chocolate

**Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** – Snow sculptures/outside activities (*dress accordingly to weather*)

**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Choice of activity today

**Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** – Snow shoe F.U.N. outside & Floor Hockey

**Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** – PROGRAM CANCELLED

### TUESDAYS-BATCHAWANA

**Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>** – Gym Activities & Outdoor Fun with snowshoes & Hot Chocolate afterwards

**Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>** – Snow sculptures; crazy carpets/outside activities (*dress accordingly to weather*)

**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Baking, Board Games & Crafts

**Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** – Snow shoe F.U.N. outside & Outside Road Hockey

**Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** – PROGRAM CANCELLED





**RIGHT TO PLAY** PRESENTS:

# HOCKEY FOR DEVELOPMENT



MONDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> to  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

WELCOME **SPECIAL GUESTS**



TORONTO  
FURRIES (CWHL)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL  
WOMEN'S HOCKEY  
PLAYERS

- JENNELLE KOHANCHUK
- OLIVIA ROSS
- EMILY FULTON



BATCHEWANA  
FIRST NATION



**OPEN TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGES 8-18**

Hosted by  
**Batchewana & Garden  
River First Nations**

**Coaching Clinic  
First 15 Participants**  
Offered to older youth and  
community members 16 yrs  
and older!

***On-ice hockey sessions and  
off-ice activities!***

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

**Terri-Lynn Carter, BFN or  
Colleen Crowley, GRFN**

Terri-Lynn: 705-942-5869, [terrilynn@batchewana.ca](mailto:terrilynn@batchewana.ca)  
Colleen: 705-946-4006 ext. 3 [ccrowley@grfnrec.com](mailto:ccrowley@grfnrec.com)





January 2016

**RIGHT TO PLAY**  
WHEN CHILDREN PLAY, THE WORLD WINS.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be no Right to Play the week of January 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup></li> <li>Please ensure that your child/ren are registered with Right to Play, registration forms can be picked up at the youth centre or on one of the RTP evenings</li> <li>Youth and teens between the ages of 9 to 18 years of age</li> </ul>					1	2
3	4 RTP 5:30 – 7:30 9 yrs-12 yrs old	5 RTP 5:30 – 7:30 9 yrs – 12 yrs old	6 In Office	7 RTP at BLC 5:30 – 7:30 9 yrs – 12 yrs old	8 RTP 5:30 – 7:30 13 yrs – 18 yrs old	9
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<b>HOCKEY FOR DEVELOPEMNT</b> <b>CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION 😊😊</b>						
24	25 RTP 5:30 – 7:30 9 yrs-12 yrs old	26 RTP 5:30 – 7:30 9 yrs-12 yrs old	27 In Office	28 RTP at BLC 5:30 – 7:30 9 yrs-12 yrs old	29 RTP 5:30 – 7:30 13 yrs – 18 yrs	30
31	*parents are always welcome to come out and observe a program or/even participate 😊 If you have any questions please feel free to contact Terrilynn Carter, RTP Community Mentor/ BFN Youth Coordinator 705-942-5869 or/ terrilynn@batchewana.ca					



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



**BATCHEWANA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

***ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY TUTORS***

The Education Department is seeking qualified individuals to provide tutoring assistance for elementary and secondary students. Tutoring positions, one for Rankin and Goulais Mission.

**Requirements:**

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

**Qualifications:**

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

Letter of application and resume to be submitted to :

Elaine McDonagh, Education Director/Principal  
Batchewana First Nation Education Department  
236 Frontenac Street,  
Sault Ste. Marie, On  
P6A 5K9

***Deadline: January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016***



**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION**  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**LNHL Coordinator (3 month contract)**

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**General Accountability**

Reporting to Batchewana First Nation Chief and Council and under the direct supervision of the Finance Director, the Coordinator will be responsible to work with the Little NHL/ Recreation Committee to raise funds for all LNHL teams playing in the Annual LNHL Tournament. To create a LNHL budget with a submission to Chief and Council for approval.

**Qualifications:**

The successful applicant:

- Will have a university degree or a community college diploma in a relevant Business field, OR equivalent combinations of education and experience;
- Will have financial experience and budgets;
- Will have experience in event planning, proposal and report writing;
- Will have experience in fundraising;
- Will be a member of Batchewana First Nation in preference to other applicants;
- Will have a valid class "G" driver's license and a vehicle;
- Will have a current CPIC

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

**"Batchewana LNHL Coordinator Hiring Committee" Confidential:**

**Attention:     Batchewana LNHL Hiring Committee**  
236 Frontenac Street  
Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6A 6Z1

***Deadline for Application :   Thursday January 14, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.***

**Aboriginal preference in hiring.** For a complete Job Description please contact the Administration Office at (705) 759-0914. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



# BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

## JOB POSITION

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### **General Accountability**

Reporting to Batchewana First Nation Chief and Council and under the direct supervision of the CEO, the Coordinator will be responsible to review, research, analyze, generate and record Batchewana First Nation's Oral understanding of Treaties that were created with the Crown for ratification by Chief and Council.

### **Requirements of Position**

#### **Basic/Mandatory Requirements**

The successful applicant:

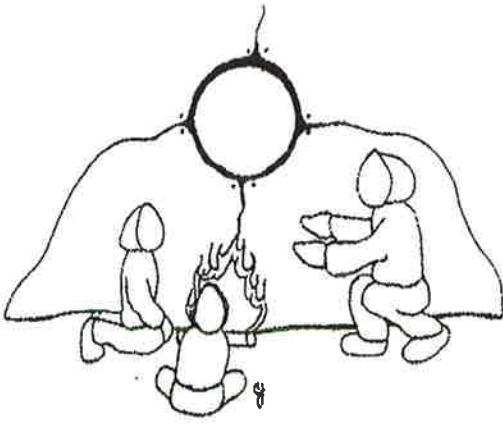
- Will have a university degree or a community college diploma in a relevant Researcher, Political Science, Public Administrator or legal field and at least 2 years direct service experience in Research, Analysis or political science, OR equivalent combinations of education and experience;
- Will have management, research and analytical skills;
- Will have experience in project planning, proposal and report writing;
- Will be thoroughly familiar with the relevant Batchewana First Nation, crown, federal and provincial legislation, regulations and/or guidelines that are relevant to the broken Pennefather Treaty; Robinson-Huron Treaty;
- Will be knowledgeable of the culture and the significant characteristics of the social structure and relevant research needs of Batchewana First Nation;
- Will be knowledgeable of software applications, Microsoft word, Excel, Spreadsheets, electronic mail, power point etc.
- Will be knowledgeable of the History of Batchewana First Nation, Treaties and Aboriginal rights and issues
- Will have knowledge of the History of the Pennefather Treaty, Robinson-Huron Treaty
- Will be a member of Batchewana First Nation in preference to other applicants;
- Will have a valid class "G" driver's license and a vehicle;
- Will have a current CPIC

Please forward your resume, cover letter and references in a sealed envelope to:

Batchewana First Nation Treaty Research Coordinator Hiring Committee  
236 Frontenac Street  
Batchewana First Nation, On P6A 6Z1

***Deadline for Application: Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 12:00 noon***

Aboriginal preference in hiring. For a complete job description contact the Administration Office at 705-759-0914. We thank all applicants; only those selected for 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
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
<b><u>BINGO &amp; GAMING</u></b>		
Rhonda M. Lesage	Manager Bingo & Gaming/ Comm. Fund	209
Kristen Roach	Assistant 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
<b><u>EMPLOYMENT &amp; TRAINING</u></b>		
Jessica Boyer	Manager	227
Sharon Boissoneau	Assistant Manager	257
<b><u>Lands/Community Planning Manager</u></b>		
James Roach	Coordinator	226
<b><u>HOUSING</u></b>		
Trudy Boyer (705) 992-3777	Housing Manager	230
Lisa R. McCormick	Housing /Tenant Liaison	256
Ken Boyer	Project Manager	228
Deeanna Hewson	Housing Assistant	203
<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
Vic Bolduc	Mining & Aggregate Technician	246
Leeann Sayers	Administration	222
<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
John G. Jordan	Maintenance	237
Ken Virta	Maintenance	237
<b><u>OPERATION SPRINGBOARD</u></b>		
	Beverly Griffin	229
<b><u>RANKIN ARENA</u></b>		
Dan Sayers, Sr.	Manager	705-759-1444
Michelle Pitawanakwat	Accounting / Administration	
Ina Shaughnessy	Canteen Manager	705-759-4127
<b><u>RANKIN DAYCARE</u></b>		
Linda Hubert	Supervisor	705-759-0330

Janelle Boissoneau	Bookkeeper	
<b>CRISIS SHELTER</b>	<b>Toll Free # 1-877-266-1466</b>	<b>705- 941-9054</b>
Jennifer Syrette	Executive Director	202
Reyna Tijerina	Administrative Assistant	200
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>

**Obadijwan Conference & Convention Centre** Dorothy Ellie 705- 882-1414

### **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>
Vanessa Williams	Director of Human Services	139
Bernadette (Bernie) Agawa	Home/Community Care Coordinator	142
Jennifer MacKnight	Health Secretary – Front Desk	108
Joyce Fournier	Mental Health	130
Holly Syrette	Community Support Service	148
Josie Paquin	Band Rep. / Case Manager	133
Chantelle Syrette	Mental Health Worker	136
Annmerrie Roberts	Health Program Planner	134
Rodney Elie	Drug & Alcohol Prevention Worker	138
Trevor Sayers	Community Health Rep.	135
Harold Robinson	Medical Van	145
Terri-Lynn Carter	Teen Centre	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
Elvin Boyer	Teacher	205
Jenny Sayers	Secretary/Receptionist	201
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