

Batchewana First Nation

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

January 2017



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WWW.BATCHEWANA.CA



Greetings Readers!

BFN Admin.
and Leadership
would like to
wish you and
yours all the best
in 2017!

Batchewana
First Nation
Administrative
Offices will re-
open on Monday
January 9, 2017

If you require
any further
information
please contact:

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Alex Syrette

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BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

MONTHLY MAIL OUT

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.



Polling Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Batchewana First Nation that a poll will be held to elect a Chief and eight (8) Councillors on Thursday the 2nd day of February 2017, from nine o'clock (9:00) a.m. until eight o'clock (8:00) p.m. at the:

Thunderbird Room, Rankin Arena

The votes will be counted at the Thunderbird Room immediately after the close of the Poll. The results will be declared immediately following the count.

Please note that any voter can vote by mail in ballot. If you will not be present on the day of the Poll, contact the Electoral Officer at the below information.

Given under my hand at Batchewana FN this 7th day of December, 2016.



Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

Toll free: 1.866.286.7130

Text: 1.705.849.8072

Email: vaughn_johnston@hotmail.com

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

FINAL REVISED: Candidate's names will appear on the BALLOT, as listed below.

Dec 13, 2016

Candidates for CHIEF
SAYERS, Dean
SAYERS, Joe Tom
SYRETTE, Eugene Allan (Yin)
SYRETTE, Vernon (Champ)

Candidates for COUNCILLOR
AGAWA, Greg Joseph
BELL, Harvey
BELL, Lorelei
BOYER, Samantha
CORBIERE, Darlene
CORBIERE, Harold (Bo)
ELIE (GINGRAS), Dorothy
HERMISTON, Carol
HILL, Darryl
HODGSON, Mike
LAMBERT, Denny
LESAGE, Patricia A.
MADIGAN (BOYER), Adele (Chigirl)
MCCORMICK, Lisa A. M.
MCCORMICK, Mallory
MCCORMICK, Mary-Jane
MCCOY, Brian J.
MCDONALD, Michael James
NADJIWON, Carol Ann
ROACH Jr., Gary
ROBINSON, Clinton
ROBINSON, Fredrick (Fred)
SAYERS Sr., Dan
SAYERS, Melissa Grace
SEWELL, Peter
SYRETTE, E. Allan (Yin)
SYRETTE, Vernon (Champ)
TEGOSH, Lynn
TIJERINA, Stacy



Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

Thursday, Dec 15, 2016



Attention Christmas Closure

**The Batchewana First Nation
Administration Office Will Be
Closed**

Friday December 23, 2016 at 12 Noon

Reopened

Monday January 9, 2017 @ 8:30AM



**Please Note: The Administration Office Will Be
Open**

**December 29, 2016
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Only**



Niigaaniin Cheque Pick Up



**Rent Payments & Other Payments
To The Administration Office Can Also Be
Made At That Time.**



Batchewana Health Centre
Christmas Closure

CLOSED

Friday, December 23rd, 2016 @ 12:00 PM

REOPENED

Monday, January 9th, 2016 @ 8:30 AM



**Merry Christmas and
best wishes for a
safe and happy holiday.**



2016-17 PRIME MINISTER'S AWARDS
**Competition
now open!**

PRIX DU PREMIER MINISTRE 2016-17
**Le concours
est ouvert!**



Deadline: January 9, 2017

Date limite : Le 9 janvier 2017

Celebrating Excellence in Indigenous Education!

**Do you know an outstanding
Indigenous teacher or
early childhood educator?**

**Consider nominating them for the
Prime Minister's Awards!**

**Awards are worth up to \$5,000 and national
recipients are honoured by the
Prime Minister.**

Please spread the word, and help ensure that
more outstanding Indigenous educators receive
the recognition they deserve!

Visit www.pma.gc.ca to download the
nomination package today!

Deadline: January 9, 2017

Did you know? You can sign up for email updates on
our website to get the latest news about the
Prime Minister's Awards.

Need inspiration? Take a look at these past
recipients or visit www.pma.gc.ca.

Célébrons l'excellence dans l'éducation autochtone !

**Connaissez-vous un enseignant ou un
éducateur de la petite enfance
autochtone exceptionnel ?**

**Considérez présenter sa candidature
aux Prix du premier ministre !**

**Les prix peuvent atteindre jusqu'à 5 000 \$ et
les lauréats nationaux sont reconnus par le
premier ministre.**

N'hésitez pas à passer le mot afin que des
éducateurs autochtones exceptionnels puissent
être reconnus à leur juste valeur !

Visitez le site Web www.ppm.gc.ca pour
télécharger la trousse de mise en candidature
dès aujourd'hui !

Date limite : le 9 janvier 2017

Le saviez-vous ? Vous pouvez vous inscrire à notre liste
de diffusion sur notre site Internet pour recevoir les
plus récentes informations au sujet des
Prix du premier ministre.

Avez-vous besoin d'inspiration ? Jetez un coup d'oeil à
ces anciens lauréats ou visitez www.ppm.gc.ca.

Rankin Reserve 2017 Recycle Calendar

January 2017

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August 2017

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September 2017

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December 2017

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Square = Yellow Box

No Square = Blue Box

BATCHEWANA VERSION OF TREATIES - JANUARY, 2017

Carol Nadjiwon, B.A., BEd., M.A., Researcher, December 2, 2016 - I started work on October 24, 2016 as treaty research coordinator in a contract position that ends January 27, 2017. Cathy Alisch resigned in July 2016. The advertised position had responsibilities to review, research, analyze, generate and record BFN's understanding of Treaties that were created with the Crown for ratification by Chief and Council.

Qualifications: Learn from elders; B.A. university education includes: political science, history, social sciences and education; M.A., Masters in American Indian Studies from University of Arizona. After working as special assistant to the president of Algoma University and teaching *Aboriginal People and the Law*, I began work with the Batchewana First Nation in 1998 self-government and later short-term work in treaty research. I have prepared research documents, worked with committees, coordinated treaty conferences and organized BFN treaty workshops.

INFORMATION

**Batchewana First Nation Treaty Implementation Committee (BFNTIC)
Terms of Reference - As approved by Council in 2015
OBJECTIVES AND GOALS OF THE BFNTIC COMMITTEE**

1. To develop a recommended legally binding Anishinawbek version of the Robinson Treaty (RT) in both Anishinawemowin and English to BFN Leadership
2. Create an awareness and atmosphere for the implementation of the Robinson Treaty of 1850 (RT). And to identify, encourage and promote awareness on the true Spirit and Intent of the RT from an Indigenous world view. To research and investigate all related claims, assertions of the Treaty implementation. To encourage and promote education and training to form a well-rounded educational strategy in both the Native and non-Native communities.

YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT BATCHEWANA TREATIES IS IMPORTANT.

Copies of the 1850 Robinson Huron Treaty and the 1859 Pennfather Treaty are included in the following pages.

COPY OF THE ROBINSON TREATY *Made in the Year 1850*

WITH THE OJIBEWA INDIANS OF LAKE HURON CONVEYING CERTAIN LANDS TO THE CROWN - *Reprinted from the edition of 1939*

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, at Sault Ste. Marie, in the Province of Canada, between the Honorable WILLIAM BENJAMIN ROBINSON, of the one part, on behalf of HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, and SHINGUACOUSE NEBENAGOSCHING, KEOKOUSE, MISHEQUONGA, TAGAWININI, SHABOKISHICK, DOKIS, PONEKEOSH, WINDAWTEGOWININI, SHAWENAKESHICK, NAMASSIN, NAOQUAGABO, WABAKEKIK, KITCHEPOSSIGUN by PAPASAINSE, WAGEMAKI, PAMEQUONASHEUNG, Chiefs; and JOHN BELL, PAQWATCHININI, MASHEKYASH, IDOWEKESIS, WAQUACOMICK, OCHEEK, METIGOMIN, WATACHEWANA, MINWAWAPENASSE, SHENAOQUOM, ONINGEGUN, PANAISSY, PAPASAINSE, ASHEWASEGA, KAGESHEWAWETUNG, SHAWONEBIN; and also Chief MAISQUASO (also Chiefs MUCKATA, MISHOQUET, and MEKIS), and MISHOQUETTO and ASA WASWANAY and PAWISS,

principal men of the OJIBEWA INDIANS, inhabiting and claiming the Eastern and Northern Shores of Lake Huron, from Penetanguishine to Sault Ste. Marie, and thence to Batchewanaung Bay, on the Northern Shore of Lake Superior; together with the Islands in the said Lakes, opposite to the Shores thereof, and inland to the Height of land which separates the Territory covered by the charter of the Honorable Hudson Bay Company from Canada; as well as all unconceded lands within the limits of Canada West to which they have any just claim, of the other part, witnesseth:

THAT for, and in consideration of the sum of two thousand pounds of good and lawful money of Upper Canada, to them in hand paid, and for the further perpetual annuity of six hundred pounds of like money, the same to be paid and delivered to the said Chiefs and their Tribes at a convenient season of each year, of which due notice will be given, at such places as may be appointed for that purpose, they the said Chiefs and Principal men, on behalf of their respective Tribes or Bands, do hereby fully, freely, and voluntarily surrender, cede, grant, and convey unto Her Majesty, her heirs and successors for ever, all their right, title, and interest to, and in the whole of, the territory above described, save and except the reservations set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed; which reservations shall be held and occupied by the said Chiefs and their Tribes in common, for their own use and benefit.

And should the said Chiefs and their respective Tribes at any time desire to dispose of any part of such reservations, or of any mineral or other valuable productions thereon, the same will be sold or leased at their request by the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the time being, or other officer having authority so to do, for their sole benefit, and to the best advantage.

And the said William Benjamin Robinson of the first part, on behalf of Her Majesty and the Government of this Province, hereby promises and agrees to make, or cause to be made, the payments as before mentioned; and further to allow the said Chiefs and

their Tribes the full and free privilege to hunt over the Territory now ceded by them, and to fish in the waters thereof, as they have heretofore been in the habit of doing; saving and excepting such portions of the said Territory as may from time to time be sold or leased to individuals or companies of individuals, and occupied by them with the consent of the Provincial Government.

The parties of the second part further promise and agree that they will not sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any portion of their Reservations without the consent of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, or other officer of like authority, being first had and obtained. Nor will they at any time hinder or prevent persons from exploring or searching for minerals, or other valuable productions, in any part of the Territory hereby ceded to Her Majesty, as before mentioned. The parties of the second part also agree, that in case the Government of this Province should before the date of this agreement have sold, or bargained to sell, any mining locations, or other property, on the portions of the Territory hereby reserved for their use; then and in that case such sale, or promise of sale, shall be perfected by the Government, if the parties claiming it shall have fulfilled all the conditions upon which such locations were made, and the amount accruing therefrom shall be paid to the Tribe to whom the Reservation belongs.

The said William Benjamin Robinson, on behalf of Her Majesty, who desires to deal liberally and justly with all her subjects, further promises and agrees, that should the Territory hereby ceded by the parties of the second part at any future period produce such an amount as will enable the Government of this Province, without incurring loss, to increase the annuity hereby secured to them, then and in that case the same shall be augmented from time to time, provided that the amount paid to each individual shall not exceed the sum of one pound Provincial Currency in any one year, or such further sum as Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to order; and provided further that the number of Indians entitled to the benefit of this treaty shall amount to two-thirds of their present number, which is fourteen hundred and twenty-two, to entitle them to claim the full benefit thereof. And should they not at any future period amount to two-thirds of fourteen hundred and twenty-two, then the said annuity shall be diminished in proportion to their actual numbers.

The said William Benjamin Robinson of the first part further agrees, on the part of Her Majesty and the Government of this Province, that in consequence of the Indians inhabiting French River and Lake Nipissing having become parties to this treaty, the further sum of one hundred and sixty pounds Provincial Currency shall be paid in addition to the two thousand pounds above mentioned.

Schedule of Reservations made by the Chiefs and Principal Men.

FIFTEENTH -- For Nebenaigoching and his Band, a tract of land extending from Wanabekineyunnung west of Gros Cap to the boundary of the lands ceded by the Chiefs of Lake Superior, and inland ten miles throughout the whole distance, including Batchewanaung Bay; and also the small island at Sault Ste. Marie used by them as a fishing station.

Pennefather Treaty - No. 91 (A)

Source: Canada Indian Treaties and Surrenders. From 1680 to 1890. - In Two Volumes. Vol. I. Ottawa: Printed by Brown Chamberlin, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. 1891.

We, the undersigned Chiefs and Warriors of the Batchewananny and Gurlais Bay Bands of Indians, acting for and on behalf of our respective bands, do hereby surrender and yield up for ever in trust to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, lands reserved for us under the treaty made in the year 1850, namely:

"The tract of lands extending from Wanabekinegunning, west of Gros Cap, to the boundary of the lands ceded by the chiefs of Lake Superior and inland ten miles throughout the whole distance including Batchewananny Bay."

The conditions of this present surrender are as follows:-

- I. We retain the small islands at the Sault Ste. Marie reserved in 1850.
- II. The tract now ceded to be sold for our benefit and the interest accruing therefrom to be annually divided amongst us.
- III. Each family as at present constituted to receive forty acres on the Garden River Reserve, for which a writing establishing the individual right of occupation will be given.
- IV. Any family so desiring may purchase eighty acres of land now ceded at the upset price and on the conditions established by Government.
- V. Twelve hundred dollars are to be divided among the bands surrendering on the approval of this treaty by His Excellency of the Governor General in Council.
- VI. Such approval to be the final ratification of the treaty.
- VII. Such of us as have made improvements on the ceded land to receive the value of such improvements when appraised by a competent surveyor.

In token whereof, we have hereto set our names and marks after the treaty had been duly read over and explained to us, this ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, at Gros Cap, Lake Superior.

Witnesses to the above signatures:

R.T. Pennefather, Supt. Gen.,
Geo. Ironside, S.I. Affairs,
Robert Law, Ogilvy,
F. Assikinack, Interpreter:

Joseph x Nabahnagoojing (totem)
Chief, Sault Ste. Marie and Gurlais Bay,
Edward x Nabahnagoojing (totem)
Mekahdaokwahnahya, (totem)
Mazhukeynosh, (totem)

Chief Batchewana

Louison x Nabahnagoojing (totem)
Wahbeghukw (totem)
Sauswe Nabahnagoojing (totem)
Ahpaukwaush, (totem)
Robert x Waubooge, (totem)
Elexis x Biron,
Pierre x Lesage (totem)
Hanaush, (totem)

Original surrender returned to Ex. Council Officer 29th July, 1859.

WM. KENT.

Recorded 28th July, 1859

WM. KENT,

Dep. Regr.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the governor General in Council on the 22nd July, 1859.

The Committee have had under consideration a report dated 21st June, 1859, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, submitting for the consideration of Your Excellency in Council three surrenders of Indian reserves on Lake Superior and Lake Huron, viz:-

- I. That at Batchewananny Bay and Gurlais Bay.
- II. Part of that Garden River.
- III. That at Thessalon River.

The Superintendent states that the terms of all three treaties are nearly identical.

The conditions are:

The sale of the land for the benefit of the parties surrendering.

The allotment on the new Garden River Reserve of forty acres to each family as at present constituted, and the issue of licenses of occupation of such lots.

The privilege of purchasing at the upset price eighty acre lots in the surrendered tracts when the land shall be brought into the market.

Such as have made improvements from which they will be removed to receive the appraised value of the same.

Two thousand nine hundred dollars to be divided among them at once, in the following portions: twelve hundred dollars to the Batchewananny and Goulais Bay Bands, twelve hundred to those at Garden River and five hundred to those residing on the Thessalon Reserve.

The treaty not to be considered final until ratified by the Governor in Council.

That in the case of the Garden River Reserve, the right of passage along the river through the reserve is conceded, it being understood that there is valuable timber in the interior beyond the reserve, the readiest access to which is by the river. That the Batchewananny Indians only reserve the small island at the Sault Ste. Marie used by them as a fishing station. That the Garden River Band have conceded about three-fourths of their reserve, including the rich mineral deposits near Echo Lake.

That they have also invited all the bands on the north shore.

TIMELINE OF 1850 ROBINSON HURON TREATY AND 1859 PENNEFATHER TREATY

- 1455 Papal Bull issued by Pope gave lands to Christian monarchy, becomes Doctrine of Discovery.
- 1605 Two Row Wampum Belt that each nation travels in a separate vessel with its own laws and way of life.
- 1670 King Charles gives land around Hudson Bay to Prince Rupert which becomes Ruperts Land and the establishment of the Hudson Bay Company.
- 1671 The French claimed land at Sault Ste. Marie and around the Great Lakes for the King of France.
- 1754 French are defeated by the British on the Plains of Abraham.
- 1763 Pontiac Rebellion
- 1763 Royal Proclamation established policy for the protection of Indians and treaty-making with tribal nations, only Crown could obtain land through treaties and to control settlers.
- 1764 Treaty of Niagara - The British met with 24 Tribal nations and presented the Wampum Belt of 24 Nations with the British and reaffirmed the Two Row Wampum and Covenant Chain for peaceful co-existence.
- 1783 Treaty of Paris ends the War of Independence and creates border.
- 1794 Jay Treaty - special clause to allow for free passage and goods for Indians
- 1812 United States declare war on Great Britain on June 18th. The British develop alliance agreements with Indigenous nations. Chief Shingwaukonse leads 700 warriors into the 1812 War. Wabechechake (father of Nebenaigoching) is killed at Fort St. George in 1813. Nebenaigoching is made chief when he is 8 years old. For serving as allies, the British promise land across St. Mary's River as long as the world lasts.
- 1830 Shingwaukonse snowshoes to York to request a school. School for Indians to be built in Sault Ste. Marie
- 1836 Bond Head Treaty to remove Indians to Manitoulin Island.
- 1842 Bagot Commission on the administration of Indians. A recommendation was for the federal government to educate Indians through the various religious denominations

- 1848 Shingwaukonse and Nebenaigoching meet with Governor General Lord Elgin in Montreal to present their petition to stop the illegal mining in their territory.
- 1849 Petition in the Montreal Gazette, Listen to the Voice of a people who are now but the remnant of a nation once numerous and powerful, of a nation, whose seats were large whilst yours were small. Of that nation which, in times past, England's Sovereigns sought as allies...But our astonishment was greater, when you asked by what right we claimed these lands? Why ask us by what we claimed these lands? These lands were our fathers and their fathers, lie buried, you must know it as every Red Skin does know it, that long long before your White Children crossed the waters of rising sun to visit us here. The Great Spirit, the Red Man's God, had formed this land and placed us here, giving it to his Red Children as their inheritance.
- 1849 Commissioners Vidal and Anderson investigate Indian claims of Indians of Lake Superior and Lake Huron
- 1849 The mining operations at Mica Bay are closed down by Shingwaukonse and Nebenaigoching and others. The Governor General Lord Elgin sends a militia of 100 soldiers to Sault Ste. Marie. Shingwaukonse and Nebenaigoching surrender, jailed and released with the understanding that they would return to Court.
- 1850 Robinson Huron Treaty, nation to nation relationship & peaceful co-existence Signed on September 9, 1850.
- 1856 Pennefather Commission is established to review Indian Affairs
- 1859 Pennefather Treaty surrender of land takes place with Batchewana, Garden River and Thessalon



News and Events

Department Updates

Rankin Daycare Centre

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We have had a very busy month, with our excitement over Christmas, and doing lots of fun crafts and activities. Once again, we had lots of fun spending the day decorating our Christmas float, and very proud of the Grinch theme we use each year. We try to add a little more to bring our float to life for our children excited to see us drive by.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our first annual Christmas turkey dinner at the BLC. It was lots of fun for our staff as well as the children. We would like to thank Joe the Activator for the fun gross motor activities he planned while the children were waiting on Santa. He has also been a big part of our daycare running a preschool can skate program for 16 weeks every Thursday, 10 am at the Rankin Arena. All parents, grandparents, and families with young children are welcome to join us.

We have lots planned for the New Year, gymnastics for our preschoolers, and swimming for our school age preschoolers. We will be skating until mid-February as well.

We would also like to thank the Health Center for all their support and generosity with our preschoolers at the daycare during our skating program, and a special thanks to Elizabeth and Trap. Our children sure get excited when they see Joe, Trap and Elizabeth enter our daycare, or they see them at the rink. It takes special people to warm the hearts of little children. 😊

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Happy New Year from all the staff from Rankin Daycare Center.



Education Department January 2017

High School Exams: January 27th – February 2nd, 2017

Students are you in need of a great place to prepare for exams. We have the place for you! The computer lab will be open for students to complete final assignments, research, print and review and a quiet place to study. Students are welcome to utilize the services of the **Batchewana Learning Centre**, open 8:30 – 4:30.

Tutoring is now available on Thursdays: 5:30 – 8:30 at the Learning Center.

High School allowance and supply cheques will be ready for pick up at the Learning Centre during the week of exams (January 23rd). Second semester will begin Monday, February 6th.

Annual High School Ski Day

The Education Department will be hosting our annual ski day for our secondary students at Searchmont on ***Friday, February 3rd*** (Professional Development Day). Students will require parental permission and waivers. Forms will be available for pick up at the Learning Centre and at the Band Office. If you require this to be mailed please contact the Learning Centre @ 759-7285. Completed forms must be returned no later than ***Friday, January 27th***. Education Department will cover the cost for the bus, ski/board rentals and lift tickets. Students will be responsible for their own lunch. Seating is limited please be sure to have your forms in as soon as possible. (Depart from the Learning Centre at 9:00 am and return at 4:00pm).

Happy New Year to all our parents and students!



HELPING CHILDREN FLOURISH



Hand-Out for Parents

Good Mental Health

Means much more than simply not having a mental illness. It also means feeling mostly happy, peaceful and satisfied about life. It includes feeling a sense of belonging and participating in your community. As parents, we can't control all of the factors that affect our children's mental health. But there are some simple, concrete things we can do to help our children flourish. Some may seem obvious and some are things you probably already do. Think of this list as a reminder about some of the most important aspects of parenting.

Give your child positive attention.

Every child needs and craves attention. If they don't get that attention in positive ways, they'll often find negative ways to get it.

Give your children chances to try new things. Let them try new things they've never done before, even though it may be challenging at times.

Help them to see challenges and even failure as experiences we can learn from. One of the most important aspects of being happy-or not- is how we respond to things that go wrong. Children who know how to learn from such experiences have the best chance to lead happy lives.

Help your children pursue their own interests. Following their interests & passions helps children (and adults!) feel engaged with life and also stimulates positive emotions like curiosity, interest, satisfaction and self-confidence.

Let your children do things for themselves. People who can figure out what they need to do (and how to do it) in various situations have much stronger sense of control over their lives. The best way to learn is from childhood experience, supported by parents.

Model acceptance of other people.

People who accept others tend to be happier people and they also make the world a better place. The best way for your child to learn is from your example.

Show your children that you believe in their potential, but that you also accept who and what they are right now. Children need to grow and learn, but they also need to know that we love and enjoy them "just the way they are."

Support their involvement in social activities. Welcome their friends into your home, social connections-having friends and enjoying other people-is one of our most important sources of life satisfaction and a key way of recovering from stress.

Help them build a sense that they belong. In your family, in your neighbourhood, in group activities or teams, with extended family. One way to develop a sense of belonging is to make a contribution by helping others.

Have good times with them. Make sure you and your kids also do fun things together!!

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



Community Talking Circle@ (Rankin Health Center)

February 3, 6-9pm

March 3, 6-9pm

Community Healing Circle @ (Goulais Community Center)

January 13, 6-9pm

February 10, 6-9pm

March 10, 6-9pm

Community Circle @ (Obadjiwan Community Center)

January 20, 6-9pm

February 17, 6-9pm

March 17, 6-9pm

YMCA Family Night

January 27, 6-9pm

February 24, 6-9pm

March 31, 6-9pm

Sweat lodge Ceremony

Will be provided when requested!



Everyone is Welcome!

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

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Chronic Disease Lunch and Learn

Lunch is Served!!

Thursdays at Elder's Complex 12pm

January 5, 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

BP Check March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



Different topic each week.

Healthy Blood Pressure

Diabetes and Pre-diabetes Prevention and Awareness

Effects and Prevention of Obesity

Smoking Cessation





Listen. Share. Empower.



2017



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

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

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

	Tuesday, January 10, 2017	Tuesday, January 24, 2017	Tuesday, January 31, 2017	2017
9:30 am – 12 pm @ Teen Centre	Improving Parent/Child Relationships Sessions 1 & 2	Improving Parent/ Child Relationships Sessions 3 & 4	Improving Parent/Child Relationships Sessions 5, 6 & 7	HAPPY NEW YEAR
1 pm – 3:30 pm @ Teen Centre	Character and Self- Esteem Sessions 1 & 2	Character and Self- Esteem Sessions 3 & 4	Character and Self- Esteem Sessions 5 & 6	

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

A light lunch and refreshments will be available.

Transportation or child care is not provided.

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

February's session – Walking Through Grief & Addictions

Pre-registration is not necessary.

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

For more information, contact Roxie Day @ 705-207-0241

*Elder's Visit: January

Friday January 27th, 2017 at the Teen Centre

10:00 am until 2:00 pm

Keinna Masta: Is a Local Elder and
Her Spirit Name is Star Walker, she is a very
Knowledgeable Elder who has been doing this
Kind of work For many years now. She will
Talking about Women's Teachings.



Where: Teen Centre /Shkinijig Gamig 220 Gran Street

Location: Before Baseball Field & Powwow Ground on Gran Street

TACKLE THIS TOPIC PROGRAM

Soup Lunch and Tea /Coffee is on.

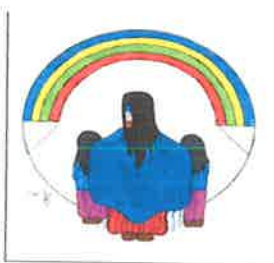
Everyone Welcomed!



Programs Brought to you by: Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter

TACKLE THIS TOPIC and MINO ODEWEWIN (GOOD HEART WAY of LIFE: Kindness)

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



Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter

Phone: (705) 941-9054 Fax (705) 941- 9055

Crisis Hotline: 1 866 266-1466





DRAMA



CLUB:

WEDNESDAYs 6:00 to 8:00 pm

**Did you ever want a Platform to Showcase your Hidden Talent,
or Learn about Theatre Arts, or to actually put on a Talent Show,
Write a Script, Make Props or just come out and have FUN?**

**Then this Program is For YOU! For All You Creative Spirits just oozing with
Creative Talent, here is your Chance to Let it FLOW!**

**The Vision is to Host a
SHOW CASE of First Nation TALENT**

Possibly in FEBRUARY 2017

Also Looking for Volunteers and Creative Individuals

**The Drama Club Program will be offered through the Regular Teen Centre Programs, in
Collaboration with Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter.**

If you have any Questions, please Contact:

Tom Tegosh or Karen Corbiere at the Teen Centre (705) 942-5869

or Barbara Day at the Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter (705) 941-9054 ext. 201

or Work Cell (705) 297-0241



SHKIGWAASO / SEWING PROGRAM:

Sew, Soup, Social

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 11th, 18th & 25th, 2017

FAMILIES R 4 EVER

February 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, 2017

Where: TEEN CENTRE / Shkinijiigamig

(Just Utilizing the Building Open to ALL AGES)

located in Rankin on Gran Street

January / Manitou Giizis /

Spirit Moon

FULL MOON CEREMONY

**Nokomis Giizis / Grandmother
Moon**

**Thursday January 12th, 2017 Beginning at 6pm to around 8:30
ish**

Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter

1130 Gram Street in Kamkum

Bring your Skirts, Drums Yellow Cloth & Sena (Tobacco)

If you don't have any of the above Listed Items





BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION

Shkiniijigamig Youth Centre

JANUARY 2017

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
<u>1</u> OUTDOOR ACTIVITY	<u>2</u> YOUTH CHOICE	<u>3</u> CULTURAL ACTIVITY	<u>4</u> DINNER NIGHT	<u>5</u> BLC GYM NIGHT	<u>6</u> MOVIE NIGHT	<u>7</u> BAKING NIGHT
<u>8</u> OUTDOOR ACTIVITY	<u>9</u> YOUTH CHOICE	<u>10</u> CULTURAL ACTIVITY	<u>11</u> DINNER NIGHT	<u>12</u> BLC GYM NIGHT	<u>13</u> MOVIE NIGHT	<u>14</u> BAKING NIGHT
<u>15</u> OUTDOOR ACTIVITY	<u>16</u> YOUTH CHOICE	<u>17</u> CULTURAL ACTIVITY	<u>18</u> DINNER NIGHT	<u>19</u> BLC GYM NIGHT	<u>20</u> MOVIE NIGHT	<u>21</u> BAKING NIGHT
<u>22</u> OUTDOOR ACTIVITY	<u>23</u> YOUTH CHOICE	<u>24</u> CULTURAL ACTIVITY	<u>25</u> DINNER NIGHT	<u>26</u> BLC GYM NIGHT	<u>27</u> MOVIE NIGHT	<u>28</u> BAKING NIGHT
<u>29</u> OUTDOOR ACTIVITY	<u>30</u> YOUTH CHOICE	<u>31</u> CULTURAL ACTIVITY				

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

January 2017

GOULAIS YOUTH PROGRAMMING

BATCHAWANA YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Mon., Jan. 2—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)
Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Mon., Jan. 9—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)
Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Mon., Jan. 16—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)
Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Mon., Jan. 23—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)
Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Mon., Jan. 30—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)
Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Tues., Jan. 3—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)
Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Tues., Jan. 10—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)
Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Tues., Jan. 17—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)
Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Tues., Jan. 24—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)
Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

Tues., Jan. 31—Right to Play (5:00-7:00)
Regular Programming (7:00-8:30)

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Tegosh, Youth Centre Coordinator @ 705-942-5869
REMINDER—Youth Programming ends each night at 8:30pm. Please have your child/children picked up shortly before this time as the staff must leave the community at 8:30pm to depart for the Youth Centre. Miigwetch.



RIGHT TO PLAY

After School Program

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *GOULAIS*	3 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	4 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	5 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	6	7
8	9 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *GOULAIS*	10 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	11 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	12 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	13	14
15	16 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *GOULAIS*	17 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	18 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	19 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	20	21
22	23 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *GOULAIS*	24 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*	25 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	26 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 4:00-6:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *RANKIN*	27	28
29	30 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *GOULAIS*	31 <u>RIGHT TO PLAY</u> 5:00-7:00 PM 6-13 YRS. OLD *BATCHAWANA*				

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

Rankin Arena and Recreation Centre

TENDER NOTICE

Supply White Fish

To supply 50 pounds of White Fish on a weekly basis
to be delivered by Friday mornings to the Rankin
Arena Banquet hall for our weekly Fish Fry.
Amounts will increase as demand warrants.
This will be a six month contract

CLOSING DATE: January 13, 2017

Please submit a price per pound bid in a sealed
envelope to:

Administration Office (Dolly at the front desk)
Attention Rankin Canteen
Fish Fry
236 Frontenac Street,
Batchewana First Nation



**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES**

General Accountability

The Director of Human Services is responsible for the building, tenants, planning (program and financial), directing / supervising and monitoring the operations of the Human Services Department and staff and for ensuring that the department operates according to established policy and within budget. The Director is also responsible for representing and promoting the interests of Batchewana First Nation with respect to Human Services requirements by establishing effective working relationships with other internal programs, with relevant staff of other First Nations and First Nation organizations, with external non-First Nations programs and agencies and with federal and provincial personnel responsible for human services funding arrangements. As warranted, based on the results of the program monitoring, the Director is responsible for formulating and recommending changes to general and operational policy, procedures and standards governing the department.

Qualifications:

- Will have a university degree in health and/or social services and at least 2 years of progressively responsible management experience in human services, OR a community college diploma in health and/or social services and at least 4-5 years of progressively responsible management experience in human services;
- Will have a valid class 'G' driver's license, insurance and a vehicle.
- Provide a CPIC/background check
- Provide references from your last three (3) employers

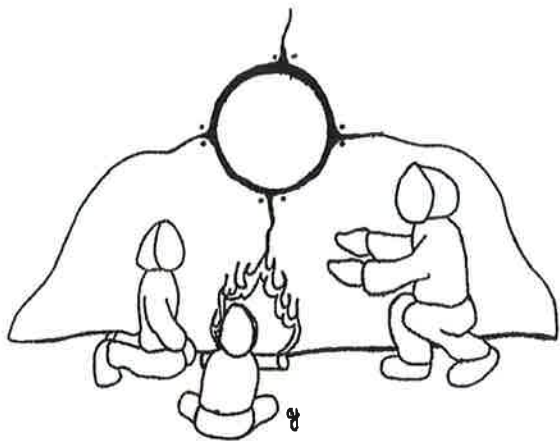
Salary: Negotiable based on experience and qualifications

Please forward your resume, cover letter and references in a sealed envelop marked "Batchewana Director of Human Services Hiring Committee" Confidential:

Attention: Batchewana Director of Human Services Hiring Committee
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6A 6Z1

Deadline for Application: Friday, January 13, 2017 at 4:00 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 Employment & Training

236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, Ontario
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 3, 2017 to September 1, 2017

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 3, 2017 @ 12 noon

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



BFN HEALTH CENTER
PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER/HOMEMAKER
CASUAL PART-TIME

NON-DWAY-GAMIG HEALTH SERVICES is looking to hire **Personal Support Worker & Homemakers** within the Home & Community Care Program.

Overview of Responsibilities

The Personal Support Worker/Homemaker is responsible for the delivery of specific personal support and homemaking services that are aimed at allowing persons recovering from illness, injury and treatment, the frail elderly and persons with disabilities to remain in their own homes.

Qualifications

Education & Experience Requirements:

- Preferred college diploma or certificate in a health related field such as: Personal Support Worker or Registered Practical Nurse
- Some experience in personal support services and/or homemaking services
- Some housekeeping experience
- Equivalent combination of skills and experience working with elderly and persons with disabilities may be considered

Knowledge Requirements:

- Knowledge of the federal and provincial legislation, regulations and guidelines such as required: Homemaker and Nurses Services Act, Long Term Care Act, that are relevant to the funding and delivery of the Home and Community Care Program;
- Knowledge of the culture and significant characteristics of the social structure and relevant human services of Batchewana First Nation;
- Knowledge of the range of both contemporary and traditional methods of intervention, support and healing in promoting community, family and individual well-being

Special Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to work individually and as a member of a team
- Excellent organizational and time management skills

- Ability to work effectively with program management, colleagues, families and clients
- Ability to consistently display a positive and helpful attitude
- Ability to work flexible hours
- Communicate effectively in writing and verbally
- Ability to accept changes in work practices and technology
- Apply housekeeping skills using simple, practical methods

Other Requirements:

- Must have a Clear Police Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Verification
- Must possess certificates in First Aid and CPR
- Will pass a Functional Capacity Evaluation
- Will have a class "G" driver's license and access to a vehicle

Applications will be taken on an ongoing basis.

Please submit to:

PSW/Homemaker Hiring Committee

Batchewana First Nation

236 Frontenac Street,

Batchewana First Nation, ON

P6A 6Z1

Only those granted an interview will be contacted. *For a complete job description please contact the Administration Office Receptionist at

705-759-0914

****We thank all applicants****

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

Name	Position	Extension
<u>ADMINISTRATION / FINANCE</u>		
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
Rhonda M. Lesage	Finance Manager	209
<u>BINGO & GAMING</u>		
Kristen Roach	Manager Bingo & Gaming	705-759-2297
<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u>		
Edmund Dubois	Capital Projects Coordinator	206
<u>CHIEF/COUNCIL</u>		
Dean Sayers	Chief	202
Sandra Kenny	Council Secretary	201
<u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>		
Alexandra Syrette	Communications Coordinator	247
<u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u>		
Marlene Hewson	Economic Development Officer	224
<u>EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING</u>		
Jessica Boyer	Manager	227
Sharon Boissoneau	Assistant Manager	257
<u>Lands/Community Planning Manager</u>		
James Roach	Coordinator	226
<u>HOUSING</u>		
Trudy Boyer	Housing Manager	230
Lisa R. McCormick	Housing /Tenant Liaison	254
705-255-1870		
Ken Boyer	Project Manager	228
<u>MEMBERSHIP / Estates/ Licensing</u>		
Lisa A. McCormick	Band Clerk	205
<u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u>		
Dan Sayers, Jr.	Manager	223
Dave Sewell	Field Technician	251
Vic Bolduc	Mining & Aggregate Technician	246
Leeann Sayers	Administration	222
<u>NIIGAANIIN</u>		
Rhonda A. Lesage	Manager	220
Rachel Boissoneau	Intake Worker	219
Lacey Dalton	Caseworker	218
Charlotte Zack	Caseworker	221
<u>OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE</u>		
Agnes Lidstone	Operations & Maintenance Manager	236
Kandyce Porter	Assistant Manager	234
Donald Jordan	Maintenance	237
John G. Jordan	Maintenance	237
Ken Virta	Maintenance	237
<u>RANKIN ARENA</u>		
Michelle Pitawanakwat	Accounting / Administration	705-759-1444
Ina Shaughnessy	Canteen Manager	705-759-4127
<u>RANKIN DAYCARE</u>		
Linda Hubert	Supervisor	705-759-0330
Janelle Boissoneau	Bookkeeper	
<u>CRISIS SHELTER</u>		
Toll Free # 1-866-266-1466		705- 941-9054

Jennifer Syrette	Executive Director	202
Reyna Tijerina	Administrative Assistant	200
Barbara Day	Program Support Worker	201
Vernon Desjardin	Building Superintendent	705-941-9054
BFN POLICE	Toll Free #	1-888-310-1122
Jim Sayers	Sgt.	705-759-5066
Mary Ryan	Administration	
GOULAIS ANNEX		705-649-0743

Obadjiwan Conference & Convention Centre 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

Name	Position	Extension
Vanessa Williams	Director of Human Services	139
Elizabeth Sayers	Community Health Nurse	140
Bernadette (Bernie) Agawa	Home/Community Care Coordinator	142
Joyce Fournier	Mental Health	130
Holly Syrette	Community Support Service	148
Josie Paquin	Band Rep. / Case Manager	133
Annmerrie Roberts	Health Program Planner	134
Rodney Elie	Drug & Alcohol Prevention Worker	138
Trevor Sayers	Community Health Rep.	107
Harold Robinson	Medical Van	145
Rachelle Lambert	Healthy Babies Educator	135
Tom Tegosh	Teen Centre	705-942-5869
Joe Sewell	Recreation Activator	705-942-5869
NOG-DA-WIN-DA-MIN		705-946-3700

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

15 Jean Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6B4B1, **Phone: 705-759-7285 Toll Free: 1-866-339-3370**

Fax: 705-759-9982

Name	Position	Extension
Elaine McDonagh	Education Director / Principal	213
Christine Sayers	Post Secondary Counselor	214
Colleen McCabe	High School / Elementary School Counselor	219
Elvin Boyer	Teacher	205
Jenny Sayers	Secretary/Receptionist	201
Lana Jones	Boarding Home Program	215
Brenda Sayers	Accounting/Education	202

BATCHEWANA POLICE SERVICES

Detachment location: 52 Nebenaigoching Street, Batchewana First Nation, On P6A 6Z1 **General**

Inquiries Phone: 705-759-5066 or Emergency Phone: 1-888-310-1122 OR 911 Fax (705) 759-6660

BATCHEWANA BAND INDUSTRIES

485B Gran Street, Rankin Reserve 15D, ON Canada, P6A 6Z1 **Telephone: (705) 946-0746**

Toll Free: 1 (877) 370-7612 Fax: (705) 946-0416

Name	Position	Extension
Warren Sayers	Park Administrator	201
Sherri Leishman	Administrative Assistant	202