

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

Monthly Mail Out



Rankin Reserve 15D

Goulais Bay Reserve 15 A

Obadjiwan Reserve 15E

Whitefish Island 15



Earth Day Celebrations at Obadjiwan Community Centre

Administration Office

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Batchewana First Nation, ON
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MAY 2016

IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE!

Visit our website for all info. and more; www.batchewana.ca



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

MONTHLY MAIL OUT

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Greetings!

We hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather! Please take note of the exciting events coming up, we hope to see you there. Visit the website for more information.

communications

@batchewana.ca

Meegwetch,

Alex Syrette

(705) 759-0914



Welcome to May's Newsletter!

Sections

▪ News and Events

Will inform you of what is happening in BFN's communities and surrounding area.

- **BFN in the News**

Includes news articles pertaining to BFN communities and it's members.

- **Community Beat**

Updates you on Internal Reminders, BFN sponsored Activities, and Public Notices.

- **BFN Department Updates**

Provides you with briefings from each of BFN's departments.

▪ Employment Opportunities

Will notify you of any job postings through BFN.

▪ Kids Space

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

**Please be advised that all BFN
Administrative offices will be closed
Monday May 23, 2016
For Victoria Day**



Sudbury Business Centre
40 Elm Street, Suite 290
SUDBURY, ON P3C 1S8

Your file - Votre référence

Our file - Notre référence

March 16, 2016

Chief and Council
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street
SAULT STE. MARIE, ON P6A 5K9

RE: 2016 TREATY PAYMENT

Please be advised that the cash distribution of **TREATY PAYMENTS** for the **BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION** will be held at the **RANKIN ARENA (Thunder Bird Room – Upstairs)** on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th, 2016** between the hours of **9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**, closed for lunch, to resume at **1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

We encourage all Band Members to have their Status Cards available on Treaty Day to ensure greater efficiency and to expedite the Treaty Payment Process.

Please be reminded that Third Party pick-ups are no longer permitted; however one can collect for a spouse, and parents can collect for children under the age of 18 whom are still living at home.

We would appreciate your **CIRCULATING AND POSTING** this notice for the information of your Membership.

Yours truly,

Tanya Hutchings
Registration, Revenues & Band Governance
Governance, Individual Affairs and Government Relations
Sudbury & Brantford Business Centres



- News and Events

o Community Beat

Congratulations to all Ten Winners of The Batchewana Attack LNHL Raffle Ticket Draw

1st	Prize Warren Sayers	\$ 1,500.00
2nd	Prize Mona Jones	\$ 1,000.00
3rd	Prize Holly & Jay Zack	\$ 750.00
4th	Prize Deanna Belleau	\$ 500.00
5th	Prize Owen Boyer	\$ 200.00
6th	Prize Mike McDonald	\$ 200.00
7th	Prize Shawn Dinsmore	\$ 200.00
8th	Prize Scott McLean	\$ 200.00
9th	Prize Dianne Collins	\$ 200.00
10th	Prize Debby McCoy	Chummy's Grill \$200.00

**We would like to thank all who supported this fundraising
effort, and a huge Thank You to
Chummy's Grill for their generous donation.**



LNHL Acknowledgment

Batchewana First Nation would like to acknowledge and thank the Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation for their generous contribution to the 2016 BFN LNHL Registration Fee's for the following teams:

Batchewana Attack Tyke

Batchewana Attack Novice

Batchewana Attack Atom B

Batchewana Attack Atom A

Batchewana Attack Bantam Girls

Batchewana Attack Bantam Boys

Batchewana Attack Midget Girls

Batchewana Attack Midget Boys

All teams represented our First Nation exceptionally well and we look forward to another great tournament next year!

Chi-Meegwetch





BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

MOTION

MOTION NO. **10**

MEETING DATE: **October 7, 2015**

MOTION BY: **Councillor Adele Madigan**

SECONDED BY: **Councillor Lynn Tegosh**

That Batchewana First Nation Chief and Council hereby Motion to endorse the Band Transfer Policy with amendments and incorporating a Transfer Committee, effective November 1, 2015.

Policy Adoption and Review Guidelines

Date of Adoption by Council		Motion No.	Date of Most Recent Review	Date of Next Review by Council
October 1, 2008		3		

Date of Amendment	Motion No.	Section	Changes Made
October 30 ,2008	12	3.4 3.5	Amended minimum posting of names from 30 days to 60 (<i>and not more than 90, Band Member concerns to 60 days</i>)
September 2, 2015		2.10 2.12	Amended sections to change definition of "common law" to coincide with BFN's MRP and updated "INAC".
September 2, 2015		3.4 3.5	Amended section to include guidelines for review by membership office before publicly posting

This document has been adopted for the use of Batchewana First Nation Chief & Council to outline procedures for the acceptance/rejection of applicants from other First Nations to our membership.

NOV 12 2015

Approval Date


Approved Signature



Ontario Energy Board

Are you a low income household and want to lower your hydro bill?

If you have filed your taxes in the last year you can apply online or by filling out a papercopy of the application located online at www.ontarioelectricitysupport.ca

If you have not completed your taxes, your circumstances have changed since filing taxes or you need assistance, you will need to visit an intake agency.

What is the ONTARIO ELECTRICITY SUPPORT PROGRAM program?

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

An OESP intake worker from ONWAA will be in your community.

WHEN? Tuesday May 3rd from 9:00am to 4:00pm

WHERE? Batchewana Community Centre.

Please book an appointment withat Phone number. **Make Sure to Bring – Copy of your current electricity bill and Social Insurance Number for all household members between 18 and 74, stubs verifying all income coming into your household.** If you wish to complete your application sooner and are having problems, we would like to help you complete the OESP application. For further questions about OESP call ONWAA's toll free number at **1-844-885-3157 (8:30-4:30)**, or OESP's toll free (8am-9pm) at **1-855-831-8151**.

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Immigration and International
Trade

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400 University Avenue
Toronto ON M7A 2R9
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de l'Immigration et du Commerce
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Télec.: (416) 325-6195



March 2016

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to send you this call for submissions for the **James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award**.

Each year, the award program recognizes up to six (6) Aboriginal youth for their creative writing talent. Creative writing pieces may include (but are not limited to): short stories, poems, essays, plays, songs, or even comic strips, as long as they are original work created by the student. All submissions will be reviewed by an independent selection committee. Recipients will receive a cash award of \$2,500 each.

Here is what you need to do to submit a creative writing piece for this award:

- a) Visit ontario.ca/bartleman.
- b) Download the appropriate PDF form.
- c) Read the eligibility criteria and instructions carefully.
- d) Fill out the form, then submit it along with your creative writing piece **on or before May 31, 2016**. Instructions for submitting your package can be found on the website.

I have also enclosed bilingual information pieces for you to display. If you have any questions or would like additional information pieces, please call 416 314-7526, toll free 1 877 832-8622 or TTY 416 327-2391.

Ontario's Aboriginal youth have amazing stories to share – help us ensure they are recognized for their achievements. If you know of young Aboriginal students who have creative writing talents, please encourage them to make a submission.

Thank you for your attention to this important recognition program.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Chan".

Michael Chan
Minister

Enclosures

Hello!

We here at Employment Solutions are starting to gear up again for Youth Summer Employment Opportunities for 2016 and wanted to provide some information and fact sheets you can distribute to students/clients/participants about upcoming summer job opportunities.

I am pleased to announce Youth Job Connection: Summer (YJC:S) and Youth Job Link(YJL), two new program offerings from Employment Ontario and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. Each program contains elements and have evolved from previous summer program offerings at Employment Solutions. Below you will find a brief description of each and there is an attached Fact Sheet to distribute through email channels to co-workers, clients, parents, youth groups or students.

Youth Job Link:

YJL will provide youth aged 15 to 29 with career planning, exploration and management materials to transition to employment. Available workshops to attend will include resume and cover letters, job search, and interviews. There are financial incentives and supports available to eligible Employers to assist with hiring needs. This program has evolved from Summer Job Service (SJS).

For all YJL inquiries, please direct your calls or emails to Catherine Tosello, Job Developer at: 705-945-0705 or catherine.tosello@saultcollege.ca

Youth Job Connection: Summer

YJC:S is the summer employment program designed to run in conjunction with the year-round component of YJC. This program will be exclusively available to students between the ages of 15 to 18, experiencing employment and school challenges, and returning to high-school or accessing post-secondary education. This program will be taking over from Jobs For Youth (JFY). For any youth who have previously participated in Jobs For Youth are more than welcome to submit an application for YJCS.

This program offers a minimum of 20 hours of paid training and an 8 week summer job placement to help youth gain job experience.

YJC:S summer will begin accepting applications and completing assessments with youth in May of 2016. Please stay tuned for more details to come.

For all YJC:S inquiries, please contact myself, Alex Bonne, Youth Worker at 705-945-0705 (work), 705-987-5977 (cell) or alex.bonne@saultcollege.ca

Sincerely,

Alex Bonne

Youth Worker
Youth Job Connection
Employment Solutions
Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology
421 Bay Street, 4th Floor - Station Tower
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 1X3
Office: (705) 945-0705 Ext. 4233
Cell: (705) 987-5977
Fax: (705) 945-6348
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www.employment-solutions.ca

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION SPRING CLEAN-UP 2016

GOULAIS BAY RESERVE → May 30

RANKIN RESERVE → June 2 & June 3

Includes Old Garden River Road/Case Road/& Third Line

OBADJIWAN RESERVE → June 1

Includes Lands Held In Trust on Superior Street

**No Tires, Fridges, Freezers, Air Conditioners
Paint products, Car Parts or Automobiles**



For free Old Car Pick Up or Appliance Pick up contact Greg Long
at 705-257-1846

Please have your Spring Clean-up garbage out no later then 12 noon on
pick up dates

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DISPOSE OF ANY
UNSAFE & OTHER HAZARDOUS REFUSE ETC.**

If you have any questions please contact
Agnes Lidstone @ 759-0914 ext. 236



Rankin Reserve 2016 Recycle Calendar

January 2016

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Square = Yellow Box

No Square = Blue Box

BFN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Ages: 6 – 12 years old



Day Camp Start Date: July 11th, 2016

End Date: August 25th, 2016

Where: Location still to be determined

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 24th, 2016

Please provide me with your Childs / Children's name, the age of your child, a valid Health card number, child's or parent band number

You may pick up registration forms at the Band Office

Space is limited & dependent on a ratio of counselors to children

For more information please contact: Erin Robinson Summer Student Employment Coordinator
(705) 759-0914

Cover letter & Resume Writing Workshop



PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS

When: Thursday June 9th @ 3 pm- 6 pm

**Where: The Batchewana Learning Centre @
15 Jean Avenue**

Workshop participation is highly recommended to be considered for student summer employment. To register please contact: Erin Robinson Summer Student Employment Coordinator @ (705) 759-0914



News and Events

Department Updates

Education Department May 2015

Education Celebration:

Our Annual Education Celebration is set for Thursday June 16th. Please review the updated Graduation list of students to ensure that we have an accurate list. Contact Colleen McCabe by email or call to advise of any additions or changes. The Education Department would like to have a guest speaker from our graduate list: Grade 8, Grade 12 and Post Secondary.

Teen Wellness:

The Education staff are planning a weekend workshop for our high school students more information to follow. Students and parents will be notified by mail, flyers or posts to the BFN website.

Kindergarten Registration

All new Junior Kindergarten Students should be registered at their new school for September 2016. If you have any questions please contact Colleen McCabe. As well, please register all new students with the Education Department.

Skills Work Camp: Grades 7 – 8 – 9

There is information in this mail out regarding the annual Skills Work Camp for this summer. If you are interested in registering your son or daughter for this one week summer camp please go on the web site which is listed in the information page. All registrations are completed on line. The Education Department will cover the costs for the camp. If you require further information or assistance please call the Education Department.

Tutoring:

Community Tutoring services is available in all three communities.

Rankin:	Thursdays:	5:30 – 8:30	Batchewana Learning Center
Goulais:	Tuesdays:	5:30 – 8:30	Goulais Annex
Obadjiwon	Wednesdays:	5:30 – 8:30	Conference Center

Education Week: Education Week – May 2nd to May 6th. All schools will be hosting a variety of events and opportunities for Parents, Grandparents and Guardians and children to celebrate Education. Plan on participating!!



TUTORING

Rankin : Thursdays from: 5:30—8:30
Batchewana Learning Center

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Obadiwon: Wednesdays from: 5:30 – 8:30
Conference Center

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Goulais: Tuesdays from: 5:30 – 8:30
Goulais Annex

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For more information please contact the Batchewana Learning Centre:
(705) 759-7285

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

The Education Department consist of:

Elaine McDonagh as Education Director

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert Collins is Superintendent of Learning Center.

2015/2016 Courses Offered AT BLC

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

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

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

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



Batchewana First Nation 2016 Graduates

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

Did we miss you?

Please contact Colleen McCabe at 705-759-7285 OR

cmccabe@bfnedu.com

Celebration : Thursday, June 16th!

I would like to thank all the parents, children, families, high school students, and helpers for attending the School Support Group for Parents that ran from January to April!



Thanks to all for participating in the programming!

**Mallory McCormick
Eduaction Liaison
Batchewana Learning Centre
mmccormick@bfnedu.com**



RANKIN DAYCARE CENTRE

INFANT ROOM NEWS:

Aannii,

We hope everyone is enjoying spring. The weather is warming up and we will be walking every day, weather permitting.

Please remember to watch for our strollers when driving in the community.

Have a nice May long weekend. The Daycare will be closed Monday, May 23/16
Miigwetch!

Yolanda & Faye

TODDLER ROOM NEWS:

Yay! Spring (Mnookmig) is finally here. The grass is growing, and the trees are blooming. Here in our toddler room we are learning about maple syrup, where it comes from, how it is made and what we use it for. We sing the song "The pancake man." The toddlers will be working towards our planting experiment we have planned. We cannot wait until our annual Mother's Day Tea Social. The toddlers have special surprises for their mommies. Parents: Please remember to dress your little ones according to our spring weather. We all want them to be comfortable. Have a wonderful May and Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mother's/Grandmother's in the community.

Miigwetch!

Karen, Dana & Kelci

PRE-SCHOOL ROOM NEWS:

This month we will be looking forward to Mother's Day with the children and a Mother's Day Tea with all the Grandmother's and Mother's. We have a lot of spring (Zeegwung) activities planned for the month. A big thank you to our Seeds of Empathy baby, Sylus, and mom for making our program a big success. Our children have learned a lot and enjoyed watching Sylus grow. Miigwetch!!

The children did a great job at the swimming and gymnastics program and had lots of fun. Please remember to dress for the weather and watch carefully as we will be out and about on our walks.

Michelle, Sam, Kristen

Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways Health Department Substance Abuse Program Calendar



Community Talking Circle@ (Rankin Health Center)

May 6, 6-9pm

June 3, 6-9pm

July 8, 6-9pm

Community Healing Circle @ (Goulais Community Center)

May 13, 6-9

June 10, 6-9pm

July 15, 6-9pm

Community Circle @ (Obadjiwan Community Center)

May 27, 6-9pm

June 17, 6-9pm

July 22, 6-9pm

YMCA Family Night

Will resume in the Fall!

Sweat lodge Ceremony

Will be provided when requested!



Everyone is Welcome!

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

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, May 10, 2016

Where: Station Mall Cineplex

Time: 3:00 Sharp (times may change)

***Please call to reserve your seat
phone number please.***

(Must be at Theater to receive Voucher)



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

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION FITNESS PROGRAM APRIL – JUNE 2016



**Call Annmerrie Roberts Health program Planner for
more information 705-254-7827 ext 134
anroberts22@batchewana.ca**

DATE CHANGE
MUST CALL TO
REGISTER
LIMITED POLES

Starts Tuesday
May 3, 10, 17
June 7 & 14
Time 6-7 pm
Health Centre

Walking poles offer
proven beneficial
effects on general
key health
parameters,
including:
Supports Healthy
Weight Management
Reduces Abdominal
Obesity
Facilitates Blood
Glucose Control
Promotes
Cardiovascular
Health

FUNDED BY Aboriginal
diabetes, Healthy Babies
Healthy Children, & child
nutrition

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION FITNESS PROGRAM APRIL 2016



**Healthy snack provided at all event.
Transportation assistance provided.**

**Pease Call Annmerrie Roberts Health program Planner
for more information 705-254-7827 ext 134
anroberts22@batchewana.ca**

**EXCELLENT FOR
ALL AGES**

AQUABICS SWIMMING AROBICS

**John Rhodes Pool
Please Call to register
Many Different dates and
times.**

Biggest loser Work out & Health program

**Obadjwan Centre
Wednesday May 4 /16
Goulais Complex
Wednesday May 11/16
@4:30 pm**

**FUNDED BY Aboriginal diabetes,
Healthy Babies Healthy Children,
& child nutrition**

ABORIGINAL DIABETES AND NUTRITION

**Obadjiwan – May 4
Time -2:00-4:00**

**Goulais – May 11
Time -2:00-4:00**

**Rankin - May 18
Time -2:00-4:00**

For more information on programs

CALL Annmerrie Roberts

705-254-7827 Ext 134

amroberts@batchewana.ca

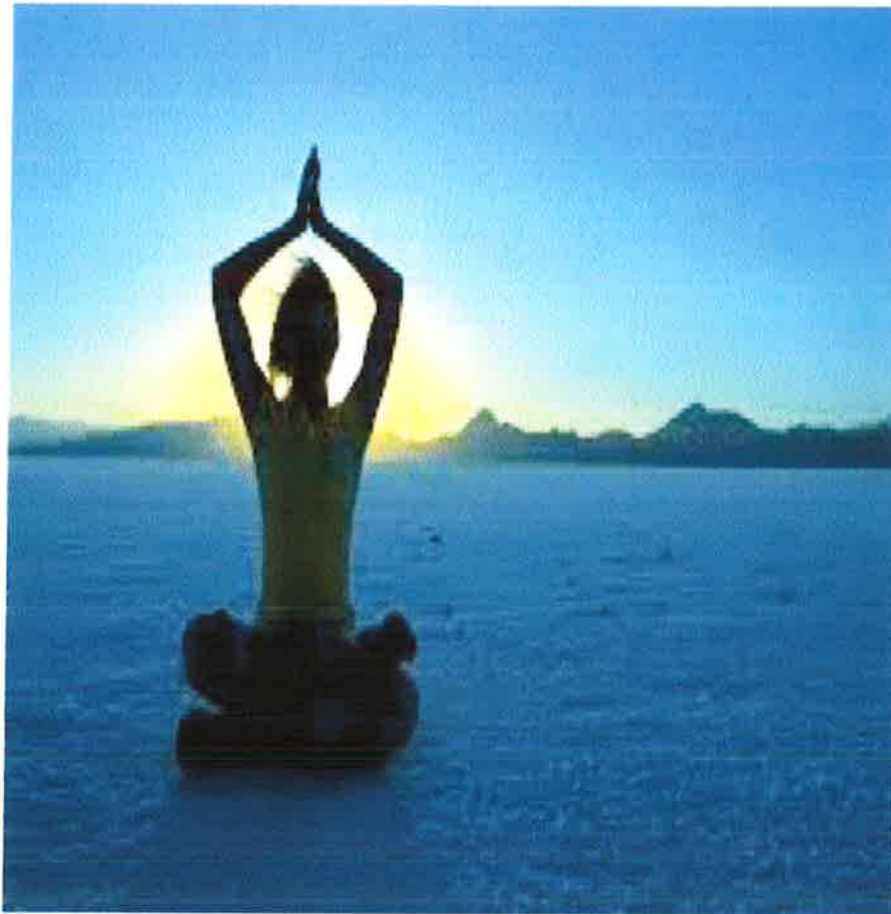
**To set up appointment with
Diabetes Educator or Dietitian**

Please Call Cheri 705-254-7827 Ext 131

MANAGING DIABETES

- TAKING MEDICATIONS
- LIVING WITH A FAMILY MEMBER WITH DIABETES
- HEART DISEASE
- FOOT CARE
- PHYSICAL EXERCISE
- HEALTHY MEAL PLANS AND NUTRITION
- HEALTHY WEIGHT
- MENTAL HEALTH
- EXERCISE TO MANAGE BLOOD SUGARS
- LONG TERM COMPLICATIONS
- AND MUCH MUCH MORE

**Sponsored by Aboriginal
Diabetes and Child
Nutrition**



WEDNESDAY YOGA

For all ages & abilities

Midweek rejuvenation. Learn basic poses and breathing techniques. Improve range of motion: decrease pain and increase flexibility. Learn how yoga can help with diabetes. Incorporates Anishinaabe culture. Come out, have fun, get healthy. Namaste.

Daily prize draw.

For more information contact Annmerrie Roberts.



Sponsored by Aboriginal Diabetes & NSTC

**All community
members
welcome**

Low impact

Reduce stress

**Improve health &
wellbeing**

**Balance for mind,
body & spirit**

BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE

180 Gran Street
Rankin Reserve 15D
(705)254-7827

amroberts@batchewana.ca

Obadjiwan May 4

Goulais May 11

1:00 pm

Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter (Rainbow) Restores Faith-Gives Hope

Boozho,

NIMKII EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM:

If you are interested in taking the Empowerment Program, please sign up before or on the First Tuesday of every Month. You can either contact me or just show up on the First Tuesday of every Month. The Empowerment Program is set up as a Certificate Program, each session falls into the next, so therefore it is important that you start on that First Tuesday of the Month. Each Month there are two New Topics presented: one in the morning 9:30 to noon 12:00, then another one at 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm, sessions are delivered in order each following week. Topics vary and always posted in the Newsletter, which can be viewed on-line under the Batchewana First Nation new website.

Miigwetch:

Barbara Day / Program Support Worker

Contact Number: (705) 297-0241

Email: barbara.day@nimkii.ca



NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN Family Crisis Shelter

Rankin Reserve 15D

c/o 236 Frontenac Street

Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A-5K9

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

Crisis Hotline: 1 (866) 266-1466



Batchewana First Nation



NIMKII EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

LISTEN, SHARE, LEARN

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, MAY 03 2016	Tuesday MAY 10, 2016	Tuesday MAY 17, 2016	Tuesday MAY 24, 2016	Tuesday May 31 2016
<p>Anger Management Session 1& 2</p> <p>9:30 until Noon</p> <p>Lunch Break</p> <p>Improving Parent Child Relationships</p> <p>1 pm to 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Anger Management Session 3&4</p> <p>9:30 until Noon</p> <p>Lunch Break</p> <p>Improving Parent Child Relationships</p> <p>1 pm to 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Anger Management Session 5&6</p> <p>9:30 until Noon</p> <p>Lunch Break</p> <p>Improving Parent Child Relationships</p> <p>1 pm to 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Anger Management Review & Make-Up</p> <p>9:30 until Noon</p> <p>ELDER's VISIT</p> <p>MARY ELLIOT</p> <p>Lunch & Learn</p> <p>Women's Teachings</p> <p>Improving Parent Child Relationships</p>	<p>Connecting to Mother Earth Ceremony</p> <p>9:30 until Noon</p> <p>Lunch & Learn</p> <p>Women's Teachings & Self Care</p>



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, Diabetes and Health Program Planner Anne Merrie Roberts
Transportation or child care is not provided.

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



Pre-registration is not necessary. Participants are not required to bring anything, except an open mind.
For more information, contact Barb Day @ 705-297-0241.

***MAY is the Month of MOTHERs MOM for short !**

Honoring ALL Mothers: Sacred Fire & Feast
Come on Out & Be Treated as We Acknowledge
And Honour ALL MOTHERS.

Friday May 6th /2016 at the Elder's Complex

11:00 am to 1:30 pm Special Guest: Elder Speaker and Gift Surprises for the Moms

This Program is a Collaboration of Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter, Batchewana First Nation Healthy Babies Healthy Children & Batchewana First Nation Diabetes Education & Health Program.



***TACKLE THIS TOPIC**

Walking the Medicine Wheel:

Honoring Women:

Self Esteem & Self Care Plan

for WOMEN of ALL AGES: Asking Grandmothers to come share
with our Young Women. Keeping the Circle STRONG.

Thursday May 12 & Thursday May 26th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the

[Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter](#) 180 Gran Street in the Phoenix Room

(Every Second Thursday from the Beginning of the Month)



***Elder's Visit: Lunch & Learn**

Noon until 1:00pm

Mary Elliot speaking on Women's Roles

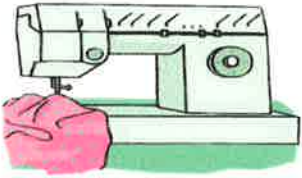
Tuesday May 24th, 2016 at the Teen Centre,

Everyone Welcomed!

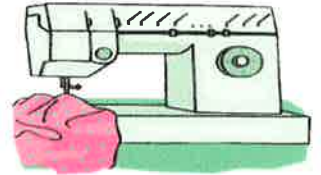


Programs Brought to you by: Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter

SHKIGWAASO / SEWING PROGRAM:



Sew, Soup, Social



Moss Bags, Skirts, Regalia, Grass Outfits, Men's Vest, Ribbon Shirts, Applique, Stencils & Other Projects of Interest every WEDNESDAY.

Also LUNCH & LEARN incorporated, learn as we eat & Sew & Socialize.
Grand Mother's Circle & Women's Group to be formed, so come on out.
Let's see what we can do as KWEOK / WOMEN.

Where: TEEN CENTRE located in Rankin on Gran Street, just by the Ball Field & before the Powwow Ground. Time: During the Day 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Everyone welcomed! Women, Men, Youth & Children.

CALL OUT FOR MATERIALS & SEWING ITEMS:

If anyone has any Sewing Items that they can donate please drop them off at the **Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter** or on Wednesday Sewing Program at the Teen Centre between 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. IT will be greatly appreciated.



We will be assisting in the making of PLAY TEEPEE COVERS in Collaboration with Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program.

As well in JUNE we will be moving the Shkigwaaso / Sewing Club out to Batchewana Bay to sew with the YOUTH & SUPER HERO CLUB one evening a week, so watch for that.

MINO ODE WEWIN / GOOD HEART Way of Life PROGRAMs

Barbara Day / Program Support Worker / Work Cell: (705) 297-0241

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MAY FULL MOON CEREMONY



Namebin Giizis / Sucker Moon

NIMKII NAABKAWAGAN FAMILY CRISIS SHELTER 180 GRAN STREET

TIME: 7:00 PM TO 9:30 PM WHEN: SATURDAY MAY 21ST, 2016

Bring your Skirts, Drums & Shakers

Yellow Cloth, Sema (Tobacco)

If you have none of the above Listed Items

Don't worry / JUST COME OUT/ Everyone Welcomed!

Nutritional Snacks Provided to Combat Diabetes

This Event is Brought to You by the:

NIMKII NAABKAWAGAN Family Crisis Shelter

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



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Promise to My Mother:

Today is **Mother's Day**, today I Thank You for Giving Birth to Me, for Teaching Me, Nurturing Me, Caring for Me, Loving Me, Raising Me up & Giving Me a Home.

Or Maybe you weren't able to give me some of these things,
but I know deep in your Heart you wanted to,
but for some reason you were not able to.

I know you are not perfect and that you tried your best.

I acknowledge that you had your challenges & rough times, and that you tried your best.

Either Way I Love You Mom!

You taught me so much, more than I could ever say, more than I can ever Realize.

Because you are my Mother, I want to acknowledge you for your Sacrifices & Love.

Today is Mother's Day, but in my Heart everyday is Mother's Day. Everyday I think about you, everyday I appreciate all you do and all that you have done for me.

I sign this **Contract of Promise**, to say I will always remember all the things you do for me & have done for me in the past. I promise to always appreciate you, where ever I go or where ever you may be, to think about this Promise.

Signed :

Miigwetch N'Gushi minawa N'gzaagin

★ Thank You Mom & I Love You



**To manage, sustain, protect and
fulfill our obligations as
Caretakers of Mother Earth**

Fishing Season...

To All Boaters Please Practice all safety rules
when out on the water.

Bear Wise

The BFN Community must play a role in preventing black bears from becoming a problem a primary way is through the management of the way personal and community garbage is stored and collected. We as a community are responsible to help keep bears away.



PLEASE KEEP AWAY FROM BEAR TRAP WHEN WE
ARE TRYING TO TRAP BEARS IT IS VERY
DANGEROUS.

THANK YOU

BNR Staff

Danny Sayers Jr., BNR Manager
Dave Sewell, BNR Field Supervisor
Vic Bolduc, BNR Mining and Aggregate Tech.
Leeann Sewell, BNR Administration

The BNR Department is in the process of holding a Boating Licence Course and a Gun Safety Course (Pending Approval), interested band members please call and leave name with Leeann Sayers @ 705-759-0914 ext.222

Also BNR will be accepting names of members who are interested in participating in BNR's Elk Harvest Pilot Project.

**Community Support For Timber Harvest Court
Case**

On May16th, 2016 @ 9:00 am at the Court
House in Sault Ste. Marie.

Updates from BNR Department

The BNR Dept. is currently working on

- the Deep Sea Harbour Project (Port of Algoma)
- Tree Planting @ BLWF



Spring has arrived!!!

Batchewana First Nation Police would like to remind residents to be **careful** if you come across discarded needles.

We ask that if you are going to pick up the "sharps" that you do it with care:

Here's how:

1. Use a pair of long-handled pliers to pick up the needle, taking care not to put yourself at risk. It is best to wear rubber gloves.
2. Pick the needle up by pointing the needle tip down and away from you.
3. Put the needle in a hard plastic container (like an empty coffee can or hard plastic bottle) with a tight fitting lid and tape the lid closed.
4. *Do not touch the needle directly and do not recap, bend, break or remove the needle from a syringe.*

Where to drop the needles:

1. BFN Health Centre 8:30 – 12/ 1:00 – 4:30 weekdays
2. After hours, put in hard plastic containers and will be accepted at most local pharmacies for disposal.

Sault Ste. Marie area:

- From April to October, people can drop off containers at the Household Waste Facility located at 115 Industrial Park, Sault Ste. Marie.
- An alternative option for needle disposal is to use two new Needle Drop Bins that are located in the downtown area that will allow for 24 hour disposal.



Notice:



Batchewana First Nation Police have had complaints regarding the selling of Illegal drugs on Batchewana First Nation Territories.

Those found guilty will be prosecuted.

If you have any information, please call

1-888-310-1122



You do not have to give your name;
You may remain **anonymous!!**





BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

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

Administration Office: Rankin Reserve 15D
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, ON
P6A 6Z1
Ph: (705) 759-0914 / Fax: (705) 759-9171
www.batchewana.ca

POSITION: **Activator**

GENERAL ACCOUNTABILITY

The Activator is responsible for the implementation of the duties and responsibilities as outlined. The activator is directly accountable to the supervisor and/or Chief and Council for overall standards and work performance in the fulfillment of the job requirements. The activator will receive advice from and provide reports to supervisor and/or Chief and Council.

Summary: Recognizing that each community may have unique needs, interests and circumstances, the Activator can assume any number of roles to support the provision of the programs in the community. In most cases, the activator will primarily be programmer and mobilizer and be responsible for the delivering some or all of the following:

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Plan community-based recreation programs based on community needs and interests.
- Enhance volunteer capacity by actively advertising and recruiting for volunteers to lead and support programs
- Assist groups in planning programs
- Develop partnerships with other community organizations
- Liaise with and respond to all community requests and inquiries with respect to recreation programming
- Organize, facilitate and chair community recreation committee meetings. Prepare agenda and materials and minutes
- Research funding sources and recreation opportunities using the internet and other information sources
- Draft correspondence, project reports (interim and final) and financial reports required to administer recreation in a timely, effective manner
- Prepare updates and make recommendations on recreation issues to immediate supervisor and for Chief and Council
- Attend annual and regional training sessions
- Other duties as assigned from time to time

QUALIFICATIONS:

- College diploma or degree in recreation or related social science
- Knowledge of Aboriginal culture and experience working with First Nation individuals.
- Understanding of community-based recreation programming
- Demonstrated ability to manage multiple projects
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Ability to mentor youth leaders
- Strong computer, verbal and written communication skills including the ability to effectively and sensitively communicate funding requirement and funding decisions to a variety of communities/organizations
- Able to work independently with minimal supervision

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

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

Deadline for application: *Friday May 20, 2016 by 3pm.* Only those granted an interview will be contacted. * For complete job description please contact the Administration Office at (705) 759-0914*



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Human Services Position Description Contract Position

Position: Child and Youth Program Coordinator

Reporting/Supervisory Relationships

Reports to: Director of Human Services

Supervises: Child and Youth Programmer and Workers

General Accountability

The Child and Youth Program Coordinator is responsible for the co-ordination and delivery of child and youth prevention services in the Health and Social Services area; and for the planning and evaluation of these services. As one of a number of Human Services workers providing secondary prevention services, the Child and Youth Program Coordinator is required to plan, deliver and evaluate services to consultation and cooperation with the other members of the team for the "Children of the Rapids" and "Building Healthy Communities" and the Shkiniijigaming Youth Center – youth projects to ensure affective expenditure of available resources. The Child and Youth Program Coordinator is responsible for the supervision of the Child and Youth Workers and for assisting the Director in meeting Departmental responsibilities for overall program planning and reporting, maintenance of effective relationships with other community-based and external agencies/programs and with funders.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

Services Management/Administration

1. Coordinator will be responsible for the overall program management and coordination of the Children of the Rapids; Healthy Communities and the Shkiniijigaming Youth Center – Youth projects currently to be implemented through the Batchewana First Nation;
2. Monitors the day-to-day management of the specific Children and Youth Projects;
3. Has regular interaction with community members, HS department colleagues, staff of related Batchewana programs/services, and relevant other native and non-native agencies working with community members;
4. Consults with colleagues at other First Nation Health and Social Service Programs in order to share and obtain general information and ideas about effective service delivery and to remain abreast of new developments;

5. Participants in ensuring that culturally appropriate methods of service delivery are incorporated into program and service delivery of the projects;
6. Develops and regularly updates specific service/programming descriptions, for the Batchewana First Nation monthly mail outs;
7. Prepares and recommends, in consultation with department colleagues, an annual service plan (including estimates of financial requirements) for incorporation into the annual Human Services Program service plan that includes appropriate and adequate provision for members in all three reserve locations;
8. Participates in ensuring that the specific Child and Youth Wellness services provided are effectively and efficiently coordinated through-out each planning period with other services offered by the department;
9. Maintains a log covering all direct and indirect service activity (e.g. community, group and family/individual services preparation, administration, delivery and follow-up);
10. Designs and conducts an outcome measures evaluation of all the programs offered as per the program submissions;
11. Prepares and submits service progress reports as required, and a mid-year and year-end review against plan to the Director and recommends plan modifications as appropriate;
12. Participates in the execution of internal or external program reviews and evaluations as directed;
13. Responsible for the recruitment and retaining of the volunteers for the specific child and youth projects;
14. Completes all final reports as required by the project funders, and/or Director of Human Services;
15. Will develop and complete proposals pertaining to the enhancement or continuation of the specific Child and Youth projects;
16. Will be responsible for scheduling workers for the child and youth projects;
17. Will be responsible for engaging youth in the programming and the development of the Batchewana First Nation youth council;
18. Ensures all objectives of the specific child and youth projects are met.

Financial Management

1. Assists with the preparation of the annual departmental Expenditure Plan and Budget (within the context of the annual Service Plan and available resources);
2. Responsible for the development of proposed budgets for the specific projects;
3. Monitors all relevant expenditures against the approved budget and recommends budget modifications as appropriate;
4. Responsible for completing all forms required for financial management of the project;
5. Responsible for completing all financial reporting required for the successful completion of the project;
6. Responsible for the submission of timecards/payroll hours of all workers for the project;

Liaison/Contacts

1. Has regular contact with and advises the Supervisor of Teen Center
2. Meets and consults with the Child and Youth project programmer and worker(s) and other HS staff on a regular basis collectively and individually;
3. Meets and consults with relevant staff of other Batchewana Departments and Programs;
4. Meets and consults with the Batchewana First Nation for the development of a Youth Council;
5. Meets and consults with colleagues responsible for human services in other First Nations and participants on behalf of the Director on relevant community –based and Tribal-level committees and task groups as directed;
6. Represents the Department and Batchewana First Nation at conferences and forums involving Aboriginal children and youth services as requested by the Director;
7. Meets and consults with federal, provincial and/or tribal officers responsible for child and youth services funding as requested by the Director;
8. Maintains regular contact with relevant external services providers;
9. Participates as requested in community public forums to communicate the services available and develop public support.
10. Responsible for the delivery of the right to play program

Please forward your cover letter, resume, current CPIC and at least 3 reference letters in sealed envelope, marked:

“Confidential”

Attention: Teen Centre Hiring Committee
Batchewana First Nation 236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation P6A 6Z1

All applications must be received by Friday, May 20, 2016 @ 3:00 p.m.

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

**Communications Assistant
(Batchewana First Nation)**

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the Communications Coordinator and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Post-Secondary or University student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 18-29 years of age.
4. Computer literacy is an essential requirement.
5. Experience in business administration and clerical services.
6. Excellent written and oral communication skills.
7. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
8. Self-motivated to learn new concepts and participate in new projects.
9. Interest in a related field of study is an asset.
10. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR.
11. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).
12. Valid Driver's License and access to a reliable vehicle

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Help to create promotional materials, such as: magazine, ads, web banners, posters, promo cards, newspaper ads, brochures, and business cards.
- Attend Community events (occasionally on weekends or after work hours), take photos and write wrap up reports
- Regular updates to the BFN website, and social media sites
- Assist with creating the BFN Monthly Newsletter
- Assist with the development and publication of Press Releases
- Adhere in the maintenance of an effective, healthy working environment.
- Assist in improving efficiency and output of the Communications department

Wages: \$12.00 per hour

Duration: June 6th, 2016 – August 26th, 2016 (12 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday May 20th, 2016 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Data Entry & Administrative Assistant Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 6Z1

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

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

**DATA ENTRY & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
(Batchewana First Nation)**

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of Lands/Community Planning Manager and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Post-Secondary or University student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 18-29 years of age.
4. Computer literacy is an essential requirement.
5. Experience in business administration and clerical services.
6. Excellent written and oral communication skills.
7. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
8. Self motivated to learn new concepts and participate in new projects.
9. Interest in a related field of study is an asset.
10. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR.
11. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).
12. Valid Driver's License and access to a reliable vehicle

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. To assist in the compiling and input of data for Lands/Community Planning Program.
2. To act as administrative assistant and clerical support for Lands/Community Planning Manager.
3. Coordinate and maintain office filing and storage systems.
4. Establishes, maintains, processes, and/or updates files, records, and other documents.
5. Will ensure all other duties are completed as assigned.
6. Able to perform field work when required.

Wages: \$12.00 per hour

Duration: June 6th, 2016 – August 26th, 2016 (12 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday May 20th, 2016 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Data Entry & Administrative Assistant Hiring Committee**
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Please limit applications to only your top 2 desired positions.
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Batchewana First Nation invites all interested band members to submit a resume for the position of

DATA ENTRY & RESEARCH ADMINSTRATIVE ASSISTANT

(Batchewana First Nation)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of Kim Lambert and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Post-Secondary or University student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 18-29 years of age.
4. Computer literacy is an essential requirement.
5. Experience in business administration and clerical services.
6. Excellent written and oral communication skills.
7. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
8. Knowledge of Batchewana First Nation communities and territory
9. Self motivated to learn new concepts and participate in new projects.
10. Interest in a related field of study is an asset..
11. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).
12. Valid Driver's License and access to a reliable vehicle

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. To assist in the research, compiling and input of data for Batchewana First Nation
2. To act as administrative assistant and clerical support
3. Coordinate and maintain office filing and storage systems.
4. Transcribing files
5. Cataloging files
6. Establishes, maintains, processes, and/or updates files, records, and other documents.
7. Fax, scan, copy and shred documents as requested.
8. Travel to BFN communities may be required
9. Will ensure all others duties are completed as assigned.

Wages: \$12.00 per hour

Duration: June 6th, 2016 – August 26th, 2016 (12 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday May 20th, 2016 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: Data Entry & Research Administrative Assistant Hiring Committee

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**DATA ENTRY & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
(Batchewana First Nation)**

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of Council Secretary and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Post-Secondary or University student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 18-29 years of age.
4. Computer literacy is an essential requirement.
5. Experience in business administration and clerical services.
6. Excellent written and oral communication skills.
7. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
8. Self motivated to learn new concepts and participate in new projects.
9. Interest in a related field of study is an asset.
10. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).
11. Valid Driver's License and access to a reliable vehicle

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. To assist in the compiling and input of data for Chief and Council.
2. To act as administrative assistant and clerical support for Chief and Council and Council Secretary.
3. Will work closely with Chief and Council
4. Coordinate and maintain office filing and storage systems.
5. Must provide and maintain regular written reports
6. Establishes, maintains, processes, and/or updates files, records, and other documents.
7. Fax, scan and copy documents as requested.
8. Travel to BFN communities may be required.
9. Will ensure all others duties are completed as assigned.

Wages: \$12.00 per hour

Duration: June 6th, 2016 – August 26th, 2016 (12 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday May 20th, 2016 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Data Entry & Administrative Assistant Hiring Committee**
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Batchewana First Nation invites all interested band members to submit a resume for the position of

DAY CAMP COORDINATOR

(Batchewana First Nation)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Post-Secondary or University student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 18-29 years of age.
4. Communication, organizational and planning skills are an asset.
5. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
6. Must have motivational skills and be able to create a good plan of activities.
7. Must have a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.
8. Interest in a related field of study is an asset.
9. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR.
10. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).

Duties:

1. Will work with the Day Camp Counselors and Summer Student Employment Coordinator to ensure a safe and fun environment for the participants.
2. Will help to develop and maintain a weekly schedule for the youth.
3. Will also be responsible for the weekly reports, daily journals, scheduling events and incident reports to be submitted to the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.
4. The Day Camp Coordinator will ensure adequate supervision at all times.
5. The Day Camp Coordinator is expected to be a positive role model and team leader for the counselors and the youth of the community.

Wages: \$12 per hour

Duration: June 20th, 2016 – August 26th, 2016 (10 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday, May 20th, 2016 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Day Camp Coordinator Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 6Z1

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

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

STUDENT GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE WORKER

(Batchewana First Nation)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the Director of Physical Resources and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Post-Secondary or University student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 18-29 years of age.
4. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
5. Must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
6. Must have experience in the operation and handling of various hand and power tools.
7. Must have experience in the operation and handling of grounds maintenance equipment.
8. Must be able to multi-task and work on several projects at once.
9. Must be able to adapt quickly and effectively in new situations and environments.
10. Must be able to work under various deadlines and time constraints.
11. Must have motivational skills and be able to create a good plan of activities.
12. Must be able to maintain confidentiality and professional demeanor.
13. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR and WHIMIS.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. The grounds and maintenance worker will follow all health and safety procedures.
2. Assist maintenance staff with duties that pertain to the general upkeep of buildings, grounds, mechanical and electrical equipment.
3. General exterior site cleanup including lawn and general building aesthetics and maintenance.
4. Furniture moving set up and the take down.
5. Material handling, minor renovations and painting projects.
6. May perform physical labour including heavy lifting.

Wages: \$12.00 per hour

Duration: June 6th, 2016 – August 26th, 2015 (12 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday May 20th, 2016 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Student Grounds & Maintenance Worker Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 6Z1

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BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

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WHITEFISH ISLAND 15

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FEDNOR Youth Internship Program

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Junior Lands Technician - 52 week contract Position
(pending funding approval)**

Batchewana First Nation chief and Council invite qualified First Nation members to submit application for the above Youth Intern Position.

Eligibility: Unemployed or underemployed youth, under the age of 30 yrs, who have graduated with a degree or diploma from a university and/or post secondary institution within the last three years, are legally entitled to work in Canada, and have not been previously employed under a FEDNOR Youth Internship Funding Agreement, or other Federal or Provincial Internship for a period of six (6) months or more.

General Accountability:

Through the Batchewana First Nation (BFN) Lands and Economic Development Program the Junior Lands Technician (JLT) will perform networking and technical functions in developing Land and Resource economic development opportunities for BFN geographical and territorial areas. The JLT will work and conduct research, identify development/implementation plans and be responsible for the administration of programs directly related to Land and Resource development initiatives of the First Nation. The individual will work under the supervision of the Lands Manager and Senior Management and ultimately be accountable to BFN Chief & Council.

Qualifications:

- ✓ Will have a degree/diploma in Economics, Commerce, Business, Planning or Political Science
- ✓ Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- ✓ Strong interpersonal skills and self starter with the willingness to learn
- ✓ Proven Research methodology
- ✓ Knowledge of various computer software programs, Microsoft Word, Word Perfect, Power Point Presentations, Spread Sheets, GIS
- ✓ Knowledge of Computerized Information Systems, an asset

- ✓ Knowledge of Drafting Concepts, and Building Codes, an asset
- ✓ Will be knowledgeable of the significant community traditions, values and respect for the Anishnabek Culture
- ✓ Must have access to a vehicle and a valid Class 'G' Drivers License
- ✓ Must be unemployed

Detailed Job Description available at the Batchewana First Nation Administration Office

Deadline Date: Friday May 27th/16 @ 4:00pm
(Late applications will not be accepted)

Please submit a cover letter and resume, **MUST include**, Degree or Diploma in related field of study to:

Junior Lands Technician – Hiring Committee
c/o Marlene Hewson, Economic Development Officer
236 Frontenac Street, Rankin Reserve 15D
Batchewana First Nation , Ontario
P6A 6Z1

Only those select for an interview will be contacted, Aboriginal preference in hiring



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

Human Services Position Description

Position: Native Inmate Liaison Officer
12 month contract position

Reporting/Supervisory Relationships

Reports to: Director of Human Services

General Accountability

The Native Inmate Liaison Officer (NILO) is responsible for the delivery of Aboriginal based services/programs that are aimed at Aboriginal people who are incarcerated within the Provincial Correctional Services to reduce their participation in criminal activity and support pro-social behaviors. The NILO worker, upon training completed by the Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services, is required to plan, deliver and evaluate services provided and maximize the effective expenditure of available resources. The NILO worker will be responsible for the delivery of such services/programs within the Algoma Treatment and Remand Centre.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

Services Management/Administration

1. monitors the need for specific NILO services through interaction with Aboriginal inmates incarcerated at the Algoma Treatment & Remand Center and through information sharing/liaison with HS department colleagues, staff of related Batchewana programs/services, and relevant other native and non-native agencies in Sault Ste. Marie and area;
2. consults with colleagues at other First Nation Health and Social Service Programs in Sault Ste. Marie area in order to share and obtain general information and ideas about effective service delivery/programs and to remain abreast of new developments;
3. participates in ensuring that culturally appropriate methods of service delivery are identified and/or developed, and are incorporated into NILO service delivery to Aboriginal inmates where appropriate and as requested;
4. develops and regularly updates specific service/programming descriptions, agendas, curriculum, methods utilized, etc.

Requirements of Position

Basic/Mandatory Requirements

The successful applicant:

- will have a university degree or a community college diploma in a relevant justice and/or social services field, and at least 2 years direct service experience, preferably with Aboriginal individuals and families;
- Aboriginal preference to other applicants;
- will have a valid class "G" driver's license and a vehicle;
- must be able to provide an acceptable CPIC.

Knowledge Requirements

The successful applicant:

- will be thoroughly familiar with the relevant criminological literature as it relates to effective treatment programs for offenders and specific needs of Aboriginal offenders;
- will be knowledgeable about the culture and the significant characteristics of the social structure and relevant human services needs of Aboriginal people;
- will be knowledgeable of the range of both contemporary and traditional methods of intervention, support and healing that are effective in promoting individual and family well-being.

Ability Requirements

The successful applicant(s) will demonstrate ability to:

- relate effectively to program management and colleagues as a diplomatic and flexible team player;
- work effectively with the management and staff of other programs/agencies both native and non-native;
- relate effectively to the Aboriginal community generally and to individuals and families seeking assistance;
- effectively plan, implement, monitor and evaluate NILO programming, group work and interventions with inmates and families;
- communicate effectively in writing and verbally;
- work flexible hours.

Please address your application marked **CONFIDENTIAL** identifying your qualifications to:
Native Inmate Liaison Officer Hiring Committee-Administration Office
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana ON

Deadline for applications is May 30, 2016

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

**Carpenter / Labourer
(AMIK Contracting)
1 position available
Pending Funding**

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the foreman, other members of the company and also the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Secondary student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 16-21 years of age.
4. Communication, organization and planning skills are an asset.
5. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
6. Must have knowledge of safe work practices.
7. Must be able to perform heavy lifting (Knowledge of safe lifting practices).
8. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR.
9. Successful applicant must have steel toe boots/shoes with CSA approved green tag .

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. The Carpenter / Labourer will follow all health and safety procedures
2. Will ensure work and instruction is taken seriously and with respect.
3. Will become familiar with the usage of a variety of power tools
4. Will assist with transportation of materials to job sites and help with clean-up.
5. Will gain knowledge in blue print reading, while assisting with painting, framing, flooring, roofing, shingling, siding and fascia installations.

Wages: \$11.00 per hour

Duration: July 4th, 2016 – August 26th, 2016 (8 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday June 17th, 2016 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Carpenter / Labourer Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
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Batchewana First Nation invites all interested band members to submit a resume for the position of

**DAY CAMP COUNSELOR
(Batchewana First Nation)**

6 positions available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Secondary student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 16-21 years of age.
4. Communication, organization and planning skills are an asset.
5. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
6. Must have motivational skills and be able to create a good plan of activities.
7. Must be a caring individual and have a sincere interest in working with children.
8. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR.
9. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).

Duties:

1. The Day Camp Counselor must be able to follow instructions from the Day Camp Coordinator and Summer Employment Coordinator.
2. Must be able to help plan and organize activities for children ages 6-12 years old.
3. Must ensure a safe and healthy environment for the children.
4. Responsibility to fill out incident reports, a weekly journal and an evaluation at the end of the summer.
5. Ability to handle stressful situations.
6. Create a positive role model for the children and the Day Camp.

Wages: \$11.00 per hour

Duration: July 4, 2016 -- August 26, 2016 (8 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday, June 17th, 2016 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Day Camp Counselor Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
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DRYWALL INSTALLER

(Dave's Drywall)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of Dave's Drywall Supervisor and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Secondary student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 16-21 years of age.
4. Must be able to do moderate to heavy lifting and some physical labour.
5. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
6. Must have knowledge of safe work practices.
7. Successful applicant must have steel toe boots/shoes with CSA approved green tag.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. The Drywall installer will follow all health and safety procedures.
2. Will ensure work and instruction is taken seriously and with respect.
3. Assist with installation of drywall, insulation, vapor barrier, etc.
4. Will become familiar with the usage of a variety of power tools.
5. Will ensure all others duties are completed as assigned.

Wages: \$11.00 per hour

Duration: July 4th, 2016 – August 26th, 2015 (8 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday June 17th, 2016 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Drywall Installer Assistant Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
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OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE WORKER

(Batchewana First Nation)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of the Operation & Maintenance Coordinator, operations & maintenance staff and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Secondary student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 16-21 years of age.
4. Communication, organization and planning skills are an asset.
5. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
6. Must have knowledge of safe work practices.
7. Must be able to perform heaving lifting (Knowledge of safe lifting practices)..
8. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR.
9. Successful applicant must have steel toe boots/shoes with CSA approved green tag.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. The operations and maintenance worker will follow all health and safety procedures.
2. Will ensure work and instruction is taken seriously and with respect.
3. Will assist with general maintenance repairs, community service maintenance such as water, sanitation, cemeteries and public parks.
4. Road maintenance as specified.
5. Operate hand and riding lawnmowers and weed whackers for grass cutting.
6. Care and maintenance of all Band asset owned buildings and surrounding grounds.
7. Must complete daily detailed timesheets, work orders and carry out job orders in relation to approved minor community repairs as assigned.
8. Must perform regular scheduled inspections and maintenance reports.
9. Maintain inventory control and report any repairs needed.

Wages: \$11.00 per hour

Duration: July 4th, 2016 – August 26th, 2016 (8 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday June 17th, 2016 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Operations & Maintenance Worker Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
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SHAW COMMUNICATIONS GP

(Shaw Cable)

1 position available

Pending Funding

Reporting Relationship:

Successful applicant will work under the direction and supervision of Shaw Cable representatives and the Summer Student Employment Coordinator. Students will be accountable for general labour and underground locate duties to help ensure the delivery of exceptional customer service in the Sault Ste. Marie area.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Batchewana First Nation Member.
2. Post-secondary student in school and returning in the fall.
3. Must be between 16-21 years of age.
4. Communication, organizational, and planning skills is an asset.
5. Must be able to take instructions and work independently.
6. Must be interested in a related field of study.
7. Must be certified in First Aid / CPR.
8. Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check (CPIC).
9. Successful applicant must have steel toe boots/shoes with CSA approved green tag.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. The Shaw Communications GP will follow all health and safety procedures.
2. Will ensure work and instruction is taken seriously and with respect.
3. Assist with installation of residential wiring, including outlet wiring, and building infrastructure under the direction of a Shaw Technician.
4. Assist with responding to and resolve customer service issues arising from the installation and operation of Shaw High-Speed Internet, Digital Phone and/or cable services with an extreme emphasis on one-call resolution, under the direction of a Shaw Technician.
5. Facilitate the location underground lines and complete necessary documentation to ensure the safety of our network in construction zones under the direction of a Shaw Technician.
6. Will ensure all others duties are completed as assigned.

Wages: \$11.00 per hour

Duration: July 4th, 2016 – August 26th, 2016 (8 weeks)

Please submit resume with a cover letter and Application no later than **Friday June 17th, 2016 @ 4:30pm**

Attention: **Shaw Communications GP Hiring Committee**
Batchewana First Nation
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BACHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE DIRECTORY

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

Name	Position	Extension
<u>ADMINISTRATION / FINANCE</u>		
Kim Lambert	Chief Executive Officer	210
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
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James Roach	Coordinator	226
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Trudy Boyer	Housing Manager	230
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705-255-1870		
Ken Boyer	Project Manager	228
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Lisa A. McCormick	Band Clerk	205
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Dan Sayers, Jr.	Manager	223
Dave Sewell	Field Technician	251
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<u>OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE</u>		
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Kandyce Porter	Assistant Manager	234
Donald Jordan	Maintenance	237
John G. Jordan	Maintenance	237
Ken Virta	Maintenance	237
<u>RANKIN ARENA</u>		
Dan Sayers, Sr.	Manager	705-759-1444
Michelle Pitawanakwat	Accounting / Administration	
Ina Shaughnessy	Canteen Manager	705-759-4127
<u>RANKIN DAYCARE</u>		
Linda Hubert	Supervisor	705-759-0330
Janelle Boissoneau	Bookkeeper	