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NEWSLETTER

October

2024

**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF
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Batchewana First Nation

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Day Care:	705-759-0330	
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Youth Centre:	705-908-3038	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
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Algoma Public Health:	705-942-4646	Toll Free: 1-866-892-0172
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Family Crisis Shelter:	705-941-9054	Toll Free: 1-866-266-1466
Goulais Fire:	705-649-3039	Emergency: 705-949-3030 www.goulaisfire.com
Hydro One:	705-254-7444	Toll Free: 1-888-664-9376
Poison Control:		Toll Free: 1-800-764-7669
PUC:	705-759-6522	
	Emergency & After Hours:	705-759-6555
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Forest Fire:	310-FIRE (3473)	
Canutec:	Emergency: 1-888-226-8832 or *666	

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

September 30th

We reflect and honor Survivors, their Families and Communities affected by the legacy of Indian Residential Schools

An Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day inspired by the story of Indian Residential School Survivor Phyllis Webstad

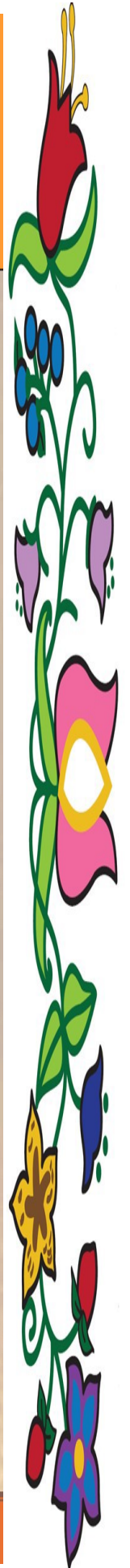
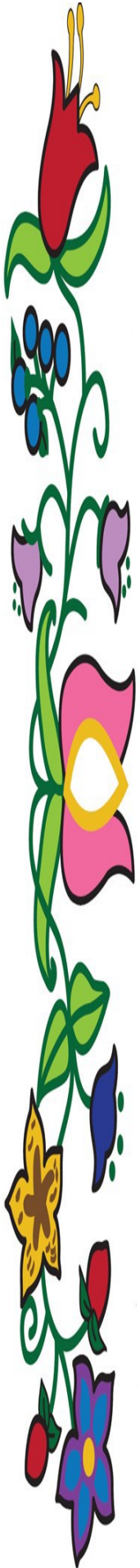


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FALL BEGINS

The autumn equinox, which comes around every September for the Northern Hemisphere, marks the official astronomical start of fall as **Sunday, Sept. 22 at 8:44 a.m.**

FULL MOON, SUPER MOON, HUNTER'S MOON

The full Hunter's Moon peaks on **Thursday, October 17, 2024** ... and it's a Supermoon! As with last month's full Moon, the Hunter's Moon rises around the same time for several nights, so start looking for it on Wednesday, October 16! October's full Hunter Moon orbits closer to Earth than any of the other full Moons this year, making one of the four [supermoons](#) of 2024! At its nearest point, the Buck Moon will be 222,055 miles (357,363 kilometers) from Earth... this is the closest Supermoon of the year!

“Supermoon” is a catchy term for what astronomers call “a perigean full Moon,” which is when the full Moon happens at or near its closest point to Earth in its oval-shaped orbit. While a supermoon is technically bigger and brighter than a regular full Moon, it only appears about 7% larger—which can be an imperceptible difference to the human eye, depending on other conditions. Source: Farmers’ Almanac

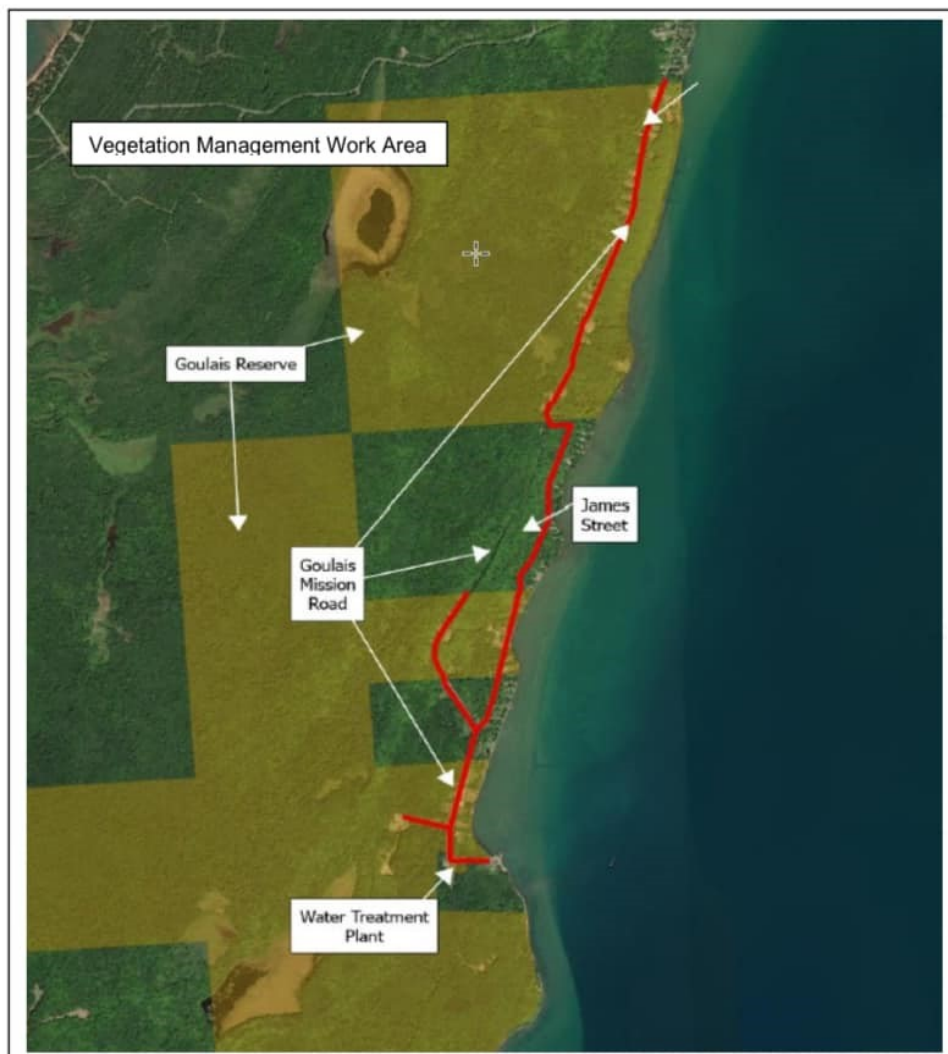
Algoma Power Inc. (API) has scheduled vegetation management work on the Goulais Reserve, Batchewana First Nation and would like to meet with community members to answer questions or concerns related to vegetation management work activities that may occur on or adjacent to your property.

The work is scheduled to start this coming Fall (2024) and will include the removal of trees and brush to establish API right-of-way (ROW) standard clearances.

The work area will include powerlines along Mission Road and James Street in the Goulais Reserve, BFN area.

API would like to meet with landowners to identify any property concerns that we should be aware of such as wells, septic beds, survey stakes or ornamental gardens/plants etc. that may be impacted by our VM work activities.

API and BFN representatives will be present in the community September 16th to September 27th to meet with landowners in person or to drop off a notification letter with contact information to arrange a phone call or site visit.





NEWS RELEASE
September 16, 2024

Batchewana First Nation Acquires Full Ownership of Bow Lake Wind Facility from BluEarth Renewables

Batchewana First Nation, ON – September 16, 2024 - BluEarth Renewables (“BluEarth”) and Batchewana First Nation (“BFN”) announced today they have closed an agreement that will see BFN acquire BluEarth’s 50 per cent ownership in the Bow Lake Wind Facility (“Bow Lake” or “the Facility”). The Facility is owned by the Nodin Kitagan Limited Partnerships, which was a partnership between BFN and BluEarth.

Under this new ownership structure, BFN have signed agreements with BluEarth, whereby BluEarth and its affiliates will continue to oversee the operation of the Facility, including turbine maintenance, balance of plant maintenance and 24/7 remote operations, as well as provide management services.

Bow Lake is a 58.3 MW wind facility located in Algoma district, close to the eastern edge of Lake Superior and south of the Montreal River. The Facility first achieved commercial operations in 2015, and at the time of commissioning set the precedent as one of the largest economic partnerships between a First Nation and a wind energy developer in Canada.

“Since the onset of commercial operations, it was always the intention of our First Nation to acquire 100% ownership of the Facility. I am thrilled that we have achieved this and want our members to understand that this decision was based on a business and assertion strategy to advance our Nation. It is paramount that BFN manages all of the lands and resources in our vast territory with the intent of becoming a self-sufficient First Nation as well as upholding our original responsibilities as Anishinabe people,” said Chief Mark McCoy, Batchewana First Nation.

“We have great respect for the Batchewana First

Nation and the successful partnership we have built together over more than a decade,” said Grant Arnold, President and CEO, BluEarth Renewables. “We look forward to continuing to work with the BFN under this new ownership structure and providing ongoing operational support and expertise.”

To facilitate the transaction, BFN secured financing through the First Nations Finance Authority.

About Batchewana First Nation

Batchewana First Nation is located on the north-eastern shore of Lake Superior adjacent to the city of Sault Ste Marie, Ontario. The First Nation is comprised of four land bases: Rankin, Goulais Bay, Obadjiwan, and Whitefish Island.

For more information:

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About BluEarth Renewables

BluEarth Renewables brings together extraordinary people with the power to change the future™ by delivering renewable energy to the power grid every day. We are a leading, independent, power producer that acquires, develops, builds, owns and operates wind, hydro, solar and storage facilities across North America. Our portfolio includes over 1 GWAC (gross) in operation, under construction and contracted pre-construction, and over 8 GW of high-quality development projects that are actively being advanced. For more information, visit blueearthrenewables.com.

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**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION
LEADERSHIP**

CHIEF: Mark McCoy

COUNCILLORS:

Agnes (Bjornaa) Lidstone	Gary Roach Jr.	Joe Tom Sayers	Carol Hermiston
Trevor (Trap) Sayers	Ann Marie Tegosh	Luke McCoy	Brenda Sayers

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October 2024



MAPPING OUR COMMUNITY TODAY FOR A PREPARED FUTURE

The Natural Resources Department is working on an initiative to both identify and map potential climate change impacts to our community values in an effort to protect and preserve our traditional lands.

GET INVOLVED!

In collaboration with CE Strategies, we will be hosting interviews, as well as showcasing the project at our department open houses to gather your input.

O C T O B E R

WHEN:

22nd 23rd 24th

WHERE:

**OBADJIWAN GOULAIS RANKIN
BAY**

Traditional Knowledge interviews will be held from **10am - 5pm**, followed by an Open House from **5pm - 7pm**.

REACH OUT!

For more information, and to schedule an interview time slot, please contact:

JULIANA LESAGE-CORBIERE

Environmental Supervisor

(705) 989-4249 or juliana.lesage-corbriere@batchewana.ca

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BATCHEWANA NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT Community Engagement Nights



OCTOBER 22ND, 2024



Location: Obajiwan
Community Centre

5:00pm-7:00pm

Presentations to begin @ 5:30pm



Come and join the Batchewana Natural Resources Department and invited organizations to learn about on-going & upcoming projects, research and work happening within our BFN Original Reserve Area.

We are launching exciting projects and we'd like to share with the community.



**Dinner & Refreshments
Provided**

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work cell: 705-989-4249

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BATCHEWANA NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
Community Engagement Nights



OCTOBER 23RD, 2024



Location: Goulais Annex



5:00pm-7:00pm

Presentations to begin @ 5:30pm

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BATCHEWANA NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT Community Engagement Nights



OCTOBER 24TH, 2024



Location: Rankin Arena

Thunderbird Room

5:00pm-7:00pm

Presentations to begin @ 5:30pm



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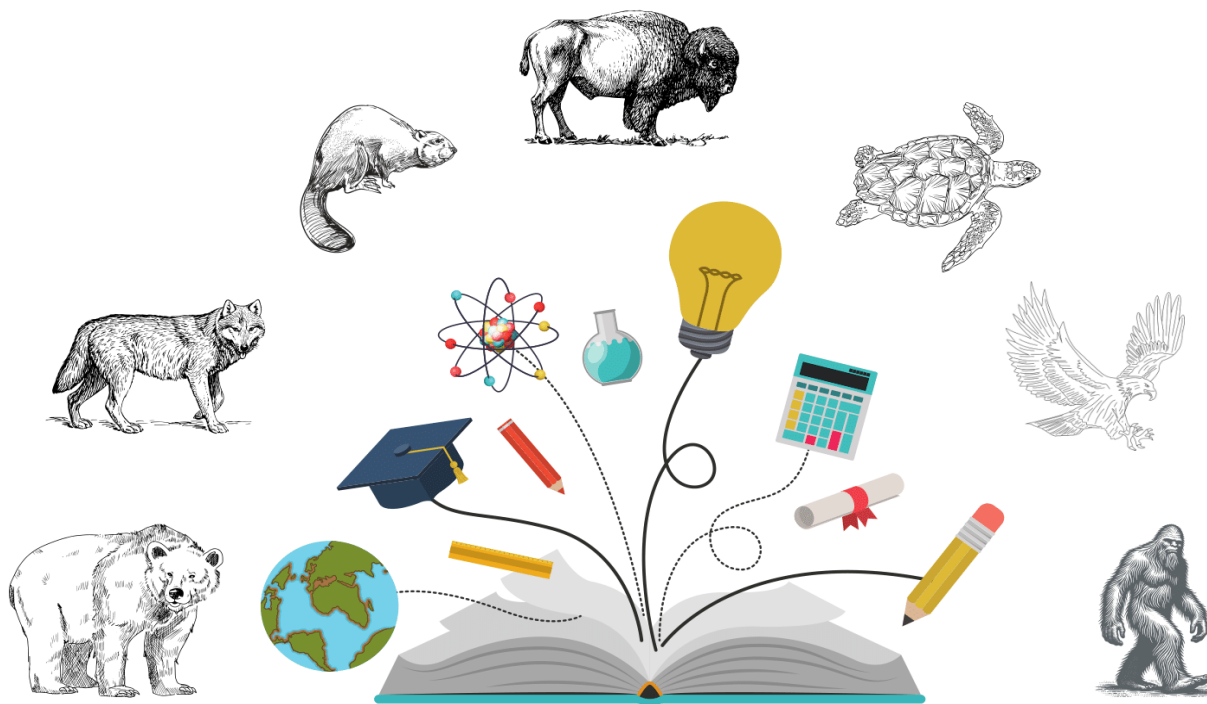
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CONTACT US

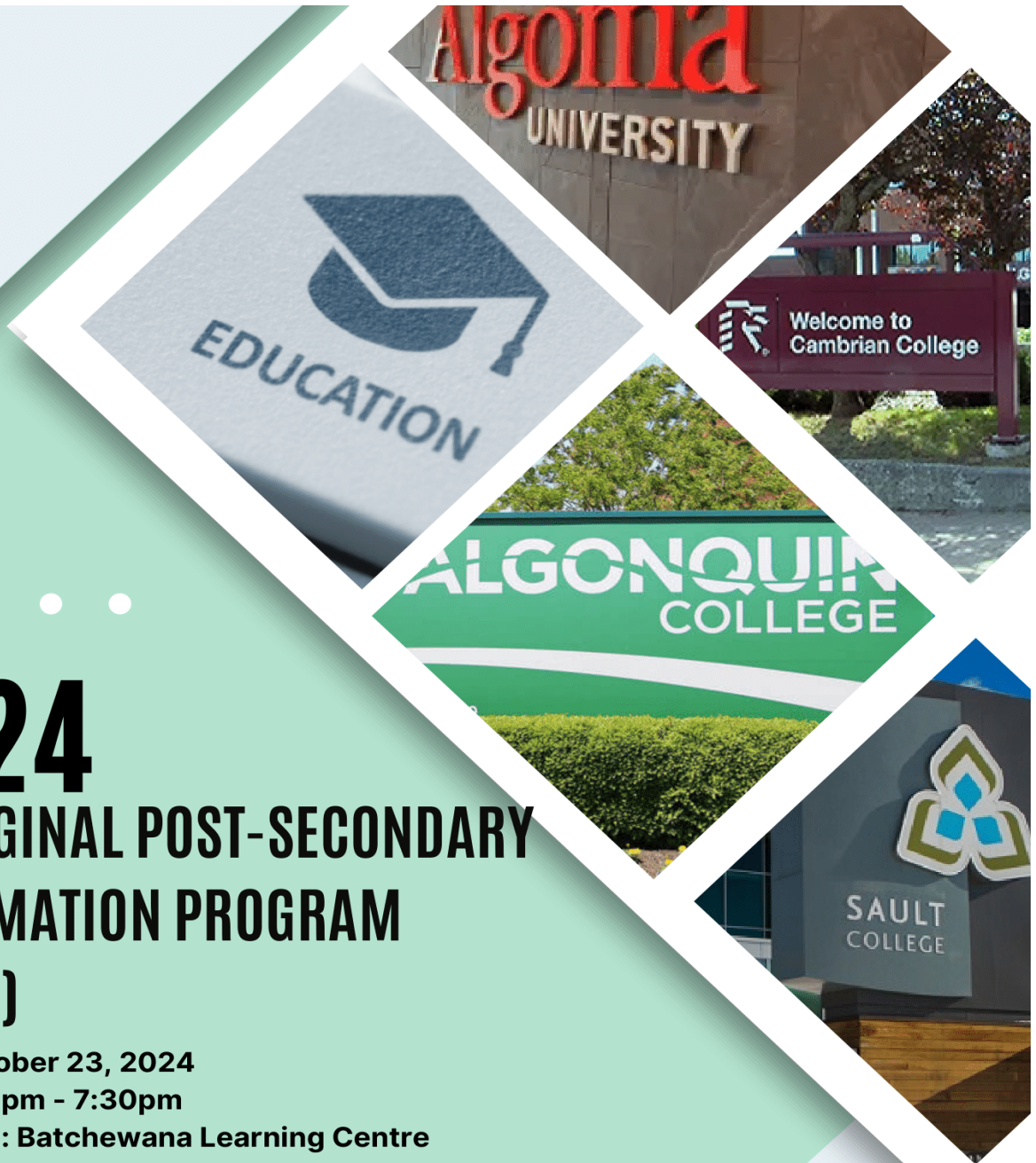


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2024 ABORIGINAL POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION PROGRAM (APSIP)

DATE: October 23, 2024

TIME: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: Batchewana Learning Centre

Light supper and snacks provided.

BFN Members interested in Post-Secondary

Connect with representatives to learn how we can support you throughout your post-secondary journey! **Explore** the many programs and pathways to reach your career aspirations and find a program that is right for you!

Discover your potential!

Contact Christine if you have any questions

Christine.Sayers@batchewana.ca
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ARE YOU IN ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL AND IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE?

REACH OUT TO A LIAISON!

- ✓ Student Supply Cheques
- ✓ Student success needs
- ✓ Tutoring
- ✓ School Transitions
- ✓ Much more!

CALL OR EMAIL FOR
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J.K.
-
Gr. 8

Gr. 9
-
Gr. 12

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HI STUDENTS! SUPPLY CHEQUES

(Elementary & Secondary)

COMMUNITY PICK -UP

Obajiwān: Oct. 21
(Community Centre 1:00-3:00pm)

Goulais: Oct. 22
(Goulais Annex: 1:00-3:00pm)

Rankin: Oct. 23
(Rankin Arena parking lot 1:00-3:00pm)

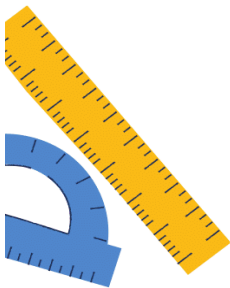


All participants entered
into food hamper draw!

**LAST DAY
TO PICKUP:
OCT. 24, 2024**



All participants entered
into food hamper draw!



Questions or Concerns?
Call or Email Taylor Madonna
Taylor.Madonna@batchewana.ca
705.989.4632
15 Jean Ave.


We can mail it!





Batchewana Learning Centre

DO YOU NEED YOUR GRADE 12 DIPLOMA?

GET CREDITS FOR LIFE EXPERIENCES WITH MPLAR!

WANT TO BE PART OF THE FUTURE OF BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION?

DO YOU HAVE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY PLANS?



DO YOU ONLY NEED A COUPLE OF COURSES TO GRADUATE?

JOIN US AND CHOOSE YOUR PATH TO YOUR FUTURE!

ARE YOU LOOKING TO GET DUAL CREDITS?

SCAN ME!



If you answered yes to any of the above statements, please contact

BLC Principal

Email: Principal@batchewana.ca

Phone 705.759.7285 or scan the QR code to get in touch!



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVICES FROM

Education Wellness



STUDENT MENTAL WELLNESS

STUDENT MENTAL WELLNESS PROGRAM PROVIDES DIRECT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TO BFN STUDENTS AGES 4- 18YRS OLD USING CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICES. THE STUDENT MENTAL WELLNESS WORKERS ENSURE STUDENTS HAVE ALL THE PROPER SUPPORTS IN PLACE FOR SUCCESS.



EARLY DETECTION

THE EARLY DETECTION WORKER PROVIDES EARLY INTERVENTION SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AGES 0-6YRS OLD IDENTIFIED TO HAVE RISK FACTORS. THE GOAL OF EARLY DETECTION IS TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR FAMILIES TO ACCESS SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.



LAND-BASED

THE LAND-BASED PROGRAM TAKES THE DECOLONIZED APPROACH WITH THE INTENTION OF GETTING STUDENTS AGES 4-18YRS OLD ON THE LAND, CONNECTING WITH MOTHER EARTH AND LEARNING OUR TRADITIONAL WAYS.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENT MUST BE ONE OF FOLLOWING:

- BFN STATUS MEMBER
- PARENT IS STATUS
- LIVE ON RESERVE

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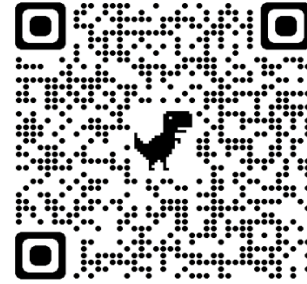
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE EDUCATION WELLNESS TEAM:
EDUCATION.WELLNESS@BACHEWANA.CA



EDUCATION WELLNESS TEAM
PRESENTS:

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SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE'S
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EDUCATION WELLNESS TEAM REFERRAL PAGE!

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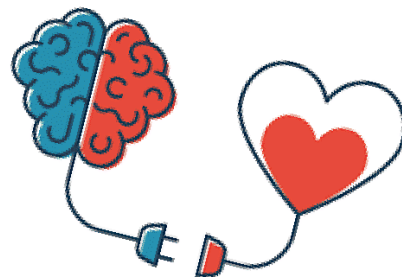
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THE EDUCATION WELLNESS TEAM WILL
RESPOND SHORTLY TO THE CONTACT
INFORMATION PROVIDED!

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Health Department



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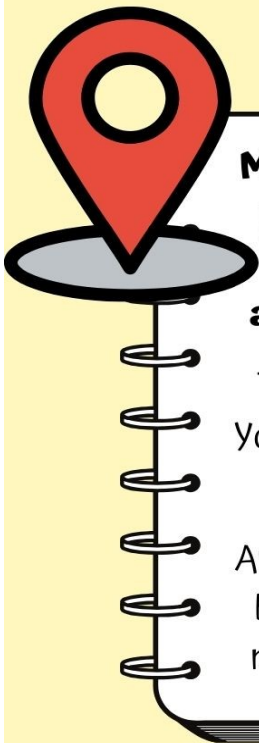
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Darlene Corbiere	Band representative	2103	705-257-5840	Darlene.corbiere@
Angela Laird	Band representative	2111	705-257-5838	Angela.laird@
Danielle Boissoneau-Sayers	Family wellness team assistant	2110	705-989-4093	Danielle.boissoneau-sayers@

AS OF SEP. 10TH

THE COMMUNITY WELLNESS TEAM PRESENTS

BFN
YOUTH NIGHTS
FALL 2024
AGES 14-17

EVERY WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 2, 2024 TO DECEMBER 11, 2024
5:30pm-7:30pm



Most Youth Nights are planned to be in the Thunderbird Room at the Rankin Arena!

The location for Rankin's Youth Night may vary based on each week's activity!

Any alternative location will be communicated with as much advance as possible!

Each week's activity and location will be posted on the Batchewana First Nation Facebook Page on Thursdays the week before!

Note:

- Some Youth Night activities may require registration
- Some Youth Night activities may require commitment to two consecutive dates due to the type of activity planned
- A light meal will be provided



For more information please contact:

Mackenzie Senecal
Youth Wellness Worker
705-254-7827 ext 163



**BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION**



October 2024

SUNDAY
add your text

TUESDAY

WED

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

5

4
CLOSED

3
Story Time @
10:am

2
Let's Make
Paper Bag
Turkeys

1
Story Time @
10:am

1
add your text

6

12

11
CLOSED

10
CANSKATE
TBA-Rankin

9
Come Enjoy
Pancakes &
turkey Hats

8
Story Time @
10:am

7
WE OPEN @
1pm

13

19

18
CLOSED

17
CANSKATE
TBA-Rankin

16
Let's Crave
PUMPKINS

15
Story Time @
10:am

14
THANKGIVING
CLOSED

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25
CLOSED

24
CANSKATE
TBA-Rankin

23
Let's Paint
Orange &
Black

22
Story Time @
10:am

21
WE OPEN @
1pm

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31
CANSKATE
TBA -Rankin

30
Let's Make
Pumpkin Spice
Playdough

29
Story Time @
10:am

28
WE OPEN @
1pm

24

Programming starts Monday 12:00pm to 3:00pm and Tuesday to Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm and CLOSED for lunch 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Rankin-EarlyON Center, welcomes all families. We want to provide you with a place to play and do FUN activities with your children- SNACKS are Provided daily

For any information please feel free to contact Kelci Robinson @ 705-989-7102 or email : cyarankin@batchewana.ca

OCTOBER 2024



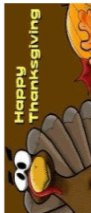


**Batchewana Health Centre
Community Health Program Calendar**
For more information, please call the Health
Centre at 705-254-7827

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED		1	2 Food Basket Pick-up Rankin 12pm - 3pm Womens Self Defense At BLC 530pm - 630pm	3 Move for the Health of It! Obadjiwan 6pm - 7:30pm	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED <i>Traditional Health Clinic</i>
CLOSED	7	8	9 Food Basket Pick-up Obadjiwan 10am - 12pm Goulais 1pm - 3pm Womens Self Defense At BLC 530pm - 630pm	10 Move for the Health of It! Goulais 6pm - 7:30pm	11 CLOSED	12 CLOSED
<i>Traditional Health Clinic</i>	13	14  CLOSED	15 HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN: RANKIN: Snack Bag Pick up 1pm - 3pm	16 HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN: Snack Bag Pick up OBADJIWAN: 10am-12pm GOULAIS: 130pm - 330pm Womens Self Defense At BLC 530pm - 630pm	17 Move for the Health of It! Goulais 6pm - 7:30pm	18 CLOSED
CLOSED	20	21	22	23 Womens Self Defense At BLC 530pm - 630pm	24 Health & Wellness Clinic OBADJIWAN 11am-3pm Move for the Health of It! Goulais 6pm - 7:30pm	25 CLOSED
CLOSED	27	28 	29	30 Womens Self Defense At BLC 530pm - 630pm	31 Health & Wellness Clinic GOULAIS 11am-3pm 	26 CLOSED
CLOSED						<u>VACCINE CLINICS ARE ON THE WAY!</u> Please stay tuned for updates. More information with dates & times will be shared soon.

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October 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Identify colors while Picking leaves & Leave art	2 Let's pick apples & make apple sauce	3 Outdoor Play	4 Closed	5	
6	7 NUTRITION	8 Finish our mitts & mocs	9 Make a pot of soup	10 Outdoor Play	11 Closed	12
13	14  Closed	15 NUTRITION	16 Make muffins	17 Outdoor Play	18 Closed	19
20	21 NUTRITION	22 Tie Blanket Making	23 Learn about Pumpkins Pumpkin Carving	24 Group counting ghosts to 10 Halloween Art Closed	25 Closed	26
27	28 NUTRITION	29 Closed for Training	30 Closed for Training	31 Closed for Training Halloween	Closed	
<p>**ALL PROGRAMMING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE & is WEATHER PERMITTING**</p> <p>Tues & Wed 9 - 12 & 1 - 3 Thurs 9-12</p> <p>Any questions contact Steph at 705-989-5079 or Email Cyaobadiwan@batchewana.ca</p>  						

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BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

YOUTH NIGHT

EVERY MONDAY

TIME: 5-8PM

AGES
9 - 16



GAMES | PAINTING | BON FIRES | MUSIC |
... and much more

COME JOIN US WEEKLY:

#893 HWY 563

OBADJIWAN COMMUNITY CENTRE
(BATCHEWANA BAY)

MORE INFO CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL

STEPH @ 705-989-5079

OR

CYAOBADJIWAN@BATCHEWANA.CA

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OBADJIWAN (BATCHAWANA BAY)

OCTOBER 23RD

HALLOWEEN PARTY

EVERYONE WELCOME



5 - 8PM

COSTUME CONTEST

PUMPKIN CARVING

FOOD

MOVIE

GAMES

#896 HWY 563 OBADJIWAN COMMUNITY CENTRE

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JOIN US FOR THE
BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION



2024

HALLOWEEN

Dance

24

OCT

2024

FROM 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

@ Rankin Arena Thunderbird Room

MUSIC, DANCING, SPOT DANCES, CANDY TABLES,
SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS!

TRADITIONAL HEALTH CLINIC

**Saturday October 5th &
Sunday October 6th, 2024**

Located at the Batchewana Health Centre
210A Gran Street, BFN

**Teachings, Spiritual Guidance, Traditional Healing,
Anishinaabe Names, Colours, Clans and More.**

Protocols:

- **Please Bring an un-opened pouch of tobacco**
- **Abstain from Alcohol or Drugs 4 days prior to visit**
- **Women on "moon time" cannot be seen**
- **Women may visit 2 days after moon time ends**

To request a visit with Joe Syrette and Trevor
(Trapper) Sayers, Please leave your name
and phone number.

**Call: 705-254-7827 ext. 107 OR
Email: regis.poulin@batchewana.ca**

You will receive a call back with an appointment time.



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Move for the Health of It!

Goulais

Located at the Community Center

★ **Thursdays 6pm - 7:30pm**
October 10th, 17th & 24th

Sessions will be starting with physical activities followed by information promoting healthy lifestyle choices and a healthy snack!

All ages welcome!

To Register please call Renee Rousselle!
(705) 254-7827 ext.140



STAY TUNED!

Rankin Program to take place November



Monthly Snack Bags

PICK UP DATES:

RANKIN (HEALTH CENTRE):

SEPT 25/24 1P-3P
OCT 15/24 1P-3P
NOV 13/24 1P-3P
DEC 4/24 1P-3P
JAN 15/25 1P-3P
FEB 19/25 1P-3P
MAR 19/25 1P-3P

OBADJIWAN (COMMUNITY CENTRE):

SEPT 26/24 10A-12P
OCT 16/24 10A-12P
NOV 14/24 10A-12P
DEC 5/24 10A-12P
JAN 16/25 10A-12P
FEB 20/25 10A-12P
MAR 20/25 10A-12P

GOULAIS (ANNEX):

SEPT 26/24 130P-330P
OCT 16/24 130P-330P
NOV 14/24 130P-330P
DEC 5/24 130P-330P
JAN 16/25 130P-330P
FEB 20/25 130P-330P
MAR 20/25 130P-330P

**MUST REGISTER.
LIMITED SPOTS
AVAILABLE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT

JESSICA
RPN, HEALTHY CHILD DEVELOPMENT
NURSE EDUCATOR

TEXT/CALL

705-257-5836

EMAIL

JESSICA.CAPRIATA@BACHEWANA.CA

**AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES REGISTERED WITH THE
HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN PROGRAM**



**EACH BAG MONTHLY WILL
CONTAIN A VARIETY OF
DIFFERENT SNACKS**



Health and Wellness Clinic

Join us at our health and wellness clinic, walk-ins are welcome!

OBADJIWAN

When: October 24th, 2024
11:00am - 3:00pm

Where: Obadjiwan Community Centre

GOULAIS

When: October 31st, 2024
11:00am - 3:00pm

Where: Goulais Community Centre

Footcare Nurse
Cathy Hein

Diabetes Nurse Educator
Genevieve London

Community Health Nurse
Renee Rousselle

WILL BE PRESENT!

Home & Community
Care Program Presents:

GROCERY BINGO

**Come out & try your luck!
Lots of prizes to be won!**

**All are
welcome!**



**For Questions Please Call:
705-254-7827 ext. 140**



OGICHIDAA



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WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE PROGRAM

AT BATCHEWANA LEARNING CENTER

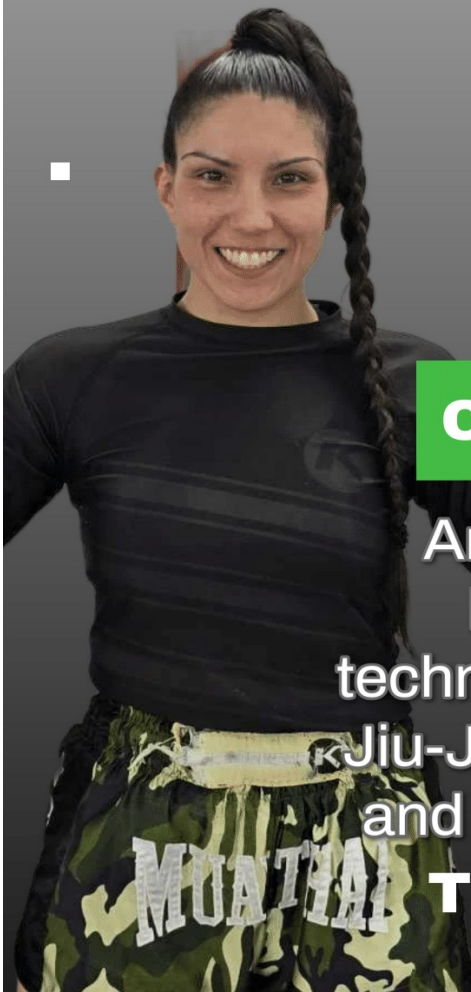
**SEP 11
OCT 30**

**WEDNESDAYS
5-30 - 6:30 PM**

COACH LAURA PERRAULT

An experienced martial artist, coach Laura combines the most effective techniques from Kickboxing , MMA and Jiu-Jitsu to equip women with the skills and confidence to protect themselves.

**To register contact Renee
at 705 254 7827 ext 140**





HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN

For families registered with the Healthy
Babies Healthy Children Program (0-6yr)

STORY YOGA AND CRAFT NIGHT!

Join us for an evening of fun and relaxation!



OCTOBER 7, 2024. 5PM-7PM

BATCHEWANA HEALTH CENTRE

To Register:

Contact Jessica:

705-257-5836

jessica.capriata@batchewana.ca



BFN Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program Invites you to join:



PRENATAL CLASSES

**FACILITATOR: ASHLEY JUBY, RN.
FOUNDER OF SAFE HAVEN**



- ✓ Where?: Batchewana Health Centre Program Room
- ✓ When?: Tuesdays from 6pm-7pm

October 1st: “We are expecting”

October 8th: “Preparing for Delivery”

October 15th: “Welcome Baby”

October 29th: “Breastfeeding 101”



To Register:

Contact Jessica:
jessica.capriata@batchewana.ca
705-257-5836

NINIWOK/MEN'S WELLNESS

*OPEN TO ALL AGES
& MALE IDENTIFYING*

MONDAY OCT 28
MONDAY NOV 4
MONDAY NOV 18
MONDAY NOV 25

5PM-7PM

PROGRAM ROOM

BATCHEWANA
HEALTH CENTRE

WHAT YOU GET

- 4-week programme
- Dinner provided
- Door prize
- Sacred Fire
- Men's program by men for men
- Cultural teachings
- Guest speakers
- Health & wellness
- Incentives



BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION

REGIS POULIN
(705)254-7827

EMERGENCY FOOD BASKETS

Are you worried and struggling with food security? We want to lend a helping hand...

Rankin: October 2nd, 12pm - 3pm
Health Centre Atrium

Obadjiwan: October 9th, 9am - 12pm
Community Centre

Goulais: October 9th, 1pm - 3pm
Community Centre

Open to BFN Band Members & Community Members
ONE PER HOUSEHOLD

Registration Required!

Deadline to register is
September 25th at 4:00pm

Contact: **Veronica**
705-254-7827 ext. 142



Lunch, Guest Speakers
& Prizes Provided

Batchewana Health Centre
Presents

Women's Group



An empowering group for BFN community members 19+ to explore various topics such as: Budgeting/Investments, Woman Empowerment, Cultural Teachings, Family Dynamics, & more!

Thursdays
12 - 2PM

Sept. 19 -
Nov. 7

Elder's
Complex

For More Information
Or to Register:

Michelle Aubrey
705-989-7376
michelle.aubrey@batchewana.ca

Destiney Roach
705-989-4065
destiney.roach@batchewana.ca



BFN HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN PROGRAM



MENU: GREEK TORTELLINI

TO REGISTER: CALL OR TEXT JESSICA AT
705-257-5836 (BY SEPT. 17/24)

DATE: WED SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 (AT THE HEALTH CENTRE)

PICK UP TIME: 1PM-4PM

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

INGREDIENTS AND RECIPE WILL BE PROVIDED

LET'S COOK



FOR FAMILIES REGISTERED WITH THE HBHC PROGRAM: CHILDREN AGES 0-6

MIND YOUR WELLNESS



THE POWER OF KINDNESS



Practicing kindness can boost your mental health by reducing stress, enhancing mood, and fostering positive connections. Being kind to others can increase self-esteem through feelings of joy and happiness.

WAYS TO PRACTICE KINDNESS

Compliment Others: Give genuine compliments to friends, family, and even strangers.

Be Patient: Practice patience with others in everyday situations, like during a busy commute or in a long line.

Self-Kindness: Treat yourself with care; practice self-compassion and engage in activities that bring you joy.

Check In: Reach out to loved ones to see how they're doing.

SOME AVENUES TO CONSIDER

Community Service: Engage in volunteer opportunities at local food banks, shelters, schools, etc.

Social Media Movements: Use platforms to spread positivity by sharing kind acts or inspiring stories, using hashtags like #KindnessMatters.

Kindness Challenges: Start a challenge encouraging people to complete a certain number of kind acts within a specified time frame.

Peer Support Groups: Create or join groups that encourage sharing experiences and practicing kindness among others.

#BeKind



If you would like more information or ideas about The Power of Kindness or any other mental wellness topics, please contact the Community Wellness Team at 705-254-7827 Ext 160.



Child and Family Centre

GOULAIS BAY RESERVE 15A

Terrie Agawa, RECE,
Child and Family Program Worker
Work Cell: (705) 989-4917
Work Number: (705) 649-0743
Fax Number: (705) 649-0932
2811 Goulais Mission Rd.
Goulais Bay Reserve 15A, ON P0S 1E0
Email: cyagoulais@batchewana.ca Goulais Bay Reserve 15A

October 2024

Goulais Bay EarlyON Program
 2811 Goulais Mission Road
 Goulais Bay Reserve 15A
 Terrie Agawa, RECE at
 (705) 989-4917 or
 cyagoulais@batchewana.ca



October 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7 EarlyON Prg Closed AM Nutrition 1-3PM	1 EarlyON Prg Closed AM Nutrition 1-3PM	2 Sharing Circle 10AM-12PM Creating Talking Sticks	3 Singing songs and telling stories 9AM- 11AM	4 EarlyON Program Closed	5
13	14 CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	8 Maamwesying Dental Screening 11AM - 1PM	9 Making a Thanksgiving Wreath	10 Singing songs and telling stories 9AM- 11AM	11 EarlyON Program Closed	12
20	21 EarlyON Prg Closed AM Nutrition 1-3PM	15 EarlyON Prg Closed AM Nutrition 1-3PM	16 Painting Pumpkins 9AM - 3PM	17 Singing songs and telling stories 9AM- 11AM	18 EarlyON Program Closed	19
27	28 Away	22 Ghost Art with Puff Paint 9AM - 3PM	23 Pumpkin carving and a movie 5PM - 8PM	24 EarlyON Program Closed	25 EarlyON Program Closed	25
		29 for	30 training	31 Happy Halloween!!		





Batchewana First Nation Presents:

YOUTH Night

FOOD

MUSIC

GAMES

Arts

Crafts

& MORE!

JOIN US FOR YOUTH NIGHT!
EVERY MONDAY @ 4:30PM

CHI WEHN KWE DOHN COMMUNITY CENTER

2811 GOULAIS MISSION ROAD
GOULAIS BAY RESERVE 15A



For more information please call/text
Terrie Agawa (705) 989-4917

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GOULAIS BAY 15A

HALLOWEEN

Costume Party with
Pumpkin Carving a
Movie!

OCTOBER 23, 2024

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Pizza | Draws | Prizes
Chi Wehn Kwe Dohn Community Center
2811 Goulais Mission Rd.
Goulais Bay 15A

For more information please call/text:
Terrie Agawa
Child and Family Program Worker
(705) 989 - 4917





Family Wellness Team Culture Night



September 25, 2024
5:30-7:00 PM
Thunderbird room
Supper is provided
Medicine Pouch
& Medicine Wheel
Teachings

**For more information contact the Community
Support Worker**
Lana Jones (705) 989-2172
lana.jones@batchewana.ca



First Nation Registration and Status Card Program

Contact for appointment

call: 705 256 5634 x 2115

email: ufnra@ssmifc.ca

call or text: 705 989 2799

Location: 122 East Street

The Indigenous Friendship Centre
In Sault Ste Marie



Photo of Secure Certificate of Indian Status

How we can help:

- Individuals who are already registered and wish to apply for, renew, or replace their Secure Certificate of Indian Status Card, we can assist with completing applications, ensure the required documents are submitted, verify your ID, take your photo, and send your application to Indigenous Services Canada.
- Individuals wishing to apply for registration of status, we can help navigate the application process, assist with filling out the application, provide the information on what you need for the application, and send your application to Indigenous Services Canada.

We do not provide the laminated status cards (Certificate of Indian Status Cards)



Batchewana First Nation
Community Wellness Team Presents



Spirit

Harm reduction
Outreach
Resources
Safety
Education



TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE.

Harm reduction supplies available to all BFN community & band members, such as but not limited to:

- Safer substance use kits
- Safer sex supplies
- Sharp containers
- Community resources

Goulais - First Wednesday of every month

September 4

October 2

November 6

December 4

January 8

February 5

March 5

Residential drop offs- 12-1PM

Drop ins @ Community Centre - 1-2PM

705-989-2331



JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

Assisting children, youth and their families/caregivers to navigate the process in applying for products & services funded by Department of Indigenous Services Canada
On and off reserve
Children/youth under 18 years of age
No affiliation with Nogdawindamin required
Community-based submissions

Contact: Terri Sewell
Jordan's Principle Case Manager-BFN
Email: tsewellenog.ca
Phone: 705.946.3700. ext 2358
Cell: 705.989.6764 (call/text)
TF: 1.800.465.0999

Actor & Artist

Introducing Thomas-Dylan Cook a multi-talented Ojibway artist and actor hailing from Batchewana First Nation, Ontario. With a diverse background in the film industry, Dylan's passion for the arts has led him down a variety of creative paths, including visual art and aircraft painting.

Dylan's strong work ethic and commitment to his craft have been instilled in him from a young age, growing up in a hard-working family that emphasized the importance of respect and dedication. These values have carried over into his professional career, where he has made a name for himself as a versatile and talented actor.

You may recognize Dylan from his recurring role as Slash on the hit Canadian series Letterkenny, or from his performances in films such as Indian Horse(Stephen Campanelli, Clint Eastwood) Door Mouse(Avan Jogia)and the upcoming Cafe Daughter(Shelley Niro), and Warrior Strong(Shane Belcourt) and Seeds(Kaniehtio Horn)

With his unwavering commitment to his craft, Thomas-Dylan Cook is a rising talent in the Canadian film and television industry.



Source: - IMDb Mini Biography By: S Lesage

ADAAWEWININI BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION (Trader, Store Keeper)

Kudos to our Batchewana First Nation Band Members who have set out their path to creating a livelihood for themselves.

“This, that & the other thing” Shop

Helena Neveau is the sole proprietor of her shop of services, “This, that and the other thing”.

Self-employment certainly has allowed me to grow and find peace through self-expression. It's ok to be different! Sometimes you worry about what you tell people about yourself, but I am confident in my ability to grow and grow and grow.... I didn't always! But this is exactly why I wanted to start my own business. Freedom!!!!

Helena has developed and delivered a series of workshops based on the Anishinaabe teachings. Such as Circle & Bundle, Who Are the Pollinators, Plants and Pollinators, Plant Identification and Inventory, The Medicine Wheel, A Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt.

Helena can be reached at: walksfar9@hotmail.com or call 343-364-2548



Walksfar Woman...Waasaabiidaasome Kwe. Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways

"I began my journey with being a helper in mind. Through my creation story, my drum, my song, and many significant life experiences; I share my strengths and weaknesses. I humbly put down my tobacco and ask the Creator to help me with my words to convey a message of how I was carried many times through my journey by my ancestors, the singers. We all sing different songs, but we all sing."

Helena Neveau

Drum Making Workshop



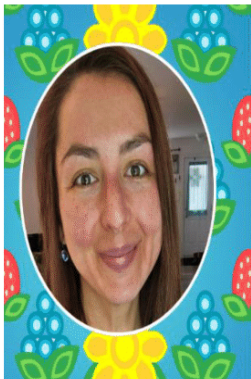
Rawhide Rattles



Jewelry



Rainbow Graphic and Website Design



RAINBOW AGAWA

Graphic & Website Design

(705) 975-4444

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WWW.RAINBOWAGAWAGRAPHICS.COM

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION, ON

Indigenous Artist from Batchewana First Nation. Specializing in Website & Digital Design. **VOTED BEST GRAPHIC DESIGNER** in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario on Community Votes 2024!

Rainbow Websites has designed websites for The Deadly Aunties, Amber Waboose – Quillwork Artist, Ninoshenh Counselling, and the Ontario Indigenous Youth Partnership Program.

Being a Professional she works to further develop and enhance her knowledge and skills. Rainbow will attend the Graphic Design and Media Arts Program at Sault College. Her plan is a permanent office here in her community.

Her portfolio of Graphic Design includes menus for the Big Arrow Take-Out, Pow Wow (includes BFN) Posters, Art of Jackie Traverse, and Election Posters (including our now Chief Mark McCoy), along with complimentary graphics for Youth and Elders. Be sure to Check out Rainbow's online store.

Crane and 2500 sq ft Natural Stone Walkway



Vallee Ground Works, Beau Vallee, Owner/Operator, Call or Text: 705-971-4004

Services We Offer:

Mini Backhoe * Property Maintenance* Landscaping* Haul & Spread Materials* Trenching/Ditching* Stump Removal* Fence Posts* Grass Cutting/Sod* Snow Plowing* Roof Shoveling

Be Prepared for Biboon (stop & rest)/Winter



Anishinaabemowin

COMMON PHRASES

AANIIN
Hello

ANISH NAA
How are you?

GI ZAH GIN
I love you

NISHIN
good

AAMBE
come on

MINO GIIZHEP
good morning

BAAMAAPII
until we meet
again

MINO GIIZHIGAD
good afternoon

MIIGWETCH
thank you

MINO DIBIKAD
good evening

DAGA
please

EHN
yes

GAWIIN
no

Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre



Online Beginner Learning Anishinaabemowin

Start Date:

September

17

2024

12-week language program provides parents, children, and individuals of all ages with a chance to learn more about Ojibwe language.

Instructed by:
Aandeg Muldrew

Assisted by:
Kate McDonald

Classes held virtually via
Zoom

Tuesday evenings
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
September 17 - December 3

Free to participate

Limited space available

For more information and to register, go to:
<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/wiichii/programming/Learning-Anishinaabemowin.html>



Contact Us
204-258-2951

Email
wiiichii@uwinnipeg.ca

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ANISHINAABEMOWIN – INAWEMAAGANAG

[pl., a relative, kinsman]

Families In our Ojibwe language when we talk about our relatives, it is always in relation to somebody. For instance, when we use the term “nookomis” what we are saying is “my grandmother.” “Gookomis” is your grandmother. In our area, there is no word for “a grandmother.” These relationships are expressed in our language and cannot be said without indicating the relationship.

Nookomis, Nimaamaanaan*	My grandmother, My (our) grandmother
Gookomis	Your grandmother
Gookomisinaan	Our grandmother, (also used to refer to the earth and the moon)
Nimaamaa* or Ninga	My mother
Gimaamaa* or Giga	Your Mother
Omaamaaya*n or Ogiin	His/her mother
Imbaabaa*, indeed* or noos	my father
Gibaabaa*, gidede*, or goos	your father
osayenyan	his/her older brother
nishiime	my younger sister or brother
gishiime	your younger sister or brother
Oshiimeyan	his/her younger sister or brother
nimisenh	my older sister
gimisenh	your older sister
omisenyan	my grandfather, my (our) grandfather

