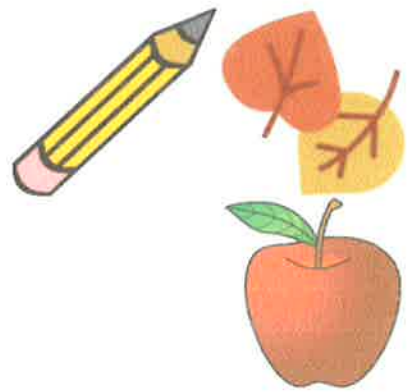


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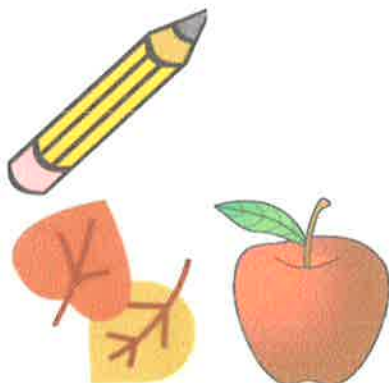
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September 2016

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



FOR ALL ENCLOSED
INFORMATION AND MORE
PLEASE VISIT
WWW.BATCHEWANA.CA





Greetings Readers!

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version of the
newsletter
is available
at [www.
batchewana.ca](http://www.batchewana.ca)

Please like
our Facebook
page for daily
updates, events,
and photos !

For more info
please contact:

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@batchewana.ca

Meegwetch,

Alex Syrette

(705) 759-0914

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION MONTHLY MAIL OUT

September 2016

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 September 5, 2016
for Labour Day**



COMMUNITY MEETING

WHEN: Monday October 3, 2016

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

WHERE: Elders Complex, Rankin

AGENDA

- **Update on Annuities and Robinson Huron Treaty Gathering**
 - **Update Logging Trial**
 - **Membership Requests**
- More items TBA**

**For more information please contact Council Secretary,
Sandra Kenny at (705) 759-0914 ext. 201**



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

Notice

NOTICE DATE: August 18, 2016

NOTICE BY: Finance Department

Re: Band Office Payment Window. Two-month transition away from cash to debit, credit card or money order.

As per the council motion passed August 10, 2016, we are starting a two month transition away from cash to debit card, credit card or money order payments at the Administrative Office Payment Window. Please consider this a notice of the beginning of that transition period. **Effective November 1, 2016 We will no longer accept payments in the form of cash at the Batchewana Administrative Office Payment Window. All payments are to be in the form of a money order, credit card or debit card. Cheques (from Customers/Members with good financial standing) may be acceptable if approved in advance.**

Patrick Mistal
Finance Director.

Approval Date

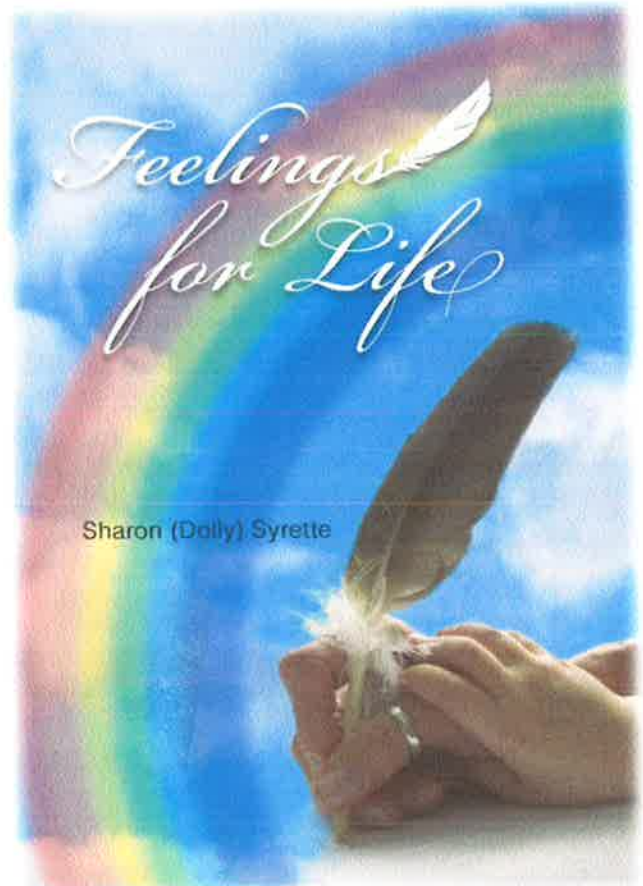
Approved Signature



• News and Events

○ Community Beat

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge my mother, Dolly Syrette. She has always been the person for whom I would look towards for strength, guidance and wisdom. This past year she has achieved a couple milestones that I find remarkable and amazing. First, she has been in her employment position at the Batchewana Band Office for thirty five years. Throughout all the changes in council, management and coworkers, she has seen this organization and reservation unfold into what it is today. Secondly, she has achieved a very personal goal in publishing her intimate poetry in her book, "Feelings for Life". From a lost and scared child to a wounded woman who looked for strength in her children, even though at times she didn't know how to be a mother. I can see the pride that she has when speaking about her time at the office and interacting with the community. Even with all the ups and downs that was witnessed, the office was a place that kept her grounded. Within her personal life during this time is where her inspiration for her poetry lied, for better or worse. While reading the book I noticed an underlining theme, that may be because I have noticed it all along but, within I had recognised it again. Here it was in my hands the qualities that I looked toward when I needed it: strength, guidance and wisdom. These are the qualities that have developed and shined in my mom while being a residential school survivor. Thank you for being who you are and allowing us the honour and privilege to call you mom. LOVE, JAMES, EUGENE, MELANIE AUSTIN AND SKARLETT





RANKIN RESERVE 15 D,
WHITEFISH ISLAND 15,

OBADJIWON RESERVE 15 E,
GOULAIS BAY RESERVE 15 A

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**INFORMATION ATTACHED REGARDING E-BIKES, MOPEDS
AND MOTOR SCOOTERS.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE LAWS,
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE POLICE
SERVICE OR ATTEND OUR OFFICE FOR FURTHER
DISCUSSION.**

SHORT VERSION:

- **MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT IS 16**
- **PASSENGERS ARE NOT ALLOWED UNLESS YOU HAVE A PASSENGER SEAT**
- **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**
- **DRIVING AN E-BIKE WHILE INTOXICATED (PLEASE REFER TO BOTTOM OF PAGE 2)**
- **SUSPENDED LICENSE AND E-BIKES (PLEASE REFER TO BOTTOM OF PAGE 2)**






New and Emerging Vehicles





E-bikes, Mopeds and Motor Scooters



This document is intended for information purposes only. While the Ministry of Transportation does its best to ensure that the information provided is current, the Ontario Highway Traffic Act (HTA), as the official version of the law, should be relied on to ensure accuracy.

Link to the HTA: e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_90h08_e.htm

Common name	E-bike and E-scooter	Moped	Motor Scooter
			
HTA classification	Power-assisted bicycle, Bicycle	Motor-assisted bicycle	Limited-speed motorcycle (LSM)
Where on the roadway do I drive this vehicle?	As close to the right edge of the roadway as is practicable (similar to a bicycle).	Within a lane marked for motor vehicle traffic. If travelling slower than the normal speed of traffic at that time and place, then must travel as close to the right edge of the roadway as is practicable.	
Roads where operation is prohibited	Controlled access highways* (e.g. 400-series highways), and where municipalities prohibit		
Is this a motor vehicle under the HTA?	No	Yes	Yes
Is this a motor vehicle under the Criminal Code of Canada?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Required to be equipped with pedals?	Yes	Yes	No, not applicable - not manufactured with pedals
Key characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electric-powered• Maximum power output: 500 W• Maximum speed: 32 km/h• Maximum weight: 120 kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gas-powered• Maximum engine size: 50 cc• Does not attain a speed greater than 50 km/h within 2 km from start• Maximum weight: 55 kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electric- or gas-powered• Maximum engine size: 50 cc• Maximum speed: 70 km/h• Can attain speed of 32 km/h within 1.6 km
Additional characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent front and rear wheel braking• May have 2 or 3 wheels• Steering handlebars• Minimum wheel diameter: 350 mm• Minimum tire width: 35 mm• No modifications allowed to increase speed or power• Must have bell, white front light and red rear light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent front and rear wheel braking• Pedals must be operable at all times• Does not have hand or foot-operated clutch <p>Note: regular bicycles with attached gas engines (i.e. moped conversions) are not eligible for registration by the Ministry of Transportation, and therefore cannot be used on public roads.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent front and rear wheel braking• Minimum seat height: 650 mm• Minimum wheelbase: 1016 mm• Minimum wheel rim diameter: 250 mm• "Step through" scooter design, and handlebar steering

Minimum operator age	16	16	16
Helmet required?	Bicycle or motorcycle helmet	Motorcycle helmet	Motorcycle helmet
Driver's licence required?	No**	Yes: M1, M2 or M, or Restricted M2 or M with L endorsement	Yes: M1, M2 or M, or Restricted M2 or M with L endorsement
Plates and insurance required?	No	Yes, registration, insurance and moped plate required 	Yes, registration, insurance and limited-speed motorcycle plate required 
Passengers allowed?	Yes, if passenger seat available	No	Yes, if passenger seat available. Passenger must be able to reach foot pegs
Passenger minimum age	16	Not Applicable	None
Passenger helmet required?	Yes, bicycle or motorcycle helmet.	Not Applicable	Yes, motorcycle helmet.
Compliance label	Must have permanent label from manufacturer indicating it conforms to federal definition of a power-assisted bicycle. May be located on steering column. 	Must have permanent label from manufacturer indicating it conforms to federal definition of a limited-speed motorcycle if built after Sep. 1, 1988. May be located on steering column or under seat. 	

* Controlled-access highways include the 400-series highways, provincial highways 69, 6, 24, 35, 58, and specific parts of certain provincial highways. For more details, please see Schedule 1 in Ontario Regulation 630: Vehicles on Controlled-Access Highways.

Link: http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regs/english/elaws_regs_900630_e.htm

Additional Notes About E-bikes

Pedals: If the pedals have been removed from an e-bike, it is no longer considered to be an e-bike. Removing the pedals makes it an illegal motor vehicle because it does not conform with the HTA definition of a power-assisted bicycle. Operators run the risk of being ticketed for operating a motor vehicle without registration and insurance. E-bike purchasers who have concerns with the pedal location may wish to consider other models and/or styles of e-bikes.

Driving an e-bike while intoxicated: You do not need a driver's licence to operate an e-bike. However, an e-bike is considered a motor vehicle under the Criminal Code of Canada. Anyone operating an e-bike while intoxicated can be charged for impaired driving under the Criminal Code of Canada. If convicted, the offender would be subject to the Criminal Code penalties, including a fine or jail time, and a driving prohibition.

**** Suspended licences and e-bikes:** If your driver's licence is suspended, you may not be legally allowed to drive an e-bike. If you have been convicted under the Criminal Code of Canada that has resulted in a driving prohibition, you cannot legally operate an e-bike until the prohibition has been lifted. If your driver's licence has been suspended under these or other circumstances, it is recommended that you discuss your situation with a licensed legal practitioner before deciding to operate an e-bike.

For more information about these and other new and emerging vehicles, please see the MTO website: <http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/dandv/vehicle/emerging/index.shtml>



NOGDAWINDAMIN

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

*"Healthy Anishnawbek families and communities
protecting, nurturing and guiding our children"*



KIDS FIRST

COMMUNITY DINNERS

All community members encouraged to attend.

ADVANCING CHILD WELFARE

DOOR PRIZES

HOT SUPPER

- 1) Sept 19, 2016 - Sagamok Anishnawbek**
New Community Hall – 4:30-7pm
- 2) Sept 20, 2016 - Mississauga First Nation**
Sports Complex – 4:30-7pm
- 3) Sept 21, 2016 - Garden River First Nation**
Community Centre – 4:30-7pm

- **MEET** - the **Child Welfare** professionals that serve your community.
- **LEARN** – how Nogdawindamin effects **you** – family, community, culture, traditions.
- **DISCOVER** — new **community resources** and **opportunities**.
- **HAVE YOUR SAY** - with **feedback** to shape the **services** you receive.

For info: Shannon Van Every, Community Outreach Assistant

Ph: 705-844-2019 ext 2447 E-mail: svanevery@nog.ca

Eagle Ceremony

There was an Eagle rescued at the Goulais Dump, ceremony will be conducted in its honour.

**September 17, 2016
10am Rankin Pow Wow Grounds
(Teen Centre Rain location)**

**For more information please
contact Brendan Syrette**





EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Attention **ALL** Batchewana First Nation members in the communities of **Goulais & Obadjiwan** that hand in their Medical Appointment Slips for mileage for **DAY TRIPS** to Sault Ste. Marie

You **MUST** now submit your Medical Appointment Slips in to the **BFN Health Centre**

By the
end of each monthly appointment

Thank You

If you have any questions

Please call the BFN Batchewana Health Centre

At 705 – 254 -7827

Dated: June 17, 2016



Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) On-Reserve



What is the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) On-Reserve?

RRAP On-Reserve offers financial assistance to First Nations and First Nation members to repair substandard homes to a minimum level of health and safety.

Who is eligible?

First Nations or individual First Nation members that require major repairs to their homes may be eligible to apply. The total household income must be at or below the established income threshold for their area.

What work is eligible?

The house must lack basic facilities or is in need of major repair in one or more of the following categories:

- Structural
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Heating or
- Fire safety.

Assistance may also be available to address a problem with overcrowding.

What assistance is available?

The financial assistance is in the form of a forgivable loan. The maximum loan amount is \$60,000* per unit.

**For northern or remote areas the maximum total amount may be increased by an additional 25 percent.*

IMPORTANT: Any work carried out before application is approved in writing is not eligible.

Where can I get more information?

Contact your CMHC Consultant or local CMHC office. You can also contact CMHC at 1-800-668-2642.

Other CMHC programs are available on-reserve to assist with accessibility modifications and adaptations for persons with disabilities and seniors.

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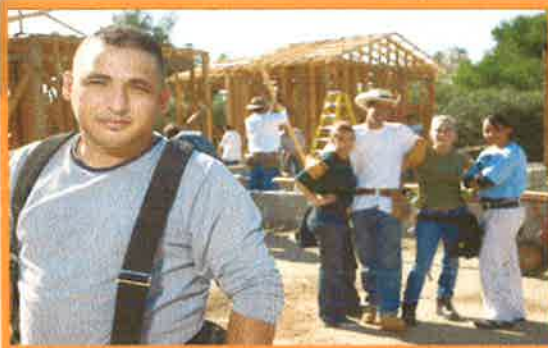
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Working together for housing solutions





**Work Opportunities for
Youth available now!**

Ages 16-29

Work Opportunities for Youth!

**Apply Today positions available as early
as mid September but we will be taking
submissions until Oct. 1, 2016**

**Candidates must be between the ages of
16 and 29**

**Unemployed or under employed
Great opportunity for recent graduates
seeking employment in their field**

**How to apply: prepare and submit updated
resume to the Batchewana Learning
Centre, or Batchewana First Nation
Employment and Training at the Band
Office**

**For more information please contact
Jessica Boyer (705) 759-0914 ext. 227 or
Elaine McDonagh (705) 759-7285 ext. 213**



NATIVE EDUCATION
SAULT COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER 2016



SAULT
COLLEGE

NATIVE ED./ELDERS IN RESIDENCE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
For More Information Contact: Karen Boyer, Native Student Events Officer 705.759.2554 ext. 2758			Transition to college: Aug 29-Sept 3 Get Connected: Aug 31-Sept 2	1	2	3
4 Residence Move in Day	5 Labor Day	6 1st Year Orientation Smudging presentations	7 Soup Day 11:30-1 Service fair 11-2	8 Dream Catcher Making 1-3 N.S.C.	9 FAED Awareness Day	10 World Suicide Prevention Day Candle Vigil 7-9 pm in Ego
11 Native Student Council Nominations run from Sept. 12-16	12 Nishnaabemung Language 5-7	13	14 Soup Day 11:30-1	15	16 Full Moon Ceremony 7-9 (Algoma U.)	17
18 Native Student Council Campaigns runs Sept. 19-23	19 Language 5-7 Powday Day Last day to withdraw 1st year	20 2nd-4th year last day to withdraw	21 Soup Day 11:30-1	22 Cultural Night 7-9	23	24
25 Smear: 5-9	26 Nishnaabemung Language 5-7	27	28 Soup Day 11:30-1 Native Student Council Elections!	29	30 Orange Shirt Day	Honoring Residential School Survivors



- News and Events

o Department Updates

Aaniin,

Rankin Daycare would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated time, donations, and best wishes for our Native Early Childhood Education Conference we hosted in July 2016. It was a great success bringing in 220 guests from all over Ontario, and two guests from Nova Scotia to our conference. We decided to host the conference, so other First Nations would get to know where Batchewana First Nation was, and what great things we had to share with visitors. Our fish lunch at the machine shop was delicious, and a scavenger hunt/nature walk for those who wanted to participate on Whitefish Island was a highlight. Miigwetch to Chief Sayers for sharing the history of Whitefish Island to our guests, and to Councillor Greg Agawa for doing our prayer. Another thank you goes out to Crystal Neveau for cooking our amazing fish lunch. Everyone loved it! Last of all I'd like to say thanks to all Batchewana First Nation Programs for helping us have such a successful, and fun conference. Also for giving a great memory to the staff from Rankin Daycare.

Batchewana Chief and Council ; Batchewana Bingo Hall; Batchewana Employment and Training; Batchewana Crisis Shelter; Batchewana Health Centre; Batchewana Natural Resources; Batchewana Learning Center; Rankin Arena

A message to my staff at Rankin Daycare,

I've been your supervisor for almost four years now, and I want to say how proud I was to say all of you were my staff. You represented Batchewana First Nation well. You were all on board as soon as I mentioned we were selected to host the 2016 NECE Conference. The excitement, ideas, time commitment, meetings, and hard work you have all demonstrated throughout this past year and a half have been overwhelming at times. This is what I would call a team. You worked together through some hard times, and came out on top. We heard nothing but great things from the other daycares who visited our center, and it was all you. Be proud of yourselves. You deserve it!

Miigwetch Linda,
Daycare Supervisor J

BATCHEWANA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT & LEARNING CENTRE

Welcome to all of our students and parents. If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to any education issues please call the Education staff @ 759-7285 (toll free 1-866-339-3370) your call will be directed to the appropriate staff person.

ELEMENTARY PARENTS & STUDENTS

Community Tutoring Schedule: start up in October

Rankin: Batchewana Learning Center: Thursdays 5:30 – 8:30

Obdjiwon: Conference Center: Wednesdays 5:30 – 8:30

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

KUMON

Kumon Math and Reading program is available for elementary and secondary students. This is a program that is designed to build on either math and/or reading skills levels. The program is designed to meet individual student needs. This program requires a firm commitment by parents to ensure students follow a regular routine each evening.

(G- 8) Grade Eight Reach Ahead Program: Students attend class once per week at the Learning Centre from October to June, completing four components: Math, English, Science and Learning Strategies. This is an awesome opportunity for our grade eight students to brush up on academic skills, earn their first high school credit and get to meet other Batchewana grade eight students. Sign up in September.

Literacy Night

For our young readers; JK – Gr. 3 one night/week 6:00 – 7:00pm the program was developed to meet the literacy needs of our young ones. This interactive one hour session provides the students with an opportunity to work together in a relaxed setting to develop and enhance overall literacy skills. The program helps students with reading fluency, letter recognition and writing.

Remember that good communication between students, parents, school staff and the Education Department will help to ensure a productive, successful and enjoyable school year.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & PARENTS

The Learning Centre continues to offer a variety of credit courses for students/adults interested in obtaining or completing credit courses for high school diploma requirements. **Co-op** is also available for students. Students can earn 4 credits and work experience in their chosen career field with possible links to apprenticeships. Inquire about MPLAR and maturity credits. The Learning Centre **computer lab** is available for use Monday to Friday 9:00 – 4:00pm. (Closed 12:00 - 1:00)

The Education Department would like to compile a list of student volunteers seeking to earn **community service hours**. This list will also be available for other program staff that may require assistance with various events or community activities. Students must complete 40 hours of **community service as a diploma requirement**. Please register with Colleen or Lana if you would like to be included on this list.

ATTENDANCE: Good attendance is a **MUST** at every school. Please be responsible, be on time and maintain your progress in every class. Following through with your responsibilities as a student will guarantee a successful school year.

GRADUATES:

Parents are asked to register their student(s) that will be graduating this school year. This includes students at the following levels: Senior Kindergarten, Grade 8, Grade 12 and Post Secondary.

College - University Fair: October 4th – 6:00 – 8:00pm

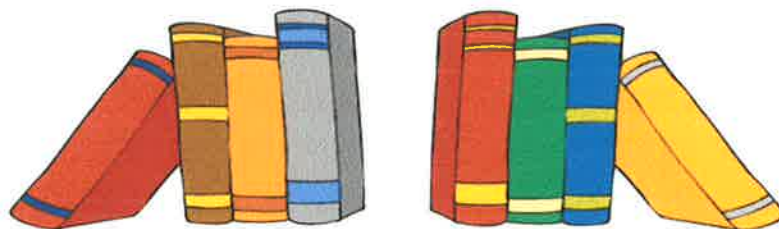
Batchewana Learning Center

Open to all High School Students/Parents and Community Members!!

September: Family and High school cheques are available for pick up at the Learning Center in Manitou Park (759-7285). Information and release forms MUST be completed. Status card numbers are required for all students.

All students residing on reserve, regardless of status, must register with the Education Department.

This includes JK to grade 12 and all Adult Education programs.



Aboriginal Post Secondary Information program

College / University Fair

Open to all High school students, Parents and Community Members

DATE: Tuesday– October 4, 2016

TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Batchewana Learning Centre – 15 Jean Ave. Manitou Park.

APSIP tour focus is geared to promote Post-Secondary Education from both College and University Levels to Aboriginal Learners.

Supper & Post Secondary Policy Presentation 5:00-6:00pm

Followed up with College / University Fair

Opportunity to ask Aboriginal Student Recruitment workers about various programs and services offered at Colleges & Universities throughout the province.

For more information contact:

Christine Sayers 705-759-7285 Ext. 214

Colleen McCabe 705-759-7285 Ext. 219

Lana Jones 705-759-7285 Ext. 215

Obadjiwan
Conference &
Convention Center

September 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
See Community Newsletter & Community Flyers for more information or call 705-882-1414 x110				1	2	3
4 NO BINGO	5	6 Youth Night 6-9pm	7 Back to School Party See Flyer	8	9 National FASD Day Presentation Barbecue 10-3pm	10
11 Prize Bingo 1-4pm	12	13 Youth Night 6-9pm	14	15	16	17
18 Prize Bingo 1-4pm	19 Volunteer Meeting 6-8pm (Committee Selection)	20 Youth Night 6-9pm	21 Fall Fasting Ceremonies More info: 705-254-7827 x138	22 Job Posting Deadline → Sept. 23	23 & 24 Fire Arm Acquisition (FAC) Training \$120.00 (Turkey Shoot Special) More info: 705-882-1295 x110	
25 Prize Bingo 1-4pm	26	27 Youth Night 6-9pm	28	29	30	

notes

Job Opportunity Custodian - closing date September 23, 2016

Volunteer Meeting Monday September 19, 2016 – Come out get involved!

September Activator Program



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Youth Night in Goulais (6-8)	8	9 Gym Night at BLC(6-9)	10 Swimming John Rhodes (4-5)
11	12 Youth Flag Football Ball Field (6pm) 	13 Elders Spa day @ Elders complex (1-3) 	14 Youth Night in Goulais (6-8)	15	16 Gym Night at BLC(6-9)	17
18 Matinee Movies (tentative) 	19	20 Toddler gym night BLC (6-7)	21 Youth Night in Goulais (6-8)	22	23 Gym Night at BLC(6-9)	24 Swimming John Rhodes (4-5)
25	26	27	28 Youth Night in Goulais (6-8)	29	30	

Some programs are subject to change!!



























For more information or if you have any questions please contact Joey Sewell @
jsewell@batchewana.ca or 705-297-5999.



BATCHEWANA
FIRST NATION

Shkiniijigamig Youth Centre

September 2016 — Bully Awareness Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 BLC GYM NIGHT 	2 MOVIE NIGHT/OUTDOOR 	3 BAKING NIGHT 
4 NATURE WALK 	5 YOUTH CHOICE!!!	6 CULTURAL ACTIVITIES 	7 DINNER NIGHT 	8 BLC GYM NIGHT 	9 MOVIE NIGHT/OUTDOOR 	10 BAKING NIGHT 
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For more Program information, please contact Thomas Tegosh,
Youth Centre Coordinator at 705-975-4175 (Direct), 705-942-5869
(Youth Centre) or by email tegosh@batchewana.ca

*TACKLE THIS TOPIC (SEPTEMBER)

We rise by
uplifting
each other

Waabaabaagaa Giizis /

Changing of the Leaves Color



Honoring Women: Keeping the Circle STRONG.

Women's Teaching for ALL AGES: Special Recognition of Our Grand Mother's Knowledge and Sharing. Every "SECOND" Thursday with DRUM CIRCLE.

Thursday September 8th and Thursday September 22nd

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Snacks Available

With a FULL MOON CEREMONY on: FRIDAY September 16th

Snacks & Sema & Yellow Cloth Available TIME: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

at the Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter in our TEACHING LODGE

MINO ODE WEWIN (GOOD HEART WAY of LIFE: Kindness)

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



NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN Family Crisis Shelter 180 Gran Street

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

Crisis Hotline: 1 (866) 266-1466



Waabaabaagaa Giizis / Changing of the Leaves

SEPTEMBER 2016



FULL MOON CEREMONY

When: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 2016

Time 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter 180 Gran Street

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

Working Together to Strengthen Our Families



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





SUPER HERO CLUB OBADJIWAN



Batchewana Bay

Wednesday SEPTEMBER 7th 5:00 to 7:00 pm

We Recognize that there are all Kinds of Dads: Dads who work away from home, Dads that Stay at Home, Single Dads, Married Dads, Same Sex Dads, Step Dads, Adoptive Dads, Foster Parents, Co-Parenting, New Dads, Older Dads, Dads of Teenagers, Grand Fathers, Uncles, etc...

ALL DADs From Every WALK of LIFE WELCOMED: The Goal of the Superhero Club is to create a fun, safe, interesting, educational & supportive network for Fathers to come and join with other Fathers to learn, share, care and grow. The Evening will begin with a Supper, because we know Dads & Families lead a busy life. After a Supper, Childcare will be provided, so the Dads can focus on Group Sharing & Learning.

ARE YOU A DAD? THEN YOU ARE A SUPER HERO

The Super Hero Club offers Dads

of all Experiences & Walks of Life

an opportunity to get together with Other DADS ,

Join in on some Quality Programming that provides opportunities for:

Socializing, discussions, learning through sharing, support from the Group Experience & Educational Opportunities.

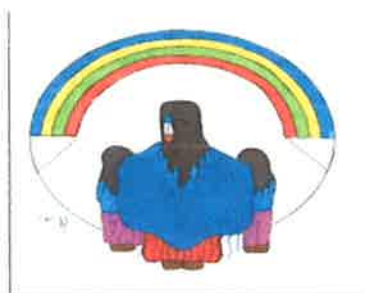
For More Information & Questions: Contact Barbara Day / Program Support Worker

Work Cell: 705 297-0241

NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN Family Crisis Shelter

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SUPER HERO CLUB

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27th 5:00 to 7:00 pm
& WEDNESDAY SEPT 28th 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Location: Goulais ANNEX

We Recognize that there are all Kinds of Dads: Dads who work away from home, Dads that Stay at Home, Single Dads, Married Dads, Same Sex Dads, Step Dads, Adoptive Dads, Foster Parents, Co-Parenting, New Dads, Older Dads, Dads of Teenagers, Grand Fathers, Uncles, etc...

ALL DADs From Every WALK of LIFE WELCOMED: The Goal of the Superhero Club is to create a fun, safe, interesting, educational & supportive network for Fathers to come and join with other Fathers to learn, share, care and grow. The Evening will begin with a Supper, because we know Dads & Families lead a busy life. After a Supper, Childcare will be provided, so the Dads can focus on Group Sharing & Learning. **ARE YOU A DAD? THEN YOU ARE A SUPER HERO**

The Super Hero Club offers Dads

of all Experiences & Walks of Life

an opportunity to get together with Other DADS ,

Join in on some Quality Programming that provides opportunities for:

Socializing, discussions, learning through sharing, support from the Group Experience & Educational Opportunities.

For More Information & Questions: Contact Barbara Day / Program Support Worker

Work Cell: 705 297-0241

NIMKII-NAABKAWAGAN Family Crisis Shelter

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

Crisis Hotline: 1 (866) 266-1466



Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways Health Department Substance Abuse Program Calendar



Community Talking Circle@ (Rankin Health Center)

September 2, 6-9pm

October 7, 6-9pm

Community Healing Circle @ (Goulais Community Center)

September 9, 6-9pm

October 14, 6-9pm

Community Circle @ (Obadjiwan Community Center)

September 16, 6-9pm

October 21, 6-9pm

YMCA Family Night

October 28, 6-9:30pm

November 25, 6-9:30pm

December 15, 6-9:30pm

Sweat lodge Ceremony

Will be provided when requested!



Everyone is Welcome!

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

**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION
HEALTH CENTRE INVITES EVERYONE TO THE
ANNUAL FASD WALK-A-THON**

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder



**PROTECTING OUR NEXT
GENERATION OF LEADERS**



**There is NO Safe Amount
Of Alcohol While Pregnant!!!!**

- Bring your own lawn chairs
- Rain or Shine
- Draws and Door Prize
- Hamburgers and refreshments

**Where: Batchewana Health Centre Parking Lot
When: Thursday September 08, 2016
Time: 4PM to 6PM**



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



BATCHEWANA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY TUTORS

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

Requirements:

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

Qualifications:

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

Letter of application and resume to be submitted to :

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

Deadline: September 20th, 2016



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION
Obadjiwan Conference & Convention Center (Batchawana Bay)
Employment Opportunity – Contract Position
Custodian Position (2nd call)

Position Summary:

The Custodian is responsible for the maintenance of a clean and safe environment for the interior and exterior of the Obadjiwan Conference & Convention Center, including the surrounding grounds and outer buildings. The Custodian is responsible for performing a variety of labour, security and inventory control activities. The Custodian will also be responsible for maintaining regular security monitoring and record keeping for inventory control purposes. The Custodian is expected to work flexible hours, based on work availability and not to exceed twenty (20) hours per week. The hours will include evenings and weekends.

Reporting Relationships:

The incumbent will report to the Obadjiwan Conference & Convention Center Manager.

Basic/Mandatory Requirements

The successful applicant:

1. Will preferably have work related experience in the cleaning and maintenance industry
2. Experience in doing minor repairs
3. Verbal and written communication skills an asset
4. Willing to work shift work and after hours and on weekends when necessary
5. Ability to work independently or as part of a team
6. Will preferably be a member of the Batchewana First Nation in preference to other applicants

Qualifications and Requirements

The successful applicant will demonstrate ability to:

1. Follow specific daily cleaning routines
2. Maintain an inventory control
3. Observe and report any repairs needed for the upkeep of the buildings
4. Follow specific monthly, seasonal and yearly routines

Please submit resume with a cover letter in a sealed envelope marked **“Obadjiwan Conference & Convention Center Custodian Hiring Committee” Confidential** no later than **Friday September 23, 2016 @4:00pm**.

Attention: Obadjiwan Conference & Convention Center Custodian Hiring Committee
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, ON
P6A 6Z1

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday September 23, 2016 @ 4:00pm

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



BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Interim HOUSING DIRECTOR - Leave

The Housing Director is directly responsible to the Finance Director, Board of Directors and Chief & Council for the operation of providing quality housing for the Band Membership. He/She is responsible for the overall administration and management in the best interest of Rankin Reserve Community Services, BFN Turn-key Program, Royal Bank Program, Renovation Program and other Housing Program when funding is secured.

The candidates must possess the following:

1. Basic/Mandatory Requirements

The successful applicant will:

- a) Have community college diploma/university degree in business administration/commerce and at least 3 years of executive management experience;
- b) Aboriginal preference in hiring;
- c) Have a valid class "G" driver's license and a vehicle
- d) Be bondable
- e) Provide CPIC

2. Knowledge Requirements

The successful applicant:

- a) Will be thoroughly familiar with the relevant federal/ provincial legislation, regulations and guidelines that are relevant to the funding and delivery of services on reserve;
- b) Will be knowledgeable about the cultures and the significant characteristics of the social structures of Batchewana First Nation;
- c) Will be thoroughly familiar with Batchewana First Nation policies and procedures
- d) Computer literate with knowledge of Microsoft Office Accounting and ACCPACC the word processing and spreadsheet software used by the First Nation;
- e) Knowledge of, or willingness to learn, all relevant government housing programs
- f) Knowledge of building trades, services and suppliers.

3. Ability Requirements

The successful applicant(s) will demonstrate ability to:

- a) Relate effectively to and supervise staff as a diplomatic and flexible team player;
- b) Work effectively with the management and staff of other programs/agencies;
- c) Effectively plan, implement, monitor and evaluate programs and procedures;
- d) Effectively manage financial matters;
- e) Communicate effectively in writing and verbally.

For Full Job Description Contact Receptionist

**** Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview ****

Please submit a cover letter, resume and three (3) references to:

Batchewana First Nation Housing Director
Hiring Committee
236 Frontenac Street
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 5K9
(705) 759-0914

Batchewana First Nation Education
Employment Opportunities
Batchewana Special Education Case Manager

The Batchewana Special Case Manager's position is to create a caring and productive, learning support in order to address the special education needs of Batchewana student(s) in the classroom and the school environment.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- The Batchewana Special Education Case Manager's position will work under the general supervision of the Batchewana Education Director in consultation with the designated school principal(s) to perform the duties as outlined below.
- To provide special education information and training opportunities to the Batchewana community and parents/guardians.
- To act as a liaison between parents/guardians and school principal(s), teachers and the Batchewana Special Education Support Workers(s) to keep them informed and updated on their child's progress.
- To develop and implement a cohesive special education transition strategy and protocol for Early Learning, elementary and secondary students.
- To serve as a resource person for any in-service required as related to Batchewana traditional learning ways, teachings, best practices, support services and resources available.
- To provide general supervision of the Batchewana Special Education Support Workers workload and schedule and training plan
- To document and maintain all files on Batchewana's exceptional students, including assessments ,meetings and progress updates
- to make necessary referrals as required.
- To work in collaboration with Batchewana data analyst in collecting and maintaining special education statistics.
- To lobby for and acquire any special education equipment as required.
- To complete all administrative and funding reports required for special education funding purposes.
- To keep updated of any legislative requirements, regulations, policies and procedural changes and to inform all parties involved.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Batchewana Special Education Case Manager position shall possess :

- a secondary school diploma or equivalent along with a post-secondary degree and/or diploma in the field of social services and/or counselling
- previous work experience working with First Nation youth.
- The position shall be knowledgeable and possess skills in the following areas:
- Knowledge and understanding of Batchewana First Nation community
- Basic understanding of Aboriginal learning ways and traditional culture teachings. The ability to speak or understand the Ojibwe language would be an asset.
- Knowledgeable of provincial school board policies as it applies in a school environment.
- Knowledgeable of school boards special education policies, learning supports and resources.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively with people.

QUALIFICATIONS: (Continued)

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Possess a valid Ontario driver's license and car insurance certificate
- Be able to work overtime to meet deadlines and/or emergency home visits.
- Computer knowledge in Microsoft applications and functions.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Contract position: August 29 2016 - June 30,2017

CLOSING DATE: September 29, 2016 by 4:00pm

Please forward resume, criminal reference check and 3 working references in a sealed envelope labelled "Batchewana Special Education Case Manager" to the attention of:

**Education Director
Batchewana First Nation
236 Frontenac Street,
Batchewana First Nation, ON, P6A 5K9**

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION LEARNING CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position	Teacher's Assistant
Department	Batchewana Learning Centre
Program	Independent Learning
Status	Contract Position: September – June 2017
Accountability	Education Director
Start Date	August 29 2016.
Deadline Date	Sept. 29, 2016

Batchewana First Nation Members are hereby encouraged to apply for the above position as Teacher's Assistant.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To work under the direction of the Batchewana Learning Centre staff and Education Director to meet the needs of the Batchewana Learning Centre students.
- To determine, recommend and assist in the program development and in the program policies as they relate to students in these specific programs.
- Will work within an established framework to provide support services that maximize student learning experiences
- To assist the Batchewana Learning Centre staff in preparation of course outlines and delivery of all programs offered:
 - Prepare learning materials for students
 - Assist students with lessons
 - To mark student work using marking schemes
 - Maintain confidential student files
 - Prepare letters / correspondence
 - Monitor attendance
 - Call / track students

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- Must possess the capabilities and distinctive qualities and patience to deal effectively with students
- Must possess a diploma from a program in the Social Sciences Field and/or relevant experience
- Must be able to provide a Criminal Records Check
- Strong communication skills
- Leadership, organizational, decision-making and problem solving skills necessary to be a productive team member
- Candidates must demonstrate technological competency in Microsoft Office Software
- Knowledge and awareness of the Batchewana First Nation Education Programs

- Should be familiar with Education policies, regulations and procedure including Private School Legislation, MET Curriculum Guidelines, OSR Regulations and First Nation Program Policies
- Must enjoy working with people and demonstrate confidence in dealing with the public
- Must be bondable
- Native Counselor or Teacher's Aid Diplomas will be considered an asset

Note: Applications should outline your skills and experience related to this position and must be received by the closing date : **September 29, 2016. 1p.m.**

Applications can be dropped off or mailed to:

Batchewana First Nation
ATTENTION: Elaine McDonagh
236 Frontenac Street
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6Z1

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE DIRECTORY**

236 Frontenac Street / Rankin Reserve 15D, Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6A 6Z1

Phone: 705-759-0914 Toll Free: 1-877-236-2632 Fax: 705-759-9171

Name	Position	Extension
<u>ADMINISTRATION / FINANCE</u>		
Kim Lambert	Chief Executive Officer	210
Patrick Mistal	Finance Director	213
Sharon (Dolly) Syrette	Reception / Front Desk	200
Angeline (Kit) Syrette	Accounts Receivable	212
Liz Boyer	Accounts Payable	211
Cynthia Constable	Accounting/Cheque Cashing	214
Tammy Desjardins	Payroll / H.R.	208
Lisa Boissoneau	Administrative Assistant	238
Rhonda M. Lesage	Finance Manager	209
<u>BINGO & GAMING</u>		
Kristen Roach	Manager Bingo & Gaming	705-759-2297
<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u>		
Edmund Dubois	Capital Projects Coordinator	206
<u>CHIEF/COUNCIL</u>		
Dean Sayers	Chief	202
Sandra Kenny	Council Secretary	201
<u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>		
Alexandra Syrette	Communications Coordinator	247
<u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u>		
Marlene Hewson	Economic Development Officer	224
<u>EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING</u>		
Jessica Boyer	Manager	227
Sharon Boissoneau	Assistant Manager	257
<u>Lands/Community Planning Manager</u>		
James Roach	Coordinator	226
<u>HOUSING</u>		
Trudy Boyer	Housing Manager	230
Lisa R. McCormick 705-255-1870	Housing /Tenant Liaison	254
Ken Boyer	Project Manager	228
<u>MEMBERSHIP / Estates/ Licensing</u>		
Lisa A. McCormick	Band Clerk	205
<u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u>		
Dan Sayers, Jr.	Manager	223
Dave Sewell	Field Technician	251
Vic Bolduc	Mining & Aggregate Technician	246
Leeann Sayers	Administration	222
<u>NIIGAANIIN</u>		
Rhonda A. Lesage	Manager	220
Rachel Boissoneau	Intake Worker	219
Lacey Dalton	Caseworker	218
Charlotte Zack	Caseworker	221
<u>OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE</u>		
Agnes Lidstone	Operations & Maintenance Manager	236
Kandyce Porter	Assistant Manager	234
Donald Jordan	Maintenance	237
John G. Jordan	Maintenance	237
Ken Virta	Maintenance	237
<u>RANKIN ARENA</u>		
Michelle Pitawanakwat	Accounting / Administration	705-759-1444
Ina Shaughnessy	Canteen Manager	705-759-4127
<u>RANKIN DAYCARE</u>		
Linda Hubert	Supervisor	705-759-0330
Janelle Boissoneau	Bookkeeper	
<u>CRISIS SHELTER</u>		
	Toll Free # 1-866-266-1466	705- 941-9054

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

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

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

210 A Gran Street / Rankin Reserve 15D, Batchewana First Nation, Ontario P6C 0C4

Phone: 705-254-7827 Toll Free: 1-855-816-9590 Fax: 705-759-8716 Health Clerk Fax: 705-759-6159

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

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION OF OJIBWAYS

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

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

Fax: 705-759-9982

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

BATCHEWANA POLICE SERVICES

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

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

BATCHEWANA BAND INDUSTRIES

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

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

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