

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER



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SPIRIT MOON)

RBCFS OPEN HOUSE:

On October 25th the RBCFS held their Open House at the Main Office in BZA while the Satellite Office in Thunder Bay hosted their Open House on October 29th. Staff showcased the services available and answered questions from BZA members. Chili with bannock and

cake were served, and attendance draws were held for both sites.



BZA Attendance
Draw Winners:
Sherri Wynne
Meagan Sault
Allison Lester
Tunny Hardy

Door Prize:
Khalani Thompson

TBay Attendance
Draw Winners:
Alexandra Harbinson
Christine Hardy
Alyssa Semerling
Mathias Hardy

Door Prize:
John McLaurin



ELDER'S CORNER:

RBCFS Elders' Social held October 20th



Elders' Committee Appreciation Dinner



PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

We would like to thank the Parent-Volunteer Committee for hosting participation draws during the RBCFS Walk-thru Halloween party that was held at the Thunder Bay office on October 29th. Fun was had by all!



Attendance Draw
Winners:
Bill Kushner
Emerson Hardy
Joceline Nobis
Sasha Mannila
Mathias Hardy
Alexandra
Harbinson

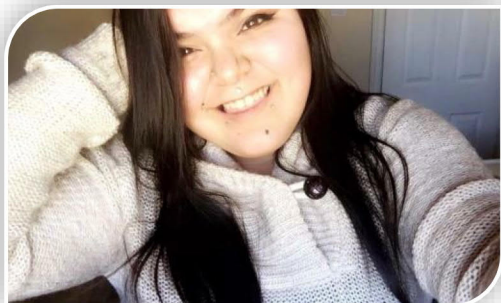
"We will be known forever by the tracks we leave."
- Dakota Proverb

Hello / Boozhoo!

Nindizhinikaaz Waawaasimokwe, nindoonjii Biinjitiwaabik
Zaaing Anishinabek, makwa dodem.

My name is Lightning Woman, and I am from Rocky Bay First Nation, coming from the bear clan. My English given name is Jamie! My life has led me in several different directions. After graduating High School with KiHS they decided to hire me as a Classroom Assistant. While working for them I achieved my Educational Assistant Levels 1 through 3 with Confederation College. I then moved onto what I was hoping to be my career in construction. With AETS I completed all my training and just as I was about to move into on-site training, I had a stroke, 6 strokes actually. It covered 70% of my brain. My family was there for me through it all, I struggled with speech and the entire right side of my body had been completely numb. Through speech pathology and physio 5 times per week, I eventually came back. Although I still walk with a little bit of a limp, I am so glad to still be here with all of you!

So, now that I'm "all healed up and ready to get back to the races!" as my grandma would say, I realized that construction would not be my path. I then found myself here! With Rocky Bay Child & Family Services serving as your receptionist in our Satellite Office here in Thunder Bay. I love it here, and everyone is so welcoming! Thank you to everyone who has been understanding given my slight "duh" moments, chi-miigwetch!
~ Jamie Ledger



Christmas Holiday Closure

Please note that the Rocky Bay Child & Family Services office at both the BZA and Thunder Bay site will be closing for the Christmas Holidays from
December 20th – January 3rd, 2022.
Both offices will reopen on January 4th, 2022.

Please see the December Monthly Activity calendar for the Christmas holiday On-Call schedule.

NOVEMBER MONTHLY PARTICIPATION WINNER:

**YVONNE KOWTIASH
ROCKING HER MOCS!**



The Board, Management, and Staff of the Rocky Bay Child & Family Services would like to wish all BZA members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

