

# MONTHLY NEWS

## JULY

HONOURING OUR  
CHILDREN DAY  
JULY 24, 2021  
BZA POW WOW  
GROUNDS

## Traditional Care Recruitment

On June 25<sup>th</sup> the Traditional Care Team hosted its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Recruitment Yard Sale. Fun was had by all in with free lunch and attendance draws for both sites.



Thunder Bay  
Attendance Draw  
Winners:  
Caylon, Jaxson,  
Emerson, Jimmy,  
Brian  
Table Entry: Mel

BZA Attendance  
Draw Winners:  
Jayne, River,  
Rylan, Danny,  
Sophie, Simon  
Table Entry: Jayne



## ELDER'S CORNER:

Boozhoo, My name is Diane Hardy. I'm a member of Biinjitiwabik Zaaging Anishinabek (Rocky Bay First Nation) on the shores of Lake Nipigon. I was born and raised in MacDiarmid Ontario, now known as BZA.

In my early days I was taught commercial fishing, blueberry picking, making nets. I attended Indian Day School there, later transferred to Kilkenny Public School. Presently I am an Elder for Rocky Bay Child and Family Services here in Thunder Bay.



As an Elder we have weekly meetings to look forward to future and see what we can do to help our off-reserve members and on-reserve members.

In the past we had programs ie. drum teaching, craft night, beading and sewing, and painting. Hopefully in the future when COVID19 ends, and restrictions are lifted we can all get together and provide services to our members. Miigwech.

"Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children." – Sitting Bull

### Welcome to the RBCFS Team!

**Latisha Hardy – Social Repatriation Worker**

**Cheyenne Nobis – Child and Family Service Worker**

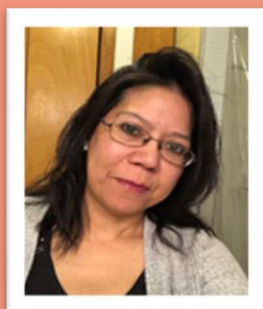
### JULY'S FEATURED STAFF:

Boozhoo,

Aanii Cynthia Wynne Nindizhinikaaz. Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek Ishkonaganig Ninidi Dibendaagoz.

My name is Cynthia Wynne and I have accepted the position as the Family Support Worker (Rocky Bay site) with Rocky Bay Child & Family Services. I am grateful to be given the opportunity to work with the families of BZA as I am excited, determined, and motivated. I am also looking forward to being a part of the RBCFS team and gaining valuable knowledge from my peers.

I am a recent graduate from the Social Work – Native Specialization program and a graduate from the Aboriginal Community Service Worker program. I am also currently in pursuit of the Bachelor of Social Work – Indigenous program at Laurentian university. I am a mother to 3 warriors and a Kookum to 3 granddaughters & 2 grandsons. Meegwetch!!!



### INDIGENOUS DAY DRAW WINNERS

BZA SITE – Jewel Simmons

TBAY SITE – Mel Bonear

Both won \$30 Gift Cards!

### FATHER'S DAY DRAW BBQ WINNERS

BZA SITE – Kayla Thompson

TBAY SITE – Alexandra Hardy

### BUSINESS CORNER:

With COVID Restrictions slowly lifting, we are eagerly awaiting to welcome you to visit our offices.

**STAY TUNED for GRAND OPENING DATES!**

**COMING SOON – 2020/2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

### STATUS CARD RENEWAL

There will be a Status Card Renewal Clinic at the Thunder Bay Satellite Office on

**Monday July 12<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**and**

**Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am – 2:00 pm.**

Please contact Joann Lesperance at [jlesperance@rockybayfn.ca](mailto:jlesperance@rockybayfn.ca) or by telephone at 807-935-8406 to book an appointment.

Please bring valid ID and Long Form Birth Certificate

### LOOKING FORWARD TO JULY!

\*HONOURING OUR CHILDREN DAY JULY 24<sup>th</sup>

\*TEACHINGS with THE ELDERS

\*WALKING GROUP

\*SOCIAL REPATRIATION SESSION

\*TRADITIONAL CARE SESSION

\*TEDDY BEAR PICNIC – BZA

\*FAMILY BEACH DAY – BZA

\*DAY @ THE MARINA – TBAY AND MUCH MORE!