

Rocky Bay Child and Family Services

MONTHLY NEWS

JUNE

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH
&
PRIDE (LGBTQ2+) MONTH

ELDER'S CORNER:

Hi, (Aaniin)

Madonna Hardy (nadissnakaas). Bijnjitiwaabiik Zaaging Anishinabek (doonjii).

My parents are NaMama Agnes (bunn), NaBaba Mike Hardy (bunn). I was raised in BZA along with 11 other siblings, whom some you may know, Marilyn, Mark, Micheal, Milton, Melvin (Chief), Monty, Meladina, Melinda, Matthias, Marshall.

I have two sons Tom & Jerry, three grandkids, Devon, Emily, Eric (Dampier), some of you may remember them as well.

My recent decision to join our BZA Knowledge Keeper/Elder's Council is quite an honour and a big commitment for me. I see myself in this role as being given an opportunity to share with my community members my knowledge and experiences, to share some of my own survival skills, to hear and listen and provide moral support.

I am related to most of you in our community and look forward to reconnecting, Miigwech.



PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

The Parent Volunteer Committee is looking for volunteers to sit on the committee. If you are interested in helping this amazing group, please contact Francine Nobis at RBPVCTBAY@outlook.com.

Check out their Buddy Rescue Bingo on Facebook. All funds raised through this event go back into the community for events, school supplies for students, etc.

The Parent Volunteer Committee sponsored a Mother's Day draw in which all entries received a prize! For more awesome cake submissions check out the RBCFS Facebook page.



"Our vision at Rocky Bay Child & Family Services is to empower our families, & instill a sense of hope for all our community members"

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Follow us on Facebook to enter our Father's Day Draw

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact jlesperance@rockybayfn.ca to ensure you receive a copy. Newsletters will also be posted on our Facebook page.

Welcome to all new RBCFS staff!

Kimberly Parker - Executive Assistant

Joann Lesperance - Administrative Assistant

Gabrielle Swerdlyk – Assistant Director of Services

Sarah Becker - Traditional Care Home Worker

Shelley Dubois – Finance Manager

Cynthia Wynne – Family Support Worker

Due to 'stay at home order' most events and programming will remain virtual only. We look forward to re-opening the offices soon and seeing everyone in person!

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED STAFF:

Hello, my name is Sarah Becker, and I am from Rocky Bay First Nation. I graduated from the Native Child and Family Services course at Confederation College in 2017 and have been working full-time since then, plus being a single parent to three boys. I am very grateful for the support I received from Confederation College, Rocky Bay, family, and friends. I appreciate being given the opportunity of being hired as the new Traditional Care Worker. I am excited for this new beginning and to see where it leads me.
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BUSINESS CORNER:

The Thunder Bay Satellite office will be re-opening soon. We are excited to invite you to visit once covid restrictions are lifted!

Finishing touches and furniture delivery are expected in June.

Stay Tuned for Grand Opening info!

LOOKING FORWARD TO JUNE

- *LIFE LESSONS W/ ELAINE
- *TEACHINGS W/ CATHY
- *JORDAN'S PRINCIPAL SESSION
- *COMMUNITY WALKING GROUP