

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER

HAPPY MOVEMBER

Raising awareness for men's health



NOVEMBER IS
BAASHKAAKODIN-
GIIZIS
(FREEZING MOON)

BZA FALL HUNT:

Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek held their annual Fall Hunt during the week of October 12 -14th at the Royal Windsor Lodge Grounds. A wide variety of events took place and fun was had by all. Elders' storytelling, gun safety, archery, crafts, face-painting, scavenger hunt, penny auction, fall canvas painting, field games, tie dye shirts, food ... and of course BINGO!



ELDER'S CORNER:

Hello,

My name is Cecile Hardy, they also call me Molly. My parents were Charles and Cecile Hardy.

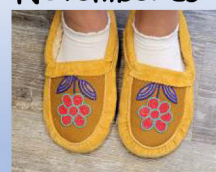
I'm from a family of ten siblings. I have two daughters and eight grandchildren. My own family is my greatest accomplishment.

I love raspberry and blueberry picking. I love preserving my berries. I am honest and trustworthy person.



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

Rock your Moccs
November 15th





PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

The Rocky Bay Child & Family Services would like to thank Francine Nobis for providing tickets to all the BZA members who registered for the Gammondale Pumpkinfest! Also a big thank you to all the Buddy Rescue Bingo players for their continued support which makes awesome events like this happen.

A big shout goes out to Peggy Lynch for driving the school bus and to Cynthia Wynne for arranging the bus. The families had an awesome time!



Hello, Boozhoo!

My name is Latisha Hardy, and I am the Social Repatriation Worker for Rocky Bay Child and Family Services.

I'd like to start off by saying I am a mother to 3 beautiful daughters who encouraged me to be everything that I am today. I am currently in my 2nd year at Lakehead University for Social Work concentrating in Indigenous Learning. I became a mother at 16 years old and graduated high school at 19 years old. I have involved myself in various activities throughout my life, such as volunteering with Mazinaajim Childrens Foundation, Dilico Youth Council and Feathers of Hope as well as Chiefs of Ontario conferences to become more involved with my community. I have more recently come from working at Shelter House Thunder Bay, where I spent majority of my time interacting with clients and supporting them in whichever way they needed me too.

Here at Rocky Bay Child & Family Services my role as a Social Repatriation Worker is very important to me as I was a crownward of Dilico for 18 years. I moved around a lot and had no connection with my family members of BZA for many years until I was 11 years old.

Like many, I know first handed the effects of not knowing my roots of where I come from. Therefore, I strive to help our families of BZA ensure we keep these connections and even help mend families back together. I look forward to meeting our families and hopefully being a part of your support system!

Meegwetch, Latisha Hardy



LOOKING FORWARD TO NOVEMBER!

- WALKING GROUP -BZA
- TEEN TOWN – BZA
- SOCIAL REPATRIATION PRESENTATION
 - CARD NIGHT – BZA
 - CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES PRESENTATION - VIRTUAL
- WOODLAND PAINT NIGHT – VIRTUAL
 - SEWING CLUB - BZA
- TRADITIONAL CARE GRANDPARENT SUPPORT – TBAY
- TRADITIONAL CARE RECRUITMENT – TBAY/BZA
- TRADITIONAL CARE CRAFT – VIRTUAL
 - CLOTHING DRIVE -TBAY
 - FULL MOON CEREMONY - BZA
 - ELDERS' SUPPER – BZA
 - BAKING WITH MONA - TBAY
 - FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT - BZA
 - KIDS IN THE KITCHEN - BZA

