

# **Bonnechere Algonquin First Nation**

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# Kwey, Kwey, BAFN Member,

We hope you and your family are doing well during this difficult time.

#### **BAFN Website**

Please monitor our website at <a href="www.bafn.ca">www.bafn.ca</a> for any updates, job posting details and possible COVID-19 funding programs. We're also on Facebook now!

### **National Aboriginal Day**

Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 Pandemic we are forced to cancel this year's gathering. The BAFN usually serves community meat at the bbq, but due to its' cancellation we have some moose & elk hamburger available to anyone wanting some, and did not receive community meat earlier this year. Please contact the office.

## **BIAK Family & Child Care Services**

BIAK EarlyOn Mobile Unit is on hiatus at this time because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our visits to the libraries, daycares and other EarlyOn's have been cancelled because of the all have been shut down. At this time, we are not sure when we will be open again to visit and do our Indigenous Teachings and Drumming with the children and their parents/caregivers. Please follow our Facebook page, as we are posting Indigenous stories, teachings, crafts, drumming, etc. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BIAK-EarlyOn-Mobile-Unit-Indigenous-Teachings-Algonquin-Language-588149381562429/?modal=admin\_todo\_tour.">https://www.facebook.com/BIAK-EarlyOn-Mobile-Unit-Indigenous-Teachings-Algonquin-Language-588149381562429/?modal=admin\_todo\_tour.</a>
Please stay safe and we hope to see everyone again soon. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Ward, Email: <a href="mailto:n.ward@bell.net">n.ward@bell.net</a> Phone: 613-639-5780.

## **Nation Gathering**

For the safety of our members this well attended gathering will be cancelled as current provincial regulations prohibits the gathering of large crowds of people.

### **BAFN Christmas Dinner & Dance**

December 5, 2020, but due to uncertainty at this point details to be posted on our website at a later date!

## NOTE:

#### **Correct Address**

Return mail remains a huge ongoing issue. If you plan to move please inform our office with your new address and contact information. Our sincerest thanks and appreciation to those who have done so!

#### E-Newsletter

If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by email, notify our office at 613-433-9085 or send a message to <a href="mailto:inspirit@nrtco.net">inspirit@nrtco.net</a>

We wish you safety and continued good health.

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Chief Richard Zohr / ANR Algonquin Negotiation Representative Bonnechere Algonquin First Nation