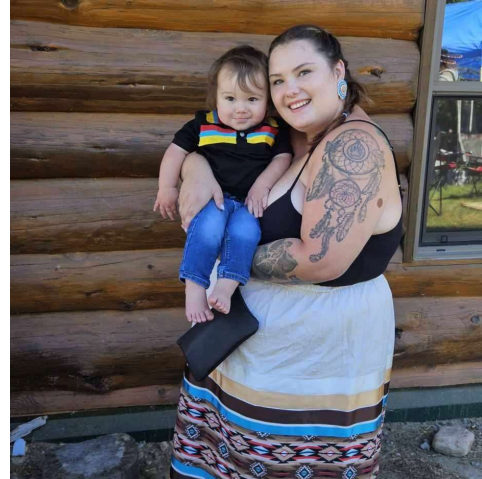


January 8, 2024

Dear Band Members,

My name is Sky-Lynn Lafrance-Batisse, and I am the housing intern on the reserve. I started working here November 6, 2023, and have been getting familiar with everything.

A little bit about myself; I am the daughter of the Late Chief Jason Batisse, I have a son, I am an active community member, as well as a youth of Matachewan First Nation. I take pride in my culture and attend as many cultural workshops as possible and events that take place. Many of you are aware I was adopted by Jason into this community and have grown up on the reserve since the age of 3. I have currently moved back to the community with my son and hope to provide him with the same childhood I had.



The main reason I have applied for this position is ever since I was a young girl I have wanted to give back to my community as they welcomed me with open arms all those years ago as well as make a difference. Growing up within the community I have noticed housing was always an issue; whether it be not enough units for members to come home, renovations, and/or unsafe living conditions. This position allows me to reach out to members to discuss where I can help and if I can offer any support at the time.

What can I help with?

I can help you apply for RRAPS if you qualify and if there is funding available, I can help you find resources for housing on AND off reserve.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at housingintern@mfnrez.ca or at 1-(705)-565-2230 ext. 243

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