



STZ'UMINUS FIRST NATION

School Counselor Job Posting

The Stz'uminus First Nation Education Department is seeking a term School Counselor for the Stz'uminus Primary School.

Under the direction of the school principal, the school counselor plans collaboratively with students, teachers, school-based teams, parents, and community agency personnel to develop effective strategies to promote the educational, social, and emotional development of students. The Counselor will provide a continuum of services of preventative, developmental, remedial, and intervention services and programs within the school environment.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Providing individual, group, and family counseling, including crisis intervention.
- Advancing students' educational achievement through goal setting, assisting with the development of students' learning plans, as well as activities that promote sufficient work and study habits.
- Providing appropriate interventions to help students with school-related problems and issues.
- Responding to critical incidents at the school.
- Coordinating services for students requiring intensive behavior interventions and students with serious mental illness by developing IEPs with school and community care teams.
- Excellent communication skills to motivate, encourage, and empower students.
- Develop plans for effective communication, monitoring, and follow-up of students in inclusive classroom settings.
- Providing classroom presentations on personal safety issues and violence prevention programs.
- Maintain professional competence by participating in staff development activities and curriculum development meetings.
- Assist in the preparation of data for reports and other professional opportunities.
- Follow up on concerns with teachers and parents monthly.
- Perform related work as required by the school principal.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have a Valid Driver's License.
- Master's degree in school counseling or counseling psychology preferred.
- Bachelor's degree in education or undergraduate degree in an approved program for special education or have completed a major in special education.
- Clear Criminal Record Check.
- Experience working with First Nations children.



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Interested and qualified applicants can submit a cover letter and resume via Canada Post, e-mail, or fax by the closing date of **Friday, March 6, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.** to the following:

Attention: Human Resources Advisor
12611-A Trans Canada Highway
Ladysmith, BC V9G 1M5
Fax: 250-245-3012
E-mail: resumes@stzuminus.com

Please only forward submissions as requested above, phone calls will not be accepted.