



FRONTIER SCHOOL DIVISION JOB POSTING

POSITION:	Mental Wellness Worker
LOCATION:	Various Locations
START DATE:	As soon as possible
FTE:	1.00 FTE
TERM OF EMPLOYMENT:	Term to June 29, 2018 (with possibility of extension)
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	Friday, February 23, 2018

The following two new positions are available:

- **One (1) position located in the Area 1 Office (Thompson)**
- **One (1) position located in the Area 4 Office (Cranberry Portage)**

Under the direction of the Mental Wellness Services Coordinator, the Mental Wellness Worker position provides mental wellness services to First Nations students through the Jordan's Principle-Child First Initiative (JP-CFI) through the provision of direct clinical services, consultation and professional and public education.

Qualifications:

- Degree or diploma in counselling, social work, psychology or related discipline from a recognized university.
- Current registration in good standing with an appropriate licensing body required.
- Previous experience with individual and group counselling and crisis intervention.
- An understanding of Indigenous peoples and multicultural group issues, customs, cultures, trauma issues and cultural oppression.
- Experience and demonstrated competence working with multidisciplinary and/or interdisciplinary teams.
- Ability to identify, source and access community and Area supports and resources/agencies.
- Knowledge of CCPA Code of Ethics and relevant legislation such as the Mental Health Act, CFS Act, Vulnerable Persons Legislation, etc would be an asset.
- Knowledge in the area of developmental disabilities and of current trends, philosophies and practices concerning their care, education, work and lifestyles.
- Knowledge of and ability to apply direct, mediated and consultative models of practice would be an asset.
- Positive, energetic and self-directed with excellent interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills.
- Valid Manitoba driver's license and ability to travel and work flexible hours as necessary.
- Proven ability to research, develop and deliver innovative programs.
- Ability to prioritize, structure and manage scheduling caseload(s) effectively to achieve targeted outcomes.
- Demonstrated experience in facilitation and organization of education and training in group or public forums would be an asset.
- Knowledge of and ability to apply the concepts of Continuous Quality Improvement (QI).
- Ability to maintain confidentiality within and outside the organization.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assess the therapy needs of students and family members and develop an appropriate plan for therapy services.
- Maintain accurate, up-to-date written records of therapy services provided; compile and analyze statistics.
- Assist in the development, implementation and facilitation of group programs as identified by community needs.
- Stay up to date with professional knowledge and identifies trends in services or changing client needs and recommends related improvement strategies.
- Will work with school staff to develop mental health programs, i.e. mental health plan.
- To work with school/community partners to develop proactive programming to improve mental health wellness.
- Work closely with school/community personnel in providing counselling and support; network with outside agencies.
- Serve in an advocacy role for individuals when appropriate.
- Work collaboratively with all members of Student Services to ensure that all resources are utilized in the most cost effective and efficient way to support program/service activities.

Applicants are to specify which location they are interested in and include a cover letter, current resume and a list of three professional references including contact numbers, all of whom must have knowledge of the applicant's performance in the applicant's current or recent assignment. Forward application package to:

Human Resources Department
30 Speers Road, Winnipeg, MB R2J 1L9
Phone: 204-775-9741 Fax: 204-258-2068
Email: hr@fsdnet.ca

All applicants are thanked for their interest; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

By applying, you are consenting that the Division may contact your references.

The successful candidate will be required to submit a clear Criminal Record Check (including Vulnerable Sector Search) and Child Abuse Registry Check, at their own expense, as a condition of employment.

Further information is available at www.frontiersd.mb.ca