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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

POSITION: School Social Counsellor LOCATION: Wiikwemkoong Junior School

SALARY: \$30.69 /Hour START DATE: Immediately

## SUMMARY:

The individual will work under the direct supervision of the Principal, and the general supervision of the Systems Principal.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Providing crisis intervention and one-on-one support to students and their parents when requested or as they may occur.
- Providing resource navigation to mental health and/or community agencies for students and/or their families (i.e., Naandwechige-Gamig Health Centre, Nadmadwin Mental Health, Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojiinhik Wiin ni Gshkiwewziwaat and/or other service providers).
- Provide attendance counselling services for the school through various means (home visits, working with community partners, communicating with parents).
- Maintaining appropriate and confidential records involving direct and indirect attendance consultations with students and their parents.
- > Promote the physical, emotional, and social development of students.
- Work with staff in a multitude of areas as they relate to student health and well-being.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- ➤ Bachelor of Social Work or Master of Social Work degree with registration in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers.
- > Training in clinical interviewing and evidence-informed interventions with children.
- Experience providing various treatment modalities to children (i.e., CBT, Motivational Interviewing, DBT strategies).
- Experience adapting treatment modalities to be culturally relevant and identity affirming.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work collaboratively with other professionals.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision and as a team player.
- Experience working in educational settings is an asset.

DEADLINE: ONGOING

<u>DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO:</u> "School Social Counsellor"

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Preference will be given to Indigenous applicants. Self-identification is encouraged.
\*Only those considered will be contacted. \*