



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Student Wellness Navigator (Maternity Leave-Contract)
LOCATION: Pontiac School
SALARY: Starting Salary @ \$35.95/hour
START DATE: Immediate
END DATE: October 8, 2025

Under the direct supervision of the Principal and general supervision of the Superintendent of Academics/ Systems Principal, the Student Wellness Navigator will be assigned tasks in collaboration with the Special Education Resource Teachers and Social/Guidance Counsellors for student programming and scheduling.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Facilitate one-on-one and group wellness activities.
- Provide individual counselling and support to students to promote positive emotional behaviours.
- Provide support services for referred individuals and their families (on an individual basis and group settings) and maintain appropriate and confidential records of all students.
- Provide support to students displaying at-risk behaviour and crisis intervention.
- Complete reporting and other administration requirements.
- Liaise with other community agencies and services in Wikwemikong.
- Participate and facilitate extra-curricular activities for students.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum Grade 12 or equivalent.
- Knowledge of the legacy of Residential Schools, colonization and assimilation of First Nations peoples, and the impact of such history on the health of individuals and communities.
- Possess cultural competency and knowledge of the cultural traditions, practices, community empowerment process, Restorative Justice Practices and collaborate with community groups.
- Mental Health First Aid, Violence Threat Risk Assessment Training Level 1 & 2 an asset.
- At least three years directly related experience with delivery of programming and understanding youth and supporting community development in First Nation communities.
- Knowledge and appreciation of Anishinabek culture, traditions, language, and history.
- Provide a cover letter, resume, and three current work-related references.
- Provide a current vulnerable/criminal reference check (within the last 90 days) upon offer of employment.

DEADLINE: December 27, 2024 – 2nd posting

DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO: "Student Wellness Navigator"
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Preference will be given to Indigenous applicants. Self-identification is encouraged.
***Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. ***