



Moosomin First Nation Education Council

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Student Support Worker

Overview

Moosomin First Nation School is Pre – K to grade 9 and is located 30 kilometers north of North Battleford Saskatchewan. Moosomin First Nation Education Council (MFNEC) is dedicated and culturally rooted to furthering academic, cultural and language pride of all students. MFNEC is accepting all applications for the 2022 – 2023 school year for the Student Support Worker position. Placement of the successful candidate will be working with Pre – K to grade 9 students.

Qualifications

- Must hold a 4-year Bachelor of Social Work (B.SW.).
- Must provide a criminal record (CPIC) and vulnerable sector check.
- Possess a valid Saskatchewan Driver's License.
- A minimum of one (1) year experience working in a school setting providing counselling services to children and families, preferably in a role providing legally mandated services is an asset.
- Open to Cree language and cultural competencies.
- Open to learning the in-depth knowledge of culture, language, history, society, and rights of Moosomin First Nation.
- Preference given to candidates having experience working with First Nation students and communities.
- Knowledge of First Nation education issues, challenges, and delivery models.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Possess a strong work ethic and be dependable and reliable.

Responsibilities

The Student Support Worker will provide direct services to students and parents including counselling, agency referrals and other interventions that address the underlying social, emotional, family, peer and learning issues that create barriers to attendance and learning.

- To provide general counselling and emotional, social, or mental health support to students attending the school program.
- To support students to maintain regular attendance and engagement in their school program.
- To be an actively engaged, collaborative and proactive member of the school team.

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- To act as an advocate for the student and family by assisting them in finding community services and resources to meet their needs.
- To refer students to services where appropriate including the continuum of services offered with the approval of school administration.
- To participate in student case conferences.
- To participate in intake meetings of new students when requested by the principal.
- To participate in the development of Individual Education Plans (IEP's) for all students.
- To attend case management meetings
- To provide student updates and interventions with staff.

Duties

Counselling and Support

- Provide students with one-to-one counselling.
- Provide students with short term crisis counselling.
- Provide group counselling in the form of support groups for either students or parent/caregivers.
- Assist students in identifying issues, exploring options, encourage healthy decision making and promoting follow-up through group workshops.
- Provide students support (i.e. accompany students to agencies, or medical services where appropriate).
- Attend case management meetings.
- Work closely and effectively with community professionals.

Resourcing and Referrals

- Remain current on resources inside or outside the agency, have knowledge of referral procedure, waitlist and availability, consent requirements etc.
- Make appropriate referrals outside the school and assist youth in accessing resources.
- Attend all school staff meetings.
- Attend workshops and training sessions to enhance skills.
- Attend conference to keep up-to date on youth issues and network with other professionals to build and strengthen link to other community agencies and resources.

Administrative Duties

- Oversee and Maintain Special Needs files.
- Complete monthly reports of contacts with students
- Report to school administration.

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Relationship Building

- Using an Attachment based model and trauma informed practise develop rapport and trust among students by being available in the school space before and after school, at lunch, on breaks and when appropriate or needed on school outings.

Salary

Will depend on post-secondary education qualifications and experience. Salary will be negotiable.

Please apply in writing by submitting a covering letter and detailed resume to:

Quenton Swiftwolfe - Education Coordinator

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Email: Quenton.swiftwolfe@mf nec.ca

We thank all candidates who submit their cover letters and resumes for consideration. However, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. If your work experience has changed or if you have acquired additional education, be sure to submit your updated resume so that we may review your full career path.

CLOSING DATE: Friday May 27th at 3:30pm