



Job Opportunity Guidance Counsellor LSK School Deadline: Jan. 20, 2023

General Description:

The Guidance Counsellor will be responsible for the coordination of the comprehensive counselling program within the school, focusing on preventative and responsive programs and services. Consistent with LSK school policies, the Guidance Counsellor will work within an established framework for the delivery of specialized services to students. Working collaboratively in a team environment, the Guidance Counsellor will demonstrate a strong commitment to the school improvement process in support of student learning and reports directly to the School Principal/Vice-Principal.

Duties Include:

- Provide individual and group counselling in personal, social, and educational areas
- Manage a comprehensive counselling program and evaluate the effectiveness of the program
- Build supportive climates for students and staff
- Understand and support the issues and techniques around community and partnerships and inclusive education
- Exercise ethical decision-making
- Identify resources and information related to assisting students
- Understanding of, and ability to carry out, policies and procedures of LSK School and Sipekne'katik Band
- Make presentations to staff, school, and community groups
- Plan and conduct in-servicing for staff
- Apply knowledge, experience, and commitment in the areas of race relations, cross cultural understanding, human rights and diversity
- Work and communicate effectively with the LSK School Administration, with students, parents/guardians, community members and external groups
- The desire and ability to engage in continuing education and professional development
- The ability to maintain and promote confidentiality

Qualifications:

- A valid Nova Scotia Teacher's Certificate
- Master of Education Degree in Counselling, Counselling Psychology or equivalent (minimum 48 cred hours with courses related to counselling skills and practice)
- Masters' courses must include counselling theory and practice, group counselling theory and practice, practice issue and ethics, counselling seminar and practicum, counselling strategies and interventions, principles of assessment for counselling, research design in education, career and transition counselling, theory of human development, diversity or culturally responsive pedagogy
- Counselling practicum in school counselling or minimum of 1-year counselling experience in education (public, private, post-secondary)

This position includes health, dental, life insurance and pension benefits.
Please apply with a resume, cover letter, vulnerable sector check, child abuse registry and three work

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