



MOOSE FACTORY ISLAND DISTRICT SCHOOL AREA BOARD

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

SCHOOL WELLNESS COUNSELLOR (2.0)

Competition # 25-29B

POSITION PROFILE:

The Moose Factory Island District School Area Board is committed to ensuring that student success is strengthened through positive and supportive parent/guardian and community partnerships. Under the direction of the Principal, with the support of the Mental Health & Well-Being Lead, the School Wellness Counsellor will:

- Counsel and support students and their families as part of the whole school team.
- Address concerns due to social circumstances, substance abuse, behavioural, psychological and emotional issues.
- Provide individual and group support utilizing recognized (therapeutic) interventions and counselling strategies that are culturally sensitive.
- Communicate and liaise with internal and external stakeholders and resources such as agencies and programs, to improve student well-being, engagement, and achievement.
- Offer educators evidence-based tips, strategies, practices, and programs to support student well-being.
- Facilitate student and staff learning on mental health, healthy coping, and resilience to reduce stigma and encourage help-seeking by communicating the pathways to, from and through support.
- Organize and take the lead on various school well-being programs and initiatives to enhance cultural, experiential, and well-being opportunities for students.
- Maintain appropriate documentation of case load, ongoing communication, and statistics as required by the Education Act.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- College Diploma, University Degree or Masters in Social Work, Education, or Counselling.
- Registered or is able to be registered with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.
- Possess knowledge of community services and resources available to students, parents and school personnel.
- Experience in teaching counseling and staff development in respect to youth programs, intervention, and support programs.
- Organizational and administrative skills are required to set priorities and expedite assignments.
- Minimum (2) two years of counselling experience preferably with children and youth.
- Experience and training in grief and crisis counselling is an asset.
- Able to work as an integral member of a multidisciplinary team.
- Must have a valid Class G Driver's license.

Application packages MUST include the following:

- Cover Letter & Complete resume of qualifications and experience.
- Current CPIC & Vulnerable Sector check required at time of job offer.
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Memberships, etc.
- Three (3) recent professional references with permission to contact.

SALARY: \$55,446.00 - \$97,434.00 Annually.

DURATION: Permanent Position, upon successful completion of probationary period.

CLOSING DATE: **OPEN UNTIL FILLED.**

Inquiries can be directed to the Ministik Principal, Mrs. Jennifer Knight-Blackned:

Phone: 705-658-4535 | E-mail: jknight.blackned@mfidsab.ca

Interested individuals can submit their complete application package to:

NATHAN BECK – BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR & TREASURER

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Job description available upon request.

Applicants are thanked in advance for their interest in this position however, only those who have been scheduled for an interview will be contacted.

We are committed to providing barrier-free and accessible employment practices in compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). Should you require accommodation through any stage of the recruitment process, please make them known when contacted and we will work with you to meet your needs. MFIDSAB is committed to equity and inclusion in the recruitment and hiring of qualified staff who reflect the diversity of residents in the province of Ontario. We encourage submissions from candidates who represent the various dimensions of diversity.

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