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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

1.0 Mental Health and Addictions Counsellor

PROGRAM: Gaagagekiizhik School / Bimose Community High School

LOCATION: 1450 Valley Drive, Kenora, Ontario

Under the direct supervision of the Principal(s), working with the Teacher(s), the Student Mental Health and Addictions Counsellor will support school staff to create a healthy, productive and successful environment for all students at Gaagagekiizhik School and Bimose Community High School.

As an advocate and front-line worker, the Mental Health and Addictions Counsellor provides supportive care, brief counselling, and makes referrals for additional counselling and treatment as necessary. They will provide support and training for students to better understand their own mental health and behaviours, providing personal awareness to help students to self-monitor and learn positive tools for lifelong learning. Duties include but are not limited to providing individual or group student counselling, providing risk assessments, transition or safety plans, reviewing and setting success plans with students and community support workers, guidance services, accessing outside services and assisting, providing supervision to students (bus duty & recess). They will provide leadership within the school through outreach to students, parents/guardians, and local resources and agencies. They will incorporate and follow the Circle of Courage model which consists of principles of belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity for all students. They will encourage positive role modelling, behaviour designed to instill pride, self-esteem and cultural identity for Anishinaabe students.

The Mental Health and Addictions Counsellor will collaborate and work closely with the school's Student Success Coordinator, Language and Cultural Resource Workers, and Teachers to provide a holistic approach to academics, life skills, job readiness, and ensuring strength and stability for student mental health.

Knowledge of Anishinaabe language and culture is an asset. We encourage those to apply that are have or are working towards their Bachelor of Social Work or Counselling certification, however, experience and other training will be considered.

Interested candidates should include the names of three professional references in their application package. One must be a recent/immediate supervisor with authorization to be contacted under the terms of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Acts.

Kiizhik Education Corporation thanks all applicants for indicating their interest in this position, however, only those selected for a personal interview will be contacted.

Please submit resume and cover letter with a current vulnerable sector check (if possible) and three professional references.

Applications will be accepted until **Friday, August 7, 2020 at 4:00PM.**

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION BY MAIL (marked as confidential), E-MAIL, IN PERSON, OR FAX TO:

**Kiizhik Education Corporation
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Late applications will be returned. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

* Any questions can be directed to Darcy Wickham by email at dwickham@bimose.ca.