

NORTHERN NISHNAWBE EDUCATION COUNCIL



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Student Well-Being Worker
Pelican Falls First Nations High School
Sioux Lookout, ON**

Pelican Falls First Nations High School (PFFNHS) in Sioux Lookout requires a full-time Student Well-Being Worker to support students attending PFFNHS. The Student Well-Being Workers interact closely with students to identify mental and/or emotional concerns that students face and work alongside them through those challenges. This position will be scheduled to work from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday during the school year. The salary is prorated through the year (26 pay-periods) and the days of work will follow the school calendar.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Support students that are dealing with mental health concerns, trauma, substance misuse, etc.
2. Implement a plan of care and/or safety plan as required
3. Develop or assist in developing treatment plans for students
4. Work closely with PFFNHS, SSSP and On-Call staff to support student needs and help identify students who are "at risk" or "in crisis"
5. Provide daily or weekly check-ins with students as required
6. Participate in team meetings as required
7. Liaise with other organizations, partners and/or professionals
8. Make referrals as required (School Nurse, Psychiatrist and other available supports)
9. Engage students in positive activities to help them improve their overall psychological well-being
10. Organize culturally appropriate activities that are related to health and wellness
11. Organize workshops on healthy relationships, communication, conflict resolution, etc.
12. Ensure all reports are kept current and confidentiality is always maintained

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Background in Social Work/Mental Health would be an asset
2. Thorough knowledge and understanding of First Nations culture and values
3. Excellent leadership, motivation, and problem-solving skills
4. Fluency in Oji-Cree, Cree or Ojibway is an asset
5. Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work independently
6. Able to work effectively and collaboratively with others
7. Strong communication skills
8. Valid Class "G" Driver's License

SALARY: \$61,880 to \$76,105

All staff are compensated 13 weeks of vacation either with vacation days, monetary compensation or a combination of both.

NNEC thanks all applicants in advance however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. NNEC requires a Criminal Record Check and/or a Vulnerable Sector Check for all positions. This advertisement is for a current vacancy and will remain open until filled. Please submit your cover letter, resume and three references (with written permission

for NNEC to contact them) to Human Resources, NNEC Head Office, fax (807) 582-3865 or by email to humanresources@nec.on.ca