

NORTHERN NISHNAWBE EDUCATION COUNCIL



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

NNEC is non-profit educational organization. Under the direction of the Sioux Lookout District Chiefs, NNEC delivers secondary and post secondary education programs and services for First Nations people. NNEC operates Pelican Falls First Nations High School and Centre, Dennis Franklin Cromarty High School, Wahsa Distance Education Centre and has offices in Lac Seul (head office), Sioux Lookout and Thunder Bay. NNEC welcome applications for the following position:

Waakaahikan Safe Sober Site WAAKAAHIKAN On-call Supervisor/Coordinator

Background

Seven Youth Inquest Recommendation #114 identifies a need for an alternative safe sobering site in the City of Thunder Bay that would provide the proper supports and supervision for any youth who may be intoxicated with substance misuse.

General

Dennis Franklin Cromarty High School is committed to providing high quality student-centred care by providing a respectful and inclusive safe home-like environment that reflects the student diversity it serves. The Waakaahikan Safe Sober Site will be available 24/7 for our students, aged 13-22 years, who attend DFC High School.

The Safe Home will be working under the direction of health care professionals and in cooperation and consultation with three (3) other sites with the common mandate: KO, Matawa and City of Thunder Bay.

This position is under the general direction of Cherity Calder, Manager of Student Safety or designate and is a contract position throughout the school year.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A post-secondary degree/diploma in social work, youth counselling or a related field
- Experience in mental health, and/or youth engagement is an asset
- First Aid training, Mental Health First Aid and Naloxone training
- Excellent verbal and written skills
- A sensitivity to and understanding of First Nations Culture, language and customs is an asset
- Fluency in Oji-Cree, Cree or Ojibwe would be an asset
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Valid Class G Driver's License
- Vulnerable Sector Check required
- Must be physically fit in order to meet the physical demands of the position

LOCATION: Thunder Bay

***Only those selected for an interview will be contacted
NNEC requires Criminal Background and Vulnerable Person Check from those offered
positions***

OPEN UNTIL FILLED Submit your resume, covering letter and written permission for NNEC to contact three employment references to Personnel Officer at NNEC by fax : (807) 582-3865; via mail: Box 1419, Sioux Lookout, Ontario, P8T 1B9 or email humanresources@nnecon.ca
For more information please contact;
Cherity Calder, Manager of Student Safety at (807) 623-8914.