



Eskasoni School Board

Employment Opportunity Elder in Residence

Purpose:

We are calling for applications for four (4) Elder in Residence positions to be available for all schools within the board. The Elder will be required to integrate culture, language and spirituality through regular involvement with students and staff. The elders will provide guidance and mentorship on culture, traditions and ceremonies under the coordination of the Culture & Language Consultant.

Locations:

Allison Bernard Memorial High School
Eskasoni Elementary School
Eskasoni Middle School
Essisoqnikewey Sia'wasik L'nuey Kina'matinewo'kuo'm
Training & Education Centre (TEC)

Compensation: Hourly rate

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide cultural based support, advice and assistance to administration, staff and students
- Mentor and provide guidance to students
- Share cultural knowledge through workshops and classrooms to support learning

Knowledge and skills required:

- Experience in teaching and sharing traditional, spiritual and cultural teachings and ceremonies
- Demonstrated a thorough knowledge of Mi'kmaq history, culture, ceremonies, prayers, drumming, dancing, and singing
- Ability to communicate effectively by sharing information, listening, and communicating in a clear manner
- Must have access to reliable transportation
- Provide a current criminal record with vulnerable sector check and child abuse check

Application Process:

Submit your resume and cover letter including 3 references to:

Shannon Denny, Human Resource Generalist

Phone: 902-379-2206

Fax: 902-379-2273

Email: shannondenny@schoolbd.ca

Closing Date: February 28, 2020 at 3:00 PM

Preference will be given to Aboriginal people in accordance to the Aboriginal Employment Preferences Policy of the Canadian Human Rights Commission

While we appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

