

Manitoba First Nation School System Employment Opportunity



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Invites qualified candidates to apply for the following position at
Sergeant Tommy Prince School located in Brokenhead Ojibway Nation for the
2021-2022 Academic Year:

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

Purpose

The School Social Worker specializes in working with school-aged children, their parents, teachers, and school administrators in providing support in problem solving and change to help students cope with a wide range of issues, perform well academically and grow socially.

Specific Responsibilities

- Provide social, emotional, wellness assessment services to students by providing individual and family counselling and plans to help students improve;
- Help students cope with disabilities, behavior management, and mental health issues;
- Assist in resolving issues such as bullying, school absences and other conflicts;
- Provide coaching support and working directly with individuals, families, group work, classroom based work, school-family mediation and networking;
- Provide liaison services to school personnel, parents/caregivers, local childcare agency, health center/nursing station and representatives from other professional support organizations/agencies and to the community on student and family specific issues as required;
- Working collaboratively and cooperatively with other counsellors, student services personnel and school administration;
- Working in collaboration and partnership with the Brokenhead Ojibway Nation program staff but not limited to Mental Wellness Team, Jordan's Principal Program, and Southeast Child and Family Services Brokenhead Unit;
- To provide consultative and resource services to teachers and parents/guardians of students receiving academic and behavioral support;
- Carry a caseload of students and their families providing direct social emotional supports to ensure optimal functioning, particularly within the school setting;
- Devise strategies for supporting students' emotional and social growth;
- Educate students on strategies and coping skills;
- Assist with crisis intervention as needed;
- To maintain proper student records and reporting requirements;
- Function as a member of a multi-disciplinary team that may include psychologist, reading clinician, special education facilitator, classroom teacher, resource teacher, parents, and school administration.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Social Work degree and be eligible for a School Clinician Certificate;
- Valid license with Manitoba College of Social Workers (MCSW), or be eligible;
- Experience in professional practice in an area relevant to First Nations children and families;
- Current knowledge of policies, legislation, programs and issues related to the community, its institutions and services in their areas of practice.

- Act as liaison and maintain ongoing communication with the Principal, students, parents and relevant internal/external agencies, resources, and services;
- School related experience and knowledge of educational issues would be an asset;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Strong time management and organizational skills and the ability to work under pressure;
- Ability to handle and prioritize multiple tasks and meet all deadlines;
- Professional behaviors that personify strong work ethics;
- Ability to work independently and cooperatively in an interdisciplinary team of professionals;
- Ability to speak a First Nations Languages would be an asset;
- Excellent interpersonal and cross-cultural skills to work in a First Nations environment;
- Adhere to MFNSS policies and administrative procedures with specific attention to attendance and professional ethics;
- Ability to travel and possess a valid Class 5 driver's license and reliable vehicle.

Interested applicants can submit their resume and cover letter (PDF format is preferred and please state position title applying for), along with (3) professional reference listings (including a most recent employer reference) to:

Human Resources
Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre Inc.
2-1100 Waverley Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 3X9
Email: hr@mfnerc.com | Fax: 204.942.2490

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

We thank all who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. No phone calls will be accepted. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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