

# Fisher River Cree Nation Board of Education

invites applications for

## 2 Mental Health Therapists

Charles Sinclair School - Elementary

Fisher River High School – Junior and Senior High

The Mental Health Therapist will work independently providing competent and responsive mental health services to students through life skills training, mentoring, crisis intervention and risk management.

### Qualifications:

- Degree in counselling, social work, psychology or related discipline from a recognized university, Certification as a School Clinician in Manitoba may be required;
- Clinical experience relating to crisis intervention and therapeutic support for students dealing with challenges including but not limited to suicide prevention, trauma recovery, mental health, substance use/abuse, harm reduction, anxiety, depression, abuse, developmental trauma, post traumatic stress, child protection, mental health diagnoses, family issues, grief and loss.
- Experience with individual and group counselling services;
- A highly-motivated individual who is innovative, has a proven ability to work with a very high degree of accuracy, attention to detail with effective verbal and listening communications skills;
- Knowledge of First Nations culture, customs and traditions;

### Responsibilities:

- Assess the needs of students to develop an appropriate plan for therapy services which may involve the family unit.
- Maintain current accurate written documentation and records of therapy services provided.
- Develop, implement and facilitate individual/group programs as identified by community needs.
- Work along with school/community to develop programming to improve mental health wellness.
- Identify and utilize community resources and support areas when needed.
- Communicate effectively and efficiently with staff members, working both collaboratively and independently

Applicants may submit a covering letter along with a resume, current Child Abuse and Criminal Record Checks, along with 3 references (one of which must be the current/last supervisor) to:

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The successful candidate's employment is contingent upon meeting all pre-employment policies of the Fisher River Cree Nation.

Deadline for resumes: Open Until Filled