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KOBE Transitions Teacher

Keewaytinook Okimakanak Board of Education is hiring a Transitions Teacher

Position located in Thunder Bay

Competition closes August 31, 2020

Job Description

The KOBE Transitions Teacher will work closely with the KOBE Education Partnership Program Liaison to develop and implement programs and strategies to support KO First Nation students (KOBE) entering partner secondary schools (KPDSB, LPS, DFCHS, PFFNHS, KiHS). The KOBE Transitions Teacher Coach will operate with partner schools in the spirit of mutual sharing of expertise and provision of services. The KOBE Transitions Teacher Coach will undertake initiatives that will improve student outcomes and support smooth transitions from elementary to secondary and to post-secondary.

This position will aid the improved coordination between First Nation and provincial/territorial schools. Strategies/responsibilities such as, but not limited to:

-implementing the initiatives as outlined in the Ministry of Education, Pathways to Success Creating Pathways to Success: An Education and Career/Life Planning Program for Ontario Schools – Policy and Program Requirements, Kindergarten to Grade 12 (2013).

-assisting KiHS to host a Grade 8 Open House (outlining Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements and Elementary to Secondary Transition Planning).

-work collaboratively with the KO FN Grade 8 Teacher to utilize, My Blueprint, to begin student career planning process.

-assisting KO FN Grade 8 Teacher in their secondary school orientation tours to partner secondary schools'.



- work collaboratively with KOSSS to identify student pathway selections with KO students and parents (including talking with feeder school Guidance Counsellors to ensure supports are in place for KO student {special education, etc.}).
- meet quarterly with KO students and where possible their parents, regarding Indigenous Student Support Services, Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Wrap-Around Supports {of the partner school/community}, tutoring supports, mental wellness supports, etc.
- work collaboratively with NNEC Post-Secondary Department to co-present on secondary-post-secondary transition planning, like, applying for post-secondary funding, registering for Ontario College Application Services, Ontario Universities Application Services, Bursaries/Scholarship Awards, Post-Secondary 101 Awareness, etc.
- bring in KO Indigenous Role Models to deliver inspirational addresses in partner secondary schools.

Qualifications

Undergraduate degree and Bachelor of Education degree.

Possess an attitude of respect and sensitivity towards clients with varied backgrounds, abilities, and educational status.

Proven ability to work independently with minimal supervision.

Effective written and verbal communication.

Ability to be flexible within your role.

Current valid Criminal Record Check.

Valid Ontario driver's license own an operating vehicle, and the willingness and ability to travel for school board related business as required.

Experience facilitating education for school staff and family members.

Innovative and independent with strong problem-solving skills

Comprehensive Benefit Package. Competitive salary to commensurate with experience. We thank all applicants, but only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Deadline for the above Position is August 31, 2020

Job Type: Contract

Please send all resumes with references to:

KOBE Transitions Teacher Coach Opening

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