



KEEWAYTINOOK INTERNET HIGH SCHOOL

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Keewaytinook Internet High School is seeking a strong, creative, and passionate educator to fill our land-based education position for the remainder of the 2020/2021 school year. While the teacher will be based out of Balmertown (Red Lake), ON, the job will involve regular travel to our 15 partner communities throughout the year. This position will involve:

- working as part of a team with a passion for improving First Nations education at the high school level
- liaising with KiHS community classroom teachers and community members and elders
- creating and delivering indigenous cultural and land-based educational opportunities within the 15 KiHS partner communities
- ensuring activities honour unique knowledge, skills, values, and teachings of each partner community
- assuming regular KiHS online course instructional duties in teachable areas.

This will be a demanding yet exciting job, with an important balance to be struck between learning (from partner communities, students, elders, and the KiHS team) and collaborative leading (with administration and colleagues in the development of a new program).

Keewaytinook Internet High School (KiHS) is a multi-site blended learning high school which allows students to remain in their home community while taking a rich variety of ministry inspected courses toward their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. KiHS has been in operation for 20 years and has classrooms in 15 First Nations communities.

KiHS offers communities

- The ability for Indigenous students to stay-at-home while pursuing their secondary education
- Access to over 80 courses in grades 9-12 in all streams (locally developed, academic, applied, college prep, university prep, and workplace)

KiHS offers teachers

- The opportunity to teach in a blended learning environment
- The chance to join a growing, dedicated team of educators committed to supporting Indigenous students in the north
- Full-time employment with competitive salaries, benefits, pension (OTPP), professional development opportunities (e.g., funding for AQ courses), and the option of NTIP certification

To learn more about this opportunity, visit the following link:

<https://kihsteaching.weebly.com/>

Applicants should have experience with First Nations education, land-based and/or cultural education in the region. Knowledge of Ojibway, Oji-cree, and/or Cree is considered an asset. We require a strong, dedicated, team-oriented yet self-motivated teacher to take on this role.

Applicants interested in the position are invited to submit their resumes, along with three most recent references and contact information, to Angela Batsford (KiHS Principal) via email: angelabatsford@edu.knet.ca

KiHS teachers must be members of the Ontario College, certified at the intermediate and/or senior level. KiHS offers a very competitive salary and benefits package for the region. Teachers will provide an OSSTF rating for proper grid placement. Our teachers are members of the Ontario Teachers Pension Plan. Through an innovative partnership with KPDSB, KiHS teachers are granted access to the NTIP certification of the OCT.