



## **KEEWAYTINOOK INTERNET HIGH SCHOOL (KiHS)**

Balmertown, ON or Thunder Bay, ON

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### **Keewaytinook Internet High School Student Mental Health Worker Required**

Keewaytinook Internet High School is looking to hire **one** Student Mental Health Worker to fill the second full time position at our school. The Student Mental Health Workers (Wellness Worker) will be based out of our Thunder Bay or Balmertown office. The position will commence immediately. The worker will support the needs of students in grades 9-12 who live in our 15 partner First Nations. This position will involve travel to approximately half of the partner communities throughout the year, as well as office-based support at a distance.

#### **Qualifications**

- Degree or training, and experience working in mental health-related fields.
- Knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture and values in a regional context
- Excellent leadership, management, motivation and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to speak one of the KO local dialects is an asset
- Strong Interpersonal and Communication Skills (written and oral)
- Valid Class G Driver's License and must be willing to provide a police criminal background check
- Able to work effectively with others and to work independently
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Willing to travel to the communities

#### **Duties will include, but may not be limited to:**

- Provide assessment and counselling services to KiHS students, dealing with a wide range of concerns such as mental health issues, substance abuse, past or present violence, traumas, suicide ideation, etc.
- Develop and record individual treatment plans for clients and monitor and record client progress.
- Provide case management services which includes case management meetings with the KiHS staff, community service providers, and with other mental health team members, liaising with other professionals.
- Refer clients to appropriate specialists when necessary.
- Ensure the creation, undertaking and completion of a long-term relapse prevention program.
- Support clients who are participating in or who have participated in opiate substitution therapy programs.
- Support classroom teaching staff as they support students on a daily basis.
- Assist in coordination of professional development opportunities for staff members.
- Work in collaboration with KiHS, KOBE, and communities.

**Salary will be based on a combination of qualifications and experience.**

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