
Job Description

Speech Language Pathologist

One Year Contract (Possible Extension)

Keewaytinook Okimakanak Board of Education is looking to fill one (1) Speech Language Pathologist position, to be based out of our Sioux Lookout office. As a Speech Language Pathologist, your responsibilities will include the provision of clinical services: assessments, consultation, programming, individual sessions, education and referrals. The Speech Language Pathologist will provide services and support to individuals within the Keewaytinook Okimakanak First Nations: Deer Lake, Fort Severn, Keewaywin, McDowell Lake, North Spirit Lake and Poplar Hill, the Keewaytinook Internet High School (KiHS) Classrooms, and to our Keewaytinook Okimakanak Secondary Student Services (KOSSS).

Services offered to our schools include, but are not limited to, the administration and interpretation of assessments, report writing, development of individualized and/or group program plans, delivery of therapy over video conference/telemedicine, professional development and in-services, IEP development and participation in case conferences. The successful candidate will oversee the delivery of service to students. The S-LP will work with both elementary and high school students requiring services.

This full-time S-LP position will be based out of the KO Education office in Sioux Lookout KOBE office, starting August 12th, 2019 for a 12-month period, with possibility of renewal. The successful candidate will be working collaboratively with a speech-language team as well as with the other board staff. In partnership with Keewatin Patricia District School Board (KPDSB), if needed, the candidate may be supported and mentored by the KPDSB Special Education Team.

Qualifications

- **Master's degree or equivalent in speech-language pathology**
- Registration with CASLPO (preferred but not necessary)
- 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
- At least 2 years' experience working in the following areas: school board or high school setting for providing therapy to articulation, language, AAC, motor speech disorders, ASD and other developmental disorders to school age children and youth.
- Valid Ontario driver's license, own an operating vehicle, and the willingness and ability to travel for school board related business as required
- Experience with Snap + Core First, Clicker Communicator, or other high-tech AAC devices
- Experience with Boardmaker Online and other therapy materials
- Training in behaviour management, ASD, self-regulation skills, etc.
- Experience facilitating education for school staff and family members
- Innovative and independent with strong problem solving skills

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Providing treatment and consultation for clients from Kindergarten to Grade 12 in the following areas: articulation, language, fluency, Autism Spectrum Disorder, motor speech, and AAC
- Participating in professional development activities for school staff members as well as public education for parents/guardians
- Developing new programs and services as well as therapy activities
- Documenting intervention in client charts
- Supervision of CDAs

- Extensive travel to First Nation communities (1-2 trips per month - maximum 4 days each), as well as some travel to Pelican Falls First Nation High School
- Additional travel to Thunder Bay, Red Lake, and Winnipeg for PD and staff meetings as required
- Ensure the maintenance of accurate records and utilization of tools provided by KOBE (i.e. Mustimuhw cEMR)
- Maintain professional requirements and ongoing active participation in professional development
- Maintain current knowledge and skills in clinical practice
- Offer training support to other team members and assist in their professional development
- Act as a resource to other KOBE Well-Being Staff

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: September 19, 2019

Job Type: Full-time