



K-7 Itinerant School Counsellor

School District 10 (Arrow Lakes) has the following temporary position for the 2023-2024 school year.

School: Nakusp, Burton, and Edgewood Elementary Schools
Position: Itinerant Elementary School Counsellor (K-7)
FTE: 0.40 – Temporary
Effective: September 5, 2023 to June 30, 2024

We seek an innovative and passionate School Counsellor who provides a continuum of preventative, developmental, and solution-focused intervention service, and programs, and who facilitates referrals and collaboration with appropriate community agencies and resources as needed. The role includes assistance to provide universal supports for students, coordination of school mental health services, and leading wellness and mental health literacy education. Experience teaching the revised BC curriculum and integrating Indigenous perspectives are key.

Training and education:

- a) Master's Degree in Counselling Psychology, or a Master's degree in a related discipline with a focus on counselling including coursework in: social and emotional development, nature and assessment of behavior, and mental health, individual and group counselling processes, and well-being interventions
- b) Must hold a BC Ministry of Education Teaching Certificate

Experience requirements:

- c) Minimum of 3 years successful classroom teaching experience and successful counselling and/or related experience
- d) Knowledge of secondary curriculum, diverse post-secondary pathways and BC Graduation requirements
- e) Ability to use Function-Based Assessments (FBA) and Level B Assessments to assess social and emotional needs and to use results to help assess suitable supports and interventions
- f) Experience and training in Violence-Threat Risk Assessment and traumatic event responses
- g) Experience in supporting indigenous learners and diverse learners in academic success and post-secondary transitions
- h) Expertise in specific social, emotional, and behavioural needs, self-regulation and SOGI 123 curricula
- i) Proven ability to facilitate, coordinate and implement tiered services for students through consultation with classroom teachers, school-based teams' members, principals and vice-principals and district staff
- j) Demonstrated knowledge of and experience in the development, implementation and evaluation of student learning plans, IEPs, in consultation with student, parents, & staff
- k) Demonstrated ability to develop positive working relationships with children, youth and parents, and to inspire and support confidence and self-worth in children and adolescents
- l) Demonstrated understanding of indigenous cultures and experience integrating First Peoples Principles of Learning into teaching practice
- m) Embodiment of lifelong learning, and demonstrated commitment to ongoing professional growth

All applicants for this position should provide evidence of all areas of expertise or experience.

Send complete application including covering letter outlining your suitability for the position, resume, relevant practicum reports, names of at least three professional references, and proof of a valid Teaching Certificate from the BC Teacher Regulation Branch, no later than 12:00 pm (Noon), Monday, July 17, 2023. Applications should be submitted to the District Human Resources Manager, as below:

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It is recommended that applications be emailed. Only candidates short-listed for interviews will be contacted.