

**INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Position: Two (2) School Mental Health Worker – Matawa Learning Centre

Background:

Formed in 1988, Matawa First Nations Management (Matawa) is a Tribal Council providing services to nine member communities in Northern Ontario. The organization is dedicated to providing its members with advisory and support services in the areas of communications, economic development, education, finance and business, health, membership and technical services.

The Matawa Education Department supports quality, accessible, community-based educational services for eight Matawa First Nations communities of Aroland, Eabametoong, Nibinamik, Long Lake #58, Ginoogaming, Neskantaga, Marten Falls, and Webequie First Nations. In addition to providing advisory services to Education Authorities and Matawa First Nation leadership, the Education Department administers post-secondary support services for 5 Matawa First Nations; operates the Matawa Learning Centre, a private secondary school located in Thunder Bay; and coordinates the Student Nutrition Program for 6 communities.

Matawa is inviting applications for a contract position as School Mental Health Worker with the Matawa Education Department's Matawa Learning Centre.

Position Summary:

The MLC School Mental Health Worker will contribute to the academic and social experience of the school environment by addressing mental health issues. The main responsibility of the MLC School Mental Health Worker is to provide mental health support to Matawa First Nations students attending MLC and High Schools in Thunder Bay. The MLC School Mental Health Worker will address the mental health needs of students, and work in collaboration with the MLC Principal, staff and community.



Preferred Qualifications and Experience:

The ideal applicant must have:

- A degree in Social Work, School Psychology, or related discipline and work experience;
- Knowledge and understanding of mental health issues with First Nations youth;
- Experience in strategic planning and development in mental health and wellness;
- Fluency in Ojibway or Oji-Cree is considered an asset.

Applicants will also have excellent oral and written communication skills; demonstrated ability to work effectively with teachers, principals, students, administration, government and First Nations; and hold a valid driver's license or the ability to obtain.

This position is based in Thunder Bay, Ontario, with possible travel to remote and isolated communities as needed.

This is a contract position to June 29, 2018.

For additional information, including specific qualifications for the position, please view the Job Description at the Matawa website: www.matawa.on.ca.

Please send your cover letter and resume with three employment references to:

Matawa First Nations Management
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Thunder Bay, ON P7A 4K9
RE: Application

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We thank all applicants for their interest in working with Matawa First Nations, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Application Deadline: December 11, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m. ET

