

## INTERNAL POSTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Position: Cultural Worker – Matawa Education and Care Centre (MECC)**

### Summary:

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 Nation communities: Aroland, Eabametoong, Ginoogaming, Long Lake #58, Marten Falls, Neskantaga, Nibinamik, 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 (MLC), a private secondary school located in Thunder Bay; and coordinates the Student Nutrition Program for 8 schools/sites.

The MECC located in Thunder Bay, Ontario, provides a unique learning environment to support students as they move toward the successful completion of their secondary education and continue on their pathways to work, training or post-secondary education programs.

Matawa is inviting applications for the position of **Cultural Worker** with the Matawa Education Department.

As a member of the MECC team, the MECC Cultural Worker works collaboratively with the Administration and Teachers to link cultural activities to provincial curriculum expectations. The MECC Cultural Worker will provide programming, curriculum and training support to the MECC staff and students. The MECC Cultural Worker assists with the on-going development of courses and enrichment of



curriculum to meet the academic and cultural needs of the MECC students. The MECC Cultural Worker assists teachers with identifying, developing and integrating cultural resource materials for all students and works with Anishinaabeg students to learn about their cultural identity.

### Preferred Qualifications/Requirements:

- Grade 12 diploma;
- An individual of Anishinaabe ancestry with understanding, practice and sharing of Anishinaabe culture, traditions, ceremonies, history, principles and values is considered an asset;
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of, and personal commitment to the Anishinaabe way of life with ongoing involvement with Anishinaabe culture and traditions;
- Demonstrated working knowledge of Anishinaabe educational resources and an understanding of Anishinaabeg students and family cultural needs;
- Ability to work independently and with confidentiality;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- Demonstrated initiative in meeting the needs of students in and out of the classroom;
- Willingness and ability to travel as required, to both road-accessible and fly-in communities;
- Fluency in Ojibway or Oji-Cree is considered an asset; and
- Experience in First Nation education is considered an asset.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License
- Current criminal records check and vulnerable records check
- Current TB skin test

We offer competitive salary commensurate with education and work experience. The successful applicant will be required to submit a current Criminal Record Check and TB skin test. This is a contract position to March 31, 2020, with the possibility of extension pending funding for the position and successful evaluation.



Please submit cover letter with resume and three employment references to:

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**Closing Date: September 30, 2019**

Thank you for your interest in working with the Matawa Learning Centre, however only successful applicants will be contacted.

