

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Teacher Coach – Matawa Education and Care Centre

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 Nations 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 Nations leadership, the Education Department administers post-secondary support services for 5 Matawa First Nations; operates the Matawa Education and Care Centre (MECC), a private secondary school located in Thunder Bay; and coordinates the Student Nutrition Program for 8 schools/sites.

The MECC 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 **Teacher Coach** with the Matawa Education Department.

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The Teacher Coach is a critical contributor in assisting teachers and support staff in becoming more effective in the classroom so that students improve in their academic performance and achievement. The Teacher Coach will assist and support teachers in their learning on how to use evidence-based practices to enhance teaching and student outcomes. The role of the Teacher Coach includes strengthening teacher capacity and understanding of practices related to the MECC and existing educational partnerships



with groups like the Critical Thinking Consortium. The Teacher Coach is a learner who models continuous improvement in educational practices, lifelong learning and strives to ensure teacher and student success.

The Teacher Coach will work collaboratively with members of the MECC administration and staff promoting professional reflection, providing guidance and structure, while focusing on strengths and identifying internal challenges. The Teacher Coach will demonstrate a passion for education practices and leadership.

The successful applicant will be required to submit a current Criminal Record Check, including vulnerable sector, and current “negative” result TB skin test. This is a contract position with possibility of extension, pending funding and a successful performance review.

Preferred Qualifications/Requirements:

- A degree in Education, and 5 years successful teaching experience with experience as a secondary school teacher
- Current *Certification of Qualification and Registration* with the Ontario College of Teachers
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation and Ontario education systems
- Knowledge of the Ministry of Education curriculum documents
- Knowledge of curriculum development writing
- Knowledge and experience with computer systems (Apple preferred) and instructional technologies
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with school staff, parents, administration, government and First Nation organizations
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality
- Knowledge of Ojibway is an asset
- Willingness and ability to travel as required, to all Matawa communities (road access and fly-in)
- Willingness and ability to travel as required to attend applicable training, professional development, workshops and conferences.



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 June 26, 2020 with the possibility of extension pending funding for the position and successful evaluation.

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

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

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Closing Date: Until filled

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

