



**INTERNAL POSTING
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Position: Cultural Worker – Matawa Education and Care 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 Education and Care Centre, a private secondary school located in Thunder Bay; and coordinates the Student Nutrition Program for 6 communities.

Matawa is inviting applications for a Cultural Worker with the Matawa Education Department's Matawa Education and Care Centre.

Position Summary:

The MECC Cultural Worker works collaboratively with the principal 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 Anishabe students to learn about their cultural identity.





Preferred Qualifications and Experience:

The ideal applicant must have:

- A grade 12 diploma;
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Anishnabek culture and traditions;
- Fluency in Ojibway, Oji-Cree or 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.

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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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: November 3, 2020 @ 4:30 p.m. ET

