



EXTERNAL POSTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Outdoor Education Teacher (Matawa Education and Care Centre)

Matawa First Nations is a progressive Tribal Council of nine Ojibway, Cree and Oji-Cree Northern Ontario First Nations. The Matawa Education Department delivers a variety of education programs and services for Matawa First Nation schools.

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.

Matawa Education Department invites applications for the position of Outdoor Education Teacher with the Matawa Education and Care Centre.

Position Summary:

Reporting to the Executive Director of Education, the Outdoor Education Teacher (OET) will develop the MECC Outdoor Education Program integrating outdoor experiential learning and expectations of the Ontario Curriculum; develop a database of suitable outdoor experiential education partners; develop partnerships with potential outdoor experiential education organizations; conduct suitability assessments of the sites used for outdoor experiential education activities, including safety measures; select and prepare students for outdoor experiential education activities prior to the activity; monitor and assess student learning on an on-going basis; and assign a final mark for each student.





As a highly skilled and motivated professional who possesses specialized knowledge and expertise, the OET utilizes their experience and expertise to ensure all courses and programming meet students' various learning needs, while at the same time ensuring compliance with Ontario Ministry of Education requirements for provision of secondary school credits and graduation diplomas. The OET is responsible for the accurate and timely preparation and submission of student marks, report cards, Course Outlines, and Teacher's Daybook, as well as other data and reports as may be required by the Principal. In addition, the OET monitors the use of instructional and learning resources and identifies resources required for future activities.

Preferred Qualifications / Requirements:

- Current *Certificate of Qualification and Registration* with the Ontario College of Teachers
- A minimum of 3 years successful teaching experience
- Experience as a secondary school teacher in Outdoor Experiential Education
- Experience teaching in a First Nation school and/or teaching First Nation students
- Knowledge and experience in developing courses and curriculum, and in utilizing ILC course materials
- Knowledge and experience in Outdoor Experiential Education programs
- Knowledge of First Nation education
- Knowledge of First Nation cultures and life styles
- Knowledge and experience with computer systems (Apple preferred)
- Monitor and implement rewards and/or disciplinary action to support excellence in student performance and behavior
- Liaise with Lakehead Board of Education Adult Education Centre to implement Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) assessments and remedial instruction
- Liaise and work with parents/guardians and Matawa Education Authorities to support students' academic success





We offer competitive salary and benefits commensurate with education and work experience. This position will be based in Thunder Bay at the Matawa Education and Care Centre. This is a contract position to March 31, 2022, with a possibility of extension, pending funding and a successful performance review.

For additional information, including specific qualifications for the position, please visit the Matawa website: www.matawa.on.ca.

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

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Matawa First Nations Management
RE: **OUTDOOR EDUCATION TEACHER**

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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: Until Filled

