



**INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Position: Indigenous Language Revitalization Specialists (Cree)

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 seven Matawa First Nation communities: Aroland, Eabametoong, Ginoogaming, 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 Matawa First Nations; operates the Matawa Education & Care Centre (MECC), a private secondary school located in Thunder Bay; and coordinates the Student Nutrition Program for 8 schools/sites.

Matawa is inviting applications for **Indigenous Language Revitalization Specialist (Cree)** with the Matawa Education Department.

Position Summary:

Under the direction and supervision of the Executive Director and PASS Administrator, the Indigenous Language Revitalization Specialist/Heritage Language Education Consultant (ILRS) is responsible for developing the curriculum and delivery model for language revitalization, including applicable training, within the Matawa First Nation communities in Ojibway, Oji-Cree and Cree. In addition, the ILRS must liaise with various groups within the communities and travel to Matawa First Nation communities to promote the development and ongoing success of the Indigenous Language Revitalization Project.

As a highly skilled and motivated professional who possesses specialized knowledge and expertise in language revitalization, the ILRS utilizes their experience to develop and deliver the training for fluent community speakers in adult education techniques using accelerated learning and Te Ara Reo methodologies that have proven successful in Aotearoa (New Zealand). The position will also develop resources and assessment tools for students and tutors that are part of the learning process. The ILRS is responsible for assisting in the





accurate and timely preparation and submission of all reporting required by the Education Manager, Matawa First Nations Management and Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) related to the Indigenous Language Revitalization Project.

Matawa First Nations Management has adopted a COVID-19 Vaccination Policy by which all staff who are eligible must be fully vaccinated. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact us.

Language of Work: English as the operating language with fluency in Cree language

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

Benefits: Benefits (including health, dental, vision, and vacation) are available pending successful probationary period evaluation

Please submit a summary of experience and three references or a cover letter with resume and three references to:

Matawa First Nations Management
Attn: Sharon Nate, Executive Director
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Thank you for your interest in working with the Matawa Education Department, however only successful applicants will be contacted.

