

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL JOB OPPORTUNITY

Position: Student Academic Lead (Pathways to Achieve Student Success)

Matawa First Nations is a progressive Tribal Council of nine Ojibway, Cree and Oji-Cree Northern Ontario First Nations. 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 Education and Care Centre (MECC), a private secondary school located in Thunder Bay; and coordinates the Student Nutrition Program for 8 schools/sites.

Matawa Education Department invites applications for the position of **Student Academic Lead** with the Education Department and Pathways to Achieve Student Success.

As a member of the PASS team, the Student Academic Lead shall provide professional direction and support to the Matawa Education Department and Matawa First Nation schools in the area of Primary, Junior and Intermediate Education. This will include program development, implementation, evaluation and professional development for staff in Matawa schools.

Qualifications / Requirements:

Knowledge

The incumbent must have proficient knowledge in the following areas:

- A degree in Education with 5 years' experience as a teacher, or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation and Ontario education systems
- Experience in school improvement planning and development of literacy, numeracy and early years programming
- Knowledge of best practices in First Nation education
- Experience supporting classroom teachers to improve instruction
- Knowledge of strategies to support school improvement in literacy, numeracy and early years learning
- Experience and understanding of early literacy and numeracy development strategies and of intervention models to support student learning





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- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with school staff, parents, administration, government and First Nation organizations
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality
- Current Certificate of Qualification with the Ontario College of Teachers
- Knowledge of Ojibway or Oji-Cree is an asset

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 one (1) year contract position, 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, resume and three employment references to:

Executive Director, Matawa Education Department
RE: **STUDENT ACADEMIC LEAD COMPETITION**
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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 17, 2025 @ 4:30pm

