

BIG RIVER FIRST NATION

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Employment Opportunity – Seeking a Special Education Teacher

Position: The Big River First Nation is seeking a Full Time Special Education Teacher for Se-Se-Wa-Hum Highschool. The year will commence on August 25, 2020 and conclude on August 25, 2021. Se-Se-Wa-Hum Highschool's approximate enrolment is 381 Grade Six to Twelve Students. The Highschool Program includes after school sports activities, cultural days and an Elder's Program. Se-Se-Wa-Hum also has a lunch program which provides nutritious meals daily for students attending school.

The Special Education Teacher will provide unique education and training opportunities for students with physical, emotional, mental, and learning disabilities. Students with special needs require specialized instruction by trained staff to assist them in reaching their highest potential. Special Education Teachers are patient and understanding professionals dedicated to providing students with the tools and guidance needed to help them succeed. The selected candidate will work with Grade Six to Grade Twelve students.

Department: Education

Apply by: Position will remain open until filled.

Reports to: Principal/Director of Education

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Education Degree
- A Valid Saskatchewan Teaching Certificate (STF)
- Special Education Certificate
- An understanding of and experience with, students with Special Needs and Learning Disabilities
- Cultural Competency
- Experience in delivering specialized instructional strategies to students with special needs
- Be well versed in Microsoft Office Applications
- Excellent problem-solving, critical thinking and decision-making skills
- Demonstrated organization and analytical skills
- Ability to work independently, as well as part of the teaching team
- Ability to develop collaborative working relationships with parents and colleagues
- Evidence of strong written and oral communication skills
- Provide a recent vulnerable sector criminal reference check

Duties & Responsibilities:

Special Education Teacher duties can vary depending on the grade taught and where they're employed which include;

- Liaise with other classroom teachers, school psychologists, learning disabilities specialists, speech/hearing specialists, and social workers to provide an integrated plan for developing the capacities of their students.
- Plan and prepare courses and subjects in accordance with policy and curriculum
- Incorporate First Nations curriculum and ways of learning into all programs
- Set learning goals for each student, assess their progress, and record their evaluations.

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- Update parents on the progress of their students and enlist parental support with behavior control and home activities designed to supplement their classroom lessons.
- Supervise and train teaching assistants
- Develop academic and social/life skills programming for students Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), learning disabilities, and other special needs in a flexible and supportive learning environment.
- Teaching a small group of special needs students both inside and outside of the classroom
- Preparation of lesson plans and conducting assessments
- Incorporating social and life skills into daily programming
- Reading and interpreting psycho-educational reports and writing Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)
- Experience with Smartboards and adaptive technology for iPads and laptops
- Communicate effectively and in a timely manner with the Education Director, Principal, teachers, and parents of students.
- Participation in staff meetings, supervisory duties, after school extra-curricular activities
- Implement best practice in classroom management
- Participate in community programs that link the school to the larger community
- Understand and develop reporting requirements for AANDC
- Draft proposals for specialized education
- Assist staff in developing annual schedules
- Other duties as required.

Salary to commensurate with experience. This position is a one-year term with the possibility of extension.

To Apply:

Interested applicants can apply by submitting a resume with three references and a cover letter to humanresourcesbrfn@outlook.com, by Fax Attn: Human Resources to (306) 724-2161. To apply in person, drop off resume and cover letter to the BRFN Band Office (306) 724-4700.

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