



Rainy River District School Board

Invites applications for the position of

Mental Health Leader

Job Posting: 1718-29

Job Summary:

In keeping with directions outlined in the Ontario Comprehensive Mental Health and Addictions Strategy, the Rainy River District School Board is seeking a Mental Health Leader to continue the coordination, alignment and implementation of our Board Mental Health Strategy. In addition to providing leadership within the Board and community in the area of school mental health, this individual will serve as a liaison with provincial mental health initiatives, and will monitor and share our implementation progress and learning. Moreover, the Mental Health Leader will support district capacity building for mental health services and support in schools, evidence informed practice, and system navigation.

Job Qualifications:

Candidates must possess:

- Successful completion of a graduate degree or working towards (Masters or PhD) in Social Work, Public Health, Clinical/School Psychology, or Psychiatry, and eligible for registration with a college governing mental health professionals required;
- Extensive clinical experience within a school district setting, across the tiers of mental health intervention (promotion, prevention, intervention, crisis, system navigation);
- Fluent understanding of evidence-informed practice, implementation science, and knowledge mobilization in schools;
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in strategy development, coordination and implementation, in the area of mental health;
- Experience providing and/or facilitating adult learning, professional learning and training preferred; and,
- A valid driver's license and the willingness and ability to travel for school board related business required.

The following attributes are necessary:

- Ability to deal with tact and sound judgment in oral and written communications with staff and the public;
- Ability to coordinate and organize work; and,
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively within a multi-disciplinary team environment.

Job Duties:

Under the direction of the Superintendent of Education, duties will include but are not limited to:

- Serving as a liaison for provincial mental health initiatives. Collaborating with other Mental Health Leaders across the province to share learning and to provide input to the development and implementation of provincial resources;
- Working with system leaders in the Board and community to further develop, implement, and communicate a comprehensive Rainy River District School Board Mental Health and Addictions Strategy;
- Working with the community partners, to develop an integrated system of care, and to facilitate navigation for students and their families;
- Conduct/update a district needs assessment and resource mapping to identify specific service delivery gaps in the area of mental health and addictions for students;
- Collection and analysis of data to determine the effectiveness of the impact of a Schools' Mental Health Strategy;
- Drawing on clinical and leadership experience, coordinating the delivery of mental health awareness and literacy programming, for a range of stakeholders within the Rainy River District School Board.

Please apply in writing quoting **Job Posting #1718-29 by Noon on Monday, October 23, 2017**. Applications must include the Board's [Application Form](#), a cover letter, current resume and the [Reference Authorization Form](#), including three references (one of which must be from a current or recent supervisor).

Please submit these documents to:

Human Resources Department
Rainy River District School Board
522 Second Street East
Fort Frances, ON P9A 1N4
Email: humanresources@mail.rrdsb.com
Fax: (807) 274-1950

We thank all applicants but only those invited for an interview will be contacted.

Accommodation in the recruitment process is available upon request for applicants with disabilities.

For more information, please contact Al McManaman, Superintendent of Education, (807)-274-9855 ext. 4973

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