



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### **Student Wellness Coach** Upper Hay River School - One Full Time position

Fort Vermilion School Division #52 is accepting applications for a **Student Wellness Coach (1.0 FTE)** to support the Division's **Mental Health Capacity Building Project** funded by Alberta Health Services. This position is an expansion to the existing High Level project. This is a prevention and promotion initiative intended to increase the community's capacity to promote the development of positive mental health and wellness in its children, youth and families using schools as hubs. Working with school staff to create villages of support for children and youth will be a focus. Fort Vermilion School Division #52 is the location of one of 37 projects in Alberta. **Upper Hay River School is the focus of this project; however, time will also be spent in High Level.**

The successful candidate will provide a range of services to strengthen the mental wellness of children, youth and families within the Meander River community. **This position will commence as soon as possible with the possibility of programming during the upcoming summer.**

#### **Qualifications:**

Ideal candidates will possess the following qualifications and characteristics:

- A degree/diploma in Social Work/Psychology/Counseling/Child and Youth Care or related health services field
- Experience in child and youth support
- Experience in group and classroom programming
- Experience working collaboratively with community agencies
- Ability to establish rapport with students and their families
- Strong interpersonal, communication and collaboration skills
- Strong organizational and case management skills
- A valid driver's license
- Knowledge of High Level area and Meander River community an asset
- Working knowledge of the Dene Tha culture and language an asset

#### **Salary Range & Work Year:**

- \$26.25 to \$37.95 per hour, depending on qualifications and experience
- Applicable benefits following a successful probationary period of 3 months
- Maximum of 200 days per year around the school year calendar with some flexibility for summer programming

Specific details regarding this position may be obtained from Kathryn Kirby, Assistant Superintendent at [kathrynk@fvsd.ab.ca](mailto:kathrynk@fvsd.ab.ca) or 780-927-3766.

#### **Application must include:**

- Cover Letter
- Resume outlining educational background and experience
- Post-secondary education transcripts
- Names, addresses and contact numbers of at least 2 current references

*A Police - Vulnerable Sector Check and a Children's Services- Intervention Record Check, dated within 6 months, may follow your application and must be presented as a condition of employment.*

**Email Application to:** [hr@fvsd.ab.ca](mailto:hr@fvsd.ab.ca)

**Deadline:** Open until filled. Applications received by **Friday, May 31, 2019** will receive first consideration.

**FORT VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 52**

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