



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Success/Engagement Coaches High Level Schools

The **Fort Vermilion School Division** is currently hiring **Success/Engagement Coaches** to work with *First Nations* children, youth, and the families of students attending High Level schools. The intended outcome of this initiative is to strengthen the relationship between students, families and the schools through positive engagement. The main areas of focus will be regular school attendance, supporting positive behaviours and promoting an inclusive environment. The Success/Engagement Coaches will report to the Supervisor of Learning Services; please direct job enquiries to nataliem@fvsd.ab.ca.

Key Responsibilities:

- Facilitate and strengthen school engagement for identified students/families.
- Assist students/families with the identification of barriers to success (attendance), provide support and advocacy for those students as they pursue their studies, and explore options for further education and/or career exploration.
- Support students to develop a sense of identity and assist schools in promoting cultural awareness.
- Assist as a Community Liaison between the Fort Vermilion School Division and partner First Nation communities.

Qualifications/Desired Attributes:

- Post secondary education in a related field such as recreation, social work, education or a combination of relevant training and applied experience
- Student and family focused
- Able to work independently and in small teams
- Resourceful, energetic, creative, and self-directed
- Able to recognize and respect the need for confidentiality
- Engaged in professional learning related to First Nations culture
- Highly organized with the ability to plan ongoing supports for families
- Ability to speak Dene, Cree, or Beaver would be considered an asset
- Access to a reliable vehicle
- Evidence of successfully passing the required Police-Vulnerable Sector Check and Children's Services-Intervention Record Check

Wage:

- Approximately \$40,000 - \$60,000 annually, depending upon qualifications and experience.
- Benefits will be provided after the mandatory 3-month probationary period is successfully completed.

Application must include: A cover letter, resume, and a minimum of 2 references.

The Vulnerable Sector Check and the 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

Deadline: November 22, 2019 noon or until a suitable candidate is hired.

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