



NISGA'A SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92

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INTERNAL / EXTERNAL
Competition #22-27
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNSELOR
Nisga'a School District No. 92

Nisga'a School District No. 92 invites teacher applications for the position of District Student Counselor. This is a full-time position starting September 1, 2022.

Nisga'a School District is located in the majestic and breathtakingly beautiful Nass valley in northwestern British Columbia. The district encompasses the traditional treaty territory of the [Nisga'a Nation](#) along the Nass River. People from around the world are drawn to Nisga'a lands to experience diverse outdoor explorations, including the volcano, Lava Bed Park, natural hot springs, fishing, hiking, hunting, kayaking/canoeing, biking, sledding, etc., as well as to encounter Nisga'a culture.

The Nisga'a School District currently partnered with the Harvard Graduate School of Education through the [Deeper Learning Dozen](#) community of practice which is seeking to radically transform education for more equitable outcomes for students. We are also partnering with MIT's Learning Lab, working with Peter Senge and Mette Boll on building [compassionate learning systems](#). Together, these initiatives provide an exclusive leading edge in professional learning that links system transformation, place-based learning, embedding Nisga'a language, culture, knowledge and worldviews, and truth and reconciliation. with exceptional instructional practice,

If you are interested in joining our journey, you will engage in unparalleled opportunities and experiences that will enrich you personally and professionally.

Additional incentives:

- Moving allowance
- Rent rebates/subsidies, furnished, affordable housing.
- Competitive salary

The successful candidate will be required to provide counseling to children and youth during school hours, focused on personal development, social and/or life skills, participate in school-based team meetings (as necessary), bridge school district and community counseling and addiction services/resources, and work directly with members of the Inclusive Education team.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated:

- Experience with high-risk behaviors
- Understanding of culturally appropriate models of counseling and therapy
- Experience in planning and implementing workshops for youth and families
- Experience in counseling in a K-12 school setting
- Understanding of Indigenous healing and wellness models and initiatives
- Experience delivering whole class and small group programs
- Experience with grief and abuse counseling
- An understanding of restorative justice in an educational environment
- A willingness to work directly with Nisga'a Nation entities within confidential guidelines
- Experience working with Nisga'a Family Services - Nisga'a Lisims Government
- Knowledge of the BC curriculum and Core Competencies.

Required qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Counseling or Counseling Psychology
- BC Professional Teaching Certificate
- Have successful experience as a school counsellor

Pay and benefits are in accordance with the current Nisga'a Teachers Union Collective Agreement. We thank all applicants and advise that only those that are short-listed will be contacted.

As per Teacher Regulation Branch if the successful applicant is non-certified, he/she will have 20 days upon start date to achieve the requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding this posting, please contact Jill Jensen, Superintendent, at jjensen@nsgaa.bc.ca. Please forward resumé, cover letter and three references no later than 12:00 pm, August 19, 2022.

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