



JOB OPPORTUNITY



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EDUCATION-Kakisiwew School

Ochapowace Nation – Job Posting /Selection Process: 25-10-EDU-Cree Inst-TERM FT

Position: CREE INSTRUCTOR

Status: CONTRACT/FULL-TIME

Wage: STF GRID

JOB SUMMARY

Ochapowace Nation Education is accepting all applications for the 2025-2026 school year for the Cree language teacher position, preferably teachers who speak the Plains Cree 'Y' dialect. The successful candidate will teach Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 (3 days per week), Adult Education campus school (1 day per week) and Ochapowace Daycare and Headstart (1/4 day per week). The Cree language teacher should have the ability to use Traditional Cree learning theory and technical knowledge to teach students, provide professional development for teachers and create educational resources.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Compose and edit written educational materials
- Implement the training and evaluation of the effectiveness of the curriculum
- Ability to define outcome and indicators
- Create a positive learning environment and content materials
- Plan and organize language activities for Pre-K to Grade 9 programs before, during and after school
- Use various language teaching strategies for mentoring students, teachers, and teacher assistants
- Assess student Cree language development throughout the school year (grading)
- Data Management (Report cards) and management of student attendance records
- Attend staff meetings to discuss progress and challenges of the Cree language in the classroom
- Supervise and co-ordinate school wide language activities
- Host professional development for teachers
- Other duties as assigned

SKILLS, QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCIES

- Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) preferred or applicable experience teaching Cree
- Certificate in Indigenous Language/Cree Language or an equivalent would be an asset
- Previous experience teaching the Cree language would be an asset
- Cree language competency and a desire to support students in their language development
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Possess a strong work ethic and be dependable and reliable
- Open to learning the in-depth knowledge of culture, language, history, society and rights of Ochapowace First Nation
- Knowledge of First Nation education issues, challenges, and delivery models
- Preference given to candidates who have experience working with First Nation students and communities
- Communicate effectively in Cree; both orally and written
- Ability to work closely with colleagues and educators to determine needs throughout the design/planning process
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REQUIREMENTS

- Must obtain a vulnerable sector check and a prohibited drug test
- Possess a valid Saskatchewan Driver's License

Selection Process: Candidates will be selected for this position based on their skill, ability, experience and qualifications as identified in the resume. *Preference will be given to Ochapowace Nation Members.*

Application Deadline: OPEN UNTIL POSITION IS FILLED

Please send your resume and cover letter, with three (3) references to:

HR.staffing@ochapowace.ca