

PEIGAN BOARD OF EDUCATION SOCIETY



Announcing the Availability of the Following Full Time Position:

Speech Language Pathologist

The Peigan Board of Education Society (PBOES) is looking for a full-time Speech-Language Pathologist to join our team at Napi's Playground Elementary School (NPES). Our Speech-Language Pathologist will work as a member of the NPES Learning Services Team to provide collaborative, multidisciplinary support to students with diverse learning needs. A vital part of the role is collaborating and communicating with the educational team to build capacity and promote student growth and success.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities:

- Provide services and supports to NPES students who have identified needs in speech-language development
- Administer, score, and interpret speech-language assessments and recommend appropriate communication strategies and programming for students with varied learning needs through collaborative partnerships with teachers and other professionals
- Contribute to the development of Individual Program Plans (IPP) and implement lessons and activities to address individual student goals
- Provide training, coaching, and mentoring to the speech-language assistant in the implementation of targeted and specialized strategies
- Liaise closely with the teachers, Educational Assistants, Therapeutic Assistants, and other members of the school team
- Support the generalization of intervention strategies to all usual environments, including the classroom, home, and new environments
- Participate in the development and delivery of professional development for Division staff in the areas of specific communication disorders, expressive language, receptive language, literacy, social communication, speech sound production, assistive technology, and alternative/augmentative communication

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology from an accredited institution
- Valid registration with the Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (ACSLPA) or other relevant professional body.
- Experience working with children, especially those with neurodiversity or neurodevelopmental needs, is preferred.
- · Three or more years of related experience in classroom-based service delivery is desired
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build rapport with children, families, and colleagues.
- Knowledge of evidence-based practices in speech-language pathology and early intervention.
- Knowledge of the selection and design of alternative and augmentative communication systems
- Criminal Record Check and Child & Youth Information Module (CYIM) Check
- Commitment to trauma-informed practices and fostering a safe, inclusive atmosphere.
- Knowledge of Blackfoot Language and Culture is an asset, but not required.
- Must provide a clean criminal record check and intervention check.

Deadline: Open until suitable candidate is found

Submit cover letter, resume, AND copies of education requirements to:

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