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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: All Schools Date: January 11, 2021

**From:** Renge Bailie

Assistant Superintendent

## INTERNAL POSTING No. 2020-079

# SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 78 (FRASER-CASCADE) TEACHING VACANCY

A 1.0 F.T.E. Temporary Counsellor for School District No.78 (Fraser-Cascade) is required immediately to June 30, 2021.

The District Counsellor will:

- provide mental health supports for the students of the Fraser Cascade School District which includes both students attending school and those on the on-line program.
- be willing to support students and families both at school and at home/off site locations.
- work flexible hours to meet the needs of students and their families, including after school and evening times.
- prioritize the needs of students: kindergarten grade 12, district wide

#### Provide the following supports:

- provide direct counselling and support to students and their families;
- provide leadership to staff in the area of mental health;
- act as an advocate for the students and their parents;
- when appropriate, participate as a member of the school-based team;
- provide direct instruction to students in areas such as peer helping, conflict resolution, social skills and life skills;
- consult with school-based teachers, counsellors, district personnel and administrators regarding "at-risk" students;
- support schools dealing with issues regarding student safety and well-being;
- support school-based counsellors, child care counsellors and Indigenous support workers in working with children and youth;
- assist in the development of safety plans where appropriate;
- be knowledgeable of community resources and connect/collaborate with them when necessary.
- support the district initiated Open Parachute mental health program

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#### MINIMUM ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

- a) a Master's degree in Counselling Psychology or equivalent;
- b) two years satisfactory teaching experience;
- c) valid B.C. Teaching Certificate.

### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

- a) teaching or other pertinent experiences in other settings such as Mental Health, The Maples, ADTP or provincial resource institutions;
- b) previous counselling experience at the elementary or secondary level;
- c) training/experience in the field of emotional and behavioural disorders;
- d) knowledge of the issues concerned with student safety, behaviour/safety planning and critical incident response

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Assistant Superintendent, Ms. Renge Bailie, at (604) 869-2411 or renge.bailie@sd78.bc.ca.

Please send a supporting letter outlining relevant experience and certification to the District Office by **4:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, 2021.** 

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