



SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE TEACHER FULL-TIME - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) is committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment that embraces diversity and enriches learning opportunities for students and staff at Shawanosowe School.

Whitefish River First Nation is seeking a highly qualified and passionate individual to join our team as a Special Education Resource Teacher. In this role, you will work with students who have different learning challenges or high needs. The SERT will be to create a supportive learning environment that helps these students overcome learning challenges and succeed academically.

The start date for the position is as soon as the successful candidate is available. The salary is negotiable based on education and experience.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated:

- An understanding of the significant role that Anishinaabe Aadziwin plays in a First Nations school. Your appreciation for these elements will help foster a sense of identity and belonging among our students.
- Enrich student learning and provide a stable, individualized education program catered to the unique needs and limitations of students with high needs or disabilities.
- Ensures all students are supervised safe, culturally supportive environment that meets the approved curriculum plans and vision of Shawanosowe School.
- Collaborates with other teachers to ensure accommodations are provided in the classroom.
- Administers assessments to determine eligibility for special education services.
- Monitors student progress and adjusts instruction as needed.
- Provides accommodation and modifications to curriculum and instructional materials.
- Attends meetings with parents, the Principal, and other education professionals to discuss student progress and needs.
- Works with outside agencies and service providers to ensure students receive the necessary support.
- Offers coaching, guidance, and mentorship to help students excel at their current studies and ultimately reach their full potential.
- Assign coursework and create learning opportunities that help students build healthy relationships with their peers and educators.
- Continue learning their education best practices, including how to teach students with different learning styles and keep them engaged.
- Identify obstacles preventing students from adequate growth and adjust learning plans accordingly.
- Achieve academic excellence by working collaboratively with school staff and to communicate effectively with parents
- For a complete job description, please email: hrmanager@whitefishriver.ca

Candidates must hold an Ontario Teaching Certificate with an active license with the Ontario College of Teachers, along with:

- Bachelor's Degree in Education.
- Certification in Primary/Junior and/or Junior Intermediate.
- Recent teaching experience as a Special Education Teacher.
- Special Education Part 1 and Part 2; and Special Education Specialist.
- Must have excellent planning and organizational skills.
- Experience working with Indigenous communities would be considered an asset.
- Knowledge of First Nation culture, traditions, and language would be an asset.
- Strong computer skills in various software and programs relevant to the position.

Qualified candidates are requested to submit an application which will include an updated cover letter, resume detailing qualifications and experience as related to the position, and contact information for three current professional references.

By applying, candidates permit the Whitefish River First Nation to contact any references or any past or present employers named in their application. Please indicate the position of interest, and email your completed application to: jobapplications@whitefishriver.ca to the attention of Human Resources, by **February 2nd, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.**