

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



Peterborough, Ontario
invites applications for the position of

School Psychologist/Psychological Associate

Start Date: August 23, 2018

Salary: 13 (market value): \$45.34 /hr
35 hours/week

Welcome to stimulating, dynamic and safe schools. Welcome to an environment where staff members are valued and given opportunities for leadership and growth. Welcome to friendly communities that offer the best of city, small town, rural and cottage living. In short, welcome to the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board.

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board offers dynamic, high quality educational programs for nearly 33,000 elementary, secondary and adult students in the 100 schools within our jurisdiction. As part of our strategy to provide on-going support for our schools, the Board is now accepting resumes from qualified applicants for the position of **School Psychologist/Psychological Associate**.

All positions in the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board support the schools' priority of student achievement and the Board's mission to educate our students to excel in learning, to succeed in life and to enrich our communities. This is a 35 hour/week position which will provide a challenging and satisfying assignment for a highly skilled and experienced employee.

Reports To: Chief Psychologist/ Manager of Professional Services

Responsibilities include:

- Conducts comprehensive psychological assessments selecting and administering standardized and restricted-use tests, formulating diagnosis, identifying and making recommendations; maintaining confidentiality at all times;
- Schedules and organizes appointments and consultations for students, parents, teachers and support staff; establishing priorities, developing and implementing schedules, and making and responding to related telephone calls;
- Communicates diagnosis and results of assessments and consultations to all the stakeholders;
- Compiles clinical records collecting, maintaining, and releasing tests, reports and other information obtained during assessments;
- Designs, implements and evaluates intervention programs for students to address learning, mental health and behaviour problems;
- Builds capacity of School Board staff in the areas of learning, mental health and behavior disorders;
- Works collaboratively with professional, support and teaching staff, meeting to discuss relevant issues, to develop and, in some instances, implement solutions to identified concerns;
- Assists with the review, revision and development of new procedures for carrying out the work of the Department researching best practices, developing and implementing new procedures, and standardizing report writing;

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- Conducts in-service sessions and prepares written materials for Board personnel, school staff, parents/guardians and the community on a variety of related topics;
- Provides support and leadership to system-level initiatives pertaining to educational, mental health and behavioural issues as required (e.g. Tragic Events Response, Suicide Awareness, Safe Schools, Early Intervention and Prevention, Achievement Testing, Gifted Screening, etc.);
- Performs other duties as may be assigned by the Chief Psychologist/Manager of Professional Services.

Qualifications

- Minimum Master's degree in Psychology with 5 years' experience;
- Current registration as a psychologist or psychological associate in good standing with the College of Psychologists of Ontario;
- Experience working with children and adolescents in the area of school psychology, clinical psychology or neuropsychology;
- Ability to provide the controlled act of diagnoses in learning disorders and mental health disorders in children and adolescents under the Regulated Health Professions Act;
- Ability to administer and interpret comprehensive psychological tests and write comprehensive psychological reports;
- Ability and authority to make and communicate an autonomous diagnosis according to the regulations set out by the College of Psychologist of Ontario;
- Ability to work collaboratively with others;

Working Conditions

- A valid driver's license and use of own vehicle is required.

Individuals interested in applying for this position are invited to submit a cover letter and resume to the undersigned by **4:00 p.m., July 6, 2018**

Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board
1994 Fisher Drive, Peterborough, ON K9J 6X6
Email: recruitment@kprdsb.ca

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board fully supports those candidates with disabilities as they undergo our recruitment and selection procedures. Should you require accommodations during all or any part of these processes, please contact the Board in advance so that we may make the necessary arrangements.

A Police Records Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Search and Pardoned Sexual Offenders Database Search, valid within six months from the date of hire, is a condition of employment with the Board.

Diane Lloyd
Chairperson of the Board

Jennifer Leclerc
Director of Education

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Thank you for your application. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.