



Early Childhood Educator/ Preschool Teacher

Sumas First Nation, located in Abbotsford, BC, requires the services of a qualified **Early Childhood Educator** for the Busy Bear Club Preschool.

Sumas First Nation is working towards a major expansion in our Early Childhood Education program, and are currently in need of a preschool teacher to join our team on a part-time basis (approx 25-30 hours/week) to start, with the potential for full time employment in our new centre scheduled to open in the fall of 2018. The ideal candidate will bring a passion for working with young children and their families, a dedication to fostering confident learning, and a willingness to infuse play-based early learning curriculum with Aboriginal Language and Cultural elements.

Qualifications/Requirements

- ECE certificate & a current BC License to Practice
- Current First Aid Certificate
- Knowledge and understanding of Child development, including mental, physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs, is essential
- Experience of six months or more working within a childcare centre is preferred
- Appreciation of Sto:lo culture, and experience working in a First Nations setting is an asset
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Good organizational, planning and team-building skills
- Willingness to engage in the planning and implementation of community and other events hosted by Sumas First Nation; a desire to become part of the community fabric
- Creativity, enthusiasm, flexibility and a good sense of humour

Successful candidates will be required to provide the following if screened for an interview:

- Proof of Education and License to Practice
- References: Three names and phone numbers of recent supervisors
- Must successfully pass the required criminal records check
- Must possess a valid BC Class 5 Driver's License and reliable transportation.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications & experience

Type of Position: Flexible part-time; classroom assistant, provide transportation locally for preschool students using Sumas vehicle, assist with delivery of the Aboriginal HeadStart program.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Anticipated start date: February 2018.

Candidates will be screened according to the qualifications/requirements. Interested candidates are required to submit a resume and cover letter. Please include position title on subject line.

Submit Application packages to:

Sumas First Nation
2788 Sumas Mountain Road
Abbotsford, BC V3G 2J2

Attn: Human Resources
Email: Human.resources@sumasfirstnation.com
Fax: (604) 852-4048

We regret that only those applicants chosen for an interview will be contacted.