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Canada's fastest growing Indigenous career portal, Careers.Indigenous.Link is pleased to introduce a new approach to job searching for Indigenous Job Seekers of Canada. Careers.Indigenous.Link brings simplicity, value, and functionality to the world of Canadian online job boards.

Through our partnership with Indigenous.Links Diversity Recruitment Program, we post jobs for Canada's largest corporations and government departments. With our vertical job search engine technology, Indigenous Job Seekers can search thousands of Indigenous-specific jobs in just about every industry, city, province and postal code.

Careers.Indigenous.Link offers the hottest job listings from some of the nation's top employers, and we will continue to add services and enhance functionality ensuring a more effective job search. For example, during a search, job seekers have the ability to roll over any job listing and read a brief description of the position to determine if the job is exactly what they're searching for. This practical feature allows job seekers to only research jobs relevant to their search. By including elements like this, Careers.Indigenous.Link can help reduce the time it takes to find and apply for the best, available jobs.

The team behind Indigenous.Link is dedicated to connecting Indigenous Peoples of Canada with great jobs along with the most time and cost-effective, career-advancing resources. It is our mission to develop and maintain a website where people can go to work!

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# Job Board Posting



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## Indigenous Youth Wellness Worker

<b>Job ID</b>	<b>8F-F2-85-0D-A8-1D</b>	
<b>Web Address</b>	<a href="https://careers.indigenous.link/viewjob?jobname=8F-F2-85-0D-A8-1D">https://careers.indigenous.link/viewjob?jobname=8F-F2-85-0D-A8-1D</a>	
<b>Company</b>	Central Okanagan Public Schools (School District No. 23)	
<b>Location</b>	Kelowna , British Columbia	
<b>Date Posted</b>	From: 2020-07-08	To: 2020-09-06
<b>Job</b>	Type: Full-time	Category: Education
<b>Languages</b>	English	

### Description

Central Okanagan Public Schools (School District No. 23), Kelowna BC, provides education services to 22,000 students in the communities of Peachland, West Kelowna, Kelowna, Lake Country and the Regional District of Central Okanagan. We invite applications for the position of:

#### INDIGENOUS YOUTH WELLNESS WORKER

The Youth and Family Support Program is designed to provide services and cultural support to Indigenous students (while providing support and referrals for families), focusing on the Elementary/Middle School Indigenous student population. The overall goal is to provide counselling services and cultural support in order for Indigenous students to garner a deeper sense of balanced wellness, providing greater connectedness to their learning, overall happiness, self-esteem, and confidence, and success while attending school.

In response to referrals from District support staff, principals, teachers, community agencies and families, the Indigenous Youth Wellness Worker:

- Assists students through crisis situations by providing crisis management, intervention counselling and critical incident follow-up;
  - Provides schedules and ongoing one-on-one support to Indigenous students to address psychological, social and cultural needs;
  - Facilitates groups with students;
  - Facilitates and/or assists with the coordination of referrals of Indigenous students/families to appropriate District resources, community agencies and other Ministries;
  - Facilitates and/or assists with the school-based and community assessments, planning, placement, or assistance for Indigenous students;
  - Participates in case consultation with professionals involved with students e.g. teachers, principals, support staff, school counsellors, Indigenous Student Advocates, community agencies;
  - Acts as a resource person to schools and students related to social or behavioural issues affecting a student's school life and works collaboratively with school administration and staff regarding education and behaviour plans for students;
  - Acts as an advocate and provides support for Indigenous students and families.
- The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications and experience:
- minimum of a Bachelor's Degree with a preference given to those with a Master's Degree in Social Work or Counselling;
  - at least three years' experience working in a clinical setting with youth on health and wellness issues;
  - a solid understanding of the Indigenous Culture;
  - demonstrated experience working with Indigenous students and their parents/caregivers;
  - ability to model cultural teachings;
  - demonstrated ability to work as a team member;
  - an interest in and desire to work with Indigenous youths with their social and emotional needs and an ability to relate to students and families in an empathetic, respectful, and consistent manner.
- Preference may be given to Indigenous applicants of Metis, First Nations and Inuit ancestral descent who can

demonstrate knowledge of, and commitment to, Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

This is a full-time (35 hours per week) unionized position, offering a wage rate of \$29.97 per hour, plus a comprehensive employee benefit package including extended health and dental coverage, short-term and long-term disability insurance and participation in a defined benefit pension plan.

Qualified candidates are invited to apply online by clicking [Apply now!](#) Application must be complete with cover letter, resume outlining relevant background, understanding of Indigenous Culture, and work experience, and 3 references. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

**How to Apply**

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