



Indigenous Outreach Worker (Exempt – Full Time)

Located on the ancestral, unceded territory of the syilx nation, in the heart of the beautiful North Okanagan, School District No. 22 (Vernon) provides quality educational programs and a safe learning environment for the over 8,700 diverse students within its 19 schools. 600 teachers, 420 support staff and 60 management staff work together towards the success of our students.

We are looking for an Indigenous Outreach Worker (IOW) who is passionate about working with the indigenous community and wants to support the success of indigenous students. The successful candidate will have a Bachelor of Social Work or related bachelor's degree, and knowledge of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit history, culture, values, history, and contemporary issues facing Indigenous students, families, and communities. Eligibility for registration with the British Columbia Association of Social Workers (BCASW) or in a professional association in a related field will be considered an asset.

The IOW will provide school-based and home-based services for Indigenous students and families to support re-engagement and connection with the school. The IOW is responsible for engaging with students, community groups, agencies, organizations, and service providers with the purpose of supporting student attendance and student success. The IOW will provide support to enhance the success of Indigenous students who may have complex barriers contributing to disengagement from school.

The Reward:

The successful candidate will receive:

- A salary range of \$72,207 to \$90,259 depending on experience and qualifications
- A phenomenal health and dental benefits package
- A generous pension plan
- The opportunity to help shape the education, wellbeing, and future success of the children in our region

For the current job description and to learn more about other SD No.22 job opportunities, please visit the [SD22 Website](#).

If you are a driven individual looking to support Indigenous youth and this position interests you, please submit your resume and supporting documentation electronically to [Make a Future](#), Job Code # 3595447.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, October 6, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Although we will consider all applicants, preference will be given to qualified applicants who self-declare Indigenous ancestry.