



McLeod Lake Indian Band

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Job Posting Language and Culture Director

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Language and Culture Director to join our team. This pivotal role is instrumental in preserving, revitalizing, and promoting the language, traditions, and cultural heritage of the McLeod Lake Indian Band. The Language and Culture Director will work closely with community members, elders, youth, and leadership to develop and implement initiatives that strengthen cultural identity and ensure the transmission of ancestral knowledge to future generations.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a comprehensive language revitalization strategy that includes language immersion programs, curriculum development, and community language classes.
- Collaborate with elders and knowledge keepers to document oral histories, traditional knowledge, and cultural practices.
- Organize and facilitate cultural workshops, ceremonies, and events that promote traditional teachings and practices.
- Act as a liaison with educational institutions, government agencies, and community organizations to advocate for Indigenous language and cultural initiatives.
- Manage cultural archives and resources, ensuring their preservation and accessibility for educational purposes.
- Supervise and support a team of language instructors, cultural educators, and support staff.
- Prepare and manage the departmental budget, ensuring responsible allocation of resources and funding opportunities.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of language and cultural programs through feedback mechanisms and community consultations.
- Advocate for Indigenous language rights and cultural awareness within the broader community and represent the McLeod Lake Indian Band at relevant forums and events.
- Information sharing with Band Members and holding meetings with community members.

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in Indigenous Studies, Linguistics, Education, Cultural Studies, or a related field. A Master's degree is preferred.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience.
- Shall hold a valid Class 5 driver's license.
- An understanding of the Tse'khene traditions and language is considered an asset.
- Must sign oath of confidentiality

The position will be located at the offices of McLeod Lake and Prince George and will require in-person work.

Transportation may be provided from Prince George or Mackenzie.

For a complete job description please contact the HR Department below:

Please submit resumes and cover letters to:

Attention: HR Advisor

Email: hrdept@mlib.ca

Ad will run until filled

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