



Okanese First Nation No. 82

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Employment Opportunity

Position:	Elementary Teacher Primary	Location: Okanese First Nation	Okanese Learning Centre
Date Posted:	September 14, 2026	Closing Date:	Until Filled
Reports to:	Principal	Classification:	Full-Time Term
Department:	Education	Competition #:	

POSITION SUMMARY:

The File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council (FHQTC), on behalf of Okanese First Nation, invites applications for a passionate and committed Elementary Teacher for Kindergarten to Grade 3 at the Okanese Learning Centre. This is a unique opportunity to be part of a transformative education initiative as the Okanese First Nation re-opens its community school, grounded in First Nations culture, language, and ways of knowing.

This full-time term position will begin September 28th, offering the chance to help shape a culturally relevant, land-based, and student-focused learning environment in a supportive and inspiring setting.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan and deliver curriculum-aligned lessons for kindergarten to Grade 3 students, integrating First Nations culture, history, and language.
- Create a safe, inclusive, and engaging classroom environment that supports students' success and well-being.
- Collaborate with school leadership, FHQTC education staff, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and the community to reflect traditional knowledge in teaching practices.
- Participate in professional development and school-based planning aligned with the Okanese Lifelong Learning Model.
- Monitor and assess student progress and maintain accurate records.
- Contributes to a team culture that promotes respect, responsibility, and a love for learning.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) and valid Saskatchewan teaching certification.
- Clear Criminal Record Check and be in good standing with SPTRB.
- Demonstrated experience in early childhood or primary education preferred.
- Knowledge of or willingness to learn First Nations ways of knowing and teaching.
- Experience working in First Nations communities or with Indigenous students is an asset.
- Strong communication, collaboration, and classroom management skills.
- Commitment to culturally responsive education and student-centered learning.

SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

You will join a dedicated team including:

- Okanese First Nation Chief and Council
- A community-led School Board
- An on-site Education Coordinator
- FHQTC Education Second Level Staff
- Strong Community support from Okanese families and Elders

This role offers an exceptional opportunity to be part of a revitalized, community-driven education movement with wrap-around support for teachers and students.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit your cover letter, resume, and three professional references to:

FHQTC Education
Attention Director of Education
Email: eddirector@fhqtc.net