



PSYCHOLOGIST

(Internal/External posting)

The Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board is seeking a temporary full-time Psychologist for a 12 month contract. The Psychologist will serve students, their families and teaching staff through the application of psychological knowledge about human behaviour, learning theory and development. The Psychologist will consult with parents, school and Board staff in developing a better understanding of student learning and mental health needs through sharing of knowledge at staff meetings and professional development seminars, by participating in policy and protocol development, by providing interpretation and diagnosis at case conferences and in crisis responses.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Providing direct psychological services to students by administering psychological assessments, interviewing and counseling, gathering information, reviewing external reports, interpreting and diagnosing learning and mental disorders and crisis intervention, to support students' optimal development and enhance their mental health and learning opportunities;
- Supervising the clinical work of psychological services staff including psychometrists, speech/language pathologists and social workers by reviewing assessment reports (co-signing reports and delivering diagnoses where applicable), setting standards for professional practice, attending case conferences and providing direction for individual cases to ensure that standards, quality of service and ethical practices are maintained in their service for the Board;
- Providing consultation regarding psychological, social work or speech/language services to students' parents and families, teachers and other school, Board or agency staff by attending school, school Board and agency meetings and sharing psychological knowledge, diagnoses and recommendations to help meet student learning and mental health needs, improve their development and enhance the role of their care givers;
- Coordinating, managing and leading the Board's Crisis Response Team in responding to school and Board crises and developing structured responses to support school and Board staff, alleviate trauma and prevent further crisis for students, parents and families and school and Board employees;
- Providing professional development, in-service and training to school and Board employees, students and their parents and families by developing and delivering workshops, programs, training opportunities and presentations to enhance their understanding of and responses to student learning and mental health;
- Developing Board wide policies, procedures and protocols by initiating ideas, gathering information, analyzing data and writing documents to support the efficient services of school and Board staff in meeting the needs of students in their care;

- Representing the Board in the professional community by providing input, liaison and leadership on psychological and interdisciplinary teams and associations to help support students' needs in the community, enhance links with community providers and assist school and Board staff and parents and families to access services for students in their care;
- Direct clinical supervision of Psychometrists I & II, Social Workers and Speech/Language Pathologists;
- Assuming other responsibilities as assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

The following are the minimum requirements of this position. An equivalent combination of education and experience may also apply.

- Registration as a Psychologist in good standing with the College of Psychologists of Ontario is required;
- Doctoral degree in Psychology is required; preferably with training in school and/or clinical psychology;
- Experience with school aged children, youth and their families; conducting assessments and providing programming recommendations;
- Minimum three (3) years of experience as a Psychologist with minimum one (1) year clinical experience.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a letter of application, a resume, copies of supporting documentation, and the names of 3 professional references to the following:

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Recruitment Officer

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Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the personal information provided is collected in the Education Act and will be used to determine eligibility for employment.