



Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations Government

LANGUAGE TEACHER (LT) – 1 Year Term Position

KCFN has an exciting, fun & rewarding opportunity for a **Language Teacher (LT)**! The LT is a vital part of a growing team of knowledge keepers & cultural resource workers. He or she collaborates with the KCFN Community to determine how he/she can best support the sharing of the Ka:'yu:'k't'h' language, traditional values, knowledge, ceremonies, traditions, and practices. Not only is the LT fluent in the language, but he or she has experience/practice with other similar languages/dialects within the region. The LT creates a fun & engaging environment where language can be learned & preserved for future generations.

Duties/Tasks/Responsibilities:

- Teaches the Ka:'yu:'k't'h' language to members and KCFN employees through various classes/workshops/seminars
- Runs classes/teaching sessions: 2 weeks at a time in Campbell River then 2 weeks at a time in Hupsitas
- Works with LCC to plan and prepare for teaching classes/sessions
- Works with LCC to create/develop learning resources for students/participants
- Meets with LCC on a **regular basis** to develop the language program and create engagement strategies
- On or before the last day of the month, supplies a written teaching plan to the LCC for the following month outlining the teachings/activities that will occur
- Connects/collaborates with fluent Ka:'yu:'k't'h' language speakers in Campbell River and Hupsitas
- Provides language lessons to Hupsitas Preschool-Kindergarten (at least twice per week) when in Hupsitas
- Connects with Kindergarten Teacher to ascertain teaching dates with start/end times
- Other duties as assigned by the management

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary education in linguistics, arts and sciences, education – *strong asset*
- Grade 12 diploma – *preferred*
- Experience working in an educational setting – *strong asset*
- Experience using Office 365, Google docs, Adobe and other software programs
- Experience facilitating workshops/seminars
- Strong organizational, communication and conflict resolution skills (trauma informed)
- Well-honed presentation skills and public speaking

- Experience working with First Nation organizations (in a remote setting) – asset
- An understanding and appreciation of Nuu-chah-nulth culture/Ka:'yu:'k't'h' language/protocols
- Demonstrated passion for language & culture – and a strong desire to share them with others

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- Obtains prior approval from LCC for any travel and/or related expenses
- Connects with and obtains prior approval from LCC before ordering supplies
- Regional travel (ie Campbell River to Houpsitas with some overnight stays)
- Capable and willing to travel (ie training, meetings, client support)
- Capable and willing to travel via boat/plane and on remote logging roads
- Valid driver's license & clear driver's abstract – required if using KCFN vehicles
- WHMIS, violence & harassment awareness training (or willing to complete)
- Valid First Aid Certificate – *preferred*
- An acceptable vulnerable Police Information Check (formerly known as an enhanced RCMP criminal record check) - *required*

DATE POSTED: Feb 10/25

START DATE: ASAP

STATUS: Term Position – 1 Year
(extension beyond the year may be possible)

CLOSING DATE & TIME: Open until filled

WAGE: \$30.00 per hour

BASED OUT OF: Campbell River or Houpsitas

TO APPLY: E-mail cover letter & resume to: *Dwayne Worthing, Chief Human Resources Officer*, at dwaynew@kcfirsnations.com citing “LT” in the subject heading of your e-mail.

In accordance with the Canadian Human Rights Act, preference may be given to Indigenous applicants.

We thank all those who apply, however only those shortlisted will be contacted for interviews.