

# **Psychologist**

Renfrew Educational Services is a not-for-profit, registered charity operating as an independent school. We are an acknowledged leader in program development for children with special needs and children who are typically developing. For more than 40 years Renfrew has offered a wide range of programs and services to children from Calgary and surrounding areas.

We are currently accepting applications to fill a **0.4 FTE** at the Sundance Centre, one year term position

#### Responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- Conduct various assessments, interventions and counseling based on in house and community need.
- Score and interpret assessment results and determine goal areas
- · Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team to determine child's areas of strengths and needs
- Share assessment results with a multidisciplinary team
- Utilize the Seattle Washington's 4 digit code in collaboration with a pediatrician to diagnose Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.
- Share assessment results with caregiver/parents and other individuals
- Summarize assessment results and recommendations in a formal report
- Provide strategies and suggestions to caregivers/parents, teachers, physicians and other individuals on how to meet the children's needs
- Coach and provide counseling to caregivers/parents and other relevant individuals on developmentally appropriate activities, strategies, and review the progress and effectiveness of the same
- Develop behaviour support plans and social stories, and support staff and/or caregivers/parents on the implementation
- Complete referrals to outside agencies
- Consult with colleagues external to Renfrew Educational Services
- Collaborate with team members; develop and present in-services to staff and caregivers/parents; assist within the home regarding the implementation of behaviour support; plan and prepare programming for implementation; consult with colleagues external to Renfrew Educational Services
- Represent Renfrew in the community (inter-agency meetings, professional organizations, job fairs)
- Complete monthly statistics forms
- Travel to locations within one hour of Calgary (e.g. High River, Canmore, Siksika)

#### **Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in psychology and current registration with the College of Alberta Psychologists
- Experience working with children with special needs and their families
- Familiarity with the Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists, Code of Professional Conduct, Principles for Psychological Testing, Family Enhancement Act, Mental Health Act, Persons with Disabilities Act
- Knowledge of Developmentally Appropriate Practices
- A good listener, with strong verbal and written communication skills
- Organized with good planning/time management and problem solving skills
- Experience with assessment, intervention and counseling in numerous areas (Autism, FASD, psychoeducational, social/emotional, behavioural, Learning Disabilities etc.)
- Experience with the Seattle Washington 4 Digit Code or willingness to learn
- Must have a vehicle, valid Alberta Driver's License, and a clean driving record
- Must be willing to work evening and weekends and travel in Calgary and surrounding areas (no overnights).

### We offer:

- Competitive salary and benefits package
- Excellent professional development opportunities
- Consistent work hours
- Supportive team dynamics and regular opportunities for collaboration
- Excellent mentorship and leadership
- Safe and supportive workplace

## To Apply:

Email or fax a current resume and letter of interest to (stating position applying for): Human Resources

Email: humanresources@renfreweducation.org

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