



District School Board of Niagara invites applications for the following position:

Psychologist / Mental Health & Wellbeing

One (1) Full-time Position – Temporary 1 Year Term

The position will focus mainly on providing psychological consultation support in the areas of transition and mental health issues. Overall, the individual will have strong assessment, consultation and intervention skills who has demonstrated leadership to support capacity building of other professional staff, and the ability to work effectively on a multidisciplinary team. The Mental Health and Well-being Psychologist provides psychological services that meet the academic and administrative requirements of the school board.

Primary duties of the position include, but are not limited to:

- contributes to the assessment of students experiencing mental health problems, using an approach focusing on prevention and intervention
- works with a multidisciplinary school board team to draw up and review a student's individualized education plan
- works collaboratively with school teams on a consultative basis to determine the nature of the problem; improve the conditions for the success of a student or a group of students
- works with students, groups of students or parents, helps them identify difficulties, supports them in exploring solutions and, as needed, recommends resources
- prepares evaluation, information and progress reports and formulates appropriate recommendations to support decision making
- provides advice and support to school staff in the integration of students into regular classes as well as alternative programs
- provides a continuum of services available to students
- assists in crisis or emergency situations
- prepares and updates files according to the standards related to the practice of the profession and the rules defined by the school board
- other duties as assigned

Qualifications and Experience:

- Registered Psychologist with the College of Psychologists of Ontario in clinical/educational psychology will be given preference
- Three to five years clinical experience in mental health
- Registration with the College of Psychologists of Ontario is required
- Experience working with children and adolescents, preferably in a school setting
- Good organizational, interpersonal and communication skills (oral and written)
- Ability to work collaboratively with others

A valid driver's license and access to own transportation are also a necessity for the position.

Salary: \$109,180 per annum

Qualified applicants may apply via email by sending a cover letter and resume to:

careers@dsbn.org by Friday, June 22, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Please use "Psychologist Vacancy" as your e-mail subject line.

We appreciate all the applications we receive, however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Warren R. Hoshizaki,
Director of Education**

**Dale Robinson,
Board Chair**

The District School Board of Niagara is committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes. We will offer accommodation for applicants as required throughout the stages of the recruitment and selection process. If you are contacted by the District School Board of Niagara regarding a job opportunity, please advise if you require accommodation. Information relating to accommodation will be addressed confidentially.

