



Quesnel & District Child Development Centre

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Q&DCDC Job Posting Permanent Full Time Position

Position: **Indigenous Infant Development Consultant**
37.5 hours per week (1.0 FTE)

Due to the nature of the work involved and to serve our community in the most effective way possible, preference will be given to qualified self-identifying Indigenous candidates.

Overview: *The Quesnel & District Child Development Centre (Q&DCDC) is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Lhtako Dene people. The Indigenous Infant Development Consultant will provide services to First Nations, Metis, and Inuit families/caregivers and children in the Quesnel & surrounding area. We are seeking a candidate that can build strong and supportive relationships with families, community partners, and has in depth knowledge and understanding of Indigenous history and culture.*

Start Date:

Closing Date:

Duties: The Indigenous Infant Development Program (IIDP) Consultant will assist parents/caregivers in planning and implementing activities in the home and other settings which promote growth and development in children birth through three years who are diagnosed with a specific disability or are at risk for delays in development. The IIDP Consultant plans and implements all intervention activities related to case management of individual persons served (intake, assessment, program planning, referrals to other services) and all aspects of IIDP group program planning and implementation (eg. Infant Massage, Circle of Security, Parents & Tots, Parent Child Mother Goose, etc.).

Qualifications/Training:

- University degree in a field directly related to child development.
- Minimum of a two-year diploma in Early Childhood Education with a Special Needs and Infant Toddler Certificate



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- Minimum of three years' experience providing child and/or family services in a closely related field (eg. Education Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Social Services Worker, Supported Child Development Support Worker, Behaviour Interventionist)
- Demonstrated experience and ability to address family functioning and support families with their child's social, communicative, cognitive, emotional, and physical development.
- Strong relationships with community service providers and good understanding of Indigenous culture, local traditions, and protocols.
- Knowledge and commitment to the Calls to Action: Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.
- Or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience or other qualifications determined to be reasonable and relevant to the level of work - post secondary education in fields related to human services from a community college and experience in working with young children and families may be considered.

Salary:

HSA Health Science Professionals Collective Agreement

Grid Level 6 (diploma) or Grid Level 8 (degree)

HOURS: Full Time – 37.5 hours per week M-F

TERM OF POSITION: Permanent

DATE CLOSES: Upon filling position.

START DATE: October 2023

Submit Resume to:

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