

Saskatoon Industry Education Council

Educator Position: Mental Health Literacy Coordinator

Expression of Interest

The Saskatoon Industry-Education Council (SIEC) is a partnership between Saskatoon Public Schools (SPS), Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS), Prairie Spirit School Division (PSSD) and the Saskatoon Tribal Council (STC). Our mandate is to provide career development and discovery opportunities for youth, educators and career practitioners through customized programming. Through unique partnerships with business, K-12 education and post-secondary schools, the SIEC offers hands-on career exploration and skill development programs that are designed and delivered to youth, helping them find a career that connects their passion and natural talents with current and future workforce needs. Some of our programs and events include: Newcomer Youth Engagement Program, Spotlight on Careers, Skills Boot Camps, Summer Youth Internship Program, Connected, Digitized, HealthLink, Cardboard Boat Race Challenge and SaskCode. We had just completed a Grade 7-8 mental health initiative "Mind Over Matters" on May 6th. Provincially we also publish a career development magazine, *Relevance*, host our annual Contact Conference and facilitate a financial literacy initiative, Talk With Our Kids About Money and SaskMoney.

The **Mental Health Literacy Coordinator** is a new position. This is a full-time secondment that will commence August 23, 2021 and will continue until June 24, 2022 with the possibility of continuing after the term is completed, if funding is secured. **Two educators** will be seconded to the project: one from elementary and one from high school, to facilitate a K-12 lens at integrating mental health literacy initiatives into teacher and student programming. This position will be paid based on the STF grid and will follow the school calendar. The successful candidates will be housed at the Saskatoon Industry Education Council's office at Royal West Campus, part of Saskatoon Public Schools. Please refer to the attached Job Description for more details.

Teachers wishing to participate must be currently employed by Saskatoon Public Schools (<u>SPS</u>), Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (<u>GSCS</u>) or Prairie Spirit School Division (<u>PSSD</u>).

Interested candidates are invited to visit the SIEC website at https://www.saskatooniec.ca for further information on SIEC programs and events. Please email your cover letter and resume to admin@saskatooniec.ca. Please place "Mental Health Literacy Coordinator Application" in the subject line. DEADLINE for application is wednesday, June 2, 2021. Interviews will take place Tuesday, June 15 and Wednesday, June 16, 2021 (if needed). Only those who will be interviewed will be contacted. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Janet Uchacz-Hart

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