Mihkoskiwakâk Nêhiyawak Education Authority
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Job Posting: Cree Curriculum Writer, Developer & Teacher Support Specialist

DEADLINE: August 29, 2025

Position Overview

The Mihkoskiwakâk Nêhiyawak Education Authority (MNEA) is seeking a Cree Curriculum Writer, Developer, and Teacher Support Specialist to lead the development of Cree language and cultural curriculum, resources, and teacher supports for our schools. This role is central to advancing MNEA's vision of strengthening Cree identity, language retention, and educational excellence rooted in nêhiyawak teachings.

The successful candidate will design and deliver Cree language and culture-based curriculum, develop high-quality teaching resources in the Cree "y" dialect, and provide direct support to teachers in implementing language and cultural programming in the classroom.

Key Responsibilities

- Develop Cree "y" dialect curriculum and teaching resources for Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12.
- Create lesson plans, units, and assessment tools aligned with Saskatchewan curricular outcomes while rooted in Cree worldview, traditions, and oral language.
- Support classroom teachers in effectively delivering Cree language instruction.
- Provide professional learning sessions, workshops, and one-on-one teacher mentoring.
- Collaborate with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and language speakers to ensure accuracy, authenticity, and cultural integrity.
- Develop student-centered approaches to Cree literacy and fluency, including land-based learning resources.
- Ensure curriculum resources are accessible in both written Cree and English to support teacher implementation.
- Contribute to community engagement activities promoting Cree language revitalization.

Qualifications & Requirements

- Fluent speaker of the Cree "y" dialect (oral and written).
- Demonstrated ability to write in Cree using standardized Cree orthography.
- Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) or equivalent credential in language education, curriculum studies, or Indigenous education.

- Consideration may be given to candidates with relevant Cree language training and extensive experience in curriculum development.
- Minimum of 3 years of classroom teaching or equivalent instructional experience.
- Experience in developing curriculum, teaching resources, or language revitalization projects.
- Experience working in Indigenous or First Nations education settings considered an asset.
- Strong knowledge of Cree culture, traditions, and land-based learning approaches.
- Ability to work collaboratively with teachers, Elders, and community members.
- Strong organizational and writing skills, with attention to detail in curriculum development.
- Commitment to advancing Cree language revitalization and student success.

Application Requirements

- A cover letter describing your Cree language proficiency, teaching experience, and passion for language and culture revitalization.
- A detailed resume highlighting relevant education, teaching, and curriculum development experience.
- Two professional references, including one from an education setting.

Position Details

Employer: Mihkoskiwakâk Nêhiyawak Education Authority (MNEA)

Position Type: Full-time

Location: Red Earth Cree Nation, Saskatchewan

Closing Date: August 29, 2025

📩 Applications may be sent to:
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