

PERMANENT FULL-TIME OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

POSITION: Occupational Therapist for a pediatric population

32 hours per week

COMPETITION CLOSING DATE: Open until filled

Say goodbye to long commutes and hello to nature. Hiking trails, mountains, lakes, rivers & creeks! Come explore Quesnel, located on the traditional territory of the Lhtako Dene people, at the confluence of the Quesnel and Fraser Rivers. You can spend your leisure time walking the River Front Trail, exploring historic Barkerville, canoeing the Bowron Lake Chain, River Rafting, Cross Country or Downhill Skiing - there's lots to do in the Cariboo. The bonus is that with a home-base in Quesnel, you are within easy access of many more adventures in any direction: the northern Rockies, the Chilcotin, Vancouver, Whistler, the Interior, Haida Gwaii.

The Quesnel & District Child Development Centre is a not-for-profit registered charity that is responsible for providing a wide range of services for children who require extra support and their families. As a member of the Early Intervention team at the Q&DCDC, the Occupational Therapist is responsible for all aspects of OT service delivery for preschool children (birth to school entry), including supervision of our Rehabilitation Assistant. The OT will also team with the Centre's Physiotherapist to provide services for school-age children eligible for support under the School-Age Therapy program. This position involves working in community-based settings with a dynamic team of families, childcare providers, and allied professionals dedicated to providing the highest standard of integrated family-centered service.

THE REQUIREMENTS:

- Registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of British Columbia
- Eligible for membership in the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists
- Demonstrated ability to be a member of a multi-disciplinary team
- o Ability to relate effectively with parents, children, and school personnel
- Ability to organize time and work assignments independently
- o Physical ability to carry out the duties of the program

THE PREFERENCES:

- Previous OT and previous pediatric experience
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Effective in a team environment that values the contribution of all members
- Superior organization and planning skills
- Evidence of a shared, reflective, adaptive leadership style
- Desire to be involved in professional development

• Innovation in learning and teaching

Commitment to individual and organizational accountability

THE SALARY & BENEFITS: Commensurate with the H.S.A. Health Science Professionals Collective Agreement

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