



## Bigstone Cree Nation Education Authority

### Bigstone Cree Nation High School

### Employment Opportunity



## High School Physical Education Teacher

**Bigstone Cree Nation Education Authority** seeks a dynamic and passionate Physical Education teacher to inspire our high school students to develop healthy habits, sportsmanship, and a lifelong love of physical activity. The ideal candidate will have a strong understanding of physical education principles, diverse athletic activities, and experience coaching or instructing team sports. Hockey and volleyball experience are valuable assets.

### Key Responsibilities:

- **Curriculum Delivery:** Plan engaging lessons aligned with the Alberta Physical Education curriculum, incorporating various individual and team sports, fitness activities, and health education components.
- **Hockey and Volleyball Expertise:** Leverage your hockey and volleyball experience (if applicable) to design skill development activities, drills, and game strategies. If interested, coach or support extracurricular teams.
- **Skill Development:** Teach and promote sportsmanship, teamwork, and development of fundamental movement skills and sport-specific techniques.
- **Health and Wellness Promotion:** Educate students on the benefits of physical activity, nutrition, and healthy lifestyle choices.
- **Culturally Responsive Practices:** Create a welcoming and inclusive learning environment that integrates Indigenous games, activities, and perspectives on health and wellness, where appropriate.
- **Differentiated Instruction:** Tailor activities and instruction to accommodate varying skill levels, abilities, and cultural backgrounds. Provide adaptations and supports to ensure accessibility for all students, recognizing the unique needs of Indigenous learners.
- **Assessment and Evaluation:** Assess student progress, provide feedback, and promote the value of self-assessment and goal-setting in physical development.
- **Safety and Supervision:** Maintain a safe and supervised learning environment in the gymnasium, fields, and related sports facilities.
- **Mentorship and Guidance:** Foster positive relationships, support student well-being, and encourage lifelong participation in physical activity. Potentially connect students with community athletes, coaches, or health experts..
- **Collaboration:** Collaborate with colleagues, parents/guardians, and community partners to enhance student learning and promote physical activity initiatives.

### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Education with a specialization in Physical Education or Kinesiology.
- Valid Alberta Teaching Certificate.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the Alberta Physical Education curriculum.
- Experience teaching high school Physical Education.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Strong coaching, leadership, and motivational abilities.
- Commitment to student safety, inclusion, and creating a positive learning environment.

### Additional Desired Skills:

- Hockey and volleyball coaching or playing experience.
- Experience in integrating technology for health and fitness tracking.
- First Aid and CPR certification.
- Knowledge of adolescent development and psychology.
- Experience working in Indigenous communities or a demonstrated understanding of Indigenous cultures and perspectives on physical activity and wellness.

### Why Work With Us?

We offer paid time off for professional development and non-instructional days, sick days, health and dental benefits, a health spending account, and the company's registered pension plan benefits. We also provide housing with a subsidized rental rate, including all utilities, and reimburse \$100 monthly for wifi. We offer a moving allowance to relocate to our community. You will be surrounded by elders and colleagues who want the best for each student and their learning and well-being.

**Closing Date:** Until a suitable candidate is found

**Please submit cover letter, resume, supporting documents and references in confidence to:**

**Human Resources**

**[CLICK TO APPLY ONLINE on our website](#) (PREFERRED) OR**

**Email:** [human.resources@bigstoneeducation.ca](mailto:human.resources@bigstoneeducation.ca)

**Mail:** P.O. Box 870, Wabasca, Alberta, T0G 2K0

**Fax:** 780-891-2178

**Or drop off in person at:** Suite #8 - 911 Mistassiniy Road S

*Thank you in advance to all who submitted an application, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*