

## **JOB IDENTIFICATION:**

## **Speech-Language Pathology Assistant**

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### **JOB SUMMARY:**

Under the supervision of the District Speech-Language Pathologist/Early Learning Coordinator and general direction of the School Principal, performs a variety of duties assisting students in a variety of schools and early childhood programs.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

01. assist with the development of tools and strategies to support children with speech and language development
02. provide opportunities for parents and caregivers to observe and practice effective strategies that support speech and language development
03. lead activities to help children grow linguistically, physically, socially and emotionally
04. plan and facilitate the delivery of the speech and language program
05. compile, prepare and complete reporting as required

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

01. grade 12 or equivalent education
02. a College diploma as Speech Language Assistant, two-year program
03. valid Child Safe First Aid Certificate
04. successful experience carrying out speech-language program goals
05. successful experience working with both preschool-aged children and school-aged students
06. successful completion of POPARD training course
07. experience using visual schedules
08. a sensitivity to and understanding of Indigenous and local First Nations culture
09. good organizational and planning skills
10. ability to use a computer and to keep detailed data records
11. an understanding of, and a commitment to, early language development
12. an ability to work effectively with a variety of parents, children, and other professionals
13. a willingness to work on school-based teams with outside resource agencies
14. knowledge of child development, family dynamics, community resources and early learning
15. strong verbal and written communication skills
16. valid Class 5 Driver's License and access to own, reliable vehicle
17. personality and health appropriate to the position
18. previous experience in a related field.
19. Clear Criminal Record Check