



Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre

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Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre (Sask DLC) is dedicated to providing high-quality Kindergarten to Grade 12 (K-12) online learning opportunities for students throughout Saskatchewan. We are dedicated to continuous improvement and growth, leadership at all levels, academic excellence, and a strong, cohesive culture. This is accomplished through providing learning opportunities that are responsive to students, families and communities while meeting the needs of our growing and diverse province.

Senior Indigenous Consultant

Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre is seeking a full-time Senior Indigenous Consultant to join our team for the start of the 2024-25 school year. The position will commence on August 26, 2024. The Sask DLC Campus or Administrative Office location will be determined by the principal residence of the successful candidate. This is not a remote work from home position.

Sask DLC is a newly formed Treasury Board Crown Corporation in Saskatchewan, created to deliver high-quality and equitable online learning programs to students across the province. Sask DLC's head office is located in Kenaston, with an administrative office in Regina, and nine regional campuses located in Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Estevan, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Nipawin, Prince Albert, Neilburg and La Ronge. Sask DLC delivers online programming to full-time K-12 students and part-time students attending schools across the province.

Sask DLC is seeking a highly motivated and experienced individual to join our team as a Senior Indigenous Consultant. This pivotal role will guide Sask DLC in implementing various educational initiatives and policies related to Indigenous education and reconciliation efforts. Reporting directly to the Superintendent of Student Programming, the successful candidate will be a key player in fostering inclusive, culturally sensitive and respectful learning environments.

Specifically, the Senior Indigenous Consultant focuses on three key areas: the implementation of the Inspiring Success Education Policy Framework, Treaty Education Outcomes, and responding meaningfully to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Calls to Action.

At Sask DLC, we are committed to providing students with a quality online educational experience; an integral part of that being meaningful parent and student interactions. As Senior Indigenous Consultant, you will work with the Senior Administration to carry out the vision and mission of Sask DLC. We are looking to recruit an individual who seeks to understand and strives to create real connections with all stakeholders.

Key Responsibilities:

- develop and implement a comprehensive long-term work plan for the Senior Indigenous Consultant role at Sask DLC;
- facilitate workshops and training sessions for staff on cultural competencies, Indigenous protocols, and reconciliation principles;

- provide guidance to internal teams to ensure accurate and respectful representation of Indigenous perspectives in all aspects of Sask DLC operations including course developments;
- mentor and support Indigenous students, educators, and professionals within the organization;
- monitor and evaluate the implementation of Indigenous education initiatives, providing feedback and recommendations for improvement;
- serve as a liaison between the organization and Indigenous communities, building relationships with Elders and Knowledge Keepers;
- contribute to the creation and implementation of Indigenous cultural awareness initiatives and events;
- stay updated on relevant legislation, policies, and best practices related to Indigenous education and reconciliation; and,
- collaborate with senior management to develop policies and strategies aligned with educational frameworks.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Indigenous Studies, or related field (Master's preferred).
- Extensive knowledge and understanding of Indigenous cultures, traditions, and contemporary issues.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Experience in workshop facilitation and training delivery.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment.
- Demonstrated commitment to reconciliation and Indigenous education.
- Experience working within Indigenous communities is an asset.

What We Offer

Sask DLC provides a work environment that is committed to upholding the values of Respect and Integrity, Serving Citizens, Excellence, Innovation and Acting as One Team.

Sask DLC is committed to workplace diversity which reflects the diversity of the students and communities we serve. Applications are encouraged from First Nations and Métis candidates.

To Apply: Interested applicants are invited to complete an online application and include a resume or curriculum vitae with cover letter and contact information for at least three professional references. In your cover letter, please address how your experience and qualifications align with the responsibilities of the Senior Indigenous Consultant role at Sask DLC.

The site applicants are directed to register/log in with Sask DLC at the following address:
<https://saskdlc.simplification.com/WLSBLogin.aspx> (please scroll down).

Any questions regarding this position can be directed to:

Kelli Boklaschuk
 Superintendent of Student Programming
 Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre
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Applications will be accepted until May 17, 2024.

*We thank all those who apply for this position; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful candidate will be required to submit a satisfactory criminal record check (vulnerable sector) as a condition of employment.