

## **BLIND & VISUAL IMPAIRMENT ASSISTANT**

**Job ad # 500-26-030**

### **POSITION OVERVIEW**

The Blindness and Visual Impairment Assistant functions as a member of an interdisciplinary school-based team of professionals and is responsible for assisting the BVI Educator in providing specialized blindness/visual impairment services for First Nations schools in Manitoba. This will include vision screening training, programming, and consultative services within the three-tiered service delivery model to enhance access to academics and participation in school.

### **QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE**

- Minimum Grade 12 Diploma;
- Post-Secondary training in a related field would be considered an asset;
- Willingness to obtain the Unified English Braille (CNIB), while working;
- Strong time management and organizational skills, the ability to work under pressure and meet all deadlines;
- Professional behaviors that personify strong work ethics;
- Appreciation and respect for First Nations' self-determination and education reform strategies;
- Excellent interpersonal and cross-cultural skills to work in a First Nations environment;
- Fluency in a First Nations language is considered an asset;
- Familiarity with federal and provincial legislation;
- Ability to relate to and communicate with children, parents/caregivers, and other professionals;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in technical and plain language writing;
- Ability to work independently and as a member of an interdisciplinary team of professionals;
- Computer proficiency; and
- Possess a valid Class 5 Drivers License and a reliable vehicle.

**To Apply** - Send your resume, cover letter and (3) professional references to:  
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Preference will be given to qualified First Nations applicants and are asked to self-declare on application. All applicants must be entitled to work in Canada. Successful candidates must provide satisfactory criminal and child abuse registry checks.

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