



# Victoria Native Friendship Centre

## Internal/External Employment Opportunity

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**Position Title: Indigenous Speech & Language Pathologist**

**Department:** Early Childhood Supports

**Hours:** 35 hours per week

**Hourly wage:** \$45.00 to \$49.00 per hour

**Term:** One Year, Maternity Leave coverage

**Competition close date:** Open until filled

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Working as a part of the ISLP team and reporting directly to the Early Childhood Supports Department Director, the Indigenous Speech & Language Pathologist (ISLP) works collaboratively to support children and families from a family centred and strengths-based approach. The ISLP provides intervention and follow-up for Indigenous preschool clients with communication and related disorders, at various communities and sites within Greater Victoria, and in accordance with Speech-Language Pathology standards.

This position will maintain and support a caseload of Indigenous children and their families, caregivers, community programs, and childcare settings while building trusting relationships with families and communities.

Our team includes people of all Indigenous identities; some who are close to their communities and others who are on a path to learn more about their heritage. In recognition of the importance of a lived understanding of Indigenous communities, history, values and culture, preference is given to Indigenous applicants. **Please self-identify in your cover letter.**

**Please send cover letter and resume to [admin@vnfc.ca](mailto:admin@vnfc.ca). No phone calls please. Only those selected will be contacted.**

**See the full job description here** or visit our website at [vnfc.ca](http://vnfc.ca)

### About the Victoria Native Friendship Centre

The Victoria Native Friendship Centre is a non-profit Indigenous-led organization located on Southern Vancouver Island, BC. Our mandate is to encourage and promote the well-being of urban Indigenous people by strengthening individuals, families, and community.

**“VNFC respectfully acknowledges the territory of the Ləkʷəŋən People, known today as the Songhees & Xwsepsum on whose land we live, work, learn and prosper.”**