

Victoria Native Friendship Centre

Internal/External Employment Opportunity

Position Title: Aboriginal Supported Child Development ConsultantDepartment: Early Childhood SupportsHours: 35 Hours/WeekHourly wage: \$24.32 to \$30.00Competition close date: October 10th, 2023

The Aboriginal Supported Child Development (ASCD)Consultant provides outreach services to Indigenous, First Nations and Métis children with extra needs living in urban settings and caregivers in supporting the optimal physical, cognitive, emotional, spiritual and cultural development of their children. The ASCD Consultant works as part of the VNFC Aboriginal Supported Child Development and Neurodiversity (ASCDN) Team, and reports directly to the ASCDN Team Manager.

The ASCD Consultant is able to work from a trauma-informed lens to develop childspecific, family-centred and developmentally appropriate individual plans in conjunction with parents and childcare providers and in accordance with the choices, priorities and goals identified by the parents and/or childcare providers.

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 <u>admin@vnfc.ca</u>. No phone calls please. Only those selected will be contacted.

See the full job description here or visit our website at 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 Lدرستان People, known today as the Songhees & Xwsepsum on whose land we live, work, learn and prosper."