



ASPENGROVE SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

0.4 FTE

Aspengrove School, a JK-12 International Baccalaureate School, is inviting applications from passionate, enthusiastic and experienced School Counsellors to start January 2023. Aspengrove School is a place where students and staff work together to explore the opportunities of the IB curriculum, through their passions as learners and members of a strong community. Our 40 acre rural campus setting affords rich opportunities for students and teachers to engage in meaningful journey.

The successful candidate will be interested in working with a community of inspired and committed learners. Reporting to the Director of the Student Resource Centre, the appointed person will work with students and families (in support of the student) in grades 6-12, consult with staff and faculty, and provide wellness programming as required.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide individual and group counselling for students in grades 6-12
- Consult and problem-solve with school-based teams
- Work collaboratively with teachers, students, families and outside agencies to develop personalized student support plans
- Lead and/or support general wellness initiatives
- Share information with colleagues and parents in the area of youth mental health
- Occasionally deliver small group and large group lessons related to wellness
- Adhere to the ethical standard of counselling programs in accordance to law
- Be available outside the normal school day to respond to emergencies and critical incidents as necessary



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Required Qualifications

- Master's degree in school counselling and/or counselling psychology
- A member of (or ability to register with) a professional association (ie. BCACC, CCPA or BCASW)
- Minimum 3 years of counselling experience which includes children and youth
- Canadian resident and legally entitled to work in Canada

Preferred Experience and Qualities

- Experience counselling in a school-based setting
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Confidence in referring to external community resources
- Experience with small group and large group instruction
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong organizational and time management skills

Criminal Record Check

Must pass and maintain a clear criminal record check for the purposes of working with children

Application Details

Thank you very much for all inquiries, we will only contact short listed candidates.

Please submit your resume and cover letter before December 15, 2022 to Karen Webber at kwebber@aspengroveschool.com.

Salary to be determined commensurate with qualifications.