

School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay)

POSITION: DISTRICT BEHAVIOUR SPECIALIST

SCOPE AND PURPOSE:

The itinerant District Behaviour Specialist functions as part of a multidisciplinary team working in K-12 schools. The main responsibility of the District Behaviour Specialist is to work with administration and staff in a consultative role to enhance the behavioural and social functioning of students.

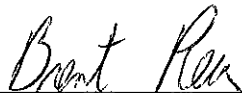
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Specific to the District Behaviour Specialist position, the teacher is expected to:

- Work with children with a range of severe behaviour and mental health challenges
- Work in a multi-disciplinary team setting including staff, parents, and other Ministry and community agencies
- Complete specialized behavioural observations, screenings, and assessments
- Develop and monitor positive behaviour support and transition plans for children with behaviour challenges
- Work both independently and collaboratively as a team member
- Apply basic knowledge of psychiatric and developmental disorders affecting children
- Communicate knowledge and understanding of the implications of medications prescribed to children with severe behaviour and mental health challenges
- Communicate effectively with staff, clients, and families
- Develop and/or facilitate workshops in the areas of early intervention strategies, behaviour disorders, and mental health for students, staff, and/or parents

QUALIFICATIONS: may vary according to posting

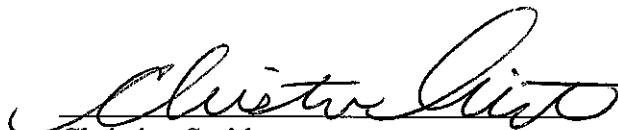
ALLOWANCE: N/A



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