School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay)

POSITION: PROMOTING HEALTHY SCHOOLS COORDINATOR

SCOPE AND PURPOSE:

The PHS Coordinator will promote Healthy Schools (healthy eating, active living, healthy relationships, mental wellness, tobacco reduction, substance use and other healthy practices).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Specific to the Promoting Healthy Schools Coordinator position, the teacher is expected to:

Social and Physical Environment

- encourage quality relationships between staff and students in the school, including promoting their emotional well-being
- promote environments that are safe and welcoming to all staff and students

Teaching and Learning

- provide formal instruction and informal learning by coordinating, organizing, or providing presentations and education opportunities for teachers and parents
- support classroom teachers with resources for the integration of health topics into classroom teaching; health promotion discussions in the classroom; listening and validating student perspectives; and incorporating culturally relevant themes

Advancement of Healthy School Policy

- support the development, implementation and regular review of policy regulations related to health and wellness
- support the implementation of policies, mandates and directives related to school health
- work with the School District Healthy Schools Committee to develop strategies and practices in support of health promoting schools
- help develop strategies to increase awareness and encourage adherence to health policies
- support schools' health assessment through the use of a School Health Assessment Tool

Partnerships and Services

- support the development of a School District Healthy Schools Committee
- inform school staff of community and regional partnerships and services

QUALIFICATIONS: may vary according to posting

ALLOWANCE: N/A

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