School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay)

POSITION: SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

SCOPE AND PURPOSE:

School psychologists serve students of all ages and their families, as well as the systems or agencies that serve them. They facilitate learning and to promote the cognitive, social, and personal development of all students. Their broad training in the core areas of psychology and education puts them in an ideal position to integrate and coordinate educational, psychological and behavioral health services.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Specific to the School Psychologist position, the teacher is expected to:

- Identify and assess the learning, development, and adjustment characteristics and needs
 of individuals and groups, as well as, the environmental factors that affect learning and
 adjustment
- Use assessment data about the student and his/her environment(s) in developing appropriate interventions and programs
- Provide interventions to teachers to support students to maximize learning
- Provide consultation to parents, teachers, other school personnel, and community agencies to enhance the learning and adjustment of students
- Assist in the planning, development, and evaluation of programs to meet identified learning and adjustment needs
- Deliver a planned and coordinated program of psychological services
- Communicate effectively with students, parents, and school staff

QUALIFICATIONS: May vary according to posting

ALLOWANCE: NA

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