

Employment Opportunity

Position: Anishinaabemowin Language Instructor in the Rainy River District School Board

Location: Rainy River District School Board area

Start Date: January 5, 2026

Deadline: Ongoing until filled

Duration: If successful, full time

Anishinaabemowin Language Instructor

How to apply: Please send a cover letter, resume, and a paragraph on why you feel you would like to become a language instructor, and what would it mean to you via one of the following:

Email: Attn: Human Resources Department human.resources@7generations.org

Fax: Attn: Personnel Committee (807) 274-8761

Mail: Attn: Personnel Committee Seven Generations Education Institute 1452 Idylwild Drive,
PO Box 297 Fort Frances, ON, P9A 3M6

Please direct any questions regarding this opportunity to Mike Parkhill, Program Manager, at mikepark@sayitfirst.ca.

Applicants who are members of one of the ten governing communities of SGEI are asked to identify this in their application.

Anishinaabemowin Language Instructor Job Description

General Description: The Anishinaabemowin Language Instructor will be responsible for instructing Anishinaabemowin to students within the Rainy River District School Board. This is a unique program that does not require any experience but rather a fair degree of fluency in Anishinaabemowin as well as a great attitude toward learning the skills required to be a great instructor. The SGEI Language Instructor Elder committee will conduct the interview in Anishinaabemowin. We will be looking for several attributes in the interview highlighting self monitoring, empathy, social-emotional capacity, cultural wisdom, inquiry, adaptability and the ability to learn. The committee is tasked with choosing the best candidates available for the

RRDSB to train and hire. The uniqueness allows community members to promote their applicants to the RRDSB in order to keep language programming authentic for the youth, both language and culture.

No experience, no problem. The successful candidates in this interview process will be promoted to the Rainy River District School Board to enter a unique program involving an intensive 23-week training program involving job shadowing, computer-based training, language instructing practice and in classroom learning at SGEI. Upon completion of the 23-week training, the instructor will then gain full time employment within the public school system.

The computer-based training will involve aspects of identifying students exhibiting mental health disorders, learning the basics of the Education Act, Workplace Health and Safety, dealing with children, etc.

Qualifications

1. Must know how to read, write and speak Anishinaabemowin
2. Must be keen on developing skills in order to provide the best experience for the students in the public school system
3. Successful candidates will be assigned schools to engage with for the 23-week training period
4. The language instructors could be engaging with students from Grades 4 through 8
5. Well developed understanding of the local Indigenous culture, including an understanding of the historical context preferred.
- 6, Applicants must be willing to provide a satisfactory Vulnerable sector check and Criminal Record Check (only if successfully chosen)
7. Valid Ontario class 'G' driver's license.