



**Career Opportunity
Internal/External
Language Advisor
Full Time, Term Position ending March 31, 2020
(With Possibility of Extension)**

It is the Mission of Tungasuvvingat Inuit (TI) to broadly provide Inuit-specific programs that contribute to the health and wellbeing of Inuit and to encourage and support similar programs for Inuit across the country.

With over 30 years of highly successful experience in crafting the design, development and delivery of a wide range of effective, client-centered services, TI continues to deliver quality programs and services that directly benefit our growing urban Inuit population.

Role Summary

The Language Advisor will play a key role in contributing to the promotion of Inuktitut within Ontario in various ways, including through the development of Inuktitut language curriculum, enhancing access to Inuktitut materials and online resources, and collaborating with partners to promote the use and development of Inuktitut within an urban environment.

Responsibilities

Implementation of Inuktitut Initiatives

- Researches and provides advice on the creation and implementation of Inuktitut Language Activities and objectives in the provincial education system
- Provides strategic advice on policy and legislation affecting Inuktitut revitalization in Ontario
- Tracks the results of language projects, writes reports, and presents results to senior management
- Builds and manages relationships with Indigenous partners and community stakeholders to implement the Inuktitut initiatives
- Participates in discussions and attends any required meetings with Indigenous partners and governments on ways to improve the development of language revitalization

Inuktitut Language Promotion

- Provides Inuktitut curriculum input for the Ministry of Education's Indigenous Languages Curriculum

- Participates in discussions and attends/coordinates any required meetings with school boards on ways to increase Inuktitut content in schools
- Promotes Inuktitut through various platforms, including websites, app development, and radio broadcasting
- Manages, develops, or coordinates Inuktitut language classes and content
- Assists in promoting Inuktitut within Tungasuvvingat Inuit, including facilitating translation of documents and language materials
- Supports Inuktitut opportunities as available

Education and Experience

- Experience working with various stakeholders
- Experience working with Inuktitut materials and resources
- Familiarity with the Ontario Education system and curriculum design process
- Experience writing reports for a variety of audiences
- Post-secondary education in a relevant field or some combination of education and work experience will be considered.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Ability to speak Inuktitut is essential
- Knowledge of Inuit culture, values, Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit (IQ) and traditional practices
- Experience in providing advice and direction in relation to Inuit education and related issues
- Proven ability to establish positive working relationships with a wide variety of stakeholders
- An understanding of the socio-economic issues impacting Inuit in the Province
- Knowledge of education agencies, programs and supports for the Inuit community
- Comfortable with public speaking (group presentations and facilitation)
- Ability to work independently
- Excellent interpersonal skills; excellent verbal and written communication skills in both English and Inuktitut
- Computer literacy (word processing programs, email, internet)
- Driver's license and own reliable vehicle is an asset
- Ability to work occasional evenings and weekends
- Ability to travel

Working Conditions

- The Language Advisor works primarily in a comfortable office environment and travels out of the city frequently to attend meetings and for professional development purposes.
- Tight deadlines and resulting workload intensiveness may be experienced

Deadline for applications is November 3, 2019

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to careers@tungasuvvingatinuit.ca

Preference in hiring will be given to qualified Inuit candidates, applicants are encouraged to self-identify. The applicant hired for this position will be required to obtain a vulnerable sector police records check

with results acceptable to TI. We thank all interested candidates in advance, but unfortunately, we are only able to respond to those selected for an interview.

Accommodations for applicants with disabilities is available upon request.