

# About Our School

Nawigizigweyas Education Centre (NEC) is a First Nations Kindergarten to Grade 12 school dedicated to quality education that respects and honours Saulteaux culture. We value strong relationships, inclusive teaching, and collaboration with families and community.



## The Opportunity

NEC is seeking a resilient, motivated, and highly organized **Grade 9 Teacher** with strong classroom management skills and a commitment to preparing students for success in senior high school.

The successful candidate will combine clear expectations with engaging instruction and respectful relationships. We are looking for a teacher who can respond constructively to challenging behaviour, address learning gaps, and help students develop responsibility for their progress.

## Key Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver assigned subjects aligned with Saskatchewan Grade 9 curriculum outcomes.
- Strengthen academic reading, writing, mathematical reasoning, critical thinking, and study skills.
- Use assessment to identify learning needs and provide appropriate adaptations, interventions, and enrichment.
- Establish consistent routines for attendance, classroom participation, assignments, materials, and transitions.
- Respond calmly and consistently to disruptive behaviour using appropriate de-escalation and restorative strategies.
- Monitor engagement and assignment completion and intervene early when students begin falling behind.
- Maintain organized lesson plans, assessment records, behaviour documentation, and family communication.
- Collaborate with student services staff to implement individual plans and monitor progress.
- Work with the high school team and Guidance Counsellor, where available, to support students' transition into Grade 10.
- Help students connect their learning with future courses, careers, and educational goals.
- Incorporate culturally relevant instruction and appropriate land-based learning with community guidance.
- Participate in staff meetings, professional learning, school activities, and collaborative planning.

# Qualifications

- Bachelor of Education degree.
- Valid Saskatchewan Professional "A" Teaching Certificate.
- Valid Driver's License and Reliable Transportation.
- Demonstrated ability to teach middle years or secondary students effectively.
- Strong classroom management, organization, and communication skills.
- Ability to differentiate instruction while maintaining meaningful learning goals.
- Resilience, sound judgement, and reliable follow-through.
- Ability to build respectful relationships with adolescents and their families.
- Commitment to inclusive, culturally responsive, and trauma-informed education.
- Understanding of Saulteaux culture, or a willingness to learn and follow local cultural protocols.

Experience teaching Grade 9, supporting transitions to senior high school, or working in a First Nations school is an asset. Applicants should identify their subject-area strengths. Submit a cover letter, résumé, proof of teaching certification, and **three professional references**, including a recent supervisor where available. References should be able to speak to your classroom management, organization, reliability, and teaching effectiveness.

Please submit a cover letter, your resume and CPIC to:

ATTN: Melody Cardinal - Principal

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At the request of the Principal, please have a year plan and emergency plans readily available and your experience with any Educational App's/ Programs such as IXL to discuss and go over during your interview.