

Rainy River First Nations – Job Posting
EDUCATION ASSISTANT- SEPTEMBER 2026



Full-Time Donald Young School (1Position)

The Education Assistant works closely with teachers and school staff to provide individualized support that encourages the students' academic, social, emotional, and personal development. The successful candidate will help create a safe, welcoming, and inclusive learning environment where the students feel supported and encouraged.

The ideal candidate for this position is caring, dependable and enthusiastic.

PRIMARY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Supporting students with classroom activities, assignments, and learning programs as directed by the teacher.
- Provide one-on-one or small group assistance as required.
- Support students with social, emotional, behavioural, and developmental needs.
- Assist students in developing independence, confidence, and positive relationships.
- Responding to the needs of the students, the teacher or the school team in a timely and appropriate manner.
- Explaining, demonstrating and modelling the skills and attitudes needed to encourage and support a healthy learning environment.
- Becoming familiar with students' specific learning needs and preferences, and applicable individual education or behavior intervention plans as required.
- Resolving situations that may pose safety risks to students or compromise educational opportunities.
- Contribute to a respectful, culturally supportive, and inclusive environment.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum Grade 12 diploma or equivalent.
- College/diploma in the human services field including Early Childhood Education (ECE, Youth Care Worker (YCW), Educational Assistant (EA) is preferred.
- Previous experience as an Education Assistant is preferred.
- Excellent problem-solving skills, negotiation and mediation skills.
- Strong interpersonal and verbal communication skills.
- Excellent planning and organizational skills.
- Demonstrated patience and compassion towards children in challenging or difficult situations.
- Ability and willingness. to perform required physical tasks.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- Satisfactory criminal record check and vulnerable sector screening.
- Adherence to Rainy River First Nations' drug testing policy.

PERKS & BENEFITS

As a valued team member, you will be eligible for:

- 2 weeks Paid Christmas vacation
- Personal Leave Days per year
- 100% employer paid health and dental benefits
- Employer pension contribution matching

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit applications with cover letter and current resume to to: hr@manitou Rapids.ca. Posting open until filled. We thank all candidates who apply in advance, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Rainy River First Nations Chief & Council

We extend our warm welcome and encourage all interested individuals to submit their application for employment opportunities in a safe and non-discriminatory environment. Our focus and inspiration originate with the Grandfather Teachings of Love, Respect, Truth, Honesty, Humility, Courage, and Wisdom.

To learn more about Rainy River First Nations and other employment opportunities we have available, scan the QR code or visit www.rainyriverfirstnations.com

