

## First Nations Education Steering Committee

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# Senior Research and Policy Analyst, First Nations Languages and Culture

## Join us to make a lasting impact!

The First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) is an independent society led by a strong and diverse board of about 100 First Nations community representatives. FNESC is committed to improving education for all First Nations students in BC. FNESC works in partnership with the First Nations School Association (FNSA), and the Indigenous Adult Higher Learning Association (IAHLA), as well as other partner organizations.

We are currently searching Senior Research and Policy Analyst, First Nations Languages and Culture to play a key role in supporting our commitment to improve education for all First Nation students in BC.

### Duties and Responsibilities

1. Developing draft speaking notes, briefing notes, reports, correspondence and other First Nations communication materials as required;
2. Conducting research on current Indigenous languages education practices, making recommendations for enhancing current First Nations languages and culture programming;
3. Assisting in the research and writing of languages documents, resources, and manuals for First Nations schools;
4. Attends meetings including the First Nations Languages Subcommittee meetings.
5. In collaboration with the Manager of First Nations Languages Learning and Teacher Support determine content and languages materials for kits for the Professional Languages Learning Communities;
6. Developing and update First Nations languages and culture tools and resources including the related information available in the FNESC website;
7. Conducting and reporting on research related to FN or Indigenous languages policies, best practices, trending and issues;
8. Writing research papers and reports on FN Languages issues.

### Requirements:

The position will require an individual who has the following certifications, knowledge, experience, skills and characteristics.

- A minimum of a Bachelors' Degree or higher in a relevant field (Education, Business Administration, Public Administration, Political Science, etc.);

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- A minimum of one (1) year experience working with First Nations organizations or communities is preferable;
- Experience undertaking research and preparing a variety of professional documents;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Excellent organizational skills;
- Ability to work in a busy, frequently changing environment. Multi-tasking, flexibility, and adaptability are a must;

This is a full time position based out of the FNESC Office in West Vancouver, BC. The normal office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Some weekend and evening work will be required, as will travel throughout the province of BC.

The salary for this position is \$66,500 per year.

We offer full-time meaningful work in a professional, friendly, and respectful office environment which is easily accessible by transit and right next door to Park Royal Mall. We enjoy having occasional lunches together as a team – pizza is one of our favourites. Our benefits and pension plans are above average, as is our vacation entitlement. We also offer professional development and a health and wellness subsidy for all of our employees.

We thank everyone who applies for their interest in FNESC. Unfortunately, due to the volume of applications, we are only able to respond to those applicants who are selected for an interview. We cannot respond to telephone or email inquiries.

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