

## **Employment Opportunity**

### **Student Mental Health Counsellor**

New Horizons School, a K-9 school for gifted learners, is seeking a school-based student counsellor to provide mental health support. This is a ten-month part-time position with flexible hours between 20-25 hours per week. The position will commence August 27, 2026.

Gifted students by nature often have diverse social, emotional, and intellectual needs, often as a function of their asynchronous development. We are looking for a skilled team player who will become an integral part in our continued success of meeting the needs of gifted learners.

For more information about our school visit [www.newhorizons.ca](http://www.newhorizons.ca)

### **Responsibilities**

The successful candidate implements activities, plans, and routines that facilitate the maintenance of a climate that fosters the developments of personal, social, and educational functions for students and the classroom. Specifically, the successful candidate:

- Provides counseling (individual and group) to students;
  - Social/Emotional Support
  - Mental health counseling
  - Educational counseling
  - Guidance and career counseling
- Collaborates closely with classroom staff to support the implementation of strategies in the learning environment;
- Contributes to the development of individualized program plans (IPPs)
- Contributes to the development of individual student Behaviour and Social Participation Plans and coordinates the plan's evaluation;
- Communicates with guardians, clinicians, social workers, school representatives, and other individuals involved in case management;
- Participates in case conferences, team meetings, and supervision;
- Provides other supports as directed by administration.

## **Qualifications**

The suitable candidate

- Bachelor's degree in social work, counseling, or psychology (diplomas in relevant field may be considered with experience)
- Experience working with small and large groups
- Ability to establish rapport with students and their families
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and collaboration skills
- Strong organizational and case management skills
- Training and, or experience in the field of gifted education and twice exceptionalities would be an asset
- Training and, or experience in trauma informed support would be an asset

**Starting Date:** August 27, 2026

**Wages:** Salary will be commensurate with industry standard and will be negotiable based on education and school experience. This position will be eligible for benefits.

### **Application Process:**

Please submit the following

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Names and current contact information of three references.

**Application Deadline:** Until a successful candidate has been found.