



INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION

Position:	P.E.N.T. Educational Assistant
Location:	Thunderbird School
Start Date:	To be Determined
Hours/Days/Months:	6 Hours/Day, 5 Days/Week, 11 Months/Year
Term of Employment:	Permanent
Salary:	\$15.30/hour to \$20.03/hour (Based on academic qualifications)
Unionized/Non-Unionized:	Non-Unionized
Application Deadline:	Open Until Filled

The Program for the Education of Native Teachers (P.E.N.T.) is a community-based Indigenous teacher training program administered in partnership by Brandon University and Frontier School Division to increase the number of Indigenous teachers working within its communities.

Frontier School Division invites applications for a P.E.N.T. Educational Assistant to train as a teacher at Thunderbird School. The P.E.N.T. Educational Assistant will assist teachers in the Early and Middle classrooms concentrating on literacy, numeracy, and science and incorporating Indigenous perspectives across the curricula. Student teaching will be combined with Educational Assistant duties from September to March and the successful candidate shall be prepared to participate in a practicum at another school to broaden their teaching experiences. The successful candidate must be able to handle the academic rigor of university courses offered through The Program for the Education of Native Teachers (P.E.N.T.) at Brandon University beginning in April 2024. The successful candidate must also be prepared to take courses through a distance delivery platform.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Interested applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Be a local resident of the community.
- Have a high school or mature student diploma and post-secondary education is considered an asset.
- Preferably be employed or have employment experience as an Educational Assistant.
- Excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills.
- Positive role model.
- Demonstrated work history – reliable and punctual.
- Interest and aptitude in literacy, numeracy, science, and Indigenous Education.
- Ability to work collaboratively as a school team member in a professional manner under the guidance of teachers and administrators.
- Willingness to participate in co-curricular activities.
- Interest and commitment to P.E.N.T. training (5 year program).
- Availability to study at Brandon University during the months of April to July, and will be required to complete distance education courses during the school year.
- Agree to work a minimum of three years for Frontier School Division after P.E.N.T. graduation and teacher certification.

Contact your school principal or area superintendent for application packages. For further details contact:

Debra Perih, Coordinator
Home Placement/PENT Programs
Frontier School Division Office
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All applicants are thanked for their interest; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. By applying, you are consenting that the Division may contact your references. The successful candidate will be required to submit a clear Criminal Record Check (including Vulnerable Sector Search) and Child Abuse Registry Check, at their own expense, as a condition of employment. Further information is available at www.fsdnet.ca

Reasonable accommodations are available for persons with disabilities on request.

Forward application package to:

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