

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: **Psychologist**

REPORTS TO: **Coordinator of Student Services**

PURPOSE OF POSITION

School Psychologists are a group of professionals who come from a wide variety of academic and training perspectives and hold a minimum of a Master's degree in the field of applied psychology. Within this profession, psychological knowledge may be used to assist students in areas of learning, emotional health, and social adjustment.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ Provide an awareness to school personnel, parents, and communities on issues involving psycho-social development, emotional and behavioural adjustments, learning difficulties, and the application of psychological and behavioural principles. This may occur through consultation, presentations or workshops.
- ❖ Provide a range of assessment techniques for referred individuals for such purposes as determining psycho educational, emotional, intellectual, and behavioural functioning.
- ❖ Collaborate with educators, parents, and community professionals in developing appropriate programs or experiences which would support the student in attaining personal, social, or academic goals.
- ❖ Where applicable, direct intervention may include such areas as counseling significant participants, designing and monitoring behavioural programs, and may provide assistance in the designing and monitoring of remedial and/or compensatory strategies for instructional programs when requested.
- ❖ Continue professional growth and development by attending inservices, conferences, and keeping up with the literature on advances in education and psychology.