



# Bigstone Cree Nation & Ever Active Schools

## Job Posting

**Job Title:** Health and Physical Education Teacher  
**FTE:** 0.5-1.0 FTE  
**Salary Range:** Based upon Alberta teaching salary grid. Commensurate with qualifications and related experience.  
**Start Date:** As soon as possible  
**Location:** Position would serve Oski Pasikoniwew Kamik (Bigstone Community School) in Bigstone Cree Nation and may support additional schools in Treaty 8 throughout the school year.

### **Bigstone Community School:**

The Bigstone Cree Nation Education Authority serves the members of Bigstone Cree Nation in Wabasca-Desmarais, Alberta with a variety of Education services. Our primary responsibility is the administration of Oski Pasikoniwew Kamik (OPK) that offers programming for students K-Grade 9, using the Alberta Curriculum, and integrating our Cree language, culture and traditions into daily teachings. We are eagerly anticipating our new High School facility that was recently approved by the Federal Government. We are in the early planning stages and will be releasing more information soon. With the addition of a High School Program we will be able to serve our nation with a complete range of educational services!

### **Ever Active Schools:**

Ever Active Schools (EAS) is a registered national charity based in Alberta that is designed to assist schools in creating and sustaining healthy school communities. EAS contributes to the healthy development of children and youth by fostering social and physical environments that support the health and learning outcomes of students. We are an innovation-forward social impact organization that is passionate about well-being, and it shows in all we do! We're committed to creating environments that support health, learning, and growth because that's the type of place we want to live and work in. We value our relationship with Bigstone Cree Nation and will be working alongside this position in support and innovation within a healthy school community.

### **Opportunity:**

Bigstone Cree Nation in partnership with Ever Active Schools, is seeking a Health and Physical Education Teacher. This position will support Oski Pasikoniwew Kamik (Bigstone Community School) in teaching K-9 health and physical education, and may support additional schools in Treaty 8 throughout the school year. With the guidance of Ever Active Schools, you will also play a key role in the delivery and coordination of support to school communities in a variety of ways such as professional learning opportunities. In addition, this position will engage with Ever Active Schools supported health promotion programs and strategies, such as AMA Youth Run Club or intramural programs, in the best interest of student and community well-being. This position may consider a condensed work week so that while the successful candidate is working in the community, they can fully maximize their time and capacity. The successful candidate has school based experience in teaching Health and Physical Education.

As a partner to Bigstone Cree Nation, Ever Active Schools is supporting the community to source a passionate and committed Health and Physical Education Teacher. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work alongside the community in a good way, and experience and honour Indigenous ways of being and knowing.

This position requires teaching experiences, innovative leadership, strong interpersonal skills, knowledge of physical literacy, cultural sensitivity and an understanding of wellness-related work (health promotion). The individual must be able to travel throughout Alberta, specifically to Bigstone Cree Nation, and expect to be in the community for consecutive days per week dependent on FTE. Housing support may be provided depending on the needs of the successful candidate. The successful candidate is motivated to work in a fast-paced, exciting and fun environment. Work days and hours will depend on school need and location of successful applicants.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Teaching of Health and Physical Education in Oski Pasikoniwew Kamik (Bigstone Community School) in Bigstone Cree Nation and may support additional schools in Treaty 8 throughout the school year
- Work alongside the school in building capacity in the areas of wellness and the subject of health and physical education
- Develop and maintain meaningful partnerships with provincial and First Nations school authorities, municipalities and allied health and education partners, to provide support for existing initiatives and work with communities to address their unique needs.
- Support overall work of the organization through activities such as events and learning opportunities, and resource development

**Qualifications and Experience:**

- Bachelor degree in Education; Health and Physical Education training is an asset
- Current Alberta teaching certificate an asset
- A minimum of 1 to 3 years of experience in a school, community or health promotion setting
- Connectedness to or willingness to learn more about the Sakaw Cree Language and Culture
- Current Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Sector Check and Child Welfare Intervention Check.
- Valid Alberta Class 5 driver's license

EAS is committed to equity in its policies, practices, and programs, while supporting diversity in its community, school, and work environments; EAS encourages qualified applicants of all backgrounds and abilities to apply for this position.

**To apply, email a cover letter, resume and three confidential references to: [employment@everactive.org](mailto:employment@everactive.org). Please include the Job Title in the subject line.**

Your application will be assessed based on how strongly your identified qualifications meet the criteria in the job advertisement. When applying, customize your application with your relevant skills and experience in order to address the job qualifications listed above. Reference letters are not required at this time; please only provide 3 reference names and contact telephone numbers.

**Application Deadline:**

Please submit applications **as soon as possible** to be considered. Open until a suitable candidate is found.

**Thank you for taking the time to apply. Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.**