



# Mi'kmaw Language Coordinator

**Location:** Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation, Nova Scotia

**Employment Type:** Full-time

## About Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation:

Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation is dedicated to preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage and traditions of the Mi'kmaw people. We are seeking a passionate and knowledgeable Mi'kmaw Language Coordinator to join our team and lead our language revitalization efforts.

## Position Overview:

The Mi'kmaw Language Coordinator will be responsible for developing, implementing, and overseeing programs and initiatives aimed at revitalizing and promoting the Mi'kmaw language within the community. This role involves working closely with community members, elders, educators, and other stakeholders to create a supportive and engaging environment for language learning.

## Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a comprehensive Mi'kmaw language revitalization plan.
- Organize and lead language classes, workshops, and cultural events.
- Collaborate with educators to integrate Mi'kmaw language and culture into the school curriculum.
- Create and distribute language learning resources and materials.
- Foster partnerships with local, regional, and national organizations involved in Indigenous language preservation.
- Collect and document Mi'kmaw language materials, including oral histories and traditional knowledge.
- Provide support and resources for community members interested in learning the Mi'kmaw language.
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of language programs and initiatives.





## Qualifications:

- Proficiency in the Mi'kmaq language.
- Strong understanding of Mi'kmaq culture, history, and traditions.
- Experience in language teaching, curriculum development, or a related field.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse groups and individuals.
- Organizational skills and the ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- A passion for Indigenous language preservation and revitalization.

## Preferred Qualifications:

- Degree in education, linguistics, Indigenous studies, or a related field.
- Experience working with Indigenous communities.
- Knowledge of modern language teaching methods and technologies.

## What We Offer:

- Competitive salary and benefits package.
- Opportunities for professional development and growth.
- A supportive and culturally rich work environment.
- The chance to make a meaningful impact on the preservation and revitalization of the Mi'kmaq language.

## How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter, resume, and references to: David Kearns HR Director [david.kearns@paqtnkek.ca](mailto:david.kearns@paqtnkek.ca)

**Closing Date for Applications: August 23rd, 2024**

