



Membertou

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Job Title: Teacher- Grade 8 (Social Studies, Science, and Visual Arts)
Department: Education
Reports To: Principal
Position Type: Full-Time
Start Date: September 2026
Location: Maupeltuewey Kina'matno'kuom

About Membertou:

Membertou is a progressive and growing Mi'kmaw community rooted in culture, language, family, accountability, and community success. As one of the most recognized First Nation communities in Canada, Membertou continues to lead through innovation, education, economic development, and strong governance while remaining grounded in Mi'kmaw values and identity.

Position Summary:

Maupeltuewey Kina'matno'kuom is seeking a dedicated and student-focused Grade 8 Teacher to teach Social Studies, Science, and Visual Arts.

The successful candidate will create a positive, engaging, and inclusive classroom environment that supports academic success, student well-being, and a strong sense of belonging. The teacher will be responsible for planning, delivering, and assessing curriculum in a way that meets student needs and reflects Mi'kmaq identity, culture, language, and community values.

This position requires a teacher who is flexible, organized, relationship-focused, and committed to supporting students during an important stage in their academic and personal development.

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and deliver engaging lessons in Social Studies, Science, and Visual Arts.
- Create a respectful, inclusive, and supportive classroom environment.
- Use a variety of teaching strategies to meet different learning styles and student needs.
- Assess student learning and provide meaningful feedback.
- Support students with academic, social-emotional, and behavioral needs.
- Work collaboratively with school administration, teachers, Learning Centre staff, educational assistants, families, and outside supports.
- Maintain clear communication with students, families, and school staff.
- Support classroom routines, expectations, and positive behavior.
- Use culturally responsive and trauma-informed teaching practices.
- Integrate Mi'kmaq perspectives, community knowledge, and ways of knowing where appropriate.
- Participate in staff meetings, professional development, school events, and planning activities.
- Maintain accurate records, report cards, and required documentation.
- Support the overall goals, values, and priorities of Maupeltuewey Kina'matno'kuom.
- Perform other related duties as assigned by the Principal or Director of Education.
- Maintain and support Membertou's Quality Management System as it relates to job-related duties and departmental responsibilities.
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Qualifications & Requirements

- Bachelor of Education degree.
- Valid Nova Scotia Teacher Certification, or eligibility for certification.
- Experience teaching or supporting middle school students.
- Strong classroom management and relationship-building skills.
- Ability to teach Social Studies, Science, and Visual Arts at the Grade 8 level.
- Strong communication, planning, and organizational skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a school team.

- Commitment to inclusive education and student success

Assets to have:

- Experience working in a First Nation school or community setting.
- Knowledge of Mi'kmaq culture, language, history, and ways of knowing.
- Experience supporting students with diverse learning needs.
- Experience with project-based, hands-on, or land-based learning.
- Experience integrating art, creativity, and cultural learning into classroom instruction.
- Training or experience in trauma-informed practice, restorative approaches, or inclusive education.

Required Checks:

- Criminal Record Check
- Vulnerable Sector Check
- Child Abuse Registry Check

Working Conditions:

The Grade 8 Teacher will work in a school-based environment and will be responsible for supporting students in classroom learning, school activities, and the broader school community. The role requires professionalism, flexibility, collaboration, and a strong commitment to student success.

Preference is given to Aboriginal peoples in accordance with the Aboriginal Employment Preferences of the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

To Apply: Submit your cover letter and résumé to:

Membertou Human Resources Department
Attention: Scott Thomas
47 Autwen Ma'sl Awti
Membertou, NS B1S-2P5

Or via E-mail to: jobs@membertou.ca

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Monday, June 29th, 2026, at 4:30 PM AST.

Thank you for applying, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Membertou reserves the right to pause, extend or revoke this posting at any time without notice.