

## PLEASE POST

The **Eastern Townships School Board** is seeking candidates for the following full time position:

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

**Full-time (100%) project for the 2018-2019 school year with possible extension**

**We also welcome applicants who would prefer part-time work (2-3 days/week)**

#### NATURE OF THE WORK

The position of occupational therapist encompasses, in particular, responsibility for screening and evaluating the functional skills of students experiencing physical or psychomotor difficulties and developing and implementing an occupational therapy treatment and intervention plan for students so as to develop, restore or maintain their skills, compensate for their disabilities, minimize handicap situations and adapt their environment to foster their optimal autonomy and help students pursue their educational path.

#### SOME CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES

As part of the Complementary Educational services team, you will lead various projects, particularly targeting kindergarten to grade 2 students. The occupational therapist :

- consults and trains resources in the education community with regards to occupational therapy interventions
- assesses the student's development in various areas: fine and gross motor skills, sensory integration, perceptual-cognitive skills, social and rational aspect, daily living and domestic activities
- analyzes and evaluates the students' functional skills, including students with handicaps or social maladjustments and students suffering from a mental or neuropsychological disorder attested to by a diagnosis or an evaluation conducted by qualified personnel
- works with a multidisciplinary team to draw up and review a student's individualized education plan by including the occupational therapy treatment and intervention plan in the plan, if necessary
- participates in defining intervention objectives and means and works with other team members to ensure concerted and coordinated interventions and assess the achievement of objectives
- can determine, as part of an individualized education plan, an occupational therapy treatment and intervention plan to meet the student's needs

This is a project for the entire school year that could be extended. The interventions are done in our different elementary schools, particularly with our kindergarten to grade 2 students.

#### QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- Be a member of the *Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec*
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in English and French
- Ability to create and animate workshops
- Ability to adapt to the needs of elementary school students
- Strong organizational and analytical skills

\$47,500\$ - \$84,612