

# TRAUMA-INFORMED CLINICAL COUNSELLOR

STUDENT & FAMILY SUPPORT - STZ'UMINUS EDUCATION SOCIETY  
STZ'UMINUS FIRST NATION - LADYSMITH, BC

snuwuyulh  
(sacred teachings)



natsamaat  
(together as one)



tsi'tsu  
watul  
(helping each other)



nu stli'ch  
(love)



## THE OPPORTUNITY

Work daily alongside our Educators, Families, Elders & Knowledge Keepers, and community partners to engage school-age students & their families in building social-emotional skills with a focus on, health, healing, and personal growth.

- Individual counselling to support student well being; family sessions to support parents/guardians/families
- Workshops or group sessions addressing student issues, community concerns, group dynamics &/or skill building
- Participate in all aspects of our school community as a collaborative team player
- Liaise with staff, guardians/families and external agencies to facilitate supports, conduct assessments and/or coordinate intervention & services
- Participate in the development of goals and education plans
- Critical incident response as needed

## WHAT YOU BRING

- Masters Degree in Counselling Psychology, Marriage & Family Therapy, Education - Counselling, Social Work, or comparable specialty with a clinical focus
- Clinical training & practical expertise supporting trauma recovery
- Experience counselling children & youth in crisis and their family members, ideally including indigenous clients
- Ability to apply trauma informed clinical counselling modalities outside of a traditional practice model
- Registered member or eligibility for immediate qualification with B.C. Association of Clinical Counsellors, a Certified member of the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association, or equivalent clinical qualification
- Familiarity with the history of indigenous peoples & communities, and current implications including generational trauma
- Comfort in a school setting with the ability to care for self and others in dynamic situations
- Dedication to incorporating Coast Salish culture, hul'q'umi'num language & Stz'uminus ways of knowing in your professional practices and your personal learning journey

As the education provider for Stz'uminus First Nation, SES offers inspiring and engaging programs for both our learners and our staff.

We are seeking certified counsellors to collaborate with our school-based teams providing support to our students beyond a conventional practice model.



**STZ'UMINUS  
EDUCATION**

We proudly offer learning opportunities for all ages, from infancy through to elder years, through our dynamic and integrated programs:

Nutsuamat Lelum Child Care Centre  
Infant-School Age

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Stz'uminus Primary School  
Jr. Kindergarten-Grade 4

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Stz'uminus Community School  
Grades 5-12

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Hul'q'umi'num Language Classes  
Preschool-Elder Years

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Post-Secondary & Continuing  
Education - All Ages

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Career Planning & Job Readiness

To explore how we might work together, we invite your application via [careers@stzuminus.com](mailto:careers@stzuminus.com) by February 18, 2024.

Get to know SES & explore all we have to offer you at [www.stzuminus.education](http://www.stzuminus.education)