



## Employment Opportunity:

# YOUTH TRANSITION COORDINATOR

Full-time | Salary: Commensurate with experience | Comprehensive Benefit Package | BC Pension Plan

## ABOUT THE POSITION

### ABOUT US

Scw'exmx Child and Family Services Society is a Delegated Aboriginal Agency working collaboratively to facilitate opportunities for children, families and communities to achieve their full potential and realize a healthy quality of life through the expression of ancestral beliefs, values and teachings.

We are located in Merritt, BC in the beautiful Nicola Valley. We serve five bands and their members and communities, offering services to Nlaka'pamux and Syilx people.

Learn more on our website:

[www.scwexmx.com](http://www.scwexmx.com)

### APPLY NOW

Email your cover letter & resume to:  
[opportunities@scwexmx.com](mailto:opportunities@scwexmx.com)

With the email subject line:  
*Youth Transition Coord Application*

Attn: Janessa Collins  
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Deadline: November 30, 2020

The Youth Transition Coordinator (YTC) is an integral member of a multidisciplinary team, assisting Indigenous youth in transitioning into adulthood and independence. The YTC will work compassionately to help youth overcome barriers, and uses a strength-based, youth-driven framework. The YTC will be the primary source for helping youth set goals, identify resources, answer questions, and coordinate with the youth regarding education, housing, life skills, and employment. The YTC uses preventative measures and implements Syilx and Nlaka'pamux language and culture in all aspects of support to enhance the relationships and wellness of Indigenous youth in the Nicola Valley.

## ABOUT YOU

You are an energetic and organized individual with great interpersonal skills and the ability to connect with youth. You have experience in the social service sector, and use your knowledge, skills, and abilities to support youth in transitioning to adulthood. You help youth create goals and navigate their journey into adult independence.

- You have post-secondary education in Social Work, Human Services, Psychology, or a relevant field (we will consider a combination of knowledge and experience)
- You have worked with Indigenous youth, families or communities
- You have a minimum of two years' experience in providing support services to youth
- You have working knowledge of (or a willingness to learn) Nlaka'pamux and Syilx language and culture
- You recognize the need to prioritize Indigenous frameworks over Western methodologies
- You have intermediate skills in Microsoft Office and other IT platforms, or are willing to learn and develop your skills
- You have strong interpersonal communication skills, excellent writing abilities, and excellent facilitation
- You are sensitive to the historical and systemic impacts on Indigenous families and communities from intergenerational trauma due to colonialism, residential school history, the sixties scoop, and association with the child welfare system

Pursuant to Section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to qualified applicants of Aboriginal Ancestry