

Gang Violence and Exploitation Prevention Coordinator

The Gang Violence and Exploitation Prevention Coordinator will report to the District Safe School Coordinator and work with principals, School Based Teams (SBT), law enforcement, probation and social workers, First Nation and other Indigenous community staff, community service providers and other relevant agencies to provide wrap around intervention and supports for youth targeted by, engaged or at risk of engaging in organized crime/gang activity, serious violence and/or exploitation. The focus is students across Southeast Kootenay Schools and potentially outreach to those youth not currently engaged in school.

Duties include the following:

- Working with Safer Schools Together, RCMP, End Gang Life.ca and potentially other service providers to monitor gang activity trend information and other risk factor information
- Collaborating with other districts with similar positions on program approaches and strategies
- Collaborating with Provincial and Federal initiatives around Youth Gang Involvement
- Managing referrals for youth from families, schools, and partner organizations
- Providing immediate support to youth which may include home visits, assistance accessing and transportation to community services, and other supports as needed
- Planning with school-based teams (SBT) and community teams for student programs and supports
- Managing meetings, information sharing, and tracking student outcomes
- Building capacity of school teams to respond with supports for students through workshops, presentations, or consultation
- Supporting school programs targeting reduction of behaviours and other risk enhancing factors
- Working with legally sensitive/confidential information and gathering data for program evaluation
- Supporting the Safe Schools Coordinator with related duties, such as Crisis Response as Violence/Threat Risk Assessments
- Supervise and Evaluate Indigenous Education Support Workers or Youth Care Workers assigned to the portfolio.

Qualifications:

- Class 5 Driver's License and the ability to travel to all SD5 communities
- Post-secondary education in social work, counselling, criminology or other relevant field of study
- Recent experience working with at-risk youth
- Recent experience collaborating across agencies and/or community based programs

Salary: