



SECWEPEMCTSÍN LANGUAGE ASSISTANT

Speaking the Language of the Land Program

Qweqwetsin Family & Healing Lodge Society

Contract Term: August 2026 to March 31, 2027

Pay: \$22 to \$30 per hour, depending on experience

Hours: Approximately 6 hours per week, up to 24 hours per month

Location: Hybrid, with virtual work and occasional on-the-land programming in Secwépemc communities

Position Overview

We are seeking a Secwepemctsín Language Assistant to support our Speaking the Language of the Land program. This part-time contract position will work closely with Secwépemc Elders, Knowledge Keepers, language speakers, and the program team to support language revitalization through online classes, curriculum development, community events, knowledge interviews, and on-the-land language camps.

The successful candidate will have Secwepemctsín language proficiency, experience coordinating community events or programs, and a strong commitment to supporting the transmission of Secwépemc language, culture, and land-based knowledge to future generations.

Duties

- Assist Elders and language speakers with the development of Secwepemctsín curriculum, lessons, and learning resources.
- Set up and coordinate Zoom language classes, including scheduling, participant communications, technical support, and assisting Elders during classes.
- Support conversational language learning and help participants strengthen Secwepemctsín vocabulary, pronunciation, and comprehension.
- Attend and provide on-site support for occasional on-the-land language camps, cultural gatherings, and community events.
- Work with Elders and Knowledge Keepers to coordinate knowledge interviews focused on traditional plants, medicines, land-based practices, and Secwépemc knowledge.
- Assist with organizing recordings, interviews, language resources, and materials developed through the program.
- Support event coordination, including registration, scheduling, supplies, participant communications, setup, and on-site activities.
- Help prepare and distribute posters, notices, and program information to Secwépemc communities.
- Maintain respectful and consistent communication with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, participants, and community partners.

Skills and Experience

- Secwepemctsín language proficiency is an asset.
- Experience in event management, community programming, workshops, camps, or related activities an asset.
- Experience working respectfully with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, language speakers, and community members an asset.

- Strong organizational and communication skills.
- Ability to assist with curriculum and educational resource development.
- Comfort using Zoom, email, digital documents, and online communication tools.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively.
- Ability to attend occasional in-person and on-the-land programming in Secwépemc communities.
- Knowledge of Secwépemc culture, traditional plants and medicines, land-based practices, or language revitalization is an asset.

How to Apply

Please submit a cover letter and resume to **info@qhealing.ca** by **5:00 p.m. on August 28, 2026**.

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