

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS – KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1
Integrated Education and Therapy Classroom
Secondment Opportunity –September 2024

Bloorview School is a dynamic and innovative educational facility, located within Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital. Operating under Section 68 of the Education Act, we provide individualized educational programs for students 4-21 years old.

The Integrated Education and Therapy (IET) Program is a unique, specialized opportunity for children in Kindergarten and Grade 1 with physical disabilities, communication delays and/or complex medical needs. We offer small class sizes (up to 8 students), and physical, occupational, and speech therapies are incorporated into the school day.

Bloorview School teachers work collaboratively with colleagues and with multidisciplinary teams. Our teachers are committed to professional learning and leadership. The successful candidate will have a growth mindset, be versatile, flexible and skilled at teaching students with a wide range of learning needs.

Kindergarten and Grade 1 Teachers will:

- Focus on early communication, literacy, and math skills as per the Ontario Curriculum
- Differentiate instruction and assessment to support a range of cognitive abilities
- Develop and implement Individualized Education Plans with appropriate modifications and accommodations
- Provide ongoing communication with families
- Integrate technology into classroom programming
- Work with and support students with differing physical abilities
- Lead a multidisciplinary team (Education Assistants and Therapists) to help students develop the necessary cognitive, language, and social skills
- Foster student self-esteem, independence, advocacy, and wellbeing
- Support students by teaching strategies for self-regulation and emotional regulation
- Support and physically assist students who have physical/mobility/behavioural/communication needs
- Complete other related duties as assigned

Skills and Qualifications:

- Ontario College of Teachers Certification (Primary)
- Special Education qualifications
- Thorough knowledge of the Ontario Kindergarten Program and Grade One curriculum
- Proficiency using assistive technology
- Applicants must be permanent Toronto District School Board teachers with and a minimum of three years successful experience.

This secondment is a one year renewable contract and is subject to the approval and protocols of Bloorview School Authority and and Toronto District School Board. This position is located within Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, as such, all staff must be vaccinated for COVID-19. Offer of employment will be contingent of full vaccination status or a valid medical or human rights exemption.

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Please email covering letter, resume, copy of OCT certificate, and the names of two professional references by **April 17 at noon** to:

Human Resources, Bloorview School Authority
careers@bloorviewschool.ca Phone: (416) 422-7042

Bloorview School Authority is an equal opportunity employer committed to promoting an environment of diversity, inclusiveness, and accessibility. Should an applicant require accommodation during any stage in the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at 416-422-7042.

Bloorview School - Information Session – April 11, 2024 4:00 PM

Register in advance for this webinar:

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