

## Position Available September 2023 Speech Language Pathologist

Children's Hearing and Speech Centre of BC (CHSC) is an independent Listening and Spoken Language Centre providing services to children with hearing loss and their families from Birth through Grade 3 (on site), and to mainstreamed students in Grades K-12 throughout B.C. [www.childrenshearing.ca](http://www.childrenshearing.ca)

We are hiring a speech language pathologist (SLP) to join our team and provide services to children who are enrolled in our classroom-based Early Learning and Kindergarten/Primary programs. This SLP will serve children with hearing loss and a variety of other needs that may include: language delays/disorders, speech sound delays/disorders, developmental delays, stuttering, social/pragmatic delays, autism spectrum disorder, etc. This is a permanent, full-time position beginning September 2023. A part-time position could be considered for the right candidate.

### Qualifications and Requirements:

- Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology.
- Registered with the College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of BC.
- Criminal Record Check is required for employment.
- Must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Proof of vaccination status will be required.
- Minimum of 3 years' experience as a speech language pathologist in early intervention and/or schools is preferred, but not required.
- Experience working with children with hearing loss is an asset.
- Demonstrated knowledge of evidence-based practice.
- Organized, able to prioritize workload and take initiative.
- Able to connect with children and their parents.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.

### Job Description:

- Providing ongoing speech and language therapy to children with hearing loss between the ages of 3 and 8
- Collaborating with classroom teams and Centre staff (teachers of the deaf, early childhood educators, audiologist), as well as external service providers as needed.
- Providing ongoing parent education and coaching.
- Developing individual SMART goals and creating Individual Family Service Plans (IFSPs).
- Conducting standardized and informal assessments and writing yearly assessment/progress reports.

### Benefits:

- Salary is competitive, based on experience (range from \$67,000 to \$99,000 and may increase dependent on the next year's budget)
- Includes pension and comprehensive benefits package
- Ample paid vacation time- position follows school calendar (September to June) with 2 weeks off for winter break, 1 week for spring break, 5 break days during the year, and July/August off
- Free parking available on site
- Manageable caseload that allows for frequent contact with each child, as well as time for session preparation and documentation built into the work day
- Work with a passionate team of professionals who strive for excellence
- Funding available for professional development (5 professional development days per year)
- Opportunities for ongoing mentorship

CHSC has been providing listening and spoken language programs for children with hearing loss since 1963. Come join our highly trained, multi-disciplinary team and help build our programs throughout the province.

Submit cover letter and resume to Dawn McKenna, Executive Director, at [dmckenna@childrenshearing.ca](mailto:dmckenna@childrenshearing.ca).