

## Job Posting

**Position:** Nsyilxcen Language Apprentice (1 position)

**Department:** Nsyilxcen Language Department

**Department Term:** Permanent Full-Time

**Wage:** \$25 /hr

**Hours:** 32 hrs per week

**Term:** October 2025 – August 2027

**Reports to:** Nsyilxcen Language Manager

### Role:

The Nsyilxcen Language Apprentice will be expected to actively engage in daily learning and speaking the nsyilxcen language. They will work through a designed language and culture curriculum. The objective of this role is to become an Advanced level Nsyilxcen speaker with a strong cultural knowledge base; with the future intention of engaging in a career in Language Revitalization efforts.

The UNB Nsyilxcen Language House is a newly developed program. Nsyilxcen Learners play a vital role in UNB's Nsyilxcen language revitalization efforts.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Participate in daily immersion instruction
- Complete any work designated by the instructors, including written and speaking work
- Meet specific learning milestones
- Participate and maintain a safe, trauma-informed learning environment
- Participate in an immersive environment that encourages daily language use and fluency development at the learning level
- Engage and participate in cultural events
- Cooperate in the planning and celebrating the milestone successes of the cohort
- Other duties that support the UNB Nsyilxcen Program with Nsyilxcen resource development, program planning, and other actions which align with the UNB Nsyilxcen Operational Plan

### Qualifications/Experience:

- No prior language and culture experience required
- Ability to travel daily to the Language House located in spaǰmn (Douglas Lake)
- Priority will be given to Upper Nicola Band members

### Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Adaptability
  - Proficient attendance
  - Effective communication skills
  - Willingness to put the work in
  - Passion for language revitalization and immersive strategies
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Send cover letter and resume by via hand delivery, mail, or e-mail, to on or before March 17, 2026:

**HR** - Upper Nicola Band – General Delivery, Douglas Lake, BC V0E 1S0 [hr@uppernicola.com](mailto:hr@uppernicola.com)

**Upper Nicola Band thanks all applicants. Only those short-listed for an interview will be contacted.**

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