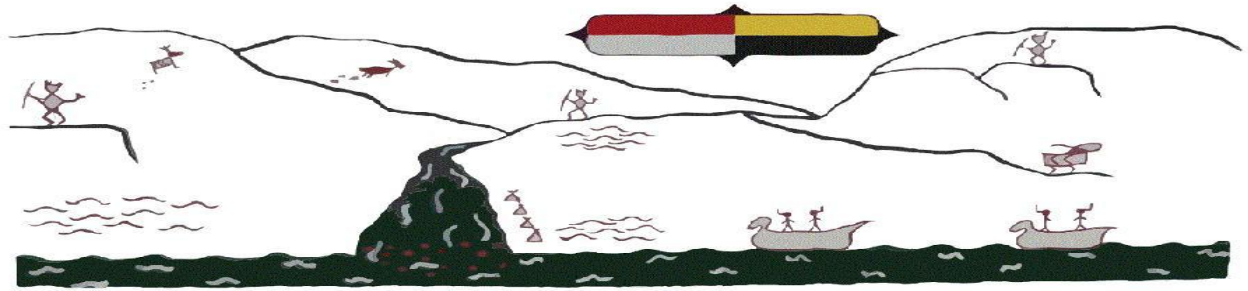


Kanaka Bar Indian Band



Role: Linguist

Position Purpose

The Linguist will use their expertise and experience with indigenous language learning and data management to support Nlaka'pamuxcin language documentation and revitalization. This position will report to Kanaka Bar's Health Director and carry out the majority of their duties at a distance. The role involves recording Nlaka'pamuxcin learning sessions, segmenting the data, transcribing it, uploading it to First Voices and storing it for future resource development. Responsibilities will be carried out in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner which is based in, and reflects, the values and beliefs of the Kanaka Bar Indian Band.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Support language recording at a sufficient quality for data use and resource development.
- Segment, transcribe and process language recordings.
- Manage a language recording database on First Voices, our private server and a cloud server.
- Maintain cultural and linguistic integrity when working with language assets.
- Support design, planning, and hosting of language learning programs and events.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Experience with indigenous language documentation and revitalization.
- Experience with transcription and sound file management.
- Experience with First Voices or equivalent language databases.
- Proven ability to build rapport and relationships with elders and language keepers.
- History of confidentiality and respect for intellectual property.

Education

- Masters degree in linguistics

Term: Contract until March 2023, 4 hours of work per week.

Please send your CV and cover letter to McKenna adminexec@kanakabarband.ca