

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA SCHOOL DIVISION

Great Schools for Growing and Learning

JOB DESCRIPTION:**AP2-12**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STAFF
JOB DESCRIPTIONS****POSITION TITLE: PHYSIOTHERAPIST****REPORTS TO:** Administrator of Educational Support Services and
appropriate school principals.**JOB SUMMARY:** To provide physiotherapy services to school aged
children with special needs to maximize their
participation in and benefit from their educational
program.**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- a) Bachelor of Physiotherapy or Bachelor of Medical Rehabilitation.
- b) College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba registration and license.
- c) Eligible for membership in Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA).
- d) Strong oral and written communication skills.
- e) Demonstrated ability to work as part of an interdisciplinary team.
- f) Previous experience desirable.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Evaluates the student's physical status and functional ability.
- Identifies the student's physical needs.
- Establishes and prioritizes goals and strategies to address the needs of the students.
- Provides intervention directly and through consultation to achieve the goals.
- Consults and collaborates with parents, classroom teachers, resource teachers and other professionals to implement strategies that will promote the acquisition of functional skills for inclusion and performance.

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- Provides in-service education to school personnel and peers about students' abilities and challenges in order to promote increased acceptance.
- Instructs school staff in correct lifting, transferring, positioning and handling to prevent injury to staff or student.
- Instructs school staff in proper use, care of, positioning and handling of students and their equipment.
- Recommends adaptation of equipment when required.
- Attends clinics as required (e.g. Assistive Technology, Orthopedic or Neurology Clinics).
- Serves as a liaison with medical, technological and other support services in the community and relays or interprets necessary information.
- Maintains accurate and current records for individual students.
- Participates in professional development activities.
- Attends staff, professional and interagency meetings as required.
- Keeps current of new developments in the field.
- Assumes other duties as required.

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