



School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) invites applications for the temporary 1.0 FTE position of Senior English and Dance Teacher at Gulf Islands Secondary School on Salt Spring Island, located in the Strait of Georgia between Vancouver and Victoria. The school enrolls approximately 600 students in Grade 9 to 12. The effective date is October 23, 2017 to June 30, 2018 or return of the incumbent (www.sd64.bc.ca).

Role/Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful applicant will provide exemplary instruction in Senior English and Dance in Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) and in the Gulf Islands School of Performing Arts (GISPA) which offers advanced performing arts curriculum within GISS. The successful applicant will budget and manage the GISPA Dance participation fee as a part of the GISPA team. This position requires an ability to team-teach in a fluid and dynamic system and to collaborate successfully with colleagues and community in an integrated arts capacity.

Necessary Qualifications:

Documented evidence of:

- B.C. Ministry of Education Teaching Certificate
- Significant post-secondary course work in secondary English and Dance
- Current exemplary experience teaching dance pedagogy, choreography and composition
- Exemplary experience teaching English at the secondary level, including Literature 12
- Effective use of formative and summative assessment to support student learning
- Technical production skills required to support dance performance
- Familiarity with technology used in contemporary dance practice
- Collaborative approach to working with colleagues and a documented ability to work successfully with a team of teachers to provide a continuum of learning
- Successful experience using appropriate technology to support and enhance student learning
- Exemplary classroom management, organizational skills, communication skills
- Experience working with students in inclusive environments supporting learning for all students

Desired Qualifications:

Documented evidence of:

- Exemplary teaching experience supporting English Language Learners at the secondary level
- Knowledge and practice of differentiated learning and ability to develop and facilitate individual education plans
- Ability to respond with flexibility, commitment and good humour to a wide range of changes and challenges characteristic of a unique and evolving program
- Commitment to professional growth

Review of applications received will commence on **Thursday, September 28, 2017**. You are encouraged to submit your application prior to this date for full consideration; however, the competition will remain open until a successful candidate is found or until otherwise advised on our website.

Complete application packages should be directed to:

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Please include with application:

- Letter of application
- Current resume or portfolio with supporting documents that ensures qualifications are met or exceeded for this position
- Names of three professional referees including their addresses, phone numbers and email addresses

Please note: incomplete applications will not be considered.

Thank you to all who apply; however, only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.