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SALTSPRING ISLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Position: MYSEEC

Appointment: 0.25 FTE (Temporary), schedule to be determined in consultation with Principal

Assignment: Grades 6-8

Role/Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful applicant will provide exemplary nature based/place based/multiage learning experiences for intermediate learners. This position requires a great deal of collaboration, flexibility, creativity, patience, and a passion for experiential, environmental, place-based & differentiated education. The successful candidate will play a significant role in fostering a deep connection to nature and in encouraging an appreciation for conservation, preservation and sustainability. The successful applicant will work collaboratively with colleagues, parents and mentors to provide students with holistic, nature based experiential learning opportunities.

Necessary Qualifications:

Documented evidence of:

- B.C. Ministry of Education Teaching Certification
- Exemplary teaching qualifications and experience as a middle years teacher
- Current and solid knowledge of middle years curriculum
- Experience in planning outdoor environmental-based education experiences, including nature and place-based programs
- Knowledge of current best practices in literacy and numeracy instruction at the middle years level
- Exemplary teaching experience in multiage learning environments leading students in activities that promote their physical, mental and social development
- Current experience in positive behaviour support systems
- Ability to plan, facilitate and evaluate self-directed learning and reconcile with provincial learning outcomes
- Ability to deliver programs in an inter-disciplinary/thematic way in both classroom and field settings
- Effective use of formative and summative assessment to support student learning
- Strong background in play-based learning
- A strong working knowledge of ecological/environmental issues as they pertain to education
- Proven ability and willingness to enroll, implement and support community and parent mentors as integral contributors to learning
- Successful experience using appropriate technology to support learning
- Experience working in inclusive environments supporting learning for all students
- Valid First Aid Certification or willingness to acquire certification

Desired Qualifications:

Documented evidence of:

- Strong interpersonal, communication and collaboration skills
- Ability to collaborate with parents and colleagues to provide hybrid learning opportunities
- Demonstrated ability to respond with flexibility, commitment and good humour to a wide range of changes and challenges characteristic of a unique and evolving program
- Exemplary classroom management and organizational skills
- Ability to teach music, fine arts and applied skills in a multiage setting
- Current certification in outdoor activities such as life guard training, canoeing, kayaking, climbing etc.
- Class 4/5 driver's license and safe driving record (reference Policy & Procedure 705, *Student Transportation*)
- Commitment to professional growth

Saltspring Island Middle School Multiage Nature Based Program

Start Date: As soon as possible after the posting closing date

End Date: June 30, 2018

Closing Date: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Apply in writing to: Linda Underwood, Director of Instruction, Human Resources
School Board Office
c/o Dawne Fennell, Executive Assistant
Fax: 250-537-4200
Email: dfennell@sd64.bc.ca

Please apply in writing with an updated resume and supporting documentation that will ensure qualifications are met or exceeded for this position.

Please indicate clearly in your cover letter the position and posting number to which you are applying.

Successful Applicant: _____

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