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SALTSPRING ISLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

This position is comprised of two parts. These positions can be applied for separately, or together as one 1.0 FTE position. Preference will be given to a candidate who can fulfill both positions.

Saltspring Island Middle School is looking for energetic, creative, and enthusiastic specialist teacher for our Music Program. This position requires the successful applicant to work outside of school hours.

POSITION A: General Music, Band and Choir Specialist

Appointment: 0.2 FTE (temporary)

Assignment: Grades 6 to 8

Necessary Qualifications:

Documented evidence of:

- B.C. Ministry of Education Teaching Certification
- Significant post-secondary course work in Music education
- Exemplary teaching experience as a Music Specialist
- Current knowledge of the Fine Arts Curriculum, and how it applies to General Music, Band and Choir 6, 7, and 8
- Experience, skills, and knowledge to teach and lead students to become musically literate in:
 - ▶ jazz band
 - ▶ small group ensembles
 - ▶ choir
 - ▶ music exploratories
- Ability to play a wide range of instruments and the capability to teach beginners these skills
- Exemplary behaviour management and organizational skills and an ability to develop a rapport with middle years students
- Experience working in inclusive environments supporting learning for all students
- Willingness to accompany students on field trips related to this position

Desired Qualifications:

Documented evidence of:

- Strong interpersonal, communication and collaboration skills
- Collaborative approach to working with colleagues and a commitment to work on team goals for the improvement of student achievement
- Ability to manage a flexible schedule
- Ability to respond with flexibility, commitment and good humor to a wide range of changes and challenges
- Commitment to professional growth

POSITION B: Middle Years Teacher

Appointment: 0.8 FTE (temporary)

Assignment: Grades 6 to 8

Necessary Qualifications:

Documented evidence of:

- B.C. Ministry of Education Teaching Certification
- Exemplary teaching qualifications, experience and training as a middle years teacher
- Current and solid knowledge of middle years curriculum in all subject areas
- Current knowledge of current best practices in literacy and numeracy instruction
- Effective use of formative and summative assessment to support student learning
- Exemplary behaviour management and organizational skills and an ability to develop a rapport with middle years students
- Exemplary team teaching experience in multiage learning environment leading students in activities that promote their physical, mental and social development
- Experience differentiating instruction for students with diverse needs, including positive behavior support

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- Skills and experience using appropriate technology to support educational programs
- Experience personalizing learning and working in inclusive environments supporting learning for all students
- Ability to deliver programs in an inter-disciplinary/thematic way in both classroom and field settings
- Ability to enroll, implement and support parents and community as integral contributors to learning
- Strong classroom management skills
- Willingness to participate in school and district wide programs and initiatives

Desired Qualifications:

Documented evidence of:

- Collaborative approach to working with colleagues and a commitment to work on team goals for the improvement of student achievement
- Ability to respond with flexibility, commitment and good humor to a wide range of changes and challenges
- Experience teaching English Language Learners
- Commitment to professional growth

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

End Date for both positions: June 30, 2018

Closing Date for both positions: 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 30, 2017

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

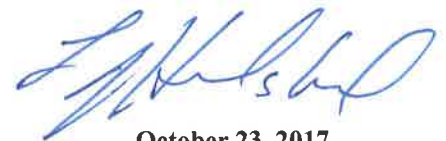
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Successful Applicant: _____

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Position: MYSEEC

Appointment: 0.8 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

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