



School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) invites applications for the temporary 0.7469 FTE position at Saltspring Island Middle School on Salt Spring Island, located in the Strait of Georgia between Vancouver and Victoria. This position is comprised of two parts. These positions can be applied for separately, or together as one 0.7469 FTE position effective April 3, 2018 to June 30, 2018. Preference will be given to a candidate who can fulfill both positions. The school enrolls approximately 270 students in Grades 6-8 (www.sd64.bc.ca).

Saltspring Island Middle School is looking for an energetic, creative, and enthusiastic specialist teacher for our Exploratory Program.

POSITION A: Dance Specialist

Appointment: 0.165 FTE (temporary). Schedule to be determined in consultation with Principal.

Assignment: Grades 6 to 8

Necessary Qualifications:

Documented evidence of:

- B.C. Ministry of Education Teaching Certification
- Experience and training related to teaching dance, including choreography, composition and dance history
- Ability to teach safe dance practices and injury prevention
- High level of technical ability and knowledge of Ballet, Jazz and Modern dance
- 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

Desired Qualifications:

Documented evidence of:

- Experience teaching dance as an exploratory subject at the middle school level. (All SIMS students are required to experience a dance rotation)
- 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 respond with flexibility, commitment and good humor to a wide range of changes and challenges
- Commitment to professional growth

POSITION B: PE, Core French, Learning Assistance Teacher

Appointment: 0.5819 FTE (temporary). Schedule to be determined in consultation with Principal.

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
- Documented training and exemplary experience teaching Core French and Physical Education
- Specific exemplary experience, training and coursework in learning assistance as outlined in the Ministry of Education Special Education Services Manual of Policies, Procedures and Guidelines
- 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

- Skills and experience using appropriate technology to support educational programs
- Experience personalizing learning and working in inclusive environments supporting learning for all students
- Strong classroom management skills

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

Review of applications received will commence on **March 14, 2018**. You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible; 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.