



School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) invites applications for the temporary 0.4 FTE position of Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for Grades K to 12. This position is a district based itinerant position that sees the successful applicant travelling to schools throughout the district. The successful applicant reports to the Director of Instruction of Learning Services. The Gulf Islands are located in the Strait of Georgia between Vancouver and Victoria (www.sd64.bc.ca). The effective date is September 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

In this role the successful applicant will:

- Collaborate with school teams in support of IEP development and curriculum delivery for students who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Foster the development of strong literacy and numeracy skills in students by utilizing a variety of communications techniques, instructional skills, and teaching methodologies
- Integrate information and communication technologies to support teaching and learning
- Consult with school staff, parents and community agencies and liaise with the hearing community regarding the needs of students who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Provide regular direct instruction to students with hearing loss
- Work with other Learning Services team members to provide support services across the district

Necessary Qualifications

Documented evidence of:

- B.C. Ministry of Education Teaching Certification
- Master's degree in Special Education with a focus on the education of the deaf and hard of hearing or a graduate diploma in a related area
- Certification by the Canadian Association of Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CAEDHH)
- Proven ability to support classroom teachers with the implementation and delivery of educational resources
- Proficiency in sign language
- Training and experience in the use and care of assistive listening devices
- Proven ability to integrate the use of technology to support an effective learning environment
- Training and experience in speech and language development and audiology.
- Ability to evaluate and select instructional materials appropriate for deaf and hard of hearing students
- Ability to carry out a variety of educational assessments, including classroom observation, curriculum-based assessment and diagnostic teaching methods, administration and interpretation of norm-referenced assessment instruments to Level B
- Exemplary experience working in inclusive environments supporting learning for all students
- Valid BC class 5 driver's license

Desired Qualifications:

Documented evidence of:

- Exemplary teaching experiences as a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing in the public school system
- Exemplary behaviour management and organizational skills; documented evidence of an ability to develop rapport with students
- High energy, enthusiasm, ability to collaborate with colleagues, and to work as a member of teaching teams
- Leadership skills necessary to develop, establish, and evaluate effective and proactive behavior support programs

Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Review of applications received will commence on **Monday, June 25, 2018**. You are encouraged to submit your application (in a single PDF document) 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 in a single PDF document should be directed to:

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School District #64 (Gulf Islands)
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Salt Spring Island, B.C.
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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.