



External Competition Principal of Pender Islands Elementary Secondary School and Saturna Elementary School / SEEC

School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) invites applications for the continuing 1.0 FTE position of Principal of Pender Islands Elementary Secondary School and Saturna Elementary School/Saturna Ecological Education Centre commencing August 1, 2019. This is a teaching/administrative position in two K-12 schools with a combined projected enrolment of approximately 140 students. Pender and Saturna Islands are located in the Southern Gulf Islands in the Strait of Georgia, between Vancouver and Victoria. Further information regarding the district can be found at <http://sd64.bc.ca/>.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the operation of each school and for the delivery of high quality programs to students from pre-school to Grade 12. This is a position that requires a great range of flexibility, creativity, patience, and a passion for environmental, place-based & differentiated education. Evidence of previous school leadership is required, and experience as a principal or vice-principal is preferred.

Documented qualification must include:

- Recent school teaching and leadership experience
- Valid B.C. Ministry of Education Certificate of Qualification or equivalent
- Relevant Masters degree, or in progress

Applications should be accompanied by evidence of the following:

- Strong working knowledge of learning in a multi-age setting from pre-K to 12
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Experience and ability to play a key role in a small, progressive school district, including the development of new programs that support the goals of Gulf Islands School District
- Involvement in innovative ecological education programs
- Evidence of connecting school and community in authentic and sustainable ways
- The ability to implement the goals in the District's Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement
- A track record of innovation and creativity
- Experience working with students with diverse learning needs
- Working knowledge of the current BC Graduation Program

Application should include:

- A letter of application
- A letter outlining your educational philosophy (one page only please)
- Current resume or portfolio with supporting documents
- Names of three professional referees including their addresses, phone numbers and email addresses

Review of applications received will commence on **Wednesday, May 8, 2019**. You are encouraged to submit your application prior to this date for full consideration; however, the competition may remain open until a successful candidate is found or until otherwise advised on our website. Shortlisted candidates can anticipate interviews to be held May 16, 2019.

Inquiries and complete application packages in a single PDF document should be directed to:

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c/o Lori Deacon, Executive Assistant
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Please note: incomplete applications will not be considered. Thank you to all who apply; however, only those individuals chosen for an interview will be notified.