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FERNWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Position: Multiage Nature Based Program

Appointment: 1.0 FTE (Temporary)

Assignment: Grades 1/2/3

Role/Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful applicant will provide exemplary nature based/place based/multiage learning experiences for primary 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 Primary teacher
- Experience in planning outdoor environmental-based education experiences, including nature and place-based programs
- Knowledge of current best practices in literacy and numeracy instruction
- Exemplary teaching experience in multiage learning environments leading students in activities that promote their physical, mental and social development
- Specific training, coursework and current experience in early literacy, numeracy and positive behaviour support
- 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
- Successful experience implementing programs and IEPs for students with complex learning needs
- 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
- Successful experience in collaborative teaching and interest in a strong community approach to education
- Ability to teach music and fine arts in a multiage setting
- Class 4/5 driver's license and safe driving record
- Commitment to professional growth

Fernwood Elementary School - Primary Multiage Nature Based Program

Start Date: May 6, 2019
End Date: June 30, 2019 or return of incumbent
Closing Date: 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 18, 2019
Apply in writing to: Linda Underwood, Assistant Superintendent
School Board Office
c/o Lori Deacon, Executive Assistant
Fax: 250-537-4200
Email: ldeacon@sd64.org

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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