SALTSPRING ISLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Saltspring Island Middle School is looking for an energetic, creative, and enthusiastic specialist teacher to support all students as they experience dance in their Exploratory Programs.

Position: Dance Specialist

Appointment: 0.1824 FTE (Continuing). 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
- Current knowledge of B.C. Curriculum, principally the competencies in Arts Education
- Effective use of formative and summative assessment to support student learning
- 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
- Collaborative approach to working with colleagues and a commitment to work on team goals for the improvement of student achievement
- 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
- Strong interpersonal, communication and collaboration skills
- Ability to respond with flexibility, commitment and good humor to a wide range of changes and challenges
- Commitment to professional growth

Start Date: September 1, 2018

Closing Date: 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 21, 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: ____________________________

June 14, 2019
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Linda Underwood