VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST
School District 84
TEACHER POSTING No. 2017-49

TEACHING COUPLE (2.0 FTE) REQUIRED
KYUQUOT ELEMENTARY SECONDARY SCHOOL
Effective immediately

Vancouver Island West School District 84 is seeking a teaching couple to run the secondary program at Kyuquot Elementary Secondary School. The teaching assignments will include but not be limited to Grade 7-12 curriculum, focusing on outdoor and experiential learning.

Kyuquot is a secluded coastal village and First Nations community with fishing and logging traditions, and is accessible by seaplane or boat. Its rural lifestyle in a beautiful natural setting attracts outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy West Coast experiences such as boating, kayaking, fishing, hiking, camping, beach exploring, etc. Housing is available.

The successful candidates will:

• have exemplary work ethics, good communication skills and a proven ability to work as effective team members to ensure success in this setting;
• provide a welcoming, safe, experiential and stimulating learning environment appropriate to the learning needs of students at the secondary level;
• have experience teaching First Nation students in Canada;
• commit to the District’s and school’s goals to improve the success of First Nations students;
• be familiar and comfortable with adapting and modifying materials where necessary;
• deal meaningfully with differentiated student learning styles and behaviour issues and demonstrate an ability to address individual student needs;
• provide a hands-on, active classroom experience for student learning, including computer-assisted learning;
• be able to incorporate a wide range of effective classroom management strategies that maintain the dignity of students;
• possess an understanding of and an ability to assist in the development and execution of IEP’s and Behavioural Plans for a number of students;
• commit to supporting the District’s and school’s goal to improve student literacy, and be familiar with and knowledgeable about current Literacy practices, including reading intervention strategies, assessment and evaluation techniques, best practices, and curriculum surrounding literacy;
• demonstrate skills and commitment to building rapport with First Nations students;
• supervise Special Needs Education Assistants who may be assigned;
• communicate with parents and guardians;
• commit to continuous professional development in the fields of Outdoor/Experiential Education;
• be willing and flexible to teach other subjects, if required;
• be physically capable to perform the duties of this position.
• have group management experience specific to youth in an outdoor setting;
• have risk management and risk assessment experience pertaining to youth in an outdoor setting;

Essential Qualifications:

• BC Certified with qualifications and/or experience as outdoor and experiential education teachers.

Preferred Qualifications:

• Outdoor Education and Experiential certification or significant course work in the theoretical foundations of outdoor/experiential education program planning, development and implementation, instructional strategies, assessment and evaluation for outdoor/experiential education;
• Wilderness First Aid certification (80 hours minimum) and CPR A certification or better;
• One of: NLS or better, Open Water Life Guard, or equivalent water safety training;
• Valid Class 2 BC driver's license;
• Food Safe Certification;
• Sea Kayak (SKGABC) Level 1 (Day Guide) qualification or equivalent;
• Flat (lake) water Canoe instructor qualification or equivalent;
• Marine Radio Operator’s License and Pleasure Craft Operating Certificate.

Inquiries are welcomed by the Principal at 250-332-5260.

Interested applicants should submit a letter, resume, references, teaching credentials, and transcripts, by 4 pm, September 25, 2017, to:

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