TEMPORARY 1.0 FTE TEACHER REQUIRED
TSAWALK LEARNING CENTRE, NANAIMO, BC

School District 84 has partnered with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Vancouver Island, the Mid-Island Metis Nation and the Nanaimo Aboriginal Centre to champion a new era of thinking about Indigenous engagement that benefits all. Located in the beautiful City of Nanaimo on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, Tsawalk Learning Centre values Indigenous cultures, histories, beliefs, and practices that support positive development. Creative, traditional and non-traditional methods are used to contribute to a bold future for all students, families and communities. Tsawalk Learning Centre considers openness, trust and respectful relationships as the keys to providing transformational, effective, inspired, and committed actions.

This appointment is effective immediately until the return of the incumbent or June 30, 2019, whichever comes first. If the incumbent requires a gradual return to work, this assignment will reduce until the full return of the incumbent.

Teaching assignment may include, but may not be limited to:

- Work Experience Program and Junior/Secondary School Counselling

The successful candidate will:

- have an exemplary work ethic, effective communication skills and a proven ability to work as an effective team member to ensure success in this setting;
- be committed to being an advocate for students;
- possess outstanding skills in building student rapport;
- have a strong knowledge and understanding of the Graduation Program requirements;
- strong skills as a problem solver;
- strong skills in conflict resolution;
- establish open and effective dialogue with community agencies and resource people;
- knowledge, skills and experience in the use of student information systems (Windsor and TRAX) and building school timetables;
- 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 the use of distributed learning;
- possess an understanding of and an ability to assist in the development and execution of IEP’s and Behavioural Plans for students;
- be a willing and contributing member of the School Based Team
- commit to supporting the 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;
- commit to the District’s and school’s goals to improve the success of First Nations students;
- communicate with parents and guardians;
- be willing and flexible to teach other subjects
- be willing and able to travel throughout the District, when required;
- be physically capable to perform the duties of this position.

Essential Qualifications:

- BC Certification with qualifications and experience at the secondary level and a minimum of two years of successful alternate teaching experience; and,
- Valid Class 5 BC driver’s license.

Inquiries can be directed to the Principal of Tsawalk Learning Centre at 250-327-2531.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, references, teaching credentials, and transcripts to:

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