TEMPORARY 1.0 FTE TEACHER REQUIRED
CAPTAIN MEARES ELEMENTARY SECONDARY SCHOOL
Effective immediately to June 30, 2019

Located in the beautiful seaside Village of Tahsis, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Captain Meares School enrolls approximately 25 students from K-12. The dedicated team of educators and support staff work closely together in this well-equipped facility to provide all students with a successful learning experience. Captain Meares School is very valued by the community, and focusses on providing quality services and creative experiential opportunities including the Nootka Sound Outdoor Program which allows students to earn credits toward graduation while engaging in wilderness pursuits.

Tahsis is a premier ecotourism destination nestled in the heart of Nootka Sound, with unparalleled outdoor recreation, stunning coastal scenery and an abundance of nature activities for outdoor enthusiasts. The nearest service centers are Gold River (65 km, population 1300) and Campbell River (150 km, population 35,000). Affordable housing is available and moving, isolation, professional development, and recruitment and retention allowances are paid. School District 84 encourages applicants who wish to continually grow as professionals, by providing financial support and opportunities for development and growth.

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

- Elementary Program instruction

The successful candidate will:

- have an exemplary work ethic, good communication skills and a proven ability to work as an effective team member to ensure success in this setting;
- provide a welcoming, safe, experiential and stimulating learning environment appropriate to the learning needs of elementary students;
- 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;
- understand and apply the BC Performances Standards, and 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 students;
- commit to the principles of experiential learning and teaching core curriculum in an outdoor setting;
- commit to working in a collaborative, co-teaching model, and possess successful classroom management skills;
- supervise Special Needs Education Assistants who may be assigned;
- communicate with parents and guardians;
- be willing and flexible to teach other subjects;
- be physically capable to perform the duties of this position.

Essential Qualifications:

- BC Certified with qualifications and experience at the elementary level;
- Successful experience in supporting individual student learning in a multi-grade classroom is preferred.

Inquiries can be directed to the Principal, Captain Meares School, at 250-934-6305.

Interested applicants should submit an application, letter, application form, transcripts, references, and teaching credentials to:

Annie McDowell, Associate Director of Human Resources
Vancouver Island West School District 84
E-Mail: amcdowell@viw.sd84.bc.ca  www.sd84.bc.ca

The successful applicant may be required to complete on-line health and safety courses prior to the commencement of this assignment. Information will be provided.

September 26, 2018