WE LOOKING FOR TEACHERS IN ENGLISH, SCIENCE, MATH, & SOCIAL STUDIES

Are you a new teacher candidate looking to jump-start your new teaching career at one of Vancouver’s newest independent schools? If you would like to be a part of something truly extraordinary, then this ground-floor opportunity for you.

Franklin School is an independent school located in downtown Vancouver, British Columbia. We are located at 530 Hornby Street. Our school is a gathering place for the best and brightest intellects. Our highly motivated students walk side by side with other promising young minds along the path of learning to achieve high levels of academic excellence.

The mission of Franklin School is to empower our students in creating a clear pathway to opportunities in higher education at the world's top universities. We are focussed on enhancing the overall individual social, emotional, physical, and academic excellence in our students.

We provide students in Grades 10 – 12 with a first-rate, high-quality education which is focused primarily on scholastic excellence. We empower students through various educational strategies and provide students with an opportunity to delve deeper into the curricula based on individual skills, knowledge, interest, and passions. We strive to do so in a safe and healthy environment where students are supported, engaged and challenged to succeed.

At Franklin School, our team of exceptional educators guide, encourage, and assist students in developing the attitudes, skills, knowledge, and introspective habits of mind required to take pleasure from a productive and satisfying life. We respect the integrity of the learner and nurture in students a disposition toward lifelong learning beyond the classroom.

We are committed to attending to the developmental needs of each young person and assist them in understanding themselves and the global community. Our team of highly trained professionals encourages students to think critically, care deeply, act wisely, and fulfil their individual academic potential, so students will be ready to meet the future as educated global citizens and the up-and-coming leaders of tomorrow.

We are searching for dedicated, dynamic, teaching professionals to join our team of world-class educators for the following subjects in Grades 10 - 12:

- **English** (Competition Number: **En-19-01**)
- **Math** (Competition Number: **Ma-19-01**)
- **Science** (Competition Number: **Sc-2019-01**)
- **Social Studies** (Competition Number: **SS-2019-01**)

The successful candidate will demonstrate a passion for teaching and inspiring students in attaining the highest levels of engagement and academic success. The teacher will have the ability to teach Grades 10 – 12 in their respective subject field, and work collaboratively with their colleagues. The ability to teach another subject would be an asset as well as a willingness to be involved in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that enhance students’ experiences at school. These positions have a considerable amount of preparation time, and mentorship is available to support new teachers entering the profession.
APPLYING FOR A TEACHING POSITION

To teach at Franklin School applicants must possess the necessary qualifications:

QUALIFICATIONS:
1. A Bachelor's degree or academic equivalent in an appropriate field of study (e.g. Bachelor of Science plus a Bachelor of Education or Professional Development Program [PDP] in teacher education at the Secondary Level).
2. A valid British Columbia Teaching Certificate or Independent School Teaching Certificate;
3. Recent, successful, substantive teaching or practica experience in the relevant subject area.

Please note: Applicants must be able to work in Canada legally and must submit to a criminal record and a vulnerable sector check as a prerequisite for employment at Franklin School.

DESired QUALITIES AND COMPETENCIES:
• Knowledge of British Columbia’s Curriculum, core competencies, methodology and pedagogy;
• Knowledge of a broad range of effective differentiated instructional strategies to meet the diverse needs of all students;
• Knowledge of a wide range of formative and summative assessment practices based on sound educational research and best practices;
• Knowledge of inquiry-based educational strategies, student-centred authentic performance tasks and project-based learning;
• Knowledge or interest in developing and delivering AP® (Advanced Placement) courses.
• Knowledge of consultative and collaborative strategies;
• Excellent interpersonal, communication, and problem-solving skills;
• Collegial, flexible, supportive, and an effective team-player;
• Effective organizational and time management skills;
• A dynamic, creative, and innovative approach to educating the whole child;
• Ability to effectively integrate technology to engage and enrich student learning;
• Ability to develop and maintain strong professional relationships with all educational and community stakeholders;
• A commitment to creating a culture of excellence, a sense of belonging, and an inclusive community of learners and leaders, and;
• A commitment to the teaching profession, high standards of professional and ethical practice, and a commitment to continued professional growth and development.

WE OFFER:
• A competitive salary, which is slightly higher than local public schools.
• Comprehensive extended health and dental plan, including MSP coverage.
• Flexible life and disability insurance options.
• RRSP-matching program.
• A Health and Wellbeing Program with membership at the YWCA Health and Fitness Centre.
• Subsidized Translink passes at a significantly discounted rate.
• An administrative staff that is committed to creating a safe, positive social and work environment while providing continuous support and mentorship for new teachers.
• Generous support for professional, educational, and leadership development including teacher collaboration and preparation time which is embedded into the daily school schedule, in addition to attending approved conferences, courses, and workshops.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants are invited to submit an application package which includes the following:

1. A cover letter that includes for which position you are applying (subject area). Please quote the competition number, when you're available for an interview, your main assets, strengths and talents within the letter.

2. A resume that includes: your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, education degrees/diplomas, certificates, work history, academic awards, publications, and professional references.

3. Your package should also include a copy of your BC Teachers’ or Independent School Certificate, a copy of your most recent transcripts, a copy of your final practicum report, and a statement of your educational philosophy. If you are currently a teacher candidate and do not yet have your certificate, please include the date by which your program will be completed. Please note: courses at the 300/400 level equal to 18 credits relevant to the prescribed curriculum and a teaching methodology course in the subject area are considered necessary qualifications for the position.

Please email the items listed above in one .pdf attachment to Jack Trovato, Principal, at jack.trovato@franklinedu.org. Please note that we will only accept applications by email. If you need further information or have any questions, contact Jack Trovato at (604) 876-8812.

CLOSING DATE:
May 1, 2019

Franklin School values diversity and provides an inclusive work environment and encourages all qualified applicants to apply for our career opportunities.

We thank all candidates in advance for submitting an application package. Only those applicants considered for an interview will be contacted. We expect to conduct interviews in mid to late May 2019.