Do you have a passion for working with First Nations communities and embedding Indigenous cultural teachings into your classroom?

Do you have a talent for classroom management and differentiated instruction?

Are you willing to tackle new challenges and work to address the social and emotional needs of your students?

Eugene Joseph Elementary School (EJES), Tl’azt’en First Nation’s K-7 elementary school, located in Tache, British Columbia, is seeking passionate and dedicated teachers to begin immediately or upon graduation (we will consider for September positions as well). Our school has undergone millions of dollars in renovations this year, including a brand-new sensory room, updated library and upgraded computer lab. There is an emphasis on incorporating traditional Dakelh (Carrier) language and culture into the classrooms, with dedicated blocks throughout the day to immerse students in traditional practices. Each newly renovated classroom is equipped with SMARTboards and additional assistive devices are available (e.g. wobble chairs, fidget tools).

Our school population (<40 students) enables lower teacher to student ratios, allowing greater differentiation in the classrooms. Furthermore, there is a renewed emphasis on special education in our school, with a dedicated Special Education teacher, ongoing assessments, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, and counselling. Each classroom also has at least one assistant per classroom to support teachers with management and instruction throughout the day. EJES follows scripted math and language programs to bring all students up to grade level. Training will be provided to all incoming teachers on Saxon Math and the relevant reading program for their students. Strong professional development workshops and training paid for by the Band, are available across the province.

Hired teachers will be provided with a moving allowance, along with a teacherage on Tache Reserve, furnished with sofas, tables, beds and all major appliances. Rent is subsidized, with electricity, hydro, and internet paid for by the Nation.

Interested applicants must possess a Bachelor of Education degree and provide at least two professional references. First Year teachers are most welcome!

Please send an updated resume and cover letter outlining your qualifications to mahmood.maryam1988@gmail.com or daniel.benzimra@tlazten.bc.ca.

Musí cho (thank you very much) for your interest!

Additional information about Tl’azt’en Nation and nearby amenities can be found in the following links:

http://tlaztennation.ca/

http://fortstjames.ca/