**Secondary School Guidance Specialist**

Madrona School is in need of a secondary school guidance counsellor. Currently we are a K-10 school. In two years we expect to be K-12.

Madrona students are gifted and bright. They have an astonishing array of personal characteristics and interests. Most do not fit the mold of a “typical” student. They are deep in potential and often in accomplishment. Above all, they are truly exciting and fun students to work with.

The school is on a rapid growth trajectory. We feel that this is very likely to continue at all grade levels, and as a result we have need to bolster our teaching depth.

The successful candidate will be immersed in knowledge of the secondary to post-secondary “track” for British Columbia. He or she will work to get to know individual students – their talents, concerns, strengths and challenges. From that will come proposals to tailor their secondary curriculum in such a way as to maximise their opportunity and excitement.

A successful candidate will:

- Be a certified teacher qualified in any province in Canada.
- Have a working knowledge of the secondary and postsecondary system in British Columbia and the rest of the country.
- Be shrewd in assessing students and imaginative in seeking out opportunities for them.
- Be kind, warm, and approachable to adolescents in particular.
- Be an excellent communicator with children, parents and teachers.
The position is open as soon as the most viable candidate has been found.

Salary is exactly commensurate with what the candidate would earn if working in the Vancouver School Board.