Position Description

- A temporary **full-time (1.0) Grade 6-10 Teacher** is required by School District No. 60 (Peace River North) effective September 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. The assignment will be at Upper Halfway School.

Upper Halfway Elementary Junior School is a k - 10 school located in the picturesque valley near the forks of the Graham and Upper Halfway Rivers, 130km from Fort St John. Upper Halfway Elementary Junior School has a student population of 48, and students are from the Halfway River First Nations Reserve and surrounding Russian/German speaking communities. Many of our students are English Language Learners. Upper Halfway Elementary Junior School receives administrative assistance from SD60’s Rural Principal and employs four teachers (one whom acts as head teacher), two Educational Assistants, and one Aboriginal Student Support Worker. Upper Halfway Elementary Junior School also receives a variety of support from Learning Services, Aboriginal Education, Technology Services and the district’s Rural Library program. The school has five classrooms and a large outdoor play area that includes a skating rink. An adjacent Community Hall is used as a gymnasium. Teacher housing is available at a reasonable cost. See [www.uh.prn.bc.ca](http://www.uh.prn.bc.ca) for more information.

Qualifications and Experience

- Valid BC Ministry of Education Teaching Certificate (or eligible for)
- Experience with adapting and modifying curriculum to meet the needs of students
- Willingness to work in a remote rural setting
- Experience teaching in multiage group settings
- Experience working with, and an understanding of aboriginal students
- Strong leadership, organizational and classroom management skills
- Willingness to work closely with the school team to develop and implement individualized learning plans for students with academic, social, emotional, behavioural or developmental difficulties
- Willingness to develop individualized and group instruction, utilizing a variety of strategies and techniques, i.e. differentiated instruction, Project Based Learning (PBL), Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- Willingness to communicate and develop trusting relations with students, staff and community
- Experience with Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) or experience working with ELL students is an asset
- Strong computer related skills and an ability to integrate technology into the learning environment
- Ability to work in a collaborative model with staff on the Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (school improvement plan)
- Commitment to continuous professional learning

Interested applicants are required to supply

- Three (3) references
- Verification of qualifications (BC Teacher Certificate)
Compensation

- $1400 relocation allowance for teachers from BC, AB and Yukon and up to $2000 for teachers from other areas
- $2,477 recruitment allowance (paid over 10 months of the school year, based on the FTE)
- Salary as per collective agreement. Current salary grid is $47,821 to 89,708
- Benefits as per collective agreement with option to enrol in medical, dental, extended health, and group life insurance. Benefits are employer paid based on FTE
- Isolation allowance of $233.60 paid over 10 months

For more information, please contact:

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Please note:

All applications with relevant documentation must be submitted online to www.makeafuture.ca/peace-river-north