Temp FT (1.0) Learning Assistance Teacher

Job Type: Full Time
Openings: 2
Start Date: Sep 01, 2017
End Date: June 30, 2018
Salary: as per collective agreement

Position Description
Temporary full-time (1.0) Learning Assistance Teachers are required by School District No. 60 (Peace River North), effective September 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Assignments are available at Alwin Holland Elementary School and North Peace Secondary School.

Alwin Holland has a student population of 370 students and approximately 15% of those are of Aboriginal descent. Our school is located in a predominantly middle class neighbourhood, but our school population is characterized by considerable diversity. See www.holland.prn.bc.ca for more information.

North Peace Secondary School (NPSS) is a vibrant, dynamic and diverse school community consisting of two campuses that supports 1200 students. With a school-wide focus on accountability, integrity and respect, all members of the school community are encouraged to experience and contribute to a school culture of physical and emotional safety, respect, tolerance, acceptance and inclusion. The staff focus is on motivating and supporting all learners to engage in their learning and to achieve to the best of their ability. See www.npss.prn.bc.ca for more information.

Qualifications and Experience

- Valid BC Ministry of Education Teaching Certificate (or eligible for)
- Masters in Special Education or working towards
- Qualifications and demonstrated ability to teach the identified subjects at the secondary level
- Knowledge of and demonstrated ability to teach in a project based learning (PBL) environment
- Ability/experience to carry out a variety of assessment, including classroom observation, administration and interpretation of norm-referenced assessment instruments, curriculum-based assessments, and diagnostic teaching methods
- Ability to implement extensive Individual Education Programs (IEP’s) (detailing adaptations and modifications) in consultation with classroom teachers, parents, students and district resource personnel
- Ability/experience to support students designated with Chronic Health
- Ability to support teachers within adapted classes in literacy, numeracy and science
- Wide range of teaching and management strategies
- Knowledge of methods for evaluating and selecting instructional materials suitable for students with a variety of special needs
• Ability/expertise to work with students either individually or in small groups or in a classroom setting
• Flexible schedule to chair meetings outside of regular school hours
• Excellent interpersonal, communications, collaborative and organizational skills
• Advocacy for and empathy with students with special needs
• Ability to work with students experiencing learning difficulties
• Ability/expertise to collaborate with classroom teachers and team-teach when warranted to support the learning of special needs students
• Commitment to pursue professional development in special education
• Willingness to work collaboratively with the special education department and school administration
• Experience/knowledge of PBIS supports
• Experience/knowledge of AFL practices

**Interested applicants are required to supply**

• Three (3) references
• Verification of qualifications (BC Teacher Certificate)

Please submit online applications to [Make a Future](#).

**For more information please contact:**

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**Compensation**

• $700 relocation allowance for teachers from BC, AB and Yukon and up to $1000 for teachers from other areas
• $2,418 recruitment allowance (paid over 10 months of the school year, based on the FTE)
• Salary as per collective agreement. Current salary grid is $46,716 - $87,635
• 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.
About School District 60

School District 60 is noted for innovative educational practices and excellent cooperative relationships between all educational partners. School District 60 is progressive and growing. The district’s schools provide education services to approximately 6000 ethnically and demographically diverse students. SD60 is located on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains in the northern tip of the Canadian Prairies in beautiful Fort St. John, BC. The region’s economy is prosperous and expanding. Fort St John is a city for all seasons and year-round playground for those who like pristine wilderness, an active lifestyle, cosmopolitan city life and the enthusiasm of an energetic community.

Why School District 60?

- Professional development opportunities
- Supportive culture of teacher collaboration
- Curriculum and teacher supports
- French Immersion, music, & outdoor education programs
- Advanced technology facilities and resources
- Progressive and growing district
- Innovative educational practices