School District No. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson) operates within the traditional territory of the Secwepemc Nation. The District is seeking an experienced educational leader to assume the position of District Principal – International Student Program effective August 1, 2019. As a member of District Staff, the District Principal – International Student Program will provide leadership and assume a wide range of responsibilities aimed at leading and promoting international education initiatives across the district.

Responsibilities:

- Oversees the implementation of the International Student Program
- Ensures the consistent implementation of a standard of practice for support and program delivery of international students in SD73 schools, including the implementation of English proficiency assessments, course delivery, counselling availability, and other supports at each school
- Supports school-based staff in determining and delivering appropriate programs for international students in schools
- Maintains legal custodianship of international students
- Support and supervision of international students, including managing student behaviour in schools and homestay environments
- Oversees the International Homestay and Student Activities Program
- Maintains database of contracts with international agents in the True North database and maintains positive relationships with agents for the purpose of supporting the international students
- Researches potential markets and legal requirements in foreign countries and implements marketing materials for International Education

The successful candidate will demonstrate:

- a strong commitment to student success and to homestay parent and community involvement
- the ability to work closely with the secondary school principals, staff and partner agencies
- a commitment to enhance, nurture, and value positive relationships with international partners and agents
- the ability to empower students’ sense of belonging and self-esteem in a caring and inclusive environment
- the ability to empower staff to work towards common goals and initiatives
- excellent interpersonal, communication, organizational, and team-building skills and a sense of humor
- knowledge & understanding of international education in a global context, language acquisition and culture issues
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• an understanding of core and curricular competencies and pedagogical approaches related to English as a second language

Qualifications:
• Masters degree in Educational Leadership or a related field
• Minimum 3 years experience as a school or district leader
• Experience working collaboratively with international students in educational settings
• BC Teaching Certificate

Letters of application, complete with resume, transcripts, and the names of at least three references, must be submitted to:

Mr. Shayne Olsen, Associate Superintendent - Human Resources
School District #73 (Kamloops/Thompson)
1383 Ninth Avenue, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 3X7
Phone (250) 374-0679 or Fax (250) 372-1183
Email: edservices@sd73.bc.ca

Deadline: April 12, 2019 @ 4PM