



Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw School

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Employment Opportunity

Closing date: January 4, 2012

One full-time Cultural Teacher position being offered at Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw School for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year. Work hours are Monday to Friday, six hours each day.

Cultural Teacher Responsibilities:

- * Capacity to interact positively with students, parents, staff and other community members, and to work as part of a strong, caring school team.
- * Prepare daily/weekly and yearly teaching plans.
- * Evaluate student progress.
- * Prepare teaching/classroom material as needed.
- * Assist teachers with the integration of Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw culture into the core curriculum.
- * Participates in recess and noon hour supervision of students on a rotating basis.
- * Possibility of student supervision on local field trips.
- * Attends regular staff and cultural meetings.

Education/Qualifications:

- * Knowledge of Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw culture with a commitment to sharing it with students, staff and families.
- * Knowledge and experience singing Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw songs.
- * First Nation's artistic ability is an asset.
- * Willingness to learn and research Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw language, songs, stories and traditions.
- * Good leadership ability.
- * Good communication and motivational skills.
- * Ability to plan and teach a class or curriculum.
- * Ability to use technology is an asset.
- * Previous experience teaching or sharing traditional culture in the school or community is an asset.

This position is for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school with the possibility of continuity. Salary will be based on experience and qualifications. A Solicitor General's Office Criminal Record Check will be required as well as an interview.

Closing date for this position is January 4, 2012. Please hand deliver, fax, mail, or e-mail resumes complete with cover letter, supporting documents, and references to:

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