

Job Posting – Lilawagila School – Multigrade Teacher

Position Summary

The Dzawada'enuxw First Nation requires an organized, energetic multi-grade teacher for approximately seven students K4 to Grade 8 in our Band Operated School.

Lilawagila School includes an Aboriginal Headstart "Little Wolf" class (nursery to K4), a primary class, intermediate class and a Language and Culture class. Classes are supported by Education Assistants.

Summary of main duties

- Prepare, teach and assess intermediate class academic subjects on par with the B.C. curriculum
- Prepare and update IEPs
- Incorporate First Nation cultural knowledge and activities into the curriculum, in collaboration with the Language and Culture teacher
- Have knowledge of and experience with, or willingness to learn and use:
 1. Saxon Math Program
 2. Reading Mastery Program
 3. DIBELS Assessment
 4. CAT 4 Assessment
 5. Virtues Project
 6. Ongoing Professional Development through the First Nations Schools Association

Curricular Activities include:

1. Salmon Release Program
2. Butterfly Release Program
3. Kilometer Club Program
4. Garden Club Program

Qualification/Skills

- Be in good standing with the BC College of Teachers
- Have experience managing/teaching a multi-grade class
- Have special education training or experience working with students with special needs
- Be computer literate including SmartBoard and iPad knowledge/experience
- Have experience integrating First Nations cultural knowledge and activities into the curriculum
- Have excellent interpersonal and classroom management skills
- Be willing to participate in local community and cultural events
- Be willing to help fundraise for and take your class on the annual fieldtrip out of the community
- Knowledge of First Nations culture and experience with First Nations students would be assets
- Demonstrate professional work ethics

Location

Our REMOTE, ISOLATED village is in a beautiful valley five miles up the Kingcome River, surrounded by majestic mountains and wilderness. We are on the B.C. Coast mainland, accessible only by air or water. There are scheduled seaplane flights from Port Hardy and Campbell River and water taxi charters on an 'as-needed' basis from Port McNeill on Vancouver Island.

Check out www.kingcome.ca for a glimpse of our community, or read Margaret Craven's "I Heard the Owl Call My Name" for a picture of what life was like in the 1960's.

Accommodation

A self-contained 3-bedroom duplex, or a 2-bedroom house (also fully-equipped), both containing a wood stove and baseboard heat are available for rent for approximately \$450.00 per month. Utilities (water, garbage and hydro) are approximately \$117.30 per month, with hydro more in the winter months. A landline telephone and Telus high speed internet is approximately \$110.09 per month.

Benefits

All statutory holidays, plus Band holidays

Two-week Christmas and Spring Breaks

Professional Development days

After 3 months, employees sign on for Extended Health Benefits

After 3 months, a \$500.00 annual travel subsidy is included with your pay

Salary

Your salary depends on your level of education and experience and includes an isolation allowance. Due to our low Nominal Roll we have a ceiling for salaries.

This is a yearly contracted position.

Application and other documentation

The following documentation must be submitted to Emily Willie by email: schooladministrator@kingcome.ca or emwillie@gmail.com or fax: 250-974-3005

1. Letter of application
2. Resume
3. Copy of Bachelor of Education degree
4. Copy of BC Teacher Qualification Service Category card
5. Three teaching references including telephone numbers and email addresses. One must be from your last employer
6. Criminal Records check
7. Teaching video clips (optional)

Contact Information

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Notes:

Contract date is September 1 2019 to June 30 2020.
This posting is open until filled.
Only those short listed will be contacted for an interview.
Interview will be held on Skype or on a Conference call.