



VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST
School District 84
TEACHER POSTING No. 2018-10

**TEMPORARY 1.0 FTE PRESCHOOL and
CONTINUING EDUCATION TEACHER**

HOUPSITAS PRESCHOOL and KYUQUOT ELEMENTARY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Effective September 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

This position has been created as a result of an agreement between the Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nation and Vancouver Island West School District 84 which has created a partnership for the staffing and operation of the Houpsitas Preschool and for the provision for Continuing Education for the Nation. The teacher will be employed by Vancouver Island West School District 84 in accordance with the Provincial Collective Agreement between the British Columbia Public School Employers' Association and the British Columbia Teachers' Federation as it applies between School District 84 (Vancouver Island West) and Vancouver Island West Teachers' Union. The teacher will be supervised by the Principal of Kyuquot Elementary Secondary School and considered a member of staff of Kyuquot Elementary Secondary School. Direction for the daily operations of the Houpsitas Preschool will be the responsibility of the First Nations Manager while direction for the Continuing Education programming will be the responsibility of the Director for Continuing Education in the District.

The successful candidate will:

- have the ability to respond to the learning needs of small groups of students, focusing on foundational, academic and social skills;
- possess expertise in the development of literacy with the ability to meet diverse learning needs, by innovating and incorporating new ideas;
- organize and cooperatively plan the program of instruction for the Kindergarten/Preschool classroom;
- develop leadership skills through involvement in staff committees;
- support an inclusive model for Special Needs students by collaboratively developing Individualized Education Plans with colleagues and parents;
- utilize best practice learning strategies to support learning;
- have proven experience working with First Nations students;
- be able to support student learning in a variety of subject areas;
- possess successful classroom management skills;
- be committed to parent participation and partnerships with the home;
- be willing to live in a remote community;
- have significant teaching experience at both the Preschool and Kindergarten levels;
- demonstrate knowledge of and experience with play-based learning in a school setting;
- demonstrate experience and skills in the administration of First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) funded programs and/or schools;
- be physically capable to perform the duties of this position.
- provide a welcoming, safe, experiential and stimulating learning environment appropriate to the learning needs of students at the secondary and adult levels;
- have the ability to respond to the learning needs of adult learners, focusing on mathematics and communications;
- commit to the District's and school's goals to improve the success of First Nations students;
- deal meaningfully with differentiated student learning styles and behaviour issues and demonstrate an ability to address individual student needs;
- demonstrate skills and commitment to building rapport with students;
- supervise Special Needs Education Assistants who may be assigned;
- be willing and flexible to teach other subjects, if required;

Essential Qualifications:

- BC Certified with qualifications and experience in Primary Education;
- Successful experience in supporting individual student learning in a multi-grade classroom is preferred.

Inquiries can be directed to the Acting Principal at 250-332-5260.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, references, teaching credentials, and transcripts, by 4 pm, May 17, 2018, to:

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