



VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST  
School District 84  
**TEACHER POSTING No. 2018-14**

## **TEMPORARY 0.8 FTE TEACHER REQUIRED**

### **TSAWALK LEARNING CENTRE, NANAIMO, BC**

**Effective September 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019**

**Teaching assignment to include, but not be limited to:**

- *Secondary Alternate Program Instruction.*

**The successful candidate will:**

- have an exemplary work ethic, good communication skills and a proven ability to work as an effective team member to ensure success in this setting;
- provide a welcoming, safe, experiential and stimulating learning environment appropriate to the learning needs of secondary and adult students;
- 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;
- provide a hands-on, active classroom experience for student learning, including computer-assisted learning;
- be able to incorporate a wide range of effective classroom management strategies that maintain the dignity of students;
- possess an understanding of and an ability to develop and implement Behavioural Plans for a number of students;
- commit to supporting the District's and school's goal to improve student literacy, and be familiar with and knowledgeable about current literacy practices, including reading intervention strategies, assessment and evaluation techniques, best practices, and curriculum surrounding literacy;
- have the ability to respond to the learning needs of small groups of students, focusing on foundational, academic and social skills;
- have expertise in the use and applications of information technology;
- have experience incorporating Aboriginal language and culture throughout the curriculum;
- possess expertise with literacy development and the ability to meet diverse learning needs, by innovating and incorporating new ideas;
- support an inclusive model for Special Needs students by implementing Individualized Education Plans with colleagues and parents;
- create effective intervention strategies for students who require support and assistance with their behaviour and learning;
- demonstrate skills and commitment to building rapport with students;
- supervise Special Needs Education Assistants who may be assigned;
- engage parents, teachers and support staff in the development and review of a plan that is suited to the needs of the child;
- maintain complete and current files for all students on his/her caseload;
- possess successful classroom management skills;
- communicate with parents and guardians;
- be willing and flexible to teach other subjects/areas; and,
- be physically capable to perform the duties of this position.

**Essential Qualifications:**

- BC certification with a Bachelor of Education degree or equivalent;
- A minimum of two years of successful alternate teaching experience.

**Inquiries can be directed to the Principal of Tsawalk Learning Centre at 250-283-2538.**

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

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*The successful applicant may be required to complete short pre-employment online courses related to health and safety. Information will be provided.*