



School District No. 54 (BULKLEY VALLEY)

"To empower all learners to live the challenges of a diverse and changing world."

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TEMPORARY JOB POSTING

February 10, 2023

POSITION: Indigenous Support Services Language Worker - 30 Hours per week

Salary – \$27.71 per hour (Effective July 1, 2022)

***Temporary to June 30, 2023 or return of the incumbent, whichever occurs first.**

LOCATION: LEARNER SUPPORT CENTRE

SUMMARY:

Reporting to the Principal/designate, the Indigenous Language Support Worker supports Indigenous learners in the realization of the Enhancement Agreement goals and assists with the development and implementation of specific strategies as outlined in the Witsuwit'en Language Integrated Resource Package. The Indigenous Support Services Language Worker promotes and builds Indigenous language development amongst all members of the school community.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Completion of Grade 12 (Dogwood Certificate)
- Minimum of two years post-secondary training; in First Nations Education, Counselling, Human Services or other areas related to working with school-aged children and youth
- Minimum of symbolic level of fluency and literacy in spoken and written Witsuwit'en;
- Linguistic training in written Witsuwit'en grammar, syntax and orthography;
- A thorough knowledge of Witsuwit'en traditions and a good working relationship with the Witsuwit'en community;
- Previous teaching experience and/or work with language and culture at the community level is desirable.
- Minimum of two years of experience working with Indigenous students and/or families
- Training in Non-Violent Crisis Management Techniques (e.g. CPI training) would be an asset
- Demonstrated, exceptional skills and experience with communication technology, word processing, database management and spreadsheet programs (e.g. Microsoft Office)
- Demonstrated ability to use initiative to determine, judge and select appropriate course of action
- Familiarity with Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) safety procedures
- Valid Class 5 – BC Driver's Licence and an exemplary driving record as demonstrated by a current drivers' abstract
- Physical ability to perform the required duties

COMPLETE JOB DESCRIPTION CAN BE FOUND AT:

www.sd54.bc.ca > Employment > CUPE Job Postings > CUPE Job Descriptions

"First priority will be given to candidates who are of Indigenous ancestry, and who have a working knowledge of the local Witsuwit'en Indigenous culture and history. Any appointment will be subject to the approval of the Indigenous Education Council or designates."

CLOSING DATE: This posting will remain open until filled.

STARTING DATE: As soon as possible

Interested persons should submit their application to:

Bobbie Kingsmill, Human Resources Administrator

Email: bobbie.kingsmill@sd54.bc.ca

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ONLY THOSE APPLICANTS CHOSEN FOR INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONTACTED.