



Employment Opportunity

GRADE 1 TEACHER

Reference No. QSL-QSES-TEA-1018

Purpose: Reporting to the Principal of Quw'utsun Smun'eem Elementary School, the Grade 1 Teacher will be responsible for providing learning opportunities consistent with the Cowichan Tribes and Ministry of Education curriculum expectations. This is a contract position for the remainder of the 2018/19 school year.

Responsibilities:

- A strong commitment to positive and consistent engagement and communication with parents and other stakeholders
- A classroom management style that focuses on structure, mutual respect, natural consequences, consistency and positive reinforcement
- A willingness to participate in Hul'q'umi'num language classes and to weave language and culture within all classroom practices
- Other related duties

Education, Training, and Experience *(please attached all corresponding documents):*

- Bachelor of Education Degree
- Member of the Ministry of Education Teacher Regulation Branch
- Recent success as a primary classroom teacher of First Nation learners
- Experience teaching and planning with an inquiry-based, student-centered approach that is engaging and personalized to the needs of young learners
- Proven ability to teach literacy skills using the four key balanced literacy instructional strategies based on "best practice" research
- Knowledge and experience in working with special needs students and support staff with a focus on differentiated instruction in the classroom
- Experience teaching Nelson Literacy and Adrienne Gear's Reading Powers in a Daily 5 structured classroom
- Successful Criminal Record Check

Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities:

- Strong interpersonal, communication and collaborative skills and proven ability to work co-operatively and effectively with other educators in a collegial team setting
- Ability to use formative assessment practices to improve student achievement with emphasis on the performance standards
- Thorough working knowledge of the Cowichan culture and community

Please refer to Reference No. QSL-QSES-TEA-1018 when submitting your cover letter, resume, and 3 references to:

Human Resources Manager, Cowichan Tribes
5760 Allenby Road Duncan, BC V9L 5J1

Email: resume@cowichantribes.com

Website: <http://www.cowichantribes.com>

DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 13, 2018