



Upper Nicola – N'kwala School

Indigenous Resource Teacher (K-12) FTE .40

N'Kwala is a First Nation operated independent school offering a kindergarten to grade 12 programs. Currently we have an enrolment of 40 making class sizes smaller allowing for more one-on-one time for teacher and students. N'Kwala is surrounded by rolling hills and the natural environment and is located in the beautiful Nicola Valley approximately 90 km south of Kamloops and approximately 50 km east of Merritt. Daycare is available for the successful candidate.

Required Qualifications:

- Completed advanced study in Special Education, including courses in Children with Exceptionalities (intellectual disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, neuro-developmental disabilities, sensory impairments, chronic health impairments, physical disabilities, behaviour disorders and mental illness), Assessment of Learning Difficulties (Level “B” Assessment), Programming for students with special needs, and creating positive learning environments in inclusive education;
- Demonstrate an understanding of integration and transition issues; able to design and implement transition programming including vocational and life-skills programming for secondary education;
- Design, implement and evaluate programming for students with special needs in K-12 settings; and solid understanding of the BC Ministry of K-12 Prescribed Learning Outcomes;
- Modify and/or adapt curriculum in accordance with BC Ministry of Education Special Education Policy and Guidelines; and thoroughly familiar and experienced with all aspects of the IEP process; and provide effective supervision of Education Assistants.

Recommended Qualifications:

- Current/recent training in Education of students with Autism Spectrum Disorders and current practices in Special Education;
- Trained or willing to be trained in the programs that focus on positive decision making, conflict resolution, anger management strategies, and collaborative problem-solving;
- Experience providing liaison with external agencies, school and home for children in need of social, emotional and behavioural support;
- Training/experience and be willing to use Quality Assessment practices (e.g.: differentiated instruction, criterion referenced grading, assessment for, of and as learning);
- Experience with Okanagan culture, language and territory

Start date: August 29, 2022. ProD opportunities during the summer may be required. For further information about this role, please contact Principal, Tyler Ernst at 250-350-3370 or email: principal@uppernicola.com

Please send cover letter and resume to Human Resources, General Delivery, Douglas Lake, BC V0E 1S0, or hr@uppernicola.com. Position closes July 29, 2022 @ 4:30 p.m. N'kwala School thanks all those interested but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.