



## Job Posting

**Position: Substitute Okanagan Language & Culture Teaching Assistant**

**Department: N'Kwala School**

**Start date: September 2024**

**Reports to: N'Kwala Principal**

### Role:

Under the supervision of the N'kwala School Principal the Okanagan Language and teaching assistant will implement curriculum to instruct multi-grade classes and introduce students to the language and culture of the Okanagan Nation using a communicative-experiential approach. The Okanagan Language and Culture Instructor will provide culturally relevant activities and diverse instructional strategies to enhance learning at various locations within the territory.

### Required Qualifications:

- completed Grade 12 (Senior Secondary School Graduation).
- one-year post-secondary education, including completion of cultural coursework specific to Okanagan Language and Culture.
- Okanagan Language Speaker – fluent at a level in the Okanagan language that will enable the incumbent to present in a classroom setting.
- ability to read and write in the Okanagan language at a basic level.
- knowledge of traditional Okanagan songs and dances.
- knowledge of Okanagan culture and history with awareness around cultural protocols.
- knowledge and experience with Microsoft Office (e.g. Word, Outlook, Power Point).

### Recommended Qualifications:

- communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- communicate and build effective working relationships with a diverse set of stakeholders including administrators, teachers, staff, parents, and students.
- demonstrate a high degree of integrity and professionalism.
- demonstrate organization, planning and development skills.
- work with or without supervision.
- travel within various locations within the territory.
- Continue to develop experience with lesson and day planning and working with kindergarten to Grade 12 students in a classroom setting.

Please send cover letter and resume to Human Resources, General Delivery, Douglas Lake, BC V0E 1S0 or [hr@uppernicola.com](mailto:hr@uppernicola.com). N'kwala School thanks all those interested but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.