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**Internal
Competition #20-038
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
.5 ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE & CULTURE TEACHER**
School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)
Alvin A. McKay Elementary School.

School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) invites applications for an .5 elementary teacher at Alvin A. McKay Elementary School. This position is starting as soon as possible lasting until June 2021 or until funding runs out.

The school is in the community of Laxgalts'ap BC, formally known as Greenville. It is one of four Nisga'a Villages, located in the Nass Valley. The school currently hold an enrolment of 74 students from kindergarten to grade seven.

The Nisga'a School District is situated at the end of a paved highway 97 km north of Terrace, a community with a Regional Airport offering regular two-hour air service to Vancouver. The lands of the Nisga'a Nation are blessed with soaring mountains, dramatic lava beds and thriving rivers and streams. The natural beauty of Nisga'a lands is complemented by the rich cultural traditions of the Nisga'a Nation. There is a wealth of outdoor activities to enjoy in the area, including fishing, hiking, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and much more.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated

- Certification as a Language and Culture Teacher
- Appreciation for the key role that Language and Culture play in Indigenous Education
- Successful experience teaching in an elementary setting
- Effective classroom management skills
- Training in the First Nations Language Essentials curriculum
- Completion of Innovative Teaching Practices from Simon Fraser University or equivalent
- Completion of Language Program Planning and Assessment from Simon Fraser University or equivalent
- Knowledge of and practice with A.S.K. M.E. Level 1
- The ability to speak Nisga'a fluently and/or be willing to learn more Nisga'a language
- Commitment to collaboration and teamwork with colleagues.
- Ability to work constructively with parents and students as requested
- Experience in a high-energy environment working with elementary students
- Willingness to participate in the planning, development as well as support delivery of language and cultural activities in the school
- Willingness to work on translating the A.S.K. M.E. document and to attend training for this document
- Knowledge of changing BC Curriculum Core Competencies

Pay and benefits are in accordance with the current Nisga'a Teachers Union Collective Agreement.

We thank all applicants and advise that only those short-listed will be contacted. The successful candidate will hold a Teaching Certificate in Language and Culture and be a member in good standing with the Teacher Regulation Branch. For further clarification please contact Martha Swinn, Principal, at Alvin A. McKay Elementary School at mswinn@nisd92.bc.ca.

Should you have any questions regarding this posting, please contact our Human Resources Department. Please include a resume, cover letter, and three reference by **12:00 pm, November 6, 2020**. We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

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