

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A) BOARD OFFICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Due to the retirement of our current Superintendent:

School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) is seeking a visionary and creative educator to lead learning in a richly diversified student population in the role of Superintendent of Schools. This position is set to start August 1, 2020.

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 district offers comfortable housing at a reasonable cost and enjoys small class size in all four district schools, which are located within one hour of each other along the banks of the Nass River Further district information is available at www.nisgaa.bc.ca.

Reporting to a five-member Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools will lead the school district in its pursuit of success for all learners and will demonstrate the necessary skills to sustain a vibrant professional learning environment for all students and staff. The Superintendent works closely with Union Representatives to ensure students are learning in a positive environment.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated:

- Passion and advocacy for student success throughout their career;
- Curiosity and an inquiry oriented, research-based approach to improving learning;
- Understanding of how to effectively meet the learning needs of indigenous students;
- Consultation and collaboration with partner groups and in the broader community;
- Commitment to the values of quality and equity;
- Fiscal responsibility and overall accountability;
- Skill at working with an elected board to successfully meet the goals and strategic plan of the organization;
- Understanding of current trends in instructional practices including inquiry-based learning, formative assessment, social emotional learning and universal design for learning;
- Impact improving student results in intellectual, social, human, and career development areas;
- Interest in and respect for First Nations culture and history;
- An in-depth understanding, and demonstrated leadership of current trends in instructional practices and curriculum.

A Master's degree in a relevant field and successful senior educational leadership experience are required along with a current BC Teaching Certificate issued by the Teacher Regulation Branch.

Should you have any questions regarding this posting, please contact Kory Tanner, Secretary Treasurer at 250-633-2030.

We invite candidates to submit their application by email. Please include full supporting documentation including a statement of educational philosophy and three professional references.

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