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**Competition #20-031**  
TERM EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
**NISGA'A LANGUAGE ASSISTANT 2**  
Nisga'a Elementary Secondary School

School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) invites applications for a K-7 Nisga'a Language Assistant 2. This is a term, full-time position starting as soon as possible and lasting until June 30, 2021.

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 2-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 Nisga'a candidate will have demonstrated:

- Fluency in Sim'algax (The Nisga'a language)
- Keep and provide reporting on student progress at standard reporting times.
- Appreciation for the key role that Language and Culture play in Indigenous Education
- Respect for diversity
- Respect for the importance of meaningful parent involvement in school
- Commitment to collaboration and teamwork with colleagues
- Willingness to challenge student learners to infuse a culturally focused environment
- Extensive working knowledge of Nisga'a history, cultural practices, ceremonies & customs.
- Implement and lead a school-based drum & dance group
- Deliver lessons based in the art of the Nisga'a through regalia making, weaving, drawing, painting, storytelling.
- Initiate an active language learning experiences in a natural setting (place-based learning)
- Have strong computer skills in order to revamp and digitally upgrade the current longstanding high school Sim'algax curriculum
- Work closely with local knowledge keepers and fluent speakers to refine Sim'algax learning resources for classroom use

Pay and benefits are in accordance with the current CUPE Local 2298 Nisga'a Collective Agreement & the 2020-2021 FNECS Language & Culture Grant.

We thank all applicants and advise that only those short-listed will be contacted. For further clarification please contact Mr. Peter McKay, District Principal of Nisga'a Language & Culture, pmckay@nisgaa.bc.ca.

Should you have any questions regarding this posting, please contact our Human Resources Department. Please include a resume and cover letter with three reference contacts.

Applications will be accepted until 12:00 p.m., September 29, 2020. We thank all applicants, however only those chosen for the interview process will be contacted.

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