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Internal/External
Competition #21-008
K-12 LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY - VICE PRINCIPAL
NISGA'A ELEMENTARY SECONDARY SCHOOL

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School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) invites applications for the position of Vice Principal at Nisga'a Elementary Secondary School. This position commences July 1, 2021. This is a full-time administrative position with a teaching assignment. The district offers comfortable housing at a reasonable cost.

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 school enrolls 240 K-12 students, and is located in the community of Gitlaxt'aamiks, one of four Nisga'a Villages served by School District 92. The community is also known as New Aiyansh and is considered the "Capital of the Nisga'a Nation." NESS plays a key role in the lives of all young people in the Nisga'a Nation and is clearly focused on improving secondary student engagement and success.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated:

- appreciation for the significant role that Language and Culture play in Indigenous Education
- experience with or belief in the unique and powerful learning opportunities that K-12 schools can offer
- a learner-focused, inquiry-based mindset and in depth understanding of the BC curriculum
- Strong interpersonal skills
- understanding of student learning, motivation, engagement, and development
- current and effective pedagogical practices, reflected in highly successful classroom teaching experience K-12
- excellence in assessment literacy
- respect and appreciation for diversity and the history of colonialism and residential schools
- expertise in data driven accountability systems focused on a holistic approach to learning
- understanding of the importance of being visible and approachable in the school and community
- respect for the importance of meaningful parent involvement in school
- commitment to collaboration and teamwork with colleagues, in a fair and consistent manner
- outstanding leadership in education, either as an informal teacher leader or administrator
- willingness to challenge all learners to be the best they can be, in a culturally rich environment

Pay and benefits are in accordance with the current standardized Nisga'a School District Administrators Contract. The successful candidate will hold a BC Teaching Certificate and be a member in good standing with the Teacher Regulation Branch. A Master's Degree completed or in progress in Educational Leadership or Curriculum Studies is required, preferably from a Canadian University.

For further clarification please contact Jill Jensen, Superintendent of Schools, jjensen@nisd92.bc.ca.

Please include a philosophy of education, resume, and cover letter including three references no later than 12:00 pm **April 30, 2021**. We thank all applicants for their interest in the Nisga'a School District.

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