

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NIS<u>G</u>A'A) BOARD OFFICE

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## INTERNAL Competition # 20-001 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NISGA'A LANGUAGE & CULTURE ASSISTANT 1 Gitwinksihlkw Elementary School

School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) invites applications for a K-7 Nisga'a Language & Culture Assistant 1. These are 5 hours a day positions at Gitwinksihlkw Elementary School starting as soon as possible and lasting until funding runs out.

Gitwinksihlkw Elementary School is in the Nass Valley in the community of Gitwinksihlkw, formerly known as Canyon City. The school currently holds an enrolment of 26 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 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 candidate will have demonstrated:

- Completion of Grade 12
- Knowledge of Nisga'a history, culture and language
- Training in the First Nations Language Essentials curriculum (A.S.K.M.E.)
- Practice with A.S.K. M.E. Level 1
- Willingness to work on translating the A.S.K. M.E. document and to attend training for working with this document
- The ability to speak Nisga'a fluently and/or be willing to learn more Nisga'a language
- Willingness to participate in the planning and development, as well as support, delivery of language and cultural activities in the school
- Ability to work cooperatively with administration, school office staff, and teachers doing regular school activities
- Ability to work constructively with parents and students as requested
- Experience in a high-energy environment working with elementary students

Applications must be made in writing, accompanied by 3 work related references and transcript(s) that address level(s) of competency in the above qualifications. Please forward resume with 3 recent work-related employment references and other supporting documents. This posting will remain open until 12:00 pm January 11, 2021.

Pay and benefits are in accordance with the current CUPE Collective Agreement.

We thank all applicants and advise that only those short-listed will be contacted. For further clarification please contact Tanya Azak, Principal, at Gitwinksihlkw Elementary School, tazak@nisgaa.bc.ca. A successful criminal record clearance will be required prior to beginning any position with School District No. 92 (Nisga'a). Should you have any questions regarding this posting, please contact our Human Resources Department.

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