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**Competition 2023-3
MENTORSHIP/LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY
PART-TIME .5, TERM
DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION**

Nisga'a School District No. 92 invites applications for a part-time Director of Instruction at Nisga'a School District No. 92. Reporting directly to the Superintendent, this is a .5 part-time, term position starting August 1, 2023 and ending June 30th 2024.

Nisga'a School District is located in the majestic and breathtakingly beautiful Nass valley in northwestern British Columbia. The district encompasses the traditional treaty territory of the [Nisga'a Nation](#) along the Nass River. People from around the world are drawn to Nisga'a lands to experience diverse outdoor explorations, including the volcano, Lava Bed Park, natural hot springs, fishing, hiking, hunting, kayaking/canoeing, biking, sledding, etc., as well as to encounter Nisga'a culture.

The Nisga'a School District is currently partnered with the Harvard Graduate School of Education through the [Deeper Learning Dozen](#) community of practice which is seeking to radically transform education for more equitable outcomes for students. We are also partnering with MIT's Learning Lab, working with Peter Senge and Mette Boll on building [compassionate learning systems](#). Together, these initiatives provide an exclusive leading edge in professional learning that links system transformation, place-based learning, embedding Nisga'a language, culture, knowledge and worldviews, and truth and reconciliation. with exceptional instructional practice.

If you are interested in joining our journey, you will engage in unparalleled opportunities and experiences that will enrich you personally and professionally.

Position Overview:

The Director of Instruction serves as an educational leader, providing support to schools and staff in the areas of mentorship, educational leadership, curriculum, instruction and assessment.

The Director is part of the District's administrative team, and is supported by the Superintendent.

The position provides leadership so that instructional practices provide the highest standards of student achievement, instructional excellence and community support.

Qualifications and Experiences:

1. A Master's degree in a relevant field is a requirement
2. A minimum of 6 years successful school-based leadership experience
3. Broad based teaching experiences
4. A current BC Teaching Certificate issued by the Teacher Regulation Branch.
5. Specific skills and competencies:
 - 5.1. Passion and advocacy for student success throughout their career;
 - 5.2. Demonstrated understanding of how to effectively meet the learning needs of indigenous students;
 - 5.3. Experience consulting and collaborating with partner groups and in the broader community;
 - 5.4. Experience delivering on a commitment to the values of quality and equity;
 - 5.5. Current knowledge of current trends in instructional practices including inquiry-based learning; formative assessment, social emotional learning and universal design for learning;
 - 5.6. A record of experience improving student results in intellectual, social, human, and career development areas;
 - 5.7. Interest in and respect for First Nations culture and history;
 - 5.8. An in-depth understanding and demonstrated leadership of current trends in instructional practices and curriculum.

We thank all applicants, however only those chosen for the interview process will be contacted. For further clarification please contact Jill Jensen, Superintendent at jjensen@niscga.bc.ca

Please forward a current resume with 3 recent work-related employment references and other supporting documents no later than **12:00 pm June 13, 2023**.

A successful criminal record clearance will be required prior to beginning any position with School District No. 92 (Nisga'a).

To apply email hr@niscga.bc.ca