



March 11, 2020

DIRECTOR, LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

School District 72 is accepting applications for the position of Director, Learning Support Services.

This position is responsible for the full range of Learning Support Services across the District; and, is a crucial member of the Senior Management Team, reporting to the Superintendent of Schools. This team works closely with the Board of Education, school-based leaders, including local Indigenous community partners to ensure every student has a successful journey through their educational journey with SD72.

Campbell River is a scenic, oceanfront community framed by extensive waterfront, west coast forests and snow-capped mountains. The area is renowned for its natural beauty and recreational opportunities such as skiing, kayaking, fishing, mountain biking, hiking, golf and endless opportunities to experience nature. The moderate climate allows residents to participate in numerous outdoor activities on a year-round basis. Campbell River is also very family friendly with affordable housing and a lower cost of living.

School District 72 (Campbell River) is located on the east coast of central Vancouver Island, extending north to Sayward and south to Oyster River. The District also includes the outer islands of Read, Cortes, and Quadra. The District serves over 5,500 students in 18 schools with a diverse range of programs that are progressive and responsive to the educational needs and interests of students.

The successful candidate will have a relevant Masters' degree or equivalent; and, will be an experienced school or district leader with an outstanding record of effective leadership at the school or district level. As well, the successful candidate will have an extensive knowledge and understanding of student support services, and inclusionary practices.

The Board will give preference to applicants who can demonstrate:

- a thorough working knowledge of both the British Columbia K-12 Inclusive practices and programs and current trends;
- an exemplary record of relationship-building with students, parents, colleagues and educational partners;
- a strong commitment to inclusive, caring and ethical practices, processes and learning environments;
- a collaborative, motivating, team-building style of leadership;
- an ability to identify areas of growth of staff and collaboratively develop growth plans
- an ability to use data-driven approaches to assist developing, monitoring and improving support
- exemplary interpersonal, communication and organizational skills;
- leadership in developing school-based administrators' expertise in the areas of inclusionary best practices
- the ability to engage staff, parents and students in results-oriented, inclusionary focus on student learning; and,
- the ability to work collaboratively with community agencies that support our learners.

This senior position within the School District will have an appropriate salary and benefit package. The start date for this position is September 01, 2020, January 01, 2021 or another mutually agreeable time.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their application, complete with a cover letter, curriculum vitae, proof of a Master's degree, a statement of personal philosophy where it relates to this position, and a list of three professional references, with permission to contact each in confidence. One must be your current supervisor.

This position will remain open until a suitable candidate has been identified. Applicants received prior to 12 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2020 can be assured careful consideration; however, the posting will remain open until filled. Interested applicants must apply electronically through <https://bit.ly/2yDim93> to:

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