



Employment Opportunity

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| Position Title: | Outdoor Education Assistant (OEA) |
| Wage Range: | \$20 - \$27 per hour (based on certification and experiences) |
| Location: | Stz'uminus First Nation, Ladysmith, BC |
| Reporting to: | SES Principal |
| Weekly Schedule: | Monday - Friday |
| Hours/Day: | 8am – 4pm |
| Available for Weekends/Evenings: | Must be flexible |
| Employment Type: | Full Time, school contract - Aug 19, 2024, to June 27, 2025 |

Stz'uminus Education Society (SES):

We provide learning opportunities for all ages, from infancy through to elder years, through our dynamic and integrated programs: Nutsumat Lelum, Stz'uminus Primary School, Stz'uminus Community School, Post-Secondary & Continuing Education, Land-based Learning, Year 13/adults, Career Planning and job readiness.

Position Summary

SES is inviting applications from qualified individuals for a full-time, term Outdoor Education Assistant position.

Benefits

- Professional development opportunities
- Fall break (Nov 4-8, one week)
- Winter break (Dec 13-Jan 3rd, two weeks)
- Spring Break (Mar 17-28, two weeks)

The Opportunity:

The Outdoor Education Assistant (OEA) works daily alongside our Outdoor Education Coordinator providing support and guidance to a successful educational experience in outdoor education for students.

- You support the development, delivery, and implementation of a cultural outdoor learning environment for students in accordance with the BC curriculum and school academic plans
- A positive role model and builds trusting relationships with students, peers, community, and families
- Experienced in or willing to learn to lead group literacy and other potential programs

- Bring student supervisory skills and scheduling strengths to the team
- You will have opportunities to prioritize land-based learning and integration of Stz'uminus culture, Hul'q'umi'num' language and Coast Salish ways of knowing
- You support collaboration with Educators at all levels to enhance and lead explorations, projects, units and lessons
- Support individual and group instruction designed to meet individual student needs and to motivate student learning
- Support and facilitate experiences to inspire children and families to be engaged, motivated, and eager to learn in a land-based school setting

What You Bring:

- Education Assistant certificate and/or related training and experience is an asset
- Experience in or willing to learn to assist in the coordination of land based/outdoor programming
- Experience in leading literacy/numeracy groups is an *asset*
- Confidence in attending parent-teacher conferences, staff meetings and cultural initiatives *as needed*
- Confident in supporting classroom & behavior management
- Collaborative team player who respects and values others that contribute to the education of all learners
- Dedication to learning and incorporating Coast Salish culture
- Eligible for clearance of a Criminal Records check for working with children and vulnerable persons
- Experience working in a First Nation school/community is an asset
- Understanding of trauma informed practices
- You are enthusiastic lifelong learner
- Flexible working hours
- Eligible to work in Canada

To explore how we might work together, we invite your application via careers@stzuminus.com by Aug 6 2024 at 4pm (only those shortlisted will be contacted for an interview)