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## Primary School Teacher Required (available for K – 9)

### K-6 Primary School Teacher

Location: Takla Landing, British Columbia, Canada

Start Date: September 2017

Company: Takla Lake First Nation: Full-Time

Takla Lake First Nation is seeking a K-6 BC Certified Teacher who is also able to support Adult Education at the Nus Wazdeelzulh Community School in Takla Landing. Nus Wazdeelzulh Community School is located in Takla Landing, Northern British Columbia, Canada. Takla Landing is approximately 360km from Prince George. We believe that teachers are integral and important people in the lives of our children. We have high expectations of our teachers as we have high expectations of our students.

The successful applicant will have a background knowledge with Read Well, Reading Mastery, Saxon Math and the BC Literacy Curriculum is an asset. The teacher will have recent demonstrated successful experience working in a First Nation elementary setting, have experience in multi-grade, multi-aged classrooms. They will also have experience working with development and support of students and families with special needs and students who are not yet meeting expectations in their Grade level.

The successful candidate will be innovative, flexible, creative, and demonstrate understanding of the BC Curriculum and the district directions. He/she will be a person who is continually striving to improve pedagogy in a changing educational environment.

Teachers applying for this position must possess the following:

- Teacher Certification for British Columbia
- Be a subject expert in Literacy, Numeracy as well as a Generalist in other subjects
- Program familiarity for Read Well, Reading Mastery and DIBELS
- Possess solid instructional skills and will can deliver BC Ministry of Education curriculum in a culturally responsive manner.
- Be student focused and assess student learning using student work plans
- Demonstrate excellent classroom management skills and can engage students to promote learning and confidence in a variety of ways to First Nation students
- Experience teaching in a First Nation School
- Demonstrated strong knowledge and understanding of First Nation Culture and a willingness to learn and implement indigenous pedagogy into the curriculum and teaching practice in the classroom.
- Willingness to work closely with the Principal, Education Designate, Chief and Council, Parents of Students as well as Students with Special Needs and the greater student population.
- Commitment to a consultative, collaborative approach to teaching, leadership and team working
- Excellent classroom and management skills
- Knowledge of current instructional practices and curriculum

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- Strong interpersonal communication and collaboration skills
- Proficiency and current use of technologies to enhance and personalize learning (iPads, iPods, laptops, Windows, Macs)
- Willingness to learn to write and follow through on goals and objectives of an Individual Education Plan
- Knowledge of current pedagogy on teaching a multi-grade classroom
- Good organizational skills and a demonstrated ability to be flexible
- Be a great communicator who perseveres when faced with challenges
- Embrace a school-wide approach to teaching

#### Qualifications and Requirements:

- Bachelor of Education (Elementary and Secondary)
- A valid BC Teacher Certification and current membership in a Teacher Regulation Branch
- Recently demonstrated successful experience working at the Elementary level – specifically K-9
- Recently demonstrated excellent classroom management skills, organization and communication skills
- Knowledge of/or experience in teaching English Language and Literacy to K-9
- Recently acquired Criminal Record Check
- 2-3 years' experience working with First Nation Children
- A valid drivers licence

#### Interested Applicants

Please submit the following documents for the attention of Sheena Teegee at [edcoordinator@taklafn.ca](mailto:edcoordinator@taklafn.ca) to be considered for an interview.

- Full Resume or CV
- Cover Letter
- Most recent teaching evaluations
- Valid BC Teacher Certificate
- Current Certified Criminal Record Check including vulnerable sector search
- Copies of official transcripts indicating degree earned
- Name and Contact Details of three (3) Professional References

Thanks for taking the time to read this job posting, Takla Lake First Nation looks forward to receiving your application. -