Math/Science Teacher

Shawnigan Lake School is a leading independent co-educational boarding school for ages 13-18 (grades 8-12) on Canada's beautiful west coast. Our world-class facilities situated on a stunning 270-acre campus include eleven boarding houses, an observatory, salmon hatchery, rowing crew house on the lake, state of the art Learning Commons and Library, recording studio, and robotics lab. Our diverse, inter-disciplinary and innovative programming helps shape the next generation of global leaders.

For more information, explore our Shawnigan at a Glance.

Shawnigan provides academic ambition to develop a culture of collaboration, independence and resilience in our students through educators and peers who inspire our students to embrace a love of learning by challenging them to solve problems critically and creatively.

Staff endorse our School's values (Curiosity, Compassion, Community and Courage) and are deeply committed to our mission: Spark Minds, Kindle Hearts, Forge Futures.

Shawnigan is always looking for outstanding, worldly and world-class, diverse, and ambitious educators inspire our students and to model our three pillars of Academic Excellence, Co-Curricular Distinction and Student Life Unparalleled. As a teacher at Shawnigan, you will contribute to all facets of life on an international boarding school campus with 85% of our students as full-time boarders, representing thirty different countries from around the world.

We offer a competitive compensation package and a nurturing, family-friendly workplace. On-campus housing may be available.

JOB DESCRIPTION

MATH/SCIENCE TEACHER

Shawnigan is seeking a highly motivated and talented Math/Science Teacher for September 2021. Preference will be to given to qualified teachers who are a) academically multi-disciplinary b) can offer expertise, experience and enthusiasm in co-curricular activities c) are committed to contributing to our boarding campus and community d) have national and/or international boarding school experience and e) can contribute to the delivery of our strategic plan, Project Future.

Previous experience of the new British Columbia curriculum and/or Advanced Placement and/or internationally recognized academic curricula is required.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Reporting directly to both the Assistant Head, Academics and the Academic Department Head, Teachers are expected to

- Carry assigned load of classes while meeting all of Shawnigan's prep, planning and reporting protocols as expected in the teaching profession;
- Collaborate with fellow department members and across departments to design and deliver content that challenges our students and prepares them for their post-secondary pathways;
- Be available to support students in their learning through tutorials or enrichment opportunities;
- Be involved in the full Shawnigan program and the delivery of "The Shawnigan Journey."

REQUIREMENTS

Only candidates holding certification to teach mathematics grades 8-12 within British Columbia will be considered. Candidates should hold a post-secondary degree in Mathematics, Computer Science or other related field.

- Must be eligible to work in Canada
- Experience teaching Mathematics or Science at grades 8, 9 or 10
- Experience teaching Mathematics up to grade 12 or AP level, an asset
- Proven record of professionalism, punctuality, flexibility, dependability, and reliability
- Experience working with teenagers, preferably in a boarding environment
- Strong communication skills
- Experience coaching a sport, instructing a fine art, or running an activity

NEXT STEPS

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter specifically expressing your interest in working at Shawnigan to the attention of Wendy Milne, Assistant Head, Academics, via email at recruitment@shawnigan.ca.

Those who are brought forward into the interview process will receive further details about compensation, benefits and the duties and expectations of a full-time Shawnigan teacher.

We ask you to please provide references at the shortlist stage of the recruitment process.

Competition closes when filled.

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