

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NIS<u>G</u>A'A) BOARD OFFICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) is seeking a visionary and creative educator to lead learning in a richly diversified student population in the role of Superintendent of Schools.

The Nisga'a School District is situated at the end of a paved highway 97 km north of Terrace, BC, a community with a Regional Airport offering regular 1.5-hour air service to Vancouver. The lands of the Nisga'a Nation are blessed with soaring mountains, dramatic lava beds and thriving rivers and streams. The natural beauty of Nisga'a lands is complemented by the rich cultural traditions of the Nisga'a Nation. There is a wealth of outdoor activities to enjoy in the area, including fishing, hiking, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and much more. The district enrols approximately 400 students in four schools, all located along the Nass River approximately one and a half hours apart, in the beautiful Nass Valley. District housing is available.

The district serves a student population of approximately 400 students in four schools. With over 100 employees, the operating budget is approximately \$7.5 million. Further district information is available at www.nisgaa.bc.ca.

Reporting to a five-member Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools will lead the school district in its pursuit of success for all learners and will demonstrate the necessary skills to sustain a vibrant professional learning environment for all students and staff.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated:

- Passion and advocacy for student success throughout their career
- Curiosity and an inquiry oriented, research based approach to improving learning
- Understanding of how to effectively meet the learning needs of indigenous students
- Consultation and collaboration with partner groups and in the broader community
- Commitment to the values of quality and equity
- Skill at working with an elected board to successfully meet the goals of an organization
- Understanding of current trends in instructional practices including inquiry based learning, formative assessment, social emotional learning and universal design for learning
- Impact improving student results in intellectual, social, human, and career development areas
- Interest in and respect for First Nations culture and history
- Experience working successfully as a senior educational leader in the K-12 school system
- Eligibility for membership in the BC Ministry of Education's Teacher Regulation Branch

A Master's or Doctoral degree in a relevant field is required, preferably from a Canadian university.

Should you have any questions regarding this posting, please contact our Human Resources Department at 250-633-2030.

Please include a resume and cover letter including three reference letters no later than 3:00pm June 9, 2017.

Human Resource Department

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