June 24, 2019

TO CUPE LOCAL 401:
Employees are hereby advised that the following REGULAR position is available. Applications should be received no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2019.

FIRST NATIONS LANGUAGE & CULTURAL WORKER
Pay Rate : $25.93 per hour
Location : Sunset Elementary School
Hours of Work : 10 hours per week, while school is in session
Start Date : September 3, 2019
Reporting To : Ms. Kelly Amodeo, Principal, Sunset Elementary School

MAJOR DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS – See attached job description.
Aboriginal ancestry is a required qualification for any position supported through targeted Aboriginal funding.

Please direct all applications to: Mr. John Martin, Secretary-Treasurer
School District No. 85 (Vancouver Island North)
P.O. Box 90
Port Hardy, B.C. VON 2PO

cc: CUPE Payroll
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All Schools
Port McNeill Maintenance
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School District Administration Office
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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 85  
(Vancouver Island North)

CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTION

FIRST NATIONS LANGUAGE/CULTURAL WORKER

DEPARTMENT: School

JOB SCOPE
Reports to the school principal.
Works with classroom teachers to provide students with the opportunity to develop greater understanding and appreciation of Kwak'wala and the history, culture, traditions and contemporary issues of the Kwak'waka'wakw.
Performs duties of a confidential nature.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Promotes understanding and appreciation of the history, culture, traditions and contemporary issues of the local First Nations.
Promotes the use of basic Kwak'wala in the school.
Develops, prepares and presents appropriate materials with the co-operation of teachers.
Co-ordinates resource people for cultural presentations from First Nations communities (i.e. elders, artists and other role models).
Performs other duties necessarily incidental to those assigned above.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE
At least five (5) years training/experience working with Kwak’wala, First Nations dances, songs, art, history and contemporary issues.
Fluency in Kwak’wala preferred.
Ability to maintain good working relationships and communicate effectively with First Nations communities, school staff and students.
Good interpersonal and communication skills.
Secondary school graduation preferred.
Previous related experience working with aboriginal students.