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**Competition #17-600**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**NISGA’A LANGUAGE & CULTURE ASSISTANT**

Alvin A. McKay Elementary School

School District No. 92 (Nisga’a) invites applications for a K-7 Nisga’a Language & Culture Assistant. This is a 5 hours / day position at Alvin A. McKay Elementary School starting as soon as possible and lasting until June 28, 2019.

Alvin A. McKay Elementary School is in the Nass Valley in the community of Laxgalts’ap, formerly known as Greenville. The school currently holds an enrolment of 66 students from kindergarten to grade seven.

The Nisga’a School District is situated at the end of a paved highway 97 km north of Terrace, a community with a Regional Airport offering regular 2-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 successful candidate will have demonstrated:

* Completion of Grade 12
* Knowledge of Nisga’a history, culture and language
* The ability to speak Nisga’a fluently and/or be willing to learn more Nisga’a language
* Ability to work cooperatively with administration, school office staff, and teachers
* Ability to work constructively with parents and students as requested
* Experience with elementary school students
* Experience in a high-energy environment working with students
* Participate in the planning and development of language and cultural activities in the school
* Willingness to support students, or to participate in other duties, as assigned by the principal

Applications must be made in writing, accompanied by 3 work related references and transcript(s) that address level(s) of competency in the above qualifications.  Please forward resume with 3 recent work-related employment references and other supporting documents. This posting will remain open until closed.

Pay and benefits are in accordance with the current CUPE Collective Agreement.

We thank all applicants and advise that only those short-listed will be contacted. For further clarification please contact Mr. James Blake, Principal, at Alvin A. McKay Elementary School, jblake@nisgaa.bc.ca. A successful criminal record clearance will be required prior to beginning any position with School District No. 92 (Nisga’a). Should you have any questions regarding this posting, please contact our Human Resources Department.

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