



Madrona

Independent School

Our school exists for the education of gifted and bright students. We embrace these unique young people, and prepare them for the world we share.

Primary Teacher

1.0 FTE Continuing

(Commencing August 2021)

Are you an experienced, dynamic primary teacher with a passion for education? Are you looking for a new opportunity to work with gifted and unique learners? We may have the job for you!

Madrona Independent School is a place where gifted, bright and unique learners come to thrive. Our personalized educational program focuses on educating the whole child, from outstanding social-emotional and academic programmes through a personalized learning experience in a nurturing and joyful environment.

Who are we?

We are a small team of dedicated educators who are passionate about working with young learners. We understand both the social-emotional and academic needs of gifted and twice-exceptional students. We value collaboration and flexibility, and we work hard to support one another.

All of our classes are small, and we have a team of talented and experienced educational assistants who work alongside our teachers in the classroom. With a strong, supportive leadership team and a dedicated Learning Resource Department, we work hard to set both our students and staff up for success.

Who are our students?

Our students are the next inventors, leaders, scientists and innovators. They are curious, driven, and passionate about their interests. They need an energetic and creative teacher who can deliver an engaging curriculum built around play-based inquiry and project-based learning.

What are we looking for?

You! We're looking for someone who is an inspirational educator and a lifelong learner. The ideal candidate will embody our school values of:

- Kindness
- Integrity
- Respect
- Courage
- Curiosity

We are seeking an educator who can differentiate instruction for diverse students and who can inspire them to overcome challenges. We want a teacher who values the education of the whole child as much as academic success.

What would the job entail?

This is an opportunity for a newly-qualified educator to work with our primary coordinator to create and implement a primary program that caters specifically to bright and curious learners. You will work as a team to build a program that teaches foundational literacy and numeracy skills whilst using play-based inquiry to engage students in authentic real-world projects.

You will also:

- Promote and support the mission, vision and values of the school;
- Design, prepare and deliver inquiry-based units and lessons;
- Differentiate instruction to meet diverse student needs;
- Report on students' strengths and areas for growth;
- Communicate regularly with parents about student learning and goals;
- Participate in department meetings, staff meetings and professional development workshops;
- Work collaboratively with the school-based team to create and update IEPs;
- Nurture students' academic, social and emotional growth;
- Use and integrate technology to support teaching and learning;
- Participate in leading/coaching extra-curricular clubs and activities after school (2 out of 3 terms).

What you have to have:

- Bachelor of Education, primary years focus;
- Valid BC Teaching Certificate;
- You understand and can implement best practices in early literacy and numeracy instruction;
- You can implement assessment for, as and of learning.

What we would love:

- Ability to teach visual arts, drama, and/or music, and/or;
- Ability to teach a second language;
- A sense of humour and a curious nature.

Salary and Benefits

- **Competitive salary based on the Madrona School Teacher Salary Grid**
- **Extended health and dental coverage**
- **Employee assistance program**
- **Planning and preparation time integrated within the school day**
- **Professional growth and development opportunities**
- **Small class sizes**
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Please forward your resume and a cover letter, along with 3 professional references to the Director of Operations at hire@madronaschool.com by May 14, 2021. We thank all candidates for their applications; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.