



School District 67 (Okanagan Skaha)

Posting 19-02: Director of Instruction or District Principal Student Services

Are you interested in being part of a district that is committed to collaboration, mentorship and creating innovative learning experiences? School District 67 is embracing the evolving changes in education and looking for motivated educators who are actively seeking dynamic professional opportunities and passionate about making a difference in the lives of students. Combining the natural beauty and amazing outdoor recreation opportunities associated with the Okanagan lifestyle with an exciting and fulfilling work environment is ideal for those pursuing a healthy balance both professionally and personally.

Okanagan Skaha School District (SD67) is seeking an experienced educational leader to assume the position of *Director of Instruction or District Principal-Student Services (Dependent on experience and qualification)*, effective **August 1, 2019**, (or a mutually agreeable date.)

The Director of Instruction – Student Services is a vital member of the senior administrative team and will share in the leadership, management and future direction of SD67. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Special Education staffing coordination, Integrated Case Management coordination, Special Education Community Relations, Designation/budget development, Supervision of Itinerant Staff, Special Education Staff Development, Special Education Advisory Committee, Crisis Team Coordinator, District Safer Schools Coordinator, and all aspects of Special Education data management.

The successful candidate will demonstrate:

- Strong and visible commitment for improving the achievement of all students;
- Elementary, middle and/or secondary school curriculum, instruction, special education, and administration;
- Knowledge of current research and best practice in Special Education service and programming;
- Advocacy for excellence in public education;
- Ability to build positive working relationships with all education partners, but specifically special education community partners;
- Exemplary interpersonal skills at the individual and group level;
- Commitment to shared learning and team-building;
- Technology literacy;
- High level of integrity; and
- A strong work ethic.

Qualifications:

- A completed Masters Degree in Special Education is preferred, alternatively, a Masters of Education in Educational Leadership or Curriculum and Instruction.
- Extensive knowledge & understanding of Student Support Services, Inclusive Practices and Special Education.
- Membership in the B.C. College of Teachers.
- Highly successful District Level and School Based Administration experience.

The School District

School District 67 (Okanagan Skaha), representing the communities of Penticton, Summerland, Kaleden, and Naramata, serves the educational needs of approximately 5900 students through 11 elementary, 3 middle, 3 secondary schools and 1 distributed learning school.

Our school district has a proud history of excellent student achievement across a wide range of accomplishment areas: Academics, fine arts, athletics, career programs, French Immersion, and applied skills with a focus on meeting the individual needs of all learners.

The Communities

The communities are nestled on the sides of Skaha and Okanagan Lakes in the heart of wine and fresh fruit country. Apex Mountain Ski Resort, named nationally and North America-wide as one of the finest small destination ski areas, is an easy 45-minute drive from Penticton. The combination of good working conditions, strong community support for schooling, and excellent recreational amenities makes the area a highly desirable home. For further community information on Penticton see: www.penticton.org.

Application closing date: April 29, 2019
Interview Process: TBD
Starting date: August 1, 2019 (or mutually agreeable date)

Applicants may contact Mr. Jason Corday at (250)770-7700, local 6496 or by e-mail at jcorday@summer.com to discuss this position.

Candidates are requested to support their applications with a resumé, supporting documents where applicable, copies of official transcripts or university qualifications; names and addresses of at least three supervisory references (including current supervisor) who are familiar with your professional performance with permission to contact them for employment reference purposes, and a statement of philosophy as it relates to this position.

Application packages should be sent to:

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We appreciate all interest in this position; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.