DISTRICT VICE PRINCIPAL - EARLY LEARNING

New Westminster Schools seeks a collaborative leader to serve as District Vice-Principal effective August 1, 2020. Reporting to the Associate Superintendent, the District Vice-Principal – Early Learning will join a leadership team that is committed to the principle of continuous improvement and excellence in creating and maintaining a robust learning community.

About New Westminster Schools

Serving the community of New Westminster, the New Westminster School District provides high quality educational programs to over 7,000 students in a variety of learning environments. New Westminster is located in the center of Metro Vancouver between the larger communities of Burnaby, Coquitlam, Surrey, and Richmond. Despite its location, the city is relatively small and has retained a strong sense of history and community. The total population is approximately 70,000 and is expected to grow to 84,000 by 2021. District schools are, in general, fully subscribed, and a modest increase in student enrolment is expected over the next few years.

New Westminster School District has a rich tapestry of cultures, backgrounds and needs. Together, we are a caring, inclusive, and committed learning community dedicated to supporting each of our unique learners.

About the candidate

Working closely with the district leadership team, the District Vice-Principal, Early Learning is a passionate educator with experience and training in early learning, preferably spanning preschool to late primary grades.

Candidate qualifications and experience

- Proven record of outstanding educational leadership
- Caring and motivational team builder who possesses effective communication, collaboration and facilitation skills
- In depth knowledge of curriculum and effective, research based instructional strategies with a particular focus on early learning
- Thorough knowledge of and ability to implement the BC Early Learning Framework
- Knowledge and expertise in supporting effective instruction and intervention in the area of literacy
- Ability to work effectively with principals and vice-principals to support early learning initiatives including Strong Start and Childcare
- Ability and desire to work with civic and business leaders in strengthening support for and relations with the district
• Experience in the oversight and direction of Community Schools programs and services
• Experience researching, developing and implementing programs to support the Healthy Schools initiative including school nutrition programs
• Ability to plan and manage program budgets

Qualifications
The successful applicant will meet the eligibility requirements of the B.C. School Act and will have:
• Ministry of Education Teacher Regulation Branch certification
• Masters degree from a recognized university
• Demonstrated excellence as a teacher and educational leader
• Successful experience in an educational leadership role

Application process
Submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a list of five recent professional references in one single PDF document to:

Robert Weston, Director of Human Resources
New Westminster Schools
rweston@sd40.bc.ca

See the job posting at https://bit.ly/36llqzx

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 4:00pm, Friday JUNE 5, 2020
This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found, however applications received prior to June 5, 2020 will be assured of full consideration. New Westminster Schools is committed to principles of inclusion and equity and invite any applicant in need of specific consideration when applying to bring such need to the attention of Mr. Robert Weston – Executive Director of Human Resources, by email to rweston@sd40.bc.ca or telephone 604-517-6346.

QUESTIONS:
Candidates who have questions are invited to contact Associate Superintendent Maryam Naser at 604.517.6160.