

K-12 Principalship
Starting August 14, 2023
Ditidaht First Nation



Ditidaht First Nation is looking for a dynamic **K-12 School Principal** to lead Ditidaht Community School starting August 14th. As Ditidaht First Nation is proud to have recently entered Education Jurisdiction, we are looking for a professional leader with experience in facilitating and leading educational change. In addition to being the educational leader the principal will also be required to teach part-time.

The Ditidaht Community School is located on the traditional territory of the Ditidaht First Nation at Nitinaht Lake: a semi-remote community accessible by logging roads, one and a half hours by gravel road from Port Alberni and one hour by gravel road from Lake Cowichan on beautiful Vancouver Island.

Ditidaht Community School offers Elementary and Secondary Education to approximately 50 K-12 students, with a vision of weaving together traditional and current educational practices, to provide our children with the skills and abilities for any future of their choosing.

Ditidaht First Nation offers wages comparable to the local school districts, a benefits package, moving allowance and subsidized housing.

ABOUT THE DITIDAHT FIRST NATION

Ditidaht's unceded traditional territory is quite large. It stretches inland past Lake Cowichan and outlines Nitinaht Lake itself, including lands beyond the lake, and it extends to the coast, between Bonilla Point and Pachena Point. Ditidaht traditional territories also include important resources, such as underground water stores known as aquifers, tributary rivers and streams, and significant ocean ranges that are utilized to provide the nation with halibut, cod and various salmon species. Ditidaht has a registered member population of 775 members, with 250 people living in the local community of Balaats'adt, also known as Nitinaht Lake, B.C.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Master's degree in education
- Valid BC Professional Teaching Certificate and a member in good standing or ability to become certified with the BC Teacher's Regulation Branch
- Minimum 5 years' experience as a classroom teacher
- Minimum 2 years' experience managing, directing and leading employees and liaising with various regulatory agencies
- Experience developing
- Demonstrated experience in leading educational change
- Experience developing a variety of written reports, proposals, policy and procedures, presentations and other documentation in accordance with organization directives and or regulatory guidelines

- Experience developing, managing and controlling operating budgets
- Experience living in a semi-remote or remote environment recommended
- Clean criminal record check required

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION-

- Cover Letter
- Resume or CV
- Copy of Master's Degree from an accredited University
- Copy of current BC Teacher's Regulation Branch certification
- At least Three (3) professional references of someone you reported to

Applicants are invited to email their resume to Len Merriman, Education Director, at educationdirector@ditidaht.ca by 4:00PM on Friday July 28th.

Thank you for your interest in this position, only those short listed will be contacted further.