

# **Employment Opportunity**

Position Title:	Early Learning Hul'qu'mi'num' Instruction
Wage Range:	\$59,060.00 to \$96,957.00 pending qualifications & experience
Location:	Stz'uminus Education Society, Stz'uminus First Nation, Ladysmith, BC
Reporting to:	SES Principal
Weekly Schedule:	Monday - Friday
Hours/Day:	8am – 4pm
Available for Weekends/Evenings:	n/a
Employment Type:	Full Time, school contract - Aug 19, 2024, to June 27, 2025

## **Stz'uminus Education Society:**

We provide learning opportunities for all ages, from infancy through to elder years, through our dynamic and integrated programs: Nutsuumat Lelum, Stz'uminus Primary School, Stz'uminus Community School, Post-Secondary & Continuing Education, Land-based Learning, Year 13/adults, Career Planning and job readiness.

### **Position Summary**

SES is seeking a full-time language instructor to teach our children Hul'qu'mi'num' language, reading, and writing. SES provides positive learning opportunities for ages 0 to adults! Our childcare/schools all provide Enrichment language learning environments that infuses culture in everyday teaching. The language teacher works closely with and is supported by the Hul'qu'mi'num Lead, resource coordinator and fluent elder.

Prep time, professional development and training opportunities, are included in the school year calendar for all language teachers. SES school calendar includes, fall break (Nov 4-8, one week), winter break (Dec 13-Jan 3, two weeks), and spring break (Mar 17-28 two weeks)!

### The Opportunity:

The Hul'qu'mi'num' teacher works daily alongside our Educators, Families, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and community partners to engage students & their families in enhancing Hul'qu'mi'num' language into their daily lives.

- Design and facilitate learning experiences to inspire children and families to be engaged, motivated, and eager to learn their Hul'qu'mi'num' language
- Work with a fluent elder daily
- Collaborate with students, staff, and families in a respectful manner
- Facilitate student growth by creating clear language learning targets and provide opportunities for students to determine success criteria self-assess progress
- Communicate ongoing assessment of student learning
- Participate in the development of Hul'qu'mi'num' language goals and education plans

#### What You Bring:

- Bachelor of Education (is an asset) **or** is eligible for, **or** willing to work towards applying for First Nations Language Teacher Certification
- Track & report performance data of the language program when necessary
- Experience in curriculum development and assessment is an asset
- Ability to use a variety of teaching strategies to accommodate student needs
- You are dedicated to growing your fluency in your Hul'qu'mi'num' language
- Able to work with fluent elders
- Confident with classroom & behaviour management
- Collaborative team player who respects and values others that contribute to the education of all learners
- Eligible for clearance of a Criminal Records check for working with children and vulnerable persons
- Comfort in a First Nations school setting
- You are enthusiastic lifelong learner
- Dedication to incorporating Coast Salish culture, Hul'q'u'mi'num' language & Stz'uminus ways of knowing in your professional practices and your personal learning journey

To explore how we might work together, we invite your application via <u>careers@stzuminus.com</u> Open until filled

(only those shortlisted will be contacted for an interview)