

### Choice School Early Primary Classroom Teacher

Choice School for Gifted Children in Richmond, B.C. is a ministry-designated Special Education School that specializes in providing an emotionally nurturing and intellectually challenging learning environment for gifted students in grades K through 8. Choice provides an educational context in which gifted children can thrive in small classes with innovative programming, skilled teachers and extensive specialist support.

We are inviting applications for a full-time (1.0 FTE) position at the early primary level beginning August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and extending to June, 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 or beyond. Our current need is for a candidate who:

- Has expertise and prior successful experience in early childhood education.
- Has a clear understanding of the developmental trajectory of early primary students
- Applies their understanding of early childhood development to the design of a developmentally appropriate program
- Understands how to personalize instruction to accommodate the needs of students with a special education profiles
- Creates an environment that fosters the development of the whole child, and celebrates each child's creativity, competence and their unique understanding of the world
- Recognizes the value of learning in a 'smart context'
- Is able to team teach and plan collaboratively
- Is familiar with and committed to curriculum planning and teaching through Problem-based learning, Critical Thinking, Inquiry and Understanding by Design
- Is an articulate communicator
- Is fluent in formative and summative assessment practices

Applications should be submitted to [office@choiceschool.org](mailto:office@choiceschool.org) and must include a current Curriculum Vitae, a cover letter that describes the applicant's educational philosophy, contact information for three professional references, and a copy of the applicant's Certificate of Qualification from the Teacher Regulation Branch.