

Special Educational Assistant

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 for a Special Education Assistant beginning August 31st, 2020 and extending to June, 30th 2021 or beyond. Our current need is for a candidate who :

- Possesses strong teamwork skills
- Understands children's development
- Is able to support and manage small groups of children
- Works hard to build healthy and trusting relationships with the children and rest of staff
- Has experience managing challenging behaviors
- Has experience working with children with exceptionalities such as ASD, ADHD, Sensory Processing or OCD. Behavioural Interventionists are welcome to apply.
- Has experience or training working with gifted children

Preference will be given to a candidate who has:

- Completed a recognized Special Education Assistant program, a Degree/Diploma in a related field, and/or has had successful experience in an equivalent field
- Excellent communication skills in English, both oral and written

The following are considered to be an asset:

- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training (e.g., CPI or MANDT)
- Experience using techniques of Applied Behaviour Analysis
- Completion of POPARD coursework

Applications should be submitted to office@choiceschool.org and must include a current Curriculum Vitae, a cover letter that describes the applicant's educational philosophy, and contact information for three professional references.