

Teaching Position 2026–2027

Inspire Learning. Lead Adventure. Build Community.

The Whole School, operated by the West Kootenay Educational Resource Society in beautiful Winlaw, BC, is seeking a passionate, creative, and adventurous teacher for the 2026–2027 school year.

This is more than a teaching position — it is an opportunity to become part of a close-knit rural school community that values connection, creativity, environmental stewardship, experiential learning, and the unique potential of every child.

We are looking for an independent, innovative, and collaborative educator who is excited about educational leadership, outdoor education, and creating meaningful relationships with students and families.

At the Whole School, teachers are supported in designing engaging, student-centered learning experiences within small, multi-age classrooms where curiosity, imagination, confidence, and social-emotional growth are deeply valued.

Why Teach at the Whole School?

- Small class sizes with strong parent and community support
- Beautiful rural setting in the Slocan Valley surrounded by forests, mountains, rivers, and lakes
- Emphasis on place-based, experiential, and outdoor learning
- Opportunity to help shape and grow an innovative educational program
- Supportive, relationship-based school culture rooted in compassion and collaboration
- Flexibility and creativity in curriculum delivery
- Meaningful professional development opportunities throughout the school year

Exciting New Outdoor Leadership & Conservation Program

The Whole School is launching a dynamic Outdoor Leadership Program focused on conservation, environmental stewardship, and hands-on learning experiences. Students will participate in projects such as:

- Forestry and ecosystem restoration
- Waterway and community clean-up initiatives
- Native plant and pollinator projects
- Land stewardship and conservation education
- Partnerships with environmental organizations and local experts
- Learning opportunities with Indigenous knowledge keepers and community leaders

This program is designed to empower students through leadership, environmental responsibility, teamwork, and real-world learning experiences that connect deeply to the land and community.

Professional Development & Training Opportunities

Training and mentorship opportunities provided throughout the school year may include:

- Circle of Courage
- Restorative Justice Practices
- Attachment Theory
- Trauma-informed education
- Educational leadership and community-building skills

Qualifications

- Current BC Teaching Certificate required
- Experience or interest in outdoor education, experiential learning, and multi-age classrooms considered an asset
- Strong communication, organization, and collaboration skills
- Passion for child-centered, relationship-based education

Compensation


Salary range is **\$59,422 to \$68,130** per full-time equivalent, with placement based on qualifications and experience.

To Apply

Please email your:

- Resume
- BC Teaching Certificate
- References

to:

 wholeschool@gmail.com

Closing Date: June 22, 2026

Join a school community where learning extends beyond classroom walls, relationships matter deeply, and education is rooted in connection to self, community, and the natural world.