



# ʔAQ'AM

## PERMANENT PRIMARY TEACHER POSITION

### POSITION SUMMARY

The Primary Teacher position at ʔaq'am is responsible for planning and delivering instruction based on the current BC Curriculum and the objectives outlined in ʔaq'am's Strategic Plan, using various learning methods to ensure individual student learning, and provides individual counsel and adjustments to the lessons when required. Teachers are responsible for all assessment and reporting of students and communicating and meeting with parents to discuss each student's progress. This position supervises the students assigned to them on a daily basis, ensuring their safety at all times. Teachers participate in extra-curricular activities including Community-based events, as well as Professional Development opportunities.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible for instruction of Grade ½ for the 2022/2023 school year and beyond.
- Deliver planned curriculum, using various methods including whole class, small group, 1-1 instruction, field trips, and online/remote learning (if required) while remaining mindful of diverse learning needs of students.
- Evaluate student progress using formative assessment methods to monitor student learning and identify areas of strength and where improvement is needed, along with summative assessment methods as appropriate. Provide students with feedback on a regular basis.

### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to engage with students and parents from diverse backgrounds; ability to quickly build rapport and trust.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, comfortable speaking to and delivering lessons to a group of people.
- Knowledge of B.C. Curriculum and the ability to use various technologies for teaching
- Ability to travel for daytrips, off-site activities, and overnight when required.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Ktunaxa/Aboriginal people and Ktunaxa/Aboriginal culture is an asset.
- Experience planning and implementing an online/remote learning program

### TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND EXPERIENCE

- Minimum Bachelor of Education Degree or equivalent.
- Valid B.C. Teaching Certificate with previous teaching experience is a definite asset.
- Completion of and possession of valid CPR and First Aid Certificate. Additional Wilderness First Aid Certification would be considered an asset.

For further information about this position, please visit our website [aqam.net](http://aqam.net) under Employment and Contract Opportunities or [www.aqamnikschool.com](http://www.aqamnikschool.com). Please submit your cover letter and resume with "Primary Teacher" in the subject line to: Recruiting at ʔaq'am, Human Resources - e-mail: [jointheteam@aqam.net](mailto:jointheteam@aqam.net)

Position open until filled. Thank you to all those that apply, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Preference will be given to candidates of Ktunaxa or other First Nations ancestry and ʔaq'am encourages applicants to self-identify within your application. Thank you to all those that apply, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.