



# St. John's Academy

## *Shawnigan Lake Campus*

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### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**At St. John's Academy Shawnigan Lake**, every employee is an active learner committed to personal improvement through meaningful collaboration with professional learning communities. Explicitly for the purpose of supporting holistic student development as described in SJA's mission and values.

St. John's Academy Shawnigan Lake, a secular school located on acres of pristine forest by the lake and at the base of Mount Baldy, provides an innovative approach to education for day students and boarding students. This ideal location provides opportunities for outdoor learning and activities that complement both the Academic and Boarding programs. As well, social-emotional learning is part of our Positive Discipline approach to teaching self-awareness, resiliency, and responsibility.

We are authorized for the IB's Middle Years Program (MYP) and have embraced the IB's teaching philosophy and mission.

We are delighted to be looking for enthusiastic and passionate **Physical Education Teacher** that will join our small team of hard working and caring teachers that are united in our commitment to make the world a better place. Located in southern Vancouver Island, our 29-acre boarding school campus is surrounded by fresh air and natural beauty.

### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**Title:** Physical Education Teacher

**Start date:** August 2022

**Reports to:** Director of Academics

**Collaborates with:** Faculty, Student Services, Admissions, Administration, Facilities

**Remuneration:** Competitive salary, opportunities for professional growth

**Job Summary:** The ideal candidate will match many of the requirements below. Specifically, they will be a highly motivated teacher who is prepared to go above and beyond in serving our fantastic students. The successful applicant will be a creative self-starter who thrives in having substantial amount of professional autonomy, as they will be helping us develop our curricula over the coming years and they will play an instrumental role in shaping our growing school's future.



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### **QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS:**

- B.Ed. required. Subject-related degree is preferred.
- Possess a BC teachers' license and be in "good standing" or be able to obtain a BC teachers' license (professional or subject-restricted)
- Legal ability to work in Canada without sponsorship
- Demonstrated ability to use

### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS:**

- A caring and passionate Teacher that can inspire students
- Experience teaching middle school/secondary students
- Familiarity with BC's curriculum
- Demonstrated ability to use technology effectively and to integrate technology meaningfully into teaching and learning
- Teaching that uses various modalities and is responsive to student needs
- Demonstrated commitment to innovating and changing teaching practices in response to best-practices and other educational research
- Experience supporting English Language Learners within a mainstream classroom
- Commitment to developing 21st-century skills amongst students within the subject area
- Understanding assessment for learning and the ability to demonstrate its applications by designing differentiated instructional strategies for use with a class and other learning situations
- Exceptional class management skills/strategies that maintain an effective learning environment and student dignity
- Willingness to implement school initiatives
- Ability and willingness to work in a collaborative model with staff on developing and implementing learning objectives, academic and core competencies as well as utilizing the local environment to include the outdoors and arts
- Providing support to colleagues with their professional development
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills that will be demonstrated regularly with all school community members

### **ASSETS:**

- Understanding and knowledge of IB programmes (experience teaching in the MYP)
- Training in teaching ELL



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- Experience living or working overseas or in another international work environment
- Experience collaboratively planning lesson plans, units of instruction, and interdisciplinary assessments
- Knowledge and experience with delivering Experiential Learning, including Service and Inquiry-based learning
- Coaching experience (Sports, Debate, Model United Nations, Etc.)
- First aid

### **BENEFITS:**

- Extended health care
- Vision and Dental care
- Life insurance

### **HOW TO APPLY**

#### **Applicants are to provide:**

- One-page maximum cover letter
- CV / resume
- Three (3) references
- Verification of qualifications (post-secondary degree and/ or other relevant qualifications)

Send application package to [careers@stjohnsacademy.ca](mailto:careers@stjohnsacademy.ca)

**Job posted:** June 17, 2022

**Closing date:** June 30, 2023

**Job Type:** Full-time, permanent

Applicants are encouraged to apply early, as the school reserves the right to appoint before the closing date. We thank all applicants for their time and will only contact selected candidates.