



Employment Opportunity

Position Title:	Hul'q'umi'num' Language Technician
Wage Range:	\$23 - \$28 / hour
Location:	Stz'uminus Education Society, Stz'uminus First Nation, Ladysmith, BC
Reporting to:	Hul'q'umi'num' Lead
Weekly Schedule:	Monday – Friday
Hours/Day:	8
Available for Weekends/Evenings:	Occasionally
Employment Type:	Full Time, Year-Round, Term Ending June 28, 2024

Stz'uminus Education Society:

As the education provider for Stz'uminus First Nation, SES offers inspiring and engaging programs for both our learners and our staff.

Position Summary

Stz'uminus Education Society (SES) is seeking a tech-savvy individual to support the development of language resources for school- and community- based programs for learners of all ages.

The Opportunity:

- Administer the Stz'uminus First Voices website
- Collaborate with staff and community members to identify and develop resources to support school-based & community hul'q'umi'num' and cultural learning
- Create, edit and catalogue audio recordings and other resource formats for use by students and Educators
- Engage with hul'q'umi'num' speakers and other Community Members in appropriate & respectful ways to invite their participation in projects & programs
- Support the acknowledgement & honouring of Elders' and Knowledge Keepers' contribution to language revitalization
- Writing grant applications & reports, communicating with program participants & internal or external partners
- Participate in all aspects of our school community as a collaborative team player
- Attend hul'q'umi'num' lessons and community events
- Maintain and expand data organization structures in collaboration with SES teams including HCC and Library staff

What You Bring:

- Demonstrated engagement learning hul'q'umi'num' and strong ties to our Stz'uminusqun dialect and Stz'uminus teachings
- Competent reading and writing hul'q'umi'num' and a committed willingness to actively continue to learn hul'q'umi'num'
- Experience working with Coast Salish heritage, language, traditional and/or cultural resources, and particularly engagement with Elders and Knowledge Keepers
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, including strong active listening skills
- Comfortable in school environments and confident managing self and others in dynamic and challenging situations
- Ability to recognize the signs, symptoms, and impacts of trauma and apply trauma-sensitive practices and communication to facilitate healing-centered relationships
- Ability to handle multiple projects with tight deadlines and potentially competing priorities
- Excellent computer skills in word-processing, database & catalogue management, file structure maintenance, social media integration, audio & video recording and editing. Experience with Audacity an asset.
- Valid Class 5 BC Driver's License with satisfactory current drivers' abstract required; access to a reliable vehicle an asset
- Eligible for clearance of a Criminal Records Check for working with children and vulnerable persons

To explore how we might work together, we invite your application via careers@stzuminus.com by May 9, 2024

