

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION TITLE: BC Certified Classroom Teacher

POSITION STATUS: Full-Time, Year-Round, Min. 1 Year Commitment

SALARY: Commensurate with experience HOURS OF WORK: 8:00am – 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

START DATE: Next Available Opening - applications will be kept on file

APPLY: https://form-can.keela.co/job-application-classroom-teacher

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Located in New Westminster, PALS Autism School is a year-round Ministry of Education designated special education school providing individualized programming for K-12 students with autism spectrum disorders.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Reporting to the Head of School for operational issues and academic matters, the Special Education Classroom Teacher is responsible for:

- Creating and updating Individualized Education Plans
- Providing small group and one-to-one academic instruction
- Assessing and evaluating student progress each term
- Preparing and organizing the classroom environment
- Facilitating frequent community outings and field trips
- Working collaboratively with the ABA Program team to support the Intensive Behaviour Intervention program of each student
- Working collaboratively with the school's SLP and OT Consultants on relative goals
- Communicating regularly with families and caregivers in-person and via the mobile school app
- Participating in parent meetings as needed
- Supporting Educational Instructors who are in the classroom to assist students with group learning and behaviour management.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Currently hold a valid BC Ministry of Education Teaching Certificate, or equivalent with the ability to qualify for a
 Letter of Permission from the BC Teacher Regulation Branch
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Experience with literacy and numeracy assessments
- Experience making modifications/adaptations to curriculum for individualized needs in a special education setting
- Strong organizational skills and ability to maintain a tidy classroom
- Proven good time management strategies
- Working knowledge of classroom behaviour management strategies based on the principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)
- Physically strong, energetic, enthusiastic, and capacity to work with a diverse range of learners with moderate to severe autism
- Ability to work legally in Canada
- Previous experience as a Behaviour Interventionist, preferred but not required
- Previous crisis training (i.e., Safety Care, Non-violent Crisis Intervention, Mandt, etc.), preferred but not required

BENEFITS TO WORKING AT PALS:

- ✓ Friendly team environment
- ✓ Monthly staff appreciation events
- ✓ Medical/health benefits package
- ✓ Safety Care® Specialist Certification for Crisis
- ✓ 2 weeks paid vacation, including statutory holidays
- ✓ 7 weeks of annual scheduled school closures
- ✓ Monthly in-house professional development activities
- ✓ Training funds for outside professional development

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