

## **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

## (CONTINUING)

School District No. 42 (SD42) meets the learning needs of approximately 17,000 students of all ages in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows, and is defined by its determination to keep student learning and growth at the heart of all its decisions. With an annual budget of over \$200M and over 2,000 staff, the school district provides K-12 educational services in 22 elementary schools, six secondary schools, and two alternate schools. It also provides a variety of certificate programs and relevant quality life-long learning opportunities through Ridge Meadows College and Continuing Education.

SD42 is looking for qualified applicants who are interested in working as an Equipment Operator and are able to operate all grounds equipment such as trucks (including those over 1 ton), tractors and self-propelled mowers. This position performs operational and daily/weekly/time-based preventative maintenance of equipment, grounds and facilities.

## The applicant will possess:

- Successful completion of Grade 10 plus two (2) years experience in the maintenance of grounds, plant care and grounds related equipment plus credit courses in turf and grounds maintenance/horticulture or equivalent additional experience.
- Mechanical ability to the degree required to perform equipment operational and daily/weekly/time-based preventative maintenance.
- Thorough knowledge of heavy trucks, tractors, and self-propelled mowers as well as the ability to operate powered grounds equipment safely and effectively.
- Sufficient physical strength, health and coordination to permit the performance of heavy manual work outdoors in all weather.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively and function harmoniously with staff, students, parents, and visitors. A
  valid BC Driver's license.

This is a full time continuing position effective as soon as possible, working 40 hours per week, following a 12-month schedule. The rate of pay is \$31.68/hour plus a comprehensive benefits package.

To apply, please forward your <u>school district application form</u>, cover letter quoting posting #C2425-308 and resume to applicants@sd42.ca.

The district appreciates the interest of all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

For more information about our School District please visit: http://www.sd42.ca/our-district

Our staff members are the foundation of our system. When you join our school district, you become part of a talented community of educators and support staff dedicated to enriching the lives of all students and helping them achieve success.

