



Elementary Teacher (Primary)

Location: Burnaby, BC

Start Date: 2025-2026 School Year

Position Type: Full-time, Permanent

Come join our team at **Deer Lake School (DLS)** in the heart of Metro Vancouver! We are looking for a **passionate and dedicated elementary (primary) teacher** to join our close-knit team of caring and spiritual professionals. If you love working with young learners, fostering their academic and spiritual growth, and being part of a supportive faith-based community, we invite you to apply!

About Us

Deer Lake School is a K-12 Seventh-day Adventist school committed to providing a holistic learning environment where students grow to their fullest potential as children of God. Rooted in faith and academic excellence, we integrate Adventist values into every aspect of our teaching, nurturing students spiritually, intellectually, socially, and emotionally.

Position Overview

The successful candidate will be responsible for **teaching all subject areas at the elementary (primary) level**, integrating faith-based learning where possible. This role requires strong classroom management, creative instructional strategies, and the ability to differentiate instruction to meet the diverse learning needs of young students.

Responsibilities

- Teach all core subject areas in alignment with the **BC Curriculum**, incorporating faith-based perspectives.
- Develop **yearly, unit, and daily lesson plans** that cater to the diverse learning needs of young students.
- Implement **differentiated instruction** to support students' varying skill levels and learning styles.
- Foster a **safe, inclusive, and engaging** classroom environment.
- Guide students in developing essential **interpersonal and social-emotional skills**.
- Present abstract faith concepts in a **concrete and engaging** way for young learners.
- Maintain **open and regular communication** with parents and administration.
- Develop and maintain **student portfolios** for assessment and parent communication.
- Identify students who may require **additional learning support** and collaborate on intervention strategies.
- Manage **classroom routines** and foster a structured learning environment.
- Organize and lead **field trips** that enhance learning experiences.
- Supervise students during **recess, lunch, and after-school activities**.

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- Participate in **staff meetings, morning worship, and professional development** opportunities.
- Ensure compliance with **IEP plans** and provide appropriate adaptations for different learners.
- Purchase school supplies for each student for the year.
- Actively engage in **co-curricular activities** and school events.
- Reflect **Jesus in all words and actions**, serving as a spiritual role model for students.

Qualifications

Required:

- **Bachelor of Education** degree.
- Hold or eligible for **BC Teacher Regulation Branch Certification**
- **Baptized member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church**, actively committed to Adventist values.
- *Those certified in other countries who are eligible to teach under a one-year letter of permission or who have not completed NAD certification may also apply.

Preferred:

- **North American Division (NAD) Certification.**
- Strong **organizational and communication** skills
- Trained in **Encounter Bible Curriculum.**
- Experience in **elementary classroom teaching** and **early education strategies.**

How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit the following:

- A **cover letter** expressing interest and alignment with the school's mission.
- A **resume** detailing relevant qualifications and experience.
- **Contact information for three professional references.**

Send applications to: cdomke@bcadventist.ca, cc: admin@deerlakeschool.ca

Application Deadline: March 31, 2025 or until filled.

We look forward to welcoming a dedicated and Christ-centered educator to our team! **Join us in shaping young minds and hearts for a lifetime of faith and learning.**