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# *2018 CUPE Posting #3*

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**January 12, 2018**

**TO CUPE LOCAL 401:**

Employees are hereby advised that the following **REGULAR** position is available.  
Applications should be received no later than **12:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 2018.**

**FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION ASSISTANT**

Pay Rate : \$24.26 per hour  
Location : **Sunset Elementary School**  
Hours of Work : 11 hours per week  
Start Date : ASAP  
Reporting To : Ms. Kelly Amodeo, Principal, Sunset Elementary School

**MAJOR DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS** – See attached job description.

**Aboriginal ancestry is a required qualification for any position supported through targeted Aboriginal funding.**

Please direct all applications to: Mr. John Martin, Secretary-Treasurer  
School District No. 85 (Vancouver Island North)  
P.O. Box 90  
Port Hardy, B.C. VON 2P0

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## **PLEASE POST**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 85  
(Vancouver Island North)**

**CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTION**

**FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION ASSISTANT**

**DEPARTMENT: School**

**JOB SCOPE**

Reports to the school principal.  
Assists teachers in providing educational programs to First Nations students.  
Works with First Nations students individually and in groups.  
Works under the direction of teachers.  
Works without close supervision.  
Performs duties of a confidential nature.

**MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Supports the formal education program through the direct supervision of First Nations student activities.  
Supports First Nations students in the development of positive social/emotional skills that facilitate learning.  
Assists students with school work and monitors their progress.  
Works with school staff to support First Nations student transition to secondary schools.  
Maintains student records.  
Performs other duties necessarily incidental to those assigned above.

**QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

Secondary school graduation (with Dogwood Certificate or equivalent).  
One year of post-secondary education applicable to work situation including courses in First Nations Studies, Anthropology, English, Mathematics, Sociology and Psychology.  
Extensive knowledge of Kwakwaka'wakw culture.  
Ability to maintain good working relationships and communicate effectively with school Staff, First Nations students and their families.  
Ability to assist elementary students with their school work.  
Ability to assist secondary students in their school work in the areas of mathematics, language arts, social studies, and science.  
Ability to understand and effectively carry out oral and written instructions.  
Ability to use a computer (word-processing) for record keeping and instructional programs.  
Good interpersonal and communication skills.  
Two to three years recent experience working with First Nations students.

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