



Collingwood School is a coeducational day school located on two campuses in West Vancouver, BC. Our purpose is to teach, model, inspire and encourage our students, ultimately preparing them to become successful global citizens. With an innovative, evolving approach to teaching, the totality of our curriculum provides students with a wealth of diverse, meaningful and transformative educational experiences.

At Collingwood, we are uncommon, unbounded and unassuming. We search for teachers who think differently, who are willing to learn and who are experts in academics, arts, athletics or service.

We are seeking a grade 8-12 **Visual Art Teacher** to join our Morven campus (Grades 8 -12). The successful candidate is a flexible, dynamic, collaborative, inspirational, educator who is looking to become part of a vibrant teaching and learning community. This position is a **Permanent Full Time position** commencing September 2020.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will join the Visual Art department who teach and plan collaboratively using the TAB (teaching artistic behaviours) methodology, to perform the following duties:

- Design and deliver a curriculum that meets the needs of the individual students and the Ministry requirements
- Work on a team to create the 2020/21 school yearbook
- Work with the Photography and Design teacher to deliver the highest level of Photography, Graphic Design and Multimedia educational experiences
- To assist in the continued development and expansion of the *Filmmaking program*
- Establish a respectful and safe learning environment
- Collaborate with other members of faculty to create innovative lessons and units that include experiential learning
- Attend regular Pro D to strengthen and inform your teaching practice both locally and internationally
- Maintain confidentiality of all information related to Collingwood School, the students, their families, and staff

Qualifications

- Undergraduate Degree, preferably in Visual Arts
- A passion for visual arts
- Minimum 3 years teaching experience in a middle/senior school
- Competency in teaching studio arts at a middle school level(Grade 8/9)

- Enthusiastic, energetic and creative person who understands high school students and is willing to work as a member of a busy Art Department team
- Excellent management, organizational, interpersonal and relationship skills
- Creative flexibility and ability to work in a student centered environment
- Demonstrated oral, written, communication and presentation skills
- Ability to build collaborative and effective relationships with students, staff, parents and the community
- Certified (or in the process of becoming certified) by the British Columbia Ministry of Education Teacher Regulation Branch
- A member (or in the process of becoming a member) of the British Columbia College of Teachers or hold a BC Independent School Teachers Certificate

Photography, Graphic Design & Yearbook Specific:

- A highly proficient experience and skill in using DSLR cameras, advanced editing and photo compositing in Photoshop and Lightroom
- A highly proficient experience and skill in graphic design including typography, layout and basic illustration
- An advanced understanding and confidence in teaching Adobe Lightroom, Photoshop and Illustrator and an understanding of how the 3 can be used in combination to produce complex works of digital art
- Ability to synthesize graphic design, photography and journalism to teach and lead a group of students through the creation of a high quality annual yearbook

Filmmaking Specific:

- A love of Film and in the art of making original films
- Demonstrated experience and skill in using a variety of basic digital cameras to record video and audio
- Skill and experience in film production basics (lighting, sound recording, coverage, shot types, camera movements etc.)
- Skill and experience in the screenwriting process, pre-production and post production process

Our “Must Haves”

- Proven work ethic with utmost integrity
- Desire to excel and succeed
- Self-awareness, with a desire for constant self improvement (goal –oriented)
- Self motivated, energetic and fun!

We offer a competitive salary, a generous benefits package, including a RRSP matching program, along with one of the most beautiful locations in Canada to work!

If this role sounds like a good fit, we would love to hear from you! Please submit a cover letter detailing your suitability for the position along with your resume, including three employment references, by **March 9, 2020** to jake.francis@collingwood.org

We sincerely thank all applicants for your interest; however, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Please [visit our website](#) for more information about our school.
