

## SECONDARY COUNSELLOR

This is a full-time continuing counselling position at Richmond Secondary School. The successful candidate must have training and experience in personal counselling with an emphasis on adolescent mental health issues, peer mediation, conflict resolution, self-esteem as well as an understanding of diverse personal, family and cultural issues. This position requires a teacher-counsellor who has consistently established supportive and open working relationships and is able to work as part of a collaborative team. RHS counsellors regularly collaborate and consult with other counsellors, teachers, parents and administrators and assist in the coordination of services as a member of the School Based Team and as a support liaison with outside agencies for referral purposes. The successful candidate must have a willingness and ability to build caring relationships with a wide range of students, including those who are emotionally and behaviourally at-risk. Genuine and effective communication and interpersonal skills are essential. A strong knowledge base in counselling adolescents in career and academic options, including course selection and related program planning for both the provincial and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and a wide variety of post-secondary pathways is required. The successful applicant will be knowledgeable and comfortable working with an online administrative software program (MyEducation BC) for balancing classes, scheduling students and tracking students' marks data and graduation status. It is expected that the applicant will be available to meet with students, parents and others beyond the bell schedule and occasionally provide evening presentations to parents regarding adolescent issues, program planning and post-secondary options.

Applicants must hold a valid BC Teaching Certificate and have completed a Master of Counselling program from an accredited university. Five years of teaching experience at the secondary level is also required.

To apply please visit <https://bit.ly/2PkBaOp> no later than Wednesday, September 04, 2019.

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**We appreciate the interest of all candidates but advise only those applicants short-listed for an interview will be contacted.**