



Gitksan West Secondary School Society
Located in Gitwangak First Nation, BC
0.5 Teacher Librarian Job Posting

About Us

Gitksan West Secondary School is a brand-new, state-of-the-art high school serving the Gitwangak, Gitsegukla and Gitanyow First Nations. We provide a safe, inclusive, and culturally rich learning environment that blends academic excellence with Sim'algayax and Gitksan language, culture, and traditions. Our modern facilities include specialized classrooms for science, arts, and trades, a full commercial kitchen for nutrition programs and culinary studies, a gymnasium, and a track and sports field. Students have opportunities for dual credit, work experience, leadership and sports academies, while staff benefit from a collaborative and innovative professional environment. Join us and make a direct impact on the education, well-being, and cultural development of our students. We are seeking a passionate and culturally responsive **Teacher Librarian** to help build and lead our Learning Commons.

Position Summary

This role blends teaching, literacy leadership, and library administration in a vibrant, culturally grounded school setting. The Teacher Librarian is responsible for developing and managing a dynamic Learning Commons that supports literacy, research, inquiry-based learning, and student achievement.

The successful candidate will collaborate with staff to integrate information literacy, digital citizenship, and culturally responsive resources into classroom instruction. A key priority is ensuring the Learning Commons reflects and supports Sim'algayax language, Gitksan culture, and land-based education. This is a **part-time position at 0.5 FTE**, with the potential to increase to full-time based on school needs.

Key Responsibilities

- Develop and maintain an organized, welcoming, and inclusive Learning Commons.
- Build and manage a diverse collection of print and digital resources aligned with the B.C. Curriculum.
- Prioritize Indigenous-authored and culturally relevant materials.
- Collaborate with teachers to support research, project-based learning, and inquiry projects.
- Teach information literacy, digital citizenship, and research skills.
- Promote reading engagement and school-wide literacy initiatives.
- Support the integration of educational technology and digital resources.
- Participate in staff meetings, professional development, and school committees.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Education with valid B.C. Teacher Certification.
- Teacher Librarian qualifications or coursework in Library Studies.
- Minimum two (2) years teaching experience (experience in a First Nations school preferred).
- Demonstrated ability to incorporate Indigenous language and culture into programming.
- Strong knowledge of the B.C. Curriculum, inquiry-based learning, and 21st-century teaching practices.
- Excellent communication, organizational, and collaboration skills.
- Clear Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening.

Salary & Benefits: GWSSS provides its employees with a competitive salary (based on SD82 wage grid) dependent on category and years of experience (ie. Cat. 5+ with 5 years of experience: \$42,354 for 0.5FTE), moving loan subsidy, and full group health benefits, including pension, life insurance, and dental coverage.

Why Join Us?

If you are a bold educational leader ready to make a lasting impact, we invite you to apply and help build a school that will inspire generations to come. For more information and to submit an application that includes Cover Letter, CV, Philosophy of Education, copy of credentials and references by Friday **March 13, 2026 (12pm) to:**

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