



Are you the kind of teacher who geeks out over all things education? Do you celebrate process over product? Do you get the importance of social-emotional well-being and its relationship to learning? Summit Micro School is seeking a skilled and passionate teacher who is committed to providing a holistic approach to education in a diverse classroom setting.

Summit Micro School is a small, independent K-8 school which offers a responsive learning environment committed to excellence in 21st Century education. Project Based Learning is the basis for our integrated curriculum. All SMS staff work together as a part of a cooperative and collaborative team to develop projects and provide engaging and relevant learning opportunities to all our students. Skill-building and goal-setting are an integral part of our program, as are social-emotional learning and supporting mental health needs. You will work cooperatively in a team to create and maintain a positive, inclusive curriculum and safe school environment for all our students, staff, parents, and community partners. You must be open and willing to work and thrive in a dynamic, busy and demanding environment.

General Responsibilities:

- Within the Project Based Learning framework, create and implement innovative, hands-on projects that help our students develop essential skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving.
- Support students in their social and emotional development by creating a positive and inclusive classroom environment that celebrates diversity and fosters respect.
- Contribute meaningfully to a positive, inclusive school culture.
- Collaborate with colleagues to develop interdisciplinary projects that support student learning across multiple subject areas.
- Work cooperatively with all staff to support school improvement, program development, and professional goal setting.
- Facilitate classroom activities and discussions encouraging critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving for grades 2-4.
- Identify and implement strategies that support neurodiverse learners and differentiate instruction to meet individual student needs.
- Support students with individualized language and math programs.
- Participate in ongoing assessment and reporting.
- Work in partnership with families to support student success.
- Share daily events, activities and school projects through meaningful documentation.
- Provide ongoing feedback and support to students on their academic progress, including the use of formative assessments and regular check-ins.
- Participate in ongoing professional development to stay current on best practices in project-based learning, inquiry, and social-emotional learning.
- Supervise breaks, recess, and free play daily.
- Teach/facilitate health and outdoor physical education classes as a shared duty rotating with other teachers.

The ideal Candidate is:

- Experienced in creating an inclusive learning environment that supports all students in their academic and personal growth.
- Committed to life-long learning and professional and personal growth.
- Sees the value in building a learning community.

- Committed to developing and modeling a Growth Mindset.
- Appreciates the value and gifts of neurodiversity.

Qualifications and Experience:

Applicants must hold a Bachelor's Degree in Education and at least one year of experience in full-time teaching.

Qualified applicants will also possess the following:

- Proof of strong oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to work independently with little supervision.
- Ability to work collaboratively with other teachers.
- A strong work ethic and drive to achieve excellence in their work.

Application Requirements:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Two current references (within the field of education)
- **Responses to our application questions** (*found at <http://summitmicroschool.ca/careers/>*)

We are committed to building a diverse and inclusive workplace and welcome applicants from all backgrounds and walks of life. We believe that a diverse team fosters creativity, innovation, and success, and we are dedicated to creating an environment where all employees feel valued, supported, and empowered to do their best work. We encourage candidates from underrepresented groups to apply and are committed to providing equal opportunity for all. Join us in our mission to build a school that reflects the diverse world we live in. We appreciate the interest of all applicants but only candidates chosen to be interviewed will be contacted.

Job Type: Full-time, fixed-term contract until end of June 2023 with the possibility of renewal.

Hourly rate: \$23.00