



School District 47 (Powell River)

Tradesperson (per Class Specification 3.09)

Mechanical Technician - Class B Gas Fitter/Plumber/HVAC

Mechanical – Maintenance Department

The Board of Education of School District 47 (Powell River) invites applications for the position of Tradesperson (Class B Gas Fitter/Plumber/HVAC Technician) effective immediately, or a mutually agreeable date.

School District No. 47 serves the educational needs of approximately 3000 students through six elementary schools, a secondary school and a number of other educational programs and facilities. School District No. 47 employs approximately 350 staff.

The Board of Education of School District 47 (Powell River) is seeking to fill a vacancy within our maintenance team! Whether you're a seasoned Mechanical tradesperson seeking work life balance or if you're a new graduate with experience in a variety of Mechanical systems- we invite you to apply!

Reporting to the Director of Operations, the HVAC/Mechanical Tradesperson is responsible for a variety of projects including renovations, repairs, and new installations at all our School District sites. The successful applicant must be a team-player, ready to be part of a cohesive and effective team of professionals. The successful applicant must be prepared to work effectively in a small team as well as independently to complete top quality work in various District facilities. Experience and training in an institutional setting is a bonus!

The Powell River School District prides itself on providing our facilities staff with excellent work-life balance. This Mechanical Tradesperson position works 7:00 to 3:00, Monday to Friday, however shift times may vary with some afternoon work.

Position

This is a unionized CUPE L476 full time position. It offers an hourly wage rate of \$38.57 per hour plus a liberal benefit package including pension, health, vacation, and sick benefits.

Desired Qualifications

- BCTQ in an applicable trade, ideally Plumber, Gas Fitter, Power Engineer, Refrigeration, or other trade supplemented with experience in a variety of HVAC/Mechanical work.
- Must hold a Class "B" Gas Ticket (preference given if you hold a Class "A" ticket or an electrical endorsement).
- A valid Class 5 BC Driver's license.
- Sufficient physical strength and health to perform the duties of the position are required.
- Exceptional interpersonal, communication and problem-solving skills.
- Criminal Record Check Clearance.
- Knowledge of BC Building Code, Plumbing Code, Safety Regulations, and industry best practices
- Ability to read and interpret engineering drawings.
- Experience in PVC, PEX, cast iron, and copper plumbing services.
- Ability to work independently as well as with a team.
- Experience in BC Fire Code and sprinkler systems is considered an asset.
- Experience in HVAC systems, including DDC Management, VRF systems, and hydronic systems considered an asset.

Application closing date: August 7th, 2023, at noon

Starting date: As soon as possible or a mutually agreeable date

Interested qualified applicants should include a cover letter and resume which must include applicable references. Please also include supporting documents and transcripts.

Applications can be submitted to:

Human Resources
School District 47 (Powell River)
hr@sd47.bc.ca
or via fax: (604) 485-6435

For further information regarding this position please contact the Director of Operations, Jared Formosa, at (604) 414-2631.

We appreciate all interest in this position, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted by the District.