High School Counselling – Maternity leave
(Anticipated dates: January 2024 through January 2025)

Pacific Christian School is seeking a person to join the Student Services Team in the role of counsellor, primarily for students in Grades 8-12. This is a temporary position to fill a maternity leave, but there is a possibility of extension.

Please consider:
- Do you have a love for young people and for walking with them through the ups, downs, and uncertainties of life?
- Does your Christ-centered faith inform your life and your practice as a counsellor?
- Do you appreciate the various stages of emotional, social, cognitive, and faith development of adolescents, as well as the breadth of expression of Christian faith in an interdenominational school?
- Do you communicate effectively with adults and young people and enjoy working collaboratively?

If you answered “yes” to the above, and you have a graduate-level degree with a counselling focus (MA or MEd) or other relevant education and experience, we invite your application.

As a member of the high school Student Services department, you will provide both an intervention and a proactive prevention service for developmental, personal, social, and educational issues as per the BC School Counsellors Association guidelines. This may include the following:

- Support students to develop and maintain healthy relationships and resolve conflicts
- Support students struggling with mental health concerns
- Plan and deliver instruction to support student well-being
- Contribute to building community supports to increase belonging
- Help families access resources to support their children as necessary
- Consult with/refer to outside agencies regarding necessary supports for student success
- Work with the Ministry of Children and Families to support student safety as necessary
- Provide psychoeducational support/resources to students/staff as appropriate
- Participate in IEP meetings and follow-up with students
- Conduct Parent/Counsellor conferences during secondary Teacher Conferences as necessary
- Help orient students/families new to the high school
- Work with elementary staff to provide suitable support for student transition from grade 7 to 8.

This position is compensated according to the PCS salary grid, which is graduated based on education and experience.
To apply, please forward your résumé, letter of introduction, statement of faith (including a reflection on the integration of faith and counselling) and contact information for three references. Not all referees need to comment on the same aspects but, taken together, please ensure that the referees are able to comment substantially on your character, Christian faith, and professional ability working with young people and with colleagues.

This posting will remain open until the position is filled, but priority consideration will be given to applications received by November 1, 2023.

Application materials or questions about this posting may be directed to:
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