

Position: Social Studies Teacher for Gr. 7 to 9

Position Type: Faculty, Full-time maternity leave (September 2019 to June 2020)

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Closing Date: February 22, 2019

West Island College (WIC), is a leading co-educational and bilingual day school with exceptional teachers, staff, and a close-knit community of enthusiastic learners. We are seeking a dynamic, innovative, progressive educator with an ability to inspire and empower our students to be passionate and creative problem solvers, ready to contribute to a better world.

At WIC, we embrace big thinking, global perspectives and risk taking. Our innovative and creative programs are rigorous and designed to give our students unparalleled real-world learning opportunities, while preparing them to be future leaders and change makers.

WIC's academic offerings includes an Advancement Placement Programs, an International Studies Program, Outdoor Education, and Business, Engineering, Health Sciences, Liberal & Fine Arts Institutes. Outstanding athletics, small class sizes, and an extensive co-curricular program for 560 students in Grades 7 to 12.

Additionally, preferred candidates will be:

- Appreciative of the importance of community and diversity
- Committed to teaching in a professional learning community, which supports the whole child
- Uncommon in their enthusiasm for their areas of expertise
- Inspirational and tech savvy with a track record of transformative teaching
- Relentless at pursuing modes of instruction and assessment that will enrich student achievement
- Supportive of developmentally responsive learning experiences which reflect the unique needs of learners
- Possess superior communication and organizational skills
- Innovative, creative and visionary in program, curriculum design and delivery
- Lifelong learner
- Experienced working collaboratively within and across courses and departments

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences or a related field, advanced degree(s) preferred
- 3-5 years of successful classroom teaching experience at the Grade 7-9 level
- Alberta Teacher Certification or equivalent

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the co-curricular life of the College. Candidates with experience and qualifications in coaching [and other co-curricular activities] will be given special consideration.

West Island College offers an inspirational working environment, supported development and growth opportunities and a competitive and comprehensive compensation package including membership in the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund. Cover letters and resumes should be sent electronically to Carla Huhn, Manager of Corporate and Human Resource Services at, careers@mywic.ca.

As a condition of employment, the successful candidate must provide an Alberta Teaching Certificate (or eligibility to obtain), current Police Information Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check. We thank all candidates and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Be Bold. Be Brave. Be Ready.