PEARSON COLLEGE UWC

POSITION AVAILABLE
IB VISUAL ARTS TEACHER
2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR (Temporary)

We are privileged to learn, work, and live on the traditional territory of the SC'IĆANEW Nation.

Pearson College UWC stands as a beacon of hope and education, founded in 1974 with a vision to make education a force that unites people, nations, and cultures for peace and a sustainable future. Our mission is deeply rooted in this vision, striving to empower students from diverse backgrounds to actively engage in creating a better world.

At Pearson, we are more than just an educational institution; we are a vibrant community of passionate individuals committed to fostering global understanding and positive change. As one of 18 United World Colleges around the world, our students undergo a rigorous selection process in their home countries. They are chosen not only for their academic potential but also for their demonstrated dedication to making a meaningful impact on the world. Moreover, the majority of our students receive substantial financial aid, ensuring that opportunities for transformative education are accessible to all.

Pearson College UWC is recruiting for an IB Visual Arts Teacher.

Reporting to: Deputy Head of College - Academics

POSITION SUMMARY:

Pearson College UWC is seeking a teacher with a strong academic and practical background in Visual Arts who will be able to teach International Baccalaureate (IB) Visual Arts (Standard and Higher levels). This is a part-time position with 8 blocks of 55 minutes each as scheduled in the College timetable. This is a temporary position to provide coverage during a leave of absence. The IB Diploma Program visual arts course encourages students to challenge their own creative and cultural expectations and boundaries. It is a thought-provoking course in which students develop analytical skills in problem-solving and divergent thinking, while working towards technical proficiency and confidence as art-makers. In addition to exploring and comparing visual arts from different perspectives and in different contexts, students are expected to engage in, experiment with and critically reflect upon a wide range of contemporary practices and media. The course is designed for students who want to go on to study visual arts in higher education as well as for those who are seeking lifelong enrichment through visual arts." https://www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/curriculum/the-arts/visual-arts/

Education, Skills, and Experience:

- A minimum of a bachelor's degree in the subject being taught, or relative experience.
    - Teaching experience at the upper secondary school level.
    - Experience teaching within the IB curriculum or a comparative externally examined advanced level course of study for secondary or post-secondary students is preferred.

Compensation & Organization

This is a temporary on-site position of 20 hours per week located at Pearson College UWC in Metchosin, approximately 40 minutes from downtown Victoria, BC. This position falls within the PEA bargaining unit. Compensation is $41.16 per hour. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and are reviewed daily. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. **Candidates must be eligible to work in Canada at the time of applying and pass a criminal record check**. Résumés and a cover letter can be emailed to *careers@pearsoncollege.ca*.

As an inherent part of our United World College values, Pearson College UWC is actively committed to Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in our living, learning and work environments. In pursuit of our values, we seek individuals who will work respectfully and constructively with differences and across levels of privilege and power.

We encourage applications from individuals belonging to minority and/or marginalized groups, including but not limited to Indigenous peoples, LGBTQ+ individuals, women, and those with diverse backgrounds or experiences. Your unique perspective is valued and contributes to fostering an inclusive and equitable workplace.