



## Position Open Inquiry-based Middle School Teacher

Vancouver Island School of Inquiry and Innovation  
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**Appointment:** .2 to .5 FTE, depending on enrollment; temporary (October 2021 to June 30, 2022, with possible renewal)

**Description:** Vancouver Island School of Innovation and Inquiry (VISII) requires a teacher qualified to manage daily in-person learning, and to be a member of our core team. VISII is founded on the same principles as Pacific School of Innovation and Inquiry (PSII). VISII is an independent school in the Oaklands neighbourhood of Victoria, serving learners in grades 5 through 8. VISII's model of learning is a progressive one, based in emergent, co-constructed, and personalized curricula. The teacher and students work together to plan learning activities to fit inquiry paths that are typically interdisciplinary in nature.

### Core responsibilities include:

- supporting all learners in interdisciplinary, inquiry-based learning;
- enabling a student-centered, inquiry-based, and collaborative approach to the delivery of the B.C. curriculum;
- taking responsibility for managing a group of learners, and helping them navigate the inquiry process;
- assessing and reporting on their learning in collaboration with the rest of the educational team; and
- connecting with other teachers, parents, and community mentors to access expertise associated with student lines of inquiry.

### Required Qualifications:

- Current B.C. Ministry of Education Teaching Certification (if applying for teacher position) or experience working as an EA;
- Experience working inclusively and in ways that support learning for all learners;
- Knowledge of current methods of selecting instructional materials suitable for middle school students with a wide variety of learning styles and needs;
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and collaborative skills; and
- Ability and willingness to take initiative.

### Desirable Skills:

- Special education training and experience;
- Ability to support woodworking inquiries; and/or
- Ability to support inquiries in the maker space.

***(VISII will determine best fit with existing staff and with known student need/interest when evaluating your application.)***

**Posting Closing Date:** October 15, 2021 (or until filled)

**Apply by email to:**

Board of Directors, Vancouver Island School of Innovation and Inquiry  
secretary@VISII.ca (subject: VISII Employment)

**Applicants MUST include:**

- resume/CV/portfolio (or equivalent) and documentation that speaks to qualifications above