# School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes)

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

### CLERICAL - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - AA 4

Rate of Pay: Band # 12 Location: Elementary Schools

#### **SUMMARY**

- provides confidential services to administration, performs clerical, reception and bookkeeping services
- ensures the efficient and effective operation of the school office, typically in a single person office.

### **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- answers inquiries and provides assistance to students, teachers and the public
- maintains all student records and generates reports for the school, District and the Ministry
- maintains the school accounts, including the collection of cash, issuing receipts & cheques, depositing funds, month-end balancing and producing reports of accounts for teachers and administration
- monitors the school budget including the processing of purchase orders, approving invoices for payment and publication of account balances
- ensures staff obtain the correct budget authorizations and account numbers for expenditures
- disburses and reconciles the Petty Cash account and requests reimbursement from the School Board Office
- assists administration with allocating the yearly budget
- maintains the calendar of use of school by outside groups
- sorts and distributes mail may pick up or deliver to Post Office or Board Office
- ensures the integrity of student information
- maintains the calendar of use of the centre by outside user groups.
- maintains inventory of supplies and resources
- answers inquiries and provides assistance to students, teachers and the public
- uses District policy and regulations to interpret and assist with required forms

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

### **KNOWLEDGE**

- completion of Grade 12 (Dogwood Certificate)
- completion of the Applied Business Technology program or an Office Administration Certificate Program
- BC driver's license Class 5

# **EXPERIENCE**

• 3 years of current relevant office experience, preferably in a school environment, including 12 months of current relevant bookkeeping experience

#### SKILLS & ABILITIES

- ability to use judgement and initiative in identifying, adapting and applying procedures
- ability to communicate effectively using courtesy & tact in contacts of a difficult, sensitive or specialized nature
- demonstrated, advanced skill with communication technology, word processing, database management and spreadsheet programs
- excellent interpersonal skills, with the ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing
- self-motivated, self-directed and flexible, with good organizational and planning skills
- ability to interact positively and confidently with teachers, students and parents
- works as a team member to manage the total workload and develop and streamline procedures
- maintains the confidentiality of sensitive information seen or heard
- good knowledge of Business English, spelling, punctuation and purchasing procedures