



HEAD OF SCHOOL – Position Postings

Coast Mountain Academy(CMA) is an innovative, co-educational Grade 7 to 12 school located in Squamish, British Columbia, one of the most beautiful locations in the province. Known as the “Outdoor Recreation Capital of Canada,” Squamish's spectacular natural setting, its proximity to Vancouver and Whistler, as well as the incredible array of world-class recreational opportunities that it supports, all contribute to the highly-desirable quality of life that exists here. Founded in 2013, Coast Mountain Academy is embarking on a new phase of the school’s development with a plan to move from its leased facility to a permanent facility. The school is uniquely and deliberately small with over 80 students expected for the 2020-2021 school year with a plan to grow to 240 in the coming years.

The school’s mission is to deliver our unique and innovative approach to education that fosters opportunity for authentic and engaged learning. CMA offers a dynamic experience that nurtures a students’ sense of wonder and promotes community and the pursuit of life-long learning. Coast Mountain Academy has quickly earned a strong reputation for its excellent people, academic and co-curricular programs, and its commitment to academic rigour, personalized education and character development. It is celebrated for its strong sense of community and leadership in the local Sea to Sky region. For more information about Coast Mountain Academy, please visit www.coastmountainacademy.ca

The school is seeking an innovative, relational and dynamic leader to develop our next strategic plan with the school community. While proud of its many accomplishments, Coast Mountain Academy has become known for being nimble, entrepreneurial, innovative and responsive to the exciting aspirations of its faculty, students and parents. The opportunity for the new Head of School is to continue to grow the school, standing firmly on a strong and capable foundation, to the next level of excellence.

The Head of School is accountable to the Board of Directors and has overall responsibility for the leadership of the school – both academic and administrative. The new Head of School will be a strong, collaborative and respected educational leader with a track record for mentoring and developing faculty, encouraging students and fostering a progressive and healthy school community. Most importantly, the new Head of School will have superb interpersonal and communication skills and will be a person of the highest integrity and character.

This is an extraordinary and rare opportunity for a creative and forward-thinking leader. To explore this opportunity further and for more information, please contact or send a cover letter and resume to Tam Matthews of Matthews Consulting at headsearch@coastmountainacademy.ca.

Consideration of candidates will start in early April 2020 with an application deadline of March 31st 2020. The new Head of School will begin ideally in September 2020.