School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay)

POSITION: CO-TEACHER

SCOPE AND PURPOSE:

Co-teaching is based on the belief that collaborative planning, teaching and assessing better addresses the diverse needs of students by creating ongoing effective programming in the classroom. Co-teaching is defined as two teachers working together with groups of students; sharing the planning, organization, delivery, and assessment of instruction, as well as the physical space (Bacharach, Heck & Dank, 2004).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Specific to the Co-teacher position, the teacher is expected to:

- Be a partner with the classroom teacher to identify the model that best meets the classroom and team. There are a variety of models of co-teaching https://www.slideshare.net/FayeBrownlie/co-teachingcrosscurrants2014
- Work from a plan based on the students' strengths
- Differentiate instruction
- Use Assessment for Learning strategies to assess understanding
- Increase participation and engagement of all students
- Increase student independence
- Communicate student learning

QUALIFICATIONS: May vary according to posting

ALLOWANCE: N/A

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