



The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich

External Posting # PW 2019-03

ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
PARKS LABOURER/MAINTENANCE WORKER
(Regular Seasonal Pay Grade 46 \$31.59-\$34.17 per hour)

The District of Central Saanich invites applications from qualified individuals interested in providing parks maintenance related services in the Parks Section of the Public Works Division. Reporting directly to the District's Parks Foreman, this position's responsibilities include but not limited to:

1. Performs parks maintenance, repair, construction and horticulture, duties in municipal parkland, municipal right of way landscaping, and infrastructure and facilities functions;
2. Maintain, repair and construct parks, municipal parkland, infrastructure, playground equipment, irrigation systems, facilities and municipal right of way landscaping components;
3. Perform tree removals, hazard deadwood pruning and tree maintenance;
4. Operate municipal vehicles, tools, heavy equipment such as mowers, weed eaters, tractors and chainsaws; keep records;
5. Clean and service public washrooms, paint benches, buildings and other District structures. Perform minor carpentry, electrical and plumbing functions such as bench and fence repairs, changing light bulbs and faucets;
6. Perform other related duties as required.

The successful candidate will be required to:

1. Operate various heavy equipment, undertake parks maintenance (i.e. turf, horticultural, irrigation), repair and construction of municipal parks infrastructure and associated works;
2. Serve the public in a courteous manner;
3. Establish and maintain good working relationships with his/her supervisor, other employees, and the general public, and
4. Possess knowledge of, ability to follow all Work Safe BC, Occupational Health/Safety regulations, and the ability to work with minimal supervision.
5. Must have physical stamina suitable to the position and be able to work outside in all weather conditions.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Completion of Grade 12; (or equivalent qualifications and experience);
2. A minimum of three (3) years diverse experience in a related field acceptable to the Employer or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience;
3. 1 year of courses in horticultural and parks maintenance;
4. A valid class 5 BC Driver's License with air endorsement;
5. Knowledge and ability to comply with and follow all pertinent Work Safe BC and Occupational Health and Safety regulations (i.e. including and not limited to fit testing).

Desirable Qualifications:

1. Knowledge of the operation of local government software applications;
2. Trades Qualification in horticulture; arboriculture, turf management, carpentry or related field acceptable to the Employer;
3. Class 3 Drivers License.

The current wage for this Regular Seasonal position is Pay Grade 46 (\$31.59-\$34.17 per hour – Jan 2019 Rate) with an excellent benefit package. Hours of work: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (8 hrs/day, with a ½ hour unpaid lunch break), Monday through Friday, unless otherwise directed by the Foreman. Except for unforeseen circumstances or budgetary shortfalls, the term of employment is anticipated to be approximately 7 months annually but no less than 6 months.

Qualified candidates may submit résumés in confidence to: The District of Central Saanich, Attention: Norman Doerksen, Superintendent of Public Works, 1903 Mt. Newton Cross Rd., Saanichton, BC, V8M 2A9, no later than **4:30 p.m. March 14, 2019**. Applicants should clearly specify the position they are applying for and quote the applicable posting number above or send by email to: pwresumes@csaanich.ca

We thank all candidates for their interest; however only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.