At Crofton House School, we inspire girls to discover and pursue their personal excellence from the first day of Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12 and beyond.

Bound by our belief in the power of all-girls education, Crofton House School fosters a strong sense of community among educators, staff, students and families. Here, everyone can contribute to the strength of our learning environment – including you.

Crofton House School is distinguished by extraordinary teachers who provide a collaborative, inquiry-based learning environment for students to develop their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The teaching facilities are well equipped and offer students and teachers diverse spaces in which to learn and work. Crofton House School is currently seeking an EAL teacher to cover a short-term leave of absence.

As an experienced, skilled, and innovative Academic Language Teacher, you inspire students.

**Key Responsibilities for the Teacher, EAL**

- An expert level of understanding of content-based language instruction as it relates to the B.C. curriculum, 8-12
- Understand the research principles that support a high immersion/high support EAP (English for Academic Purposes) program, including the importance of linguistic code-switching
- Teach the core ELA 8 curriculum through a culturally responsive lens that includes an advanced understanding of how to embed academic language instruction within the core curriculum.
- Teach advanced grammar skills to Tutorial 9 students
- Provide extra 1:1 support to English+ students in grades 8 to 10 over lunch and after school
- Provide extra 1:1 support to English+ students in grades 11 and 12 in-timetable and over lunch and after school depending on the students’ schedules
- Understanding of the different academic writing styles for the disciplines of literature, history, and science and be able to support students in their academic writing across the disciplines

**General Responsibilities of a CHS Teacher**

- Bring a student-centred, inquiry-based and collaborative approach to the delivery of the B.C. curriculum
- Support the growth and development of individual learners through the delivery of the Crofton House School Ivy Compass and Advisory program
- Work collaboratively with teachers in the Senior School to plan, develop, and implement an extraordinary learning experience for each individual student
- Build relationships with teachers and staff across the school community
- Be an active and positive participant in the co-curricular program
Qualifications

- B.C. Ministry of Education Teaching Certificate or Independent School Certification qualification criteria (essential)
- Relevant university qualifications preferably at the graduate level (e.g. Bachelor of Education) (essential)
- Professional qualifications or training in experiential learning (desirable)

Other desirable attributes, knowledge and experiences

- Experience and/or deep understanding of academic language acquisition
- Understanding of the importance of intercultural fluency and culturally sensitive approaches to learning
- Experience and/or deep understanding of experiential learning
- Evidence of long-term engagement in a co-curricular program and understanding of its educational value
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, team-work and problem-solving skills
- Commitment to continued professional development and growth and to the highest standards of professional practice
- Readiness to participate in the diverse life of the school community
- Understanding of the learning styles of girls and young women
- Understanding of the expectations of a high achieving academic environment
- Experience in an independent school an asset

Employment and Application Details:

The role is scheduled to start as soon as possible.

Please note that applicants must be able to legally work in Canada and hold a valid BC Teaching Certificate or be in the process of obtaining a valid certificate.

Apply online at www.crotonhouse.ca/careers. We will review applications as soon as they are received. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Posting is ongoing until filled.

We thank all candidates in advance. We will, however, contact only those selected for an interview. No phone calls, please.

About Crofton House School

Crofton House School is a university preparatory day school for girls from junior kindergarten to grade 12. Set on a beautiful ten-acre campus in Vancouver, we offer an inclusive, supportive community of dedicated teachers, involved parents, and enthusiastic students. Collaborative, student-centred, inquiry-based education and world-class facilities create a unique learning environment where each girl can reach her full potential.

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