

October 1, 2019

**TRADESPERSON
GROUNDS TECHNICIAN**

**FACILITY SERVICES
Posting #19.061**

Applications will be considered from internal and external candidates whereby CAMA / OSSTF employees will be given first consideration.

The Waterloo Region District School Board is situated in Canada's innovation heartland, where we are innovating tomorrow by educating today. The Board provides a comprehensive educational program for approximately 64,000 students in the Region of Waterloo. The Board is the seventh largest public school district in Ontario with 120 schools and approximately 63,000 students. Additional information regarding the Board is available on the Board's website at www.wrdsb.ca.

Reporting to the Foreperson of Sites, the incumbent will be part of a team that is responsible for all aspects of maintenance and landscaping of grounds and the associated equipment.

The successful candidate for this position will work 40 hours per week between 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 12 months per year. The successful applicant will be paid at the Tradesperson rate as per the CAMA / OSSTF Agreement. The salary range is \$53,967 to \$59,688.

Responsibilities

- The incumbent will be part of a team responsible for all aspects of maintenance and landscaping of the Board grounds and associated equipment/structures
- Ability to work independently, travelling from site to site with a Board vehicle
- Operates hand and power tools and equipment as required to safely perform the duties associated with the positions tasks
- Ability to react efficiently and effectively in resolving emergency calls
- Cleans and maintains tools and equipment as required
- Ability to address general duties as required

Qualifications

- Minimum grade 12 (OSSGD) is required or equivalent
- Community College Diploma related to; horticulture, landscape technology, arboriculture, turf management or equivalent discipline;
- At least 3 years' experience in at least one or more of the above mentioned program disciplines



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- Experience with irrigation systems is an asset
- Valid Class 'G' Driver's license with a clear and safe driving record is required. Board vehicle supplied upon signing of Vehicle use policy
- Experience in the safe operation and maintenance of all types of grounds maintenance related equipment
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with an emphasis on customer service
- Ability to work independently, coupled with a high degree of initiative and self-confidence necessary to function in a team based environment
- A "Registered Playground Practitioner" certificate and/or "Chainsaw Operator's Certificate", would be considered an asset
- requirement to provide the required Police (Criminal) Record Check at their own expense prior to start date

How to Apply:

Candidates are asked to submit an original and two (2) copies of a covering letter and resume to **Mailbox A, referencing posting number 19.061 not later than Tuesday, October 8, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m.** using the following method below:

In person or by Mail:

*Waterloo Region District School Board
Human Resources, Education Centre
51 Ardelt Avenue, Kitchener, ON N2C 2R5*

While we appreciate all applications, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.

The WRDSB is committed to equity for all students and staff, and to delivering the highest quality education through a qualified workforce that reflects the diversity of the communities we serve. Upon request, we will provide reasonable accommodations in the hiring process to support applicants with disabilities.

