



Principal – Maple Leaf International School – Tianjin TEDA

Job Description & Requirements

Maple Leaf International School – Tianjin TEDA invites applications from school leaders who thrive in intercultural environments to apply for the position of Principal. The Bohai Sea port city of Tianjin is the fourth largest city in China, after Shanghai, Beijing, and Guangzhou. Its urban population in 2018 was 15.6 million, with an additional 12.5 million surrounding metro inhabitants. The average temperatures range from -3 C in January to 27 C in July. Tianjin is famous for the 415 metre Radio and Television Tower, St. Joseph Cathedral, World Financial Center, and Tianjin Eye, a 120-metre ferris wheel built above the Yongle Bridge.

Maple Leaf International School-Tianjin TEDA, which opened in September 2008, is a Maple Leaf International School offering the BC Graduation Program in Grade 12 and the new Maple Leaf World School Program in Grade 10-11. The school admits students from Tianjin as well as from around China that are interested in studying abroad, have a strong work ethic, and sufficient ability to study in English and to learn gaining the Maple Leaf advantages. Beginning in September 2020, students are studying the Maple Leaf World School curriculum that has been introduced in Grade 10, followed by Grade 11 in 2021-2022 and Grade 12 in 2022-2023.

The high school Program operates together with the Maple Leaf elementary and middle school in a new facility. The current enrolment is approximately 800 students. Students are enrolled in one of three programs based on language proficiency as determined by the student's results on the MLES BC Entrance Examination. Students will be enrolled in Foundations, Bridging or the Full International Program which enables students to enrol in top universities around the world.

The successful candidate will be attracted to this unique opportunity to strengthen a positive school culture in a well-established school, and will meet the following requirements:

Required Education and Experience

- Evidence of enrollment in a Masters program, or completion of a Masters degree;
- British Columbia Teacher Regulation Branch certification;
- Minimum of three complete years of successful teaching in BC public, independent, offshore schools and at least two years of administrative experience;
- Interested in working with the BC Program and the Maple Leaf School Program for the next two years before the full World School is adopted;
- Familiarity with the technology used in supporting student learning and experience with differentiated teaching practices related to inclusion, diversity and teaching students with exceptionalities;
- Ability to create a strong team amongst a group of experienced staff;
- Ability to work in an intercultural setting where building relationships with all partners that share the facilities will be critical to the success of the program and the school;
- Knowledge of the new curriculum, instruction and assessment strategies;
- Qualifications and demonstrated ability to teach at the secondary level;
- Intercultural communication skills and a desire to live and work in China;
- A willingness to engage in student recruitment activities and activities which profile the school within the community;
- Previous experience in BC Offshore Schools is desirable but not required;
- Familiarity and experience with Student Management Software.

Application: Please ensure you have the following documentation in your application for this 3-year renewable leadership position (Candidates may leave after two full years without penalty)

- Resume and cover letter, including two references who have supervised your school leadership
- Proof of valid BC teaching certification or qualified to obtain such a certificate
- Copy of photo page on passport (to determine Chinese work permit eligibility)

Applications will be accepted until January 29, 2021

Please direct all inquiries to:



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