

# Lummi Nation School

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

**JOB TITLE:** Elementary/Primary School Teacher

**OPEN:** June 12, 2026

**EXEMPT:** Yes

**SALARY:** Education LNS Salary Scale

**SHIFT:** Day

**LOCATION:** Lummi Nation School

**DURATION:** 12 Month School Year Contract

**CLOSES:** Until Filled; 1<sup>st</sup> review 6/30/2026

**JOB CODE:**

**DIVISION:** Education

**DEPARTMENT:** Lummi Nation School

**SUPERVISOR:** K-12 Lead Principal

**VACANCIES:** 1

**JOB SUMMARY:** To create a flexible elementary/primary grade program and a class environment favorable to learning and personal growth; to establish effective rapport with pupils; to motivate pupils to develop skills, attitudes and knowledge needed to provide a good foundation for education, in accordance with each pupil's ability; to establish good relationships with parents and with other staff members.

**ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include the following, other job-related duties as assigned.

1. Teaches reading, language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, art, health, physical education, and music to pupils in a classroom, utilizing course of study adopted by the Lummi Nation Education Board, and other appropriate learning activities.
2. Instructs pupils in citizenship and basic subject matter specified in state law and administrative regulations and procedures of the school district.
3. Develops lesson plans and instructional materials and provides individualized and small group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each pupil.
4. Translates lesson plans into learning experiences to best utilize the available time for instruction.
5. Establishes and maintains standards of pupil behavior needed to achieve a functional learning atmosphere in the classroom.
6. Evaluates pupil's academic and social growth, keeps appropriate records, and prepares progress reports.
7. Communicate with parents through conferences and other means to discuss pupils' progress and interpret the school program.
8. Identifies pupil needs and cooperates with other professional staff members in assessing and helping pupils solve health, attitude and learning problems.
9. Creates an effective environment for learning through functional and attractive displays, bulletin boards and interest centers.
10. Maintains professional competence through service education activities provided by the district and self-selected professional growth activities.
11. Participates cooperatively with the appropriate administrator to develop the method by which the teacher will be evaluated in conformance with district guidelines.
12. Selects and requisitions books and instructional aids; maintains required inventory records.
13. Supervised pupils in out of classroom activities during the assigned working day.

14. Administers group standardized tests in accordance with district testing program.
15. Participates in curriculum development programs as directed.
16. Participates in faculty committees and the sponsorship of pupil activities.
17. Follow the Code of Collaboration developed by the LNS.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Educational Level: K-8 Elementary Education or ability to obtain in the first 90 days of employment.
- Washington State Teacher's Certificate with an endorsement in Elementary/Primary or willing to obtain in the first 90 days of employment.
- Possess a valid Washington State Driver's license and meet eligibility requirements for tribal insurance.
- Lummi / Native American/Veteran preference policy applies.

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:**

- Physical Activities: Routine physical activities that are required to fulfill job responsibilities.
- Proficient Skills: Communication, instructional strategies that connect the curriculum to the learners, student management.
- Satisfactory recommendations from training supervisors or other professionals who have observed the candidate's personal characteristics, scholastic achievement and job-related performance.
- Demonstrate cultural sensitivity in teaching and in relationships with students, parents, and community.
- Ability to inform, involves, and collaborates with parents and families to build strong school partnerships in the educational process. Establish and maintain open effective communication and good rapport with students, parents and school personnel.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of records and information.
- Ability and willingness to participate in the Professional Learning Community Process

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must pass pre-employment and random drug and alcohol test to be eligible for and maintain employment, as required by the LIBC Drug & Alcohol-Free Workplace Policy.
- Position requires regular contact with or Control over Indian Children and is therefore subject to an extensive Criminal Background Check and CAMIS Check with Washington State Patrol and Federal Bureau of investigation Fingerprint Clearance.
- Provide verification of employment from other districts/schools.
- Provide official grade transcripts.
- Experience working within the Lummi Community with high-risk youth and families in supplying community support services/referrals; *preferred*
- Must be able to adhere to strict attendance expectations of the Lummi Nation School.
- Attend and complete training in substance abuse prevention and intervention with at-risk students.
- Attend and complete training in First Aid, CPR and Mandatory reporting.

**TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

- All elements of this job description apply.
- Academic School Year (12-month contract).
- Salary depends on qualifications.
- 90 Day Probationary Evaluation Period Applies.

**TO APPLY:**

To obtain a Lummi Indian Business Council (LIBC) application go to: <https://www.lummi-nsn.gov/widgets/JobsNow.php> or request by e-mail [libchr@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:libchr@lummi-nsn.gov) For more information contact

the HR front desk (360) 312-2023. Submit LIBC application, cover letter, resume & reference letters no later than 4:30 p.m. on the closing date listed above. If listing degrees or certifications include copies. Mailing Address: 2665 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226. Human Resource Fax number: 360-380-6991.