



JOB POSTING

Faculty Position: Instructor for Infant/Toddler & Preschool Group Music Classes

Located on the Lək̓ʷəŋən traditional territory, known today as the Songhees, Esquimalt, WSÁNEĆ (Tsartlip, Tseycum, and Tsawout) and Scia'new (Beecher Bay) Nations, the Victoria Conservatory of Music (VCM) identifies Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Reconciliation among its Core Values and encourages applications from candidates of diverse backgrounds.

About the position:

A part-time independently contracted teaching position within the VCM's Department of Early Childhood Music, to teach Infant/Toddler & Preschool music classes at VCM community sites around Greater Victoria including the Westshore.

Minimum Qualifications:

- At least two years' experience working with young children in daycare and/or preschool setting and/or experience teaching music to younger grades (K-3) in Elementary schools.
- Musical proficiency in vocal, instrumental, and musicianship areas relevant to leading music activities for young children (infants to 5 years).
- Experience teaching music classes in small and large groups (4 to 20 children per group).
- Valid BC Driver's License and access to own transportation to travel to VCM community sites with portable Early Childhood instrument sets for use in classes (similar to medium-sized suitcase).

Strengths and skills:

- Familiarity with age-appropriate music repertoire and musical activities.
- Creative and innovative approaches to teaching music to young children.
- Able to design structured music classes on specific themes with sequential musical activities using a wide range of instruments appropriate for this age group.
- Able to sing in a pitch range and volume appropriate for young children, in small to large groups.
- Effectively interact and communicate with children, parents, and staff at each community site.
- A well organized, punctual, and professional individual, with an enthusiastic, energetic, as well as sensitive and respectful disposition.

We invite those interested in exploring this opportunity further to submit **via email** a cover letter and resume, relevant supporting materials, and contact information for two references to:

Office of the Dean: dean@vcm.bc.ca

Attn: Dr. Johanne Brodeur Ph.D., MTA, Dept Head for Early Childhood Music

Starting Date: September 1, 2023

Compensation: Paid monthly according to hours submitted, using the VCM's established pay rates for in-community teaching (current as of Sept 2023: \$44.90), plus mileage as per VCM rates for program delivery at community sites.

Closing Date: ongoing until position is filled.