

## **Mechanic – Trades Foreperson Fleet Maintenance**

### **Full-time CUPE position**

*Spread across one of the largest and fastest-growing cities in British Columbia, Surrey Schools is the city's second largest employer and largest school district in BC with 140 sites. Located on Canada's spectacular West Coast and nestled in the southwest corner of Green Timbers Urban Forest, we are just 30 minutes southeast of the city of Vancouver. Surrey Schools District team of approximately 12,000 employees works tirelessly every day to ensure that children are getting the best start they can, providing the preparation to be our leaders of tomorrow. Surrey Schools is a recipient of BC's Top Employer and Canada's Greenest Employer awards.*

Surrey Schools has a rare vacancy in our fleet maintenance facility. As a large organization, the Surrey School District is ideally suited for individuals seeking to learn, grow and challenge oneself.

Reporting to the Transportation Manager, the Fleet Maintenance Foreperson is responsible for overseeing the mechanics, and the maintenance and repair of a diverse fleet of vehicles and equipment including vans, pickup trucks, school buses, grounds equipment and more. As an integral part of our small but effective team, the ideal candidate is a self-starter, organized with a great attitude and a strong work ethic. Our shop is kept busy with preventative maintenance, walk ups and on some occasions emergent repair needs. As such the ideal candidate is flexible, adaptable and able to prioritize work.

The ideal candidate brings knowledge and experience overseeing a maintenance and repair facility, and knowledge of light and medium duty vehicles, equipment, diesel trucks, school buses, and heavy mobile equipment.

#### **Qualifications include:**

- Five years recent related experience as a tradesperson, plus two years supervisory/foreperson experience or an equivalent level of training and experience
- Red Seal BCTQ or Inter provincial ticket in Commercial Transport or Heavy Duty Mechanics
- A valid BC Driver's License – with air brake endorsement
- Proficiency in MS Office including Word and Excel
- Designated Inspection Facility Operator certification, or willing to obtain

Surrey Schools prides itself on providing our facilities staff with excellent work-life balance. Normal shifts are daytime 7am-3pm, Monday to Friday. This is a unionized position that offers a 37.5 hour work week with an hourly wage rate of \$36.54, plus a benefits package: municipal pension, health, vacation & sick benefits. Effective date per collective agreement.

Interested and qualified applicants should apply on-line on Make a Future at <https://bit.ly/3EoSq9y>. This position will remain open until a successful candidate has been found.

**Note:** The successful applicant is required to consent to a Criminal Record Search prior to employment. Only applicants selected for interviews are contacted.