



DISTRICT OF PEACHLAND Public Works/Parks Operator

The District of Peachland is accepting applications for a permanent full time Public Works/Parks Operator. Reporting to the Director of Community Services and the Director of Operations, this position will work 6 months of each year in the Parks Department as a Gardener and 6 months in the Public Works Department as an Equipment Operator.

Duties of the Gardener (April 1st –September 30th) include:

- Landscaping functions such as mowing, trimming, pruning, planting, fertilizing
- Garbage pickup from beaches and parks
- Building maintenance
- Snow removal by hand and with small equipment

Duties of the Equipment Operator (October 1st – March 31st) include:

- Equipment operation in Public Works and Parks such as dump truck, water truck, boom truck, street sweeper
- Road maintenance and repairs including shoveling and raking asphalt, street cleaning, culvert cleaning, tree pruning and snow removal
- Cemetery operation and maintenance

Detailed job descriptions are available from the Director of Corporate Services, Polly Palmer 250-767-3704, ppalmer@peachland.ca

Hours of Work

The normal work day shall consist of a scheduled period of up to eight consecutive hours of work and the normal work week shall consist of up to five consecutive days, followed by two consecutive days off.

- Gardener: Monday – Friday
- Equipment Operator: Wednesday-Sunday

This is a CUPE Local 608 position with a benefits package and pay rate as follows:

- Gardener: April –September - \$28.60 per hour
- Equipment: Operator –October – March - \$29.45 per hour

Qualifications

- High School Graduation
- Valid BC Class 3 Drivers License with air break endorsement
- Pesticide Applicator License
- Flagging Certificate
- Lift Truck Operators Certificate
- Two year Lawn Maintenance Diploma
- Three years in horticulture, lawn and building maintenance or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience
- Five years of a variety of equipment operation, road repair and maintenance or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience

Please submit application indicating “Public Works/Parks Operator” by 4:00 p.m. January 2, 2018:

To: Polly Palmer, Director of Corporate Services

5806 Beach Avenue

Peachland, B.C. V0H 1X7 or

Email: careers@peachland.ca