

TITLE: **GROUNDS HORTICULTURIST**
SECTION: Maintenance
REPORTS TO: Maintenance Supervisor

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SUMMARY

Under the direction of the Maintenance Supervisor or designate, is responsible for the design layout, installation and maintenance School District grounds and associated equipment.

DUTIES

1. Designs, installs, alters and maintains all grounds related facilities, including playfields, playgrounds, gardens, landscaping and all of the associated infrastructure.
 2. Designs, installs and maintains irrigation systems.
 3. Installs and maintains playfield and playground components such as fences, gates, goal posts, basketball hoops and playground equipment using site plans and working drawings.
 4. Operates equipment, vehicles, trucks and tractors, with or without attachments and/or in combination with trailer units.
 5. Recommends for approval and purchases all grounds related materials.
 6. Assists in determining, altering and administering a "District Grounds Program."
 7. Directs, advises or assists other employees as required.
 8. Prepares design/layout and cost estimates for grounds projects.
 9. Prepares and applies pesticides and other chemicals in accordance with the current Pesticide Control Act and trade practices for the control of weeds, undesirable growth and pests.
 10. Maintains records and reports on stocks of all grounds related materials.
 11. Will on occasion be required to perform other job related duties as assigned.
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QUALIFICATIONS

- High school graduation or the equivalent
- Successful completion of the B.C. Apprenticeship Program and a valid B.C. Trade certification as a landscape horticulturist.
- Two years related experience at the journeyman level.
- Valid BC Pesticide Applicator's Certificate
- Valid BC Class 5 Driver's License
- Valid WHMIS certificate
- Ability to read and interpret drawings and specifications
- Physical capability to perform the job duties
- Competent in the use and care of tools and equipment common to this trade

