

Job Posting: Posting Detail

Posting: Contract Term **Description:** Visual Language Interpreter
Start Date: Sep 22, 2025 **End Date:** Jun 25, 2026
Posting Date: Aug 26, 2025 **Closing Date:** Sep 14, 2025 – 4:00pm

Position	Assignment Type	Hours
Visual Language Interpreter	Contract Term Position	30

Position: Visual Language Interpreter – Elementary School Support

Current Shift: 8:30am- 3:00pm Monday to Friday

(Includes 1/2 hour unpaid lunch) 10 months per year while regular classes are in session

Excludes school vacation and closure periods, school non-instructional days, and statutory holidays

Pay Rate: \$50.00 per hour

End Date: June 25, 2026. This is a contract position with a fixed term.

Join Our Inclusive Education Team!

Saanich Schools is seeking a **dedicated and skilled Visual Language Interpreter (VLI)** to support a student who is Deaf and Hard of Hearing in an elementary school setting. This is a unique opportunity to make a meaningful impact in a student's early language development journey while working in a collaborative and inclusive educational environment.

About the Role

Under the direction of the School Administrator, classroom teacher, case manager, and the Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, the VLI provides advanced English/American Sign Language (ASL) interpreting services. This role primarily supports a Deaf Language Acquisition Support Worker (LASW) and a student in the early stages of language development.

You will facilitate communication across a variety of educational contexts—classroom instruction, field trips, assessments, and meetings—ensuring full access to the educational environment for the student.

Key Responsibilities

- Interpret classroom content and student interactions in ASL and English.
- Collaborate with the LASW to reinforce the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP).
- Support communication in diverse settings including assemblies, field trips, and IEP meetings.
- Prepare for interpreting by reviewing educational materials and planning for various scenarios.
- Educate students and staff about the interpreter's role and best practices in deaf education.
- Maintain confidentiality and professionalism in accordance with WAVLI's Code of Conduct.

Qualifications

- Grade 12 completion.
- Diploma in American Sign Language-English Interpretation and Deaf Studies.
- Minimum 2 years of interpreting experience.
- Active membership in the Westcoast Association of Visual Language Interpreters (WAVLI).
- Score of 4.0 or higher on the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA).
- Valid B.C. Class 5 Driver's License.

Why Join Saanich Schools?

- Work in a supportive and inclusive team environment.
- Make a lasting impact on a student's educational journey.
- Collaborate with passionate educators and specialists.
- Contribute to a district that values accessibility, equity, and student success.

Apply Today!

If you are passionate about children and inclusive education and fluent in ASL/English interpretation, we encourage you to apply and become a vital part of our educational team. Send your **cover letter, resume and supporting documents** to humanresources@saanichschools.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.