

Make a Future

CAREERS IN
BC EDUCATION

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Agenda – What You Should Know

Employment outlook for teachers

Types of career opportunities

Applying for jobs



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TEACHING IN BC SCHOOLS BEFORE YOU GRADUATE





What's it like teaching in BC?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFZ7kzVlf8s>

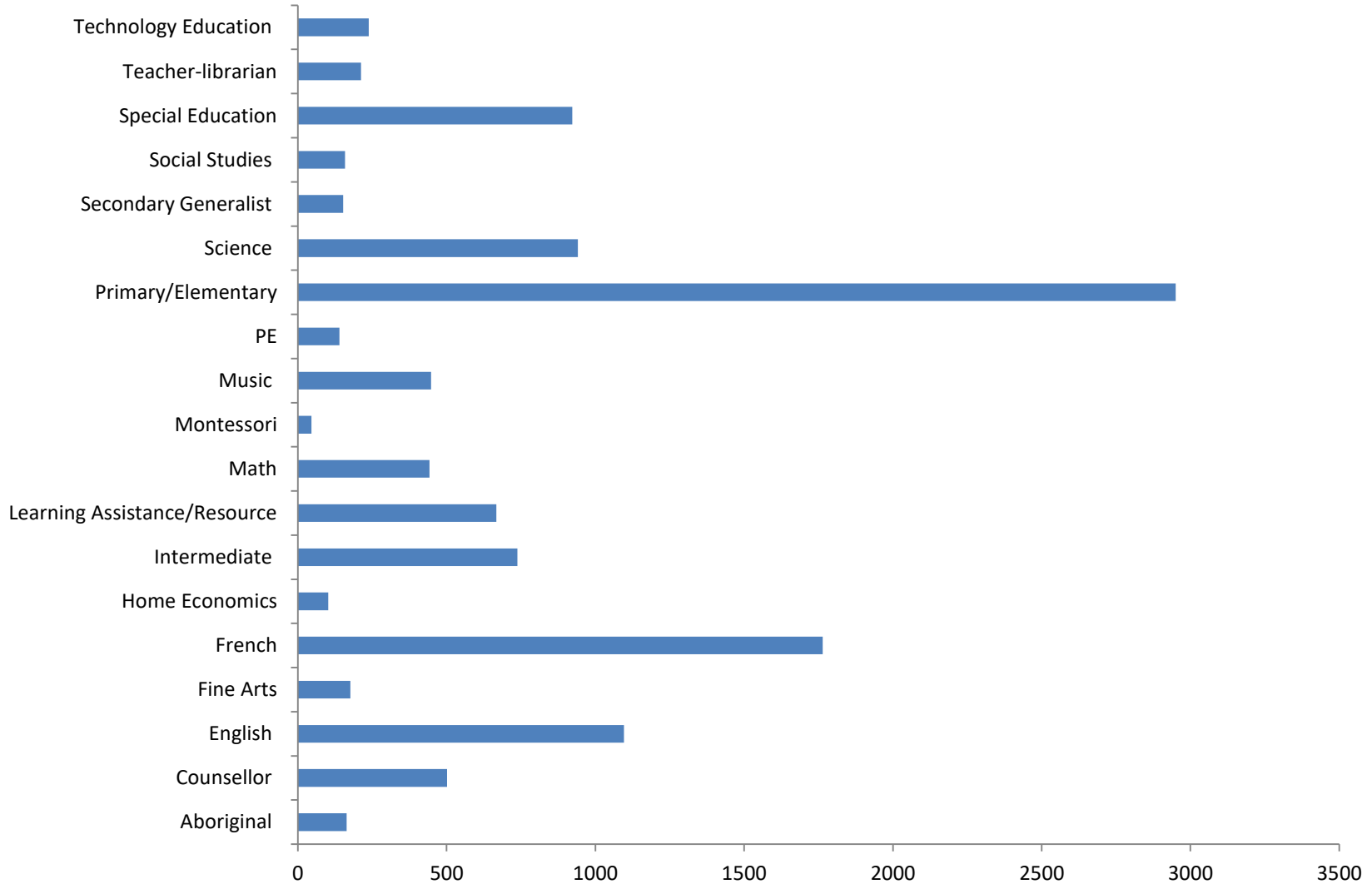


HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

- Existing TTOCs recruited to continuing positions
- TTOCs paid on scale for a full work day
- Teachers choose TTOC work to achieve work/life balance
- Wave of retirements in some districts
- Growing enrollment in some districts
- Cost of living in specific regions creating challenges
 - + We've always had recruitment challenges in highly specialized areas, e.g. FRIMM & SpED, etc.



WHAT'S IN DEMAND



A group of people are shown in a field, high-fiving each other. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be clearly visible over it. The background shows a grassy field with trees in the distance under a bright sky.

**A SNAPSHOT OF
FULL-TIME TEACHING
JOBS AVAILABLE
RIGHT NOW!**

Northern BC

ELL

Intermediate

Learning Services

French Immersion

Teacher Librarian

Counsellor

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Fraser Valley

Resource

PE

English Language Learner

Primary – Grade 1

Industrial Education

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Kootenay

Elementary

Science and Math

English/P.E. Teacher

French Immersion

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Okanagan

Band/Music

Home Economics

Kindergarten and Primary

Counsellors

District Literacy

Intervention

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Metro Vancouver

Social Studies/English

French Immersion

Special Education

Technology Education

Outdoor Connections

English Language Learning

Physics

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Vancouver Island

Learning Support

K – 6 Music

Library / Learning
Commons

Science10 /Geography 12/
Math 9

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

- 300+ FISA independent schools, e.g. Waldorf, IB, Montessori, Catholic, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, etc.
 - Tight-knit community with shared teaching philosophy
- Ministry-funded schools and annually inspected
- Salaries vary widely among schools-can be significantly more, can be less
- Lots of opportunity province wide

BC OFFSHORE SCHOOLS

- Independently owned and operated schools in Egypt, Japan, China, etc.
- Benefits:
 - Gain relevant experience; opportunity to refine lessons
 - Experience new cultures; Travel
 - Low cost of living, good salary; can pay off student loans
- Shortages are common in some schools
- Hiring usually in January
- Seniority not portable to the public system
- Do your research before accepting an offer



FIRST NATIONS SCHOOLS

- 130+ independent First Nations schools
- Shortages in some schools common
- Compensation similar to public schools
- Generally smaller classes; multi-grade
- Experience looks good in the resume
- Opportunity for adventure and be immersed in indigenous culture



A silver laptop is open on a white desk. The screen is filled with a solid red background and white text. To the left of the laptop is a silver metal cup. To the right, there is a teal cube-shaped object and some papers with handwritten notes. The background is a blurred office setting with a window showing green foliage.

**How to apply for
teaching jobs on
makeafuture.ca**

NAVIGATING MAKEAFUTURE.CA

- Research employers, watch video profiles
- Comparable salary grids among districts
- Get tips on applying for jobs, and getting your BC teaching certificate
- Get info about Pro D opportunities
- Find job listings: public schools, independent schools, First Nations schools, and BC-certified offshore schools

TIPS ON APPLYING

- ✓ Continuously update your app
- ✓ Use BC Passport for multiple apps
- ✓ Set your application to visible
- ✓ Customize each application
- ✓ Triple check spelling with [Grammarly.com](https://www.grammarly.com)
- ✓ Link to your professional portfolio



NEXT STEPS

- ✓ [Find your dream employer](#)
- ✓ Sign-up for job alerts
- ✓ [Start your TRB application](#)
- ✓ Clean-up your digital footprint
- ✓ Sign-up for our emails
- ✓ Visit www.tqs.bc.ca



JOB SEARCH RESOURCES

Online Portfolios

[Linkedin.com](https://www.linkedin.com)

[CVmkr.com](https://www.cvmkr.com)

[Jobcv.me](https://www.jobcv.me)

[VisualCV.com](https://www.visualcv.com)

[Pathbrite.com](https://www.pathbrite.com)

[About.me](https://www.about.me)

[Brandyourself.com](https://www.brandyourself.com)

Creating PDFs

[Cutepdf.com](https://www.cutepdf.com)

Reducing image sizes

[Compressor.io](https://www.compressor.io)

Career advice blogs:

[TheMuse.com](https://www.themuse.com)

[Quintcareers.com](https://www.quintcareers.com)



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