

POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE	Administrative Secretary 4 – Secretary-Treasurer
DEPARTMENT	Office of the Secretary-Treasurer
LOCATION	Division Office
REPORTS TO	Secretary-Treasurer
STAFF SUPERVISED	n/a
PROBATIONARY PERIOD	Three months

POSITION SUMMARY

The Administrative Secretary provides administrative/secretarial support at a Divisional level for the Secretary-Treasurer. The incumbent also provides support for the Secretary-Treasurer's Department including Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Payroll, Facilities, Purchasing and Transportation Departments. Duties are normally of a highly sensitive and confidential nature. Responsibilities require attention to detail in the preparation of documents. The Administrative Secretary also carries out minor projects and participates in an administrative/secretarial capacity to the Board of Trustees and to standing committees of the Board. The incumbent demonstrates excellent interpersonal and customer relations skills on the phone, email and in person.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education

 Two year post-secondary education in a related discipline from a recognized educational institution.

Experience

Three years related experience in a senior position in a large and complex organization.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of Division policies, practices and procedures in addition to knowledge of government procedures (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Public Schools Finance Board, Schools Finance Board).
- Proficiency in a variety of computer applications in a network environment requiring the use of word processing functions, spreadsheets, presentation software including database applications as well as desktop publishing software.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Excellent interpersonal and customer relations skills.
- Ability to exercise initiative and judgment in determining work priorities and to work with minimal direct supervision.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in and outside the organization.
- Ability to deal effectively with the public.

- Ability to acknowledge and/or reply to routine correspondence independently on a regular basis.
- Ability to adapt to changing requirements, maintaining effectiveness in varying circumstances.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively with others in a participative environment.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

General Administrative support for the Secretary-Treasurer and the Secretary-Treasurer's Department

- Provides administrative/secretarial support to the Secretary-Treasurer including sending reports to the Province regarding annual Budget, Audited Financial Statements, five-year Capital Plan, mill rate, debenture by-laws, borrowing by-law, and school bus purchases.
- Provides confidential administrative/secretarial support to the Secretary Treasurer such as composing and editing correspondence and memoranda from dictation, verbal direction or from knowledge of policies.
- Provides administrative/secretarial support to the Secretary-Treasurer's Department, including the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Facilities, Purchasing, Transportation and the Workplace Safety and Health Committee.
- Prepares monthly reports for Board meetings.
- Arranges meetings, travel and accommodations.
- Demonstrates excellent interpersonal and customer relations skills.
- Prepares monthly Visa reconciliations.
- Maintains official and archival records of all Divisional business contracts and agreements.

Frontier School Board Support

- Provides administrative/secretarial support to the Board and standing committees of the Board including preparing agenda, material for meetings and minutes.
- Arranges travel and accommodation for monthly Board meetings and conferences for Trustees.
- Formats and distributes monthly Board meeting minutes.
- Compiles and collates incoming and outgoing correspondence for the Board's meetings and circulation files.

Chief Superintendent Department - Annual Sessions

- Member of the planning committees for the Annual School Committee Conference, and the Annual August Administrators' sessions.
- Liaises with the Executive Assistant to the Chief Superintendent on possible hotel convenors, tours hotel sites and works with convening hotel regarding preparation for Annual Sessions.
- Compiles stipend information for Annual School Committee Conference.

Division Website

 Drafts and uploads Division web site information for Employee Pension Committee and Employee Benefits Committee and other departmental resource materials.

Division Secretarial Support

- Assists Administrative Secretarial staff with incoming/outgoing Division mail, switchboard and reception relief.
- Provides support to Administrative Secretary to Chief Superintendent.

Performs other duties as assigned.

CONTACTS

Division, Area, and school personnel
Board of Trustees
External agencies including Manitoba Education, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, The Public Schools Finance Board, Schools Finance Branch
Chiefs and Councils
School Committees
Mayors and Councils

WORKING CONDITIONS

General office conditions. This is a 12 month per year position.

PHYSICAL AND VISUAL REQUIREMENTS

Ability to lift up to 15 kg.

Visual concentration and repetitive keyboarding tasks approximately 70% of the time.

EQUIPMENT USED

General office equipment.

Personal Computer and variety of software packages.