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Irrigation Technician

DEPARTMENT:	Parks and Recreation	STATUS:	Auxiliary (up to 10 month assignment)
NO. OF POSITIONS:	One	UNION:	CUPE, Local 387
HOURS OF WORK:	*See Below	SALARY:	\$31.46/hr + 12% in lieu of all benefits and vacation

The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking an Irrigation Technician to join their team. You will perform skilled and semi-skilled maintenance work of irrigation systems by independently, or in conjunction with a supervisor, checking the operation of and performing routine maintenance on a variety of irrigation systems and performing repair and replacement tasks such as overhauling and rebuilding sprinkler heads and valves.

REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Completion of Grade 12 (or equivalent), preferably supplemented by technical training and courses related to the work, including irrigation systems and considerable related experience, or a combination of related training and experience as deemed suitable by the employer.
- Valid BCWWA Cross Connection Control Tester certificate.
- Considerable knowledge of the standard methods, practices, tools and equipment used in the maintenance and repair of automatic and irrigation systems.
- Sound knowledge of the hazards and of the safety precautions applicable to the work.
- Ability to perform a variety of irrigation systems maintenance and repair tasks and to lay pipe at the required depth and grade.
- Ability to read, interpret and/or maintain a variety of records, maps, blueprints and manufacturers' maintenance manuals related to the work.
- Ability to work outdoors in all conditions, including inclement weather.
- Skill in the use and care of tools, equipment and materials used in the work.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing with a wide variety of internal and external contacts, to establish and maintain effective liaison and working relationships and to employ contemporary service excellence principles.
- You must possess and maintain a valid Class 5 BC Driver's License.
- The successful applicant will be required to pass and maintain a clear Police Information Check.

****The successful candidate will be available to work up to 40 hours per week which may include weekends and shift work, for a duration of up to 10 months, however, work terms may be adjusted due to seasonal and operational requirements.***

Apply by sending your resume quoting **competition #21-01, by January 15, 2021** to the Human Resources Department, City of New Westminster, 511 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, BC, V3L 1H9 or e-mail to hr@newwestcity.ca.

We thank all applicants in advance; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The City of New Westminster is committed to employment equity.

We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified individuals.