

Hiring: **Tofino Field School Coordinator**

science education, community engagement, flexibility, outdoor learning, working with children, collaboration, creative lesson planning

Hours: 37.5 hours per week, typically Monday to Friday (with some weekends required)

Salary: Starting wage: \$45,000, commensurate with certifications and experience.

The Raincoast Education Society (RES) is seeking a passionate, adaptable individual who enjoys professional flexibility and working with children to run our Field School Program in Tofino. This role combines youth education, a keen understanding of the natural world, and seeks someone who is enthusiastic about both.

Raincoast Field School is an outdoor education program designed to supplement BC curricular outcomes while providing hands-on learning opportunities for students in our local elementary schools. It is a collaborative program developed by the RES and the teachers at the local schools.

The <i>ideal</i> candidate will have:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A post-secondary degree in biological sciences <i>and/or</i> education. • Previous teaching or interpretation experience. • Experience developing educational programs. • Knowledge of West Coast ecosystems, local history, and local culture. • Experience collaborating with Indigenous communities • Experience working outdoors for extended periods of time. • Experience in risk management and implementing safety protocols. • Confident working independently, who can manage their time effectively, and collaborate with the rest of team.
Certifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard First Aid certification • Wilderness First Aid or Remote First Aid certification, <i>or</i> willingness to obtain certification. • Class 4 Driver's License, <i>or</i> willingness to obtain Class 4 license. • Guiding certificates (such as kayaking or lifesaving skills) are considered an asset.

How to apply: If you are interested in applying, please submit a cover letter, resume, and references *in one file* to Tam Belliveau, Operations Coordinator at info@raincoasteducation.org with **"FIELD SCHOOL: your full name"** in the subject heading.

Application Deadline: Candidates will be considered as applications are received **Ideal Start Date:** October 1st, 2025

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Applicants with different backgrounds will be considered