

Junior School Math Coordinator Employment Terms: Full-Time, Permanent

Start Date: September 2022

Branksome Hall, a leading independent International Baccalaureate (IB) World School for girls challenges and inspires students to love learning and shape a better world. Through the unique combination of wellbeing, outstanding academics and international mindedness, Branksome Hall students and employees become impactful leaders who give back to their communities. With our values of Sense of Community, Inclusiveness, Creativity and Making a Difference as a foundation, Branksome Hall offers a strong liberal arts curriculum that develops critical thinking and inquiry skills.

The Opportunity:

We are seeking a dynamic and engaging educator in the role of Mathematics Coordinator to work in our Junior School. In a community where social-emotional learning and commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion is a priority, the Math Coordinator focuses on curriculum leadership and developing quality teaching and learning, fostering nurturing and positive relationships with students, parents and colleagues. Reporting to the Head, Junior School, the Coordinator partners and works closely with the PYP Coordinators/Assistant Heads and Head, Curriculum Innovation & Professional Learning, supporting faculty to engage and motivate students to achieve success in their study of a balanced mathematics curriculum.

At Branksome, we aspire to provide meaningful mathematical learning experiences for our students through inquiry and mathematical thinking to build conceptual understandings. This understanding enables them to transfer and apply this knowledge to the world around them as competent and confident young mathematicians. Our mathematical learning experiences embrace an environment that values creativity, critical thinking, and promotes curiosity and positive mindsets towards mathematics.

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Regular collection and dissemination of assessment data to determine growth, trends and areas for growth for instructional/program improvement and professional development needs;
- Liaise with parents/guardians and provide parent education as required in support of the program and student engagement.
- Participate in professional development opportunities, professional research and reading to stay current with innovative and best practice in mathematical teaching and learning;
- Facilitate teaching and learning outcomes through effective mentoring, modelling, team teaching and promotion of a culture of improvement;

- Work with classroom teachers in and out of the classroom to support and ensure engaging program delivery, with particular reference to content and thinking skills applied in controlled and real world applications;
- Provide whole class and/or small group math instruction;
- Provide extra support or opportunity for extension for students with particular needs within the classroom:
- Plan and develop appropriate resources to ensure effective delivery of the program;
- Plan and provide appropriate PD and support to administration and faculty regarding a range of effective and innovative mathematics practices

Candidate Profile:

The successful candidate will have a Bachelor's of Education, ideally with a specialist in Mathematics, along with Primary/Junior qualifications, and Ontario College of Teachers certification or equivalent and a minimum of 5 years' related teaching experience. Knowledge of and experience with the International Baccalaureate program is an asset. With a passion for student learning in mathematics, you build strong relationships with multiple constituent groups, and are at ease communicating and partnering with parents, coaching colleagues and engaging with students within the Junior School. You leverage your skills in curriculum development, professional development to impact the classroom and student achievement. Strong technology skills complete your profile.

How to Apply:

If you would like to join a leading educational institution and dynamic team, <u>please click here</u> to submit your resume and cover letter by **May 25, 2022**. Applications (resume and cover letter) can also be sent to:

Branksome Hall – Human Resources 10 Elm Avenue Toronto, Ontario M4W 1N4

Branksome Hall is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from all candidates who meet the minimum requirements for the position. Branksome Hall is strongly committed to diversity, equity and inclusion within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons/persons of colour, Indigenous/Aboriginal People of North America, persons with (dis)abilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas, and champion diversity in its broadest sense. Accommodations are available upon request for candidates engaging in all parts of the recruitment and selection process at Branksome Hall.

We thank all candidates for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

To learn more about working at Branksome Hall, please visit <u>www.thinkerswanted.ca</u> or visit our website at <u>www.branksome.on.ca</u>.