

Parks Labourer

Reports to Assistant Manager of Operations
Full time, 40 hours per week, Summer Seasonal Term position

Summary:

Reporting to the Assistant Manager of Operations, the successful candidate will operate as a parks maintenance and landscaping labourer. The individual will perform a variety of functions related to the operation and maintenance of Village Parks, streets, water and sewer infrastructure. In addition to horticulture related skills, the Parks Labourer will be capable of operating a host of Village equipment including Bob Cat, tractors, lawn mowers, etc.

The Parks Labourer will demonstrate good judgement and common sense, be highly motivated and possess strong interpersonal and team building skills. Activities related to this position are often strenuous in nature and require an individual who is physically fit and safety conscious. The Village of Pemberton operates as a small multi-disciplinary organization and the Parks Labourer will be expected to provide support to water distribution, water treatment, sewer collection and sewer treatment operators.

The Parks Labourer position is part of the Collective Agreement between the Village of Pemberton and Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 3853.

Duties:

- Carry out works related to municipal parks maintenance and landscaping development, maintaining flower beds, trees, shrubs, trails, turf areas, playgrounds, parks and playing fields, including, but not limited to, weeding, mowing grass, litter pickup, pruning, fertilizing, etc.
- Perform heavy manual labour;
- Operate and maintain tools and equipment related to the work, including, but not limited to, lawn mowers, weed eaters, edger, turfer, chainsaw, tractor, posthole auger, Bobcat and janitorial equipment, etc.;
- Identify hazards and perform corrective measures, and/or report hazards to supervisor;
- Assists with inspection, servicing and repairs, to water distribution and waste water treatment systems
- Perform cleaning, painting and minor repairs to municipal facilities and equipment
- Operates a variety of Village equipment;
- Maintain records and information, as required;
- Shift work maybe required, including weekends;
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Skills and Requirements:

- Grade 12 with preference for college or post-secondary education;
- Horticulture certification or a minimum of 2 years' related experience;

- Ability to work both independently and as a member of team, supervisory experience is preferred;
- First aid and CPR certification is an asset: and
- Valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License

Health & Safety:

As per the Village's commitment to the physical and mental health and safety of its employees, the successful candidate must adhere to the following accountabilities:

- Identifying and reporting workplace hazards
- Participating in workplace incident investigations and workplace inspections
- Assisting with Job Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessments
- Adhere to all workplace safety policies and procedures
- Awareness of the following safety considerations identified for this position:
 - Lifting awkward loads
 - Extension of regular work hours during peak operations
 - Standing for extended periods of time
 - Working with hazardous controlled products
 - Operating a variety of tools and equipment