## new westminster

## **DANCE INSTRUCTOR – OLDER ADULTS**

DEPARTMENT:	Parks and Recreation	STATUS:	Auxiliary
NO. OF POSITIONS:	One	UNION:	CUPE, Local 387
HOURS OF WORK:	*3-5 hours per week	SALARY:	\$39.29 to \$41.78 per hour + 12% in lieu of benefits and vacation

The City of New Westminster is seeking one or two enthusiastic, friendly and outgoing individual(s) to teach dance lessons to older adults - 50+ with a focus on line dance and salsa.

We are looking for a vibrant and experienced dance instructor to join our faculty and lead seasonal programs with a focus on adults and seniors. This position requires an educational background in dance, either through continued professional development or through completion of accredited programs. You must have a strong dance background, and experience teaching dance. Some specific duties will include developing curriculum in line with the ongoing programming and upholding the high quality and professionalism in the City of New Westminster. In your resume, please highlight your training, teaching methods and any dance styles you are qualified to teach.

## **Requirements include:**

- Minimum 3 years of previous teaching experience.
- Considerable knowledge of the principles, practices and objectives of dance education in community recreation facilities.
- Sound knowledge of non-formal teaching methods and group leadership techniques.
- Excellent supervisory and organizational skills.
- Must be able to successfully pass and maintain a clear Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector Check.

\*Please note that the hours of work are dependent on program registration and the successful candidate will have the ability to work weekdays, evenings and/or weekends. Class Times are Wednesday's 12:00 – 1:00 pm and Friday's 12:30 – 2:30 pm.

Apply online with your resume and cover letter in one document at <u>www.newwestcity.ca/employment</u> by February 21, 2023.

To support a workforce that reflects the diversity of our community; women, Indigenous Peoples, racialized individuals, persons of diverse sexual orientation, gender identity or expression (LGBTQ2S+), persons with disabilities, and others who may contribute to diversity of our workforce, are encouraged to express their interest.

New Westminster is on the unceded and unsurrendered land of the Halq'eméylem-speaking peoples. It is acknowledged by the City that colonialism has made invisible their histories and connections to the land. We are learning and building relationships with the people whose lands we are on.

We thank all applicants for their interest and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. This position is only open to those legally entitled to work in Canada.