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POSITION DESCRIPTION SENIOR BUYER

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BYSR – 4

Administers the District Purchasing Card Program:

- Oversees the related administrative tasks delegated to the administrative support position;
- Liaises with the service provider of the Purchasing Card Program;
- Liaises with Department Heads and School Principals to determine the suitability of candidates for the Purchasing Card Program;
- Reviews exceptions in purchasing card usage; and
- Provides reports on pAut(m)asi(ee)-8a(ee)-8s(a))) The state of the second sec

QUALIFICATIONS SENIOR BUYER

EDUCATION	
	Diploma or Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, AND a designation as a Supply Chain Management Professional (three year program)
	OR equivalent combination of post-secondary education and purchasing experience
EXPERIENCE	
	Minimum four (4) years of senior level purchasing experience, including public sector purchasing and tendering in a medium to large organization
KNOWLEDGE	
	Proficiency in the use of word processing, spreadsheets and database software applications
	Strong analytical and negotiation skills
	Knowledge of practices, procedures, and techniques used in a medium to large, high volume computerized public sector organization
	Knowledge of legislation, provincial trade agreements, and contract law affecting contract negotiations, contract management and public sector procurement practices
	Knowledge of the competitive bidding process, including the development and posting of all bid documents
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	
	Ability to build and develop cross-functional team approaches to problem solving where individual skills and abilities are pooled to address and resolve issues that individuals are unable to solve without specialized procurement expertise and leadership
	Ability to construct thoughts in a logical and convincing fashion and express them in discussion
	Effective written communication skills and the ability to

formulate and develop contracts and bid documents

Ability to handle high volumes of work with constantly changing priorities

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