ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR

POSITION SUMMARY

As a member of the Secretary-Treasurer's team, under the direction of the Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, the Accounting Supervisor acts as purchasing agent and accountant for the division.

DUTIES

Supervision and Staff Development

Supervise Accounts Payable Clerk(s), Purchasing Clerk(s) and Accounting Clerk(s), approve work, evaluate their performance and complete written evaluations.

Accounting

- Approve all invoices, requests for reimbursement and approve payments (cheques and direct deposits) for distribution.
- Monitor/maintain the integrity of the Accounting System (C.I.M.S.) and accounts.
- Review bank reconciliation statement and journal entries prepared by clerks.
 Download Royal Bank Statement and review transactions and prepare journal correcting entries.
- Assist Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer in the preparation of the annual budget.
- Set up procedures of new processes or improvements to accounting systems.
- Provide accounting and technical support to school and department staff on budgets, school funds and reimbursement claims.
- Conduct school audits.
- Coordinate the accounts receivable function.
- Assist divisional and school auditors with the annual audit.

- Prepare monthly operating statement and year end financial statements for the Secretary-Treasurer and Board.
- Manage the divisions electronic banking requirements.
- Make bank deposits in the absence of the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.
- Ensure bank deposits are made in a timely manner.
- Other duties as assigned.

Purchasing

- Approve all purchase orders and maintain related systems.
- Meet with suppliers to discuss needs, locate specific products and handle disagreements.
- Assist in the identification of product needs and sources.
- Coordinate the fleet of communication devices; phone systems, cell phones, blackberries.
- Review the cost of the fleet of divisional phone systems and cell phones.
- Coordinate and maintain the division tendering process and Requests for Proposals (RFPs).
- Coordinate the purchase and management of the photocopier fleet.
- Coordinate outside printing contract for division.
- Participate on Metro Purchasing Committee.

Education

- Grade XII or equivalent.
- Currently enrolled in or have completed the CPA program or business administration diploma.
- Keyboarding skills and knowledge of word processing and spreadsheets.

- Knowledge of accounting software C.I.M.S.
- Knowledge of the FRAME and PSAB accounting system, federal and provincial sales tax regulations, C.I.C.A. handbook and Public Schools Finance Board reporting regulations.
- Participate in ongoing professional development in organizations such as MASBO, CPA.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and excellent people skills.

Experience

3 to 5 years experience in accounting and purchasing.

Physical Demands

Eye strain in computer and accounting work.

Working Conditions

Need to meet frequent crucial deadlines.