



**FULL TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY
(This is a Union position)
POSTING #2021-65**

PARKS GARDENER I

The Parks Department requires a full-time Gardener I to perform varied skilled and semi-skilled work involving the maintenance of Oak Bay's parks; boulevards; buildings, including Windsor Pavilion; and other municipal properties including gardens, trees, playing fields, cricket pitch and other recreation areas.

Requirements:

- General knowledge of parks and turf maintenance and construction methods, maintenance of plant materials and general building maintenance, along with related tools, equipment and materials.
- Demonstrated aptitude for parks maintenance work and knowledge of turf care principles.
- At least one year of related experience with exposure to parks maintenance methods, equipment, infrastructure and turf care including at least one horticultural course or parks maintenance methods course.
- Sufficient physical strength, stamina and coordination to perform heavy manual labour in all weather and site conditions.
- Some knowledge of sports and recreation activities common to community park and recreation facilities.
- Knowledge of standard safety practices and procedures in the parks field, safe application of insecticides, herbicides, chemicals, as well as safe operation of tools and equipment.
- Ability to work cooperatively as part of a crew and, where required, to work responsibly and effectively with minimal supervision.
- Ability to understand and work in accordance with oral instructions and written specifications and plans.
- Good written and oral communication skills.
- Current Occupational First Aid – Level 1 – certificate.
- Valid BC Driver's Licence and ability to drive trucks, tractors or other power driven equipment or oversee their use.

Rate of Pay: \$29.08 per hour

Hours: 40 hours per week. Monday-Friday (some seasonal variations may occur).
Benefits include Municipal Pension Plan, medical, extended health and dental coverage, vacation and sick entitlement.

Please submit applications by 4:00pm, Wednesday, November 17th, 2021 to:
Job Application Drop Box, Recreation Oak Bay, 1975 Bee Street, Victoria, V8R 5E6;
Or email to: recreationjobs@oakbay.ca

Subject line in email should read: 2021-68 Gardener I

Please note: Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.