



March, 2017

## **INTERNAL / EXTERNAL POSTING**

### **PARKS – URBAN FORESTRY – PERMANENT FULL-TIME ARBORIST**

Applications are now being accepted for the above position. The successful applicant will perform arborist duties year round within the City of North Battleford.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Perform and assist with tree maintenance and tree removal, cabling, bracing, and pruning, using aerial device and manual climbing with approved climbing and safety equipment and techniques;
- Drive/operate/inspect and ensure proper maintenance of various vehicles and equipment, including but not limited to: bucket trucks, chipper, tractor/loader, backhoe, stump grinder, sprayer, fertilizers, chain saw, motorized pole saw and other associated equipment and hand tools;
- Liaise with public/clients to address work site issues;
- Identify hazards/potential hazards and protect self and others to work in a safe environment, including the proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment;
- Comply with all health, safety, and regulatory requirements and vegetation management standards;
- Perform all necessary duties for emergency response in accordance with all safety requirements, laws and regulations and applicable labor agreements;
- Perform other duties/work as assigned.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Experience in all types of arboricultural work including pruning, removal, bracing, stumping, planting, and fertilizing;
- Experience in the care and safe operation of chain saws, motorized pole saw, brush chippers, bucket trucks, stump grinders, and associated equipment and hand tools;
- Experience climbing trees and using approved equipment and safety procedures when working at various heights;
- Familiarity and understanding of applicable legislation and industry standards, including but not limited to the Occupational Health and Safety Act (and associated regulations), the Highway Traffic Act, and the Arborist Safe Work Practices Guide
- Arborist Certificate or ISA (International Society of Arboriculture);
- Possess a valid driver's license
- Operator 5A (Air Endorsement)
- Mosquito Fly Biting Certification
- Landscape Pesticide Certification

#### **Salary and Benefits:**

- Per CUPE Agreement: - \$23.44 per Hour
- Benefits per City policy.

**Commencement:** As soon as possible

Detailed resume or completed City employment application form, including references, to be submitted to: Department of Human Resources, City Hall, no later than 4:30PM March 31st, . Fax: (306)445-0411, Email: [hr@cityofnb.ca](mailto:hr@cityofnb.ca)

The City wishes to thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please note: Priority will be given to internal applicants.