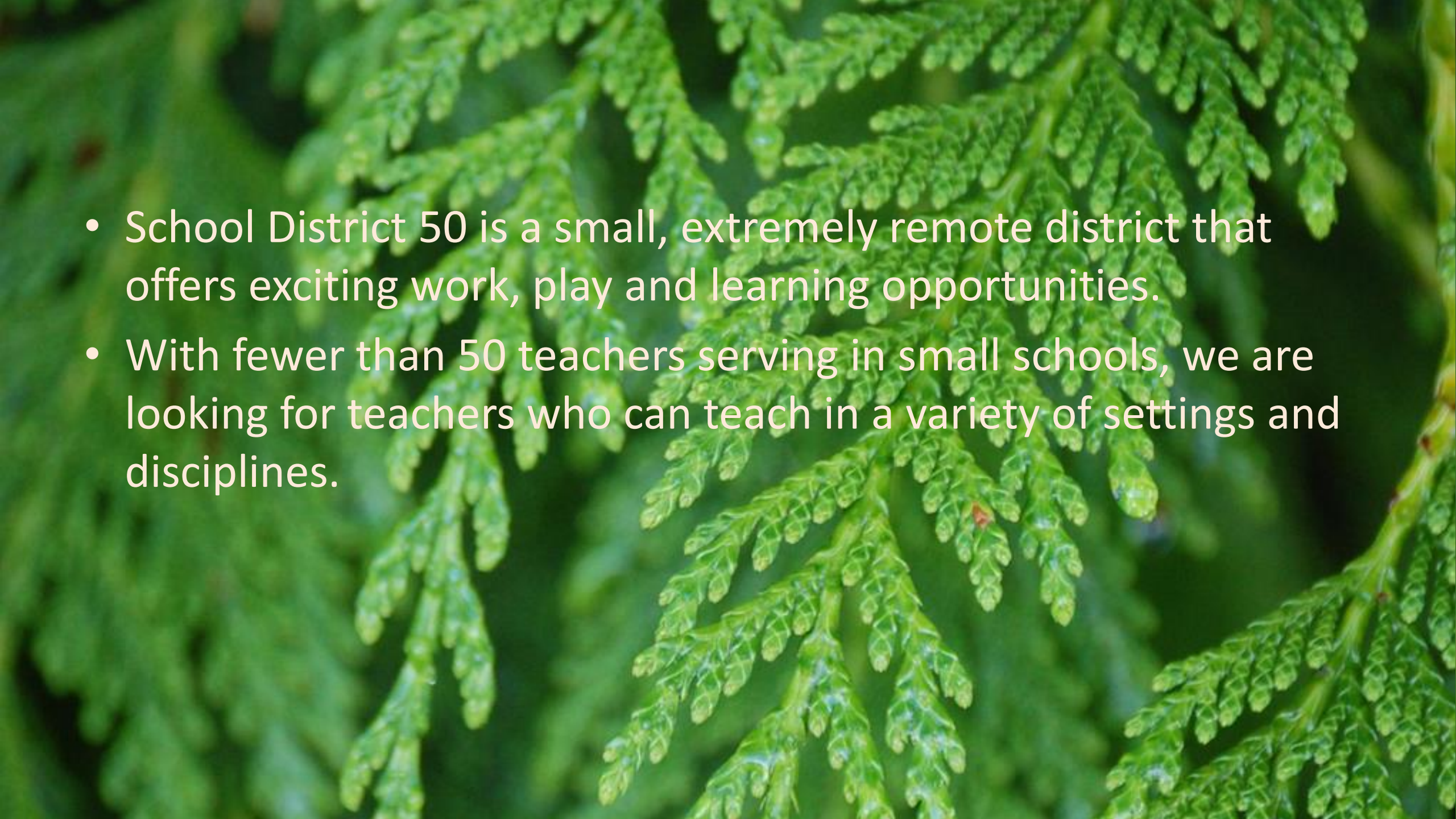




School District 50 Haida Gwaii

Teacher prospectus



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- School District 50 is a small, extremely remote district that offers exciting work, play and learning opportunities.
  - With fewer than 50 teachers serving in small schools, we are looking for teachers who can teach in a variety of settings and disciplines.



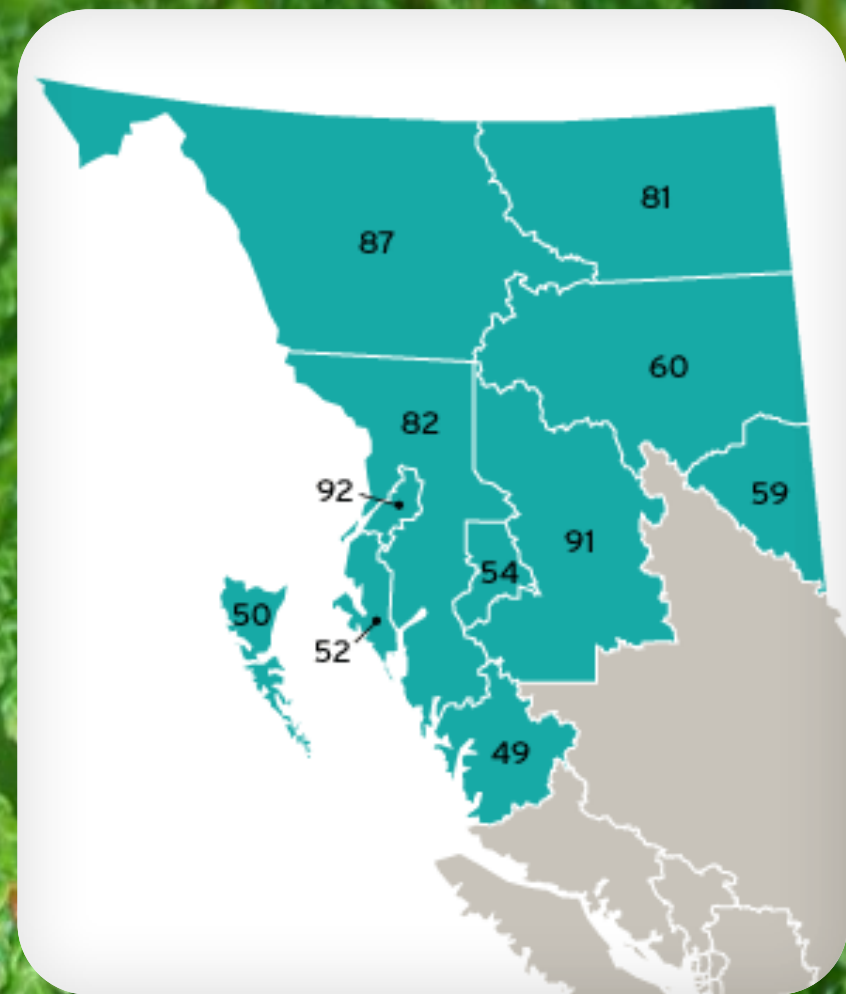
# Our Vision

- In SD 50 we believe in place based learning; that we should embrace Haida Gwaii's unique environment to connect with our students and provide them the tools to succeed in the larger world.
- As such, teachers are expected to utilise Culturally Responsive Teaching, connect learning to the local community, and engage with local knowledge holders and leaders.
- This has been paying dividends: our district has improved its Grad and Completion rates seven years running.



# SD50: The Facts

- Approximately 600 FTE Students, sixth smallest district in BC
- Approximately 110 Staff
- Budget ~\$10.4 M
- Only fully non contiguous district in BC
- 6 Schools: 2 Secondary, Three Elementary, One Elementary-Secondary
- 64% of our students are Haida
- About 2 hours by plane from Vancouver, or 6 hours by ferry from Prince Rupert



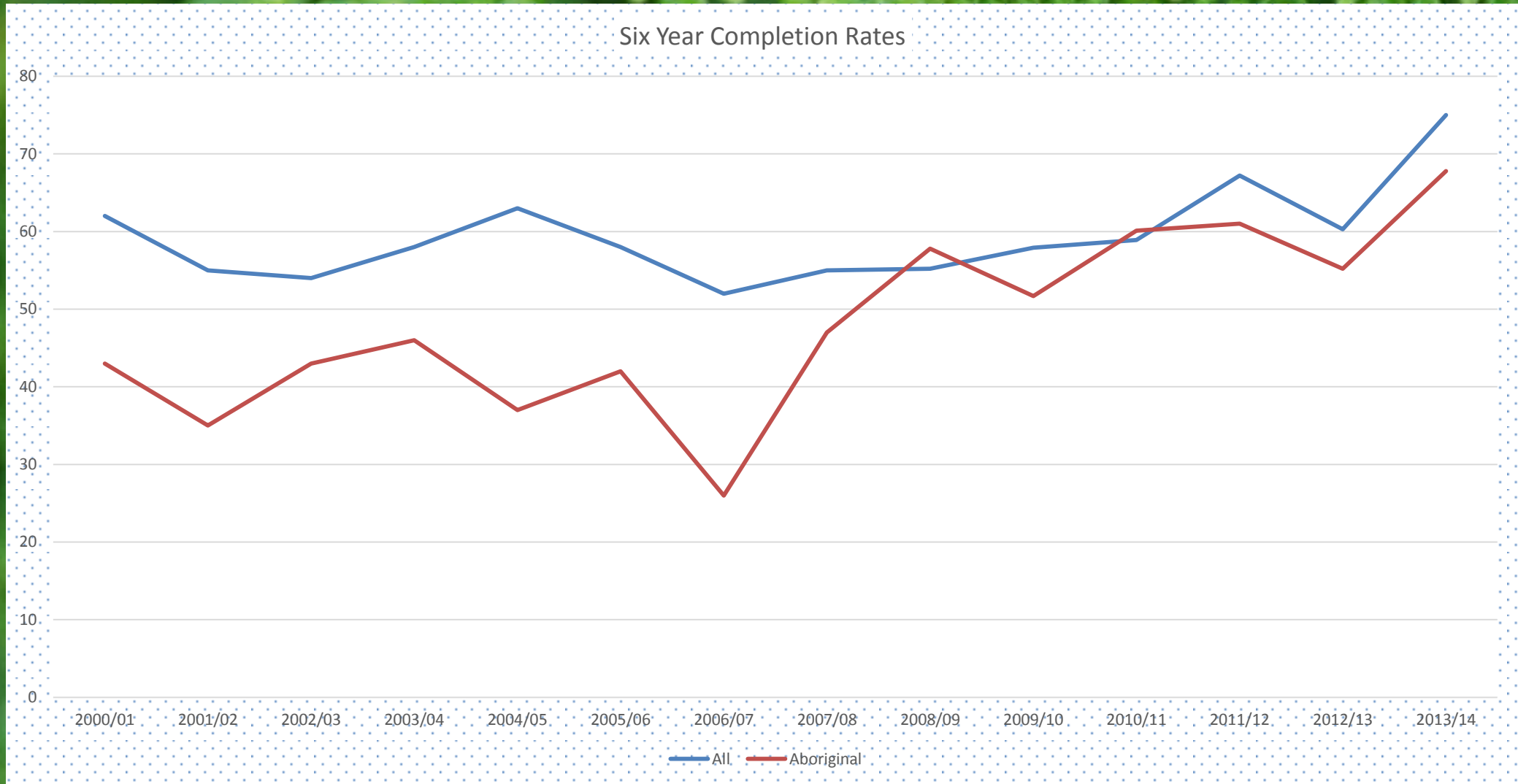


# What we offer

- Unparalleled recreational opportunities
- Exposure to one of the world's great cultures
- Small class sizes
- The opportunity for support from amazing colleagues
- Some leading edge research and pedagogy
- The possibility of establishment in your field far sooner than 'down south'
- Economically feasible rents and mortgages



# The Results?







Around SD 50 – all sorts of learning!













## **Tow Hill**

Where the world began...and decent surfing.





**This is math!**

Really, it is.





## Kindergarten Class

The Superintendent hard at work.



# Challenges and Considerations

- Remote, often isolated
- Not for the mall shopping crowd
- Limited access to external professional development or expertise
- Socio-economic challenges of the 'Northern Profile'
- Expenses related to food, etc. higher
- You will likely teach beyond your usual comfort zone, but that's good!



# What you can expect for your time

- Observation and participation at SD 50 schools
- Exposure to our partner groups such as Northwest Community College, our Bands, and/or After School Organisations
- Cultural information
- Weather. All kinds!
- Outdoor opportunities



# Want to know more?

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