



ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

NORTHLAND SCHOOL DIVISION

Applications are invited for the position of Associate Superintendent, Inclusive Learning Services/High School Completion, for Northland School Division. Duties will commence August 1, 2021 or as mutually agreed.

THE DIVISION

The Northland School Division (NSD) is a unique Alberta school jurisdiction largely serving First Nation and Métis students in 19 smaller rural schools. The schools are located in Anzac, Calling Lake, Chipewyan Lake, Conklin, Desmarais, East Prairie Métis Settlement, Elizabeth Métis Settlement, Fishing Lake, Fort Chipewyan, Fort McKay, Gift Lake, Grouard, Janvier, Paddle Prairie, Peavine Métis Settlement, Sandy Lake, Susa Creek and Wabasca. An outreach school, Career Pathways, is also located in Wabasca.

The Superintendent team serves approximately 1,950 students and employs 163 certificated staff and 221 non-certificated support staff.

The Division's operating budget for 2020/21 is approximately \$64,000,000. The eleven-member Board of Trustees is elected from eleven different wards. The Board has a strong commitment to providing personalized educational land-based learning opportunities for all students.

THE REGION

The Division encompasses most of the northern third of the province and borders both British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

The region is rich in natural resources; oil and gas and forestry are among the main contributors to the economic base. As for things to do, you'll find no shortage of activities right outside your door. There's untouched wilderness to explore, lakes and rivers to fish, and a rich historical past to discover. In the summer you'll have endless hours of sunlight to play in, while the winter months bring out dazzling displays such as the magnificent "northern lights".

THE CANDIDATE

The successful candidate will be a student-focused, ethical, collaborative, relational professional who is committed to the provision of relevant, innovative, high quality student programming in a rural context. The successful candidate will also have a strong commitment to public education and to the Division's mission, vision, and principles.

A highly visible, technologically astute individual, the successful candidate will be a person of courage and conviction, knowledgeable and supportive of Cree, Dene and Métis cultures, have an ability to work synergistically with others, be committed to strong effective community engagement, and possess the ability to contribute to a positive organizational culture and an exceptional leadership team.

Responsibilities include serving as the primary senior administrative support and contact for schools; ensuring that appropriate programming is in place for diverse learners; working with leadership to analyze contexts, make decisions, and provide leadership to achieve quality leadership, teaching, and optimum learning for students for high school success/completion are other major responsibilities.

The successful candidate must hold or qualify for Alberta teaching certification and a Leadership Quality Standard certificate and hold or be working towards a Master's degree.

MORE INFORMATION

The Division: www.nsd61.ca

The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Applications received prior to May 30, 2021 are assured careful consideration.

APPLICATIONS

Email by May 30, 2021 a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a list of at least three recent references in a single PDF file to:

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"Our students love to come to school in Northland"