



ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

NORTHLAND SCHOOL DIVISION

Applications are invited for the position of Associate Superintendent for Northland School Division. Duties will commence August 1, 2024 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 18 smaller rural schools and 1 online school. The schools are located in Anzac, Calling Lake, Chipewyan Lake, Conklin, Desmarais, East Prairie Métis Settlement, Elizabeth Métis Settlement, Fishing Lake, 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.

A recently produced video highlights the exceptional opportunities provided to Northland students. It can be viewed at <https://www.nsd61.ca/about-us/division-news/post/northland-school-division-proud-to-unveil-new-promotional-video>.

The Superintendent team serves approximately 1,700 students and employs 153 certificated staff and 235 non-certificated support staff.

The Division's operating budget for 2023/24 is approximately \$56,901,094. The Board of Trustees is elected from nine 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 a senior administrative support and contact for a number of schools. Ensuring that appropriate programming is in place for diverse learners; working with leaders to analyze contexts, make decisions, and provide direction to achieve quality leadership, teaching, and optimum learning for students are other major responsibilities. Experience with attendance and high school completion initiatives and a background in literacy and numeracy instructional practices will be beneficial.

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 March 21, 2024 are assured careful consideration.

APPLICATIONS

Email by March 21, 2024 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"