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Holy Spirit Catholic Schools Newsletter

Employment Opportunities at a Glance:

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 - (Denotes new posting since last publication.)

Our Mission Statement

We are a Catholic Faith
Community,
dedicated to providing
each student entrusted
to our care
with an education
rooted in the Good
News of Jesus Christ.

Guided by the Holy
Spirit, in partnership
with home, parish
and society,
our schools foster the
growth of responsible
citizens who will live,
celebrate and proclaim
their faith.

Our Catholic Faith is the foundation of all that we do.

Employment Opportunities

If you are interested in applying for any posted positions, you will be directed to apply online. First time applicants will need to create an account as indicated in our instructions which can be found here.

These positions are open to all internal and external candidates. Prior to employment, successful applicants must provide supporting documents as outlined on our <u>New Employees</u> page.

EDUCATION ASSISTANT – St. Teresa of Calcutta School

We are looking to hire two (2) temporary 28.0 hour per week Education Assistants at St. Teresa of Calcutta School in Lethbridge. This assignment is to commence as soon as possible and terminate June 26, 2026. These positions are covered by the CUPE 1825 collective agreement. Please quote **Posting #3993732**.

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EDUCATION ASSISTANT – St. Teresa of Calcutta School

We are looking to hire a continuous 28.0 hour per week Education Assistant at St. Teresa of Calcutta School in Lethbridge. This assignment is to commence as soon as possible. This position is covered by the CUPE 1825 collective agreement. Please quote **Posting #3993735.**View Details

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT (Clerk Typist) - Catholic Central High School

We are looking to hire a temporary 35.0 hour per week Administrative Support at Catholic Central High School in Lethbridge. This assignment is to commence as soon as possible and terminate January 30, 2026, with the possibility of extension. This position is covered by the CUPE 1825 collective agreement. Please quote **Posting #3991221.**

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TEACHER – St. Mary School (Taber)

We are looking to hire a temporary 0.8 FTE teacher at St. Mary School in Taber. This assignment is to commence January 29, 2026 and terminate June 30, 2026. The successful candidate will be teaching Science and Math at the junior and senior high levels. The ability to teach Religious Education would be considered an asset. This position is covered by the ATA collective agreement.

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CASUAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS – Division Schools

We are looking to hire casual Administrative Assistants to work at our Division Schools. Having strong mathematical and/or accounting skills is considered an asset. These positions are covered by the CUPE 1825 collective agreement.

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CASUAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORTS (Clerk Typist) - Division Schools

We are looking to hire casual Administrative Supports to work at our Division Schools. These positions are covered by the CUPE 1825 collective agreement.

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CASUAL EDUCATION ASSISTANTS - Rural Schools

We are looking to hire casual Education Assistants to work at our rural schools in Bow Island, Coaldale, Picture Butte, Pincher Creek, and Taber. These positions are covered by the CUPE 1825 collective agreement.

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VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT PROGRAM 2026

All staff interested in this program should contact Carol Linden at the St. Basil Catholic Education Centre with any questions.

Teaching Staff

The voluntary retirement program for teachers who are planning on retiring at the end of this school year is as follows: The program allows teachers to retire on January 31, 2026 and then be offered a temporary contract, from February 1, 2026 to the end of June, 2026. Pension would commence effective February 1, 2026. Beginning in February, 2026 and continuing until the end of June, 2026, retired continuing teachers would receive their regular salary, plus their pension.

Information about the program:

- ➤ Teachers must be at least 55 years of age or older on January 31, 2026 and hold a continuing teaching contract;
- ➤ Teachers must submit their notice of retirement by December 13, 2025, with an effective date of January 31, 2026 to Ms. Chantel Axani, Superintendent of Schools;
- ➤ Application for pension benefits is the responsibility of the individual teacher, and must be made to the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund by January 31, 2026 for pensions to commence on February 1, 2026. For additional information please go to the following link:
- > ATRF Forms & Resources;
- ➤ Information and application forms for ASEBP early retirement benefits can be found at the following link: Guiding You Through Life Events. To ensure that your application form is received by ASEBP in time to qualify for early retiree benefits, your completed application forms must be returned to payroll by January 5, 2026. If you have any questions on the application process, please contact our payroll department.
- ➤ A temporary contract will be offered to those teachers eligible for this program for the period February 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026.

Support Staff:

The voluntary retirement program for support staff who are planning on retiring at the end of this school year is as follows: The program allows support staff to retire on January 31, 2026 and then be offered a temporary contract, from February 1, 2026 to the end of June, 2026. Pension would commence effective February 1, 2026. Beginning in February, 2026 and continuing until the end of June, 2026, retired continuing support staff would receive their earned regular wages, plus their pension.

Information about the program:

- > Support staff must be at least 55 years of age or older on January 31, 2026 and hold a continuing contract;
- > Support staff must submit their notice of retirement by December 13, 2025, with an effective date of January 31, 2026 to Ms. Chantel Axani, Superintendent of Schools;
- ➤ Application for pension benefits is the responsibility of the individual employee and must be made to the Local Authorities Pension Plan by January 31, 2026 for pensions to commence on February 1, 2026. For access to forms and additional information please go to the following link: Your Retired Life;
- ➤ Information and application forms for ASEBP early retirement benefits can be found at the following link: Guiding You Through Life Events. To ensure that your application form is received by ASEBP in time to qualify for early retiree benefits, your completed application forms must be returned to payroll by January 5, 2026. If you have any questions on the application process, please contact our payroll department.
- A temporary contract will be offered to those support staff who are eligible for this program for the period February 1, 2026 to the end of the school year for your position, or June 30, 2026, whichever comes first.