

**HERE IN SPIRIT...
Regional Newsletter
Holy Spirit Catholic Schools**

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Our Mission

We are a Catholic Faith Community dedicated to providing each student 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.

HOLY SPIRIT STARS



It is important to acknowledge the many excellent accomplishments of our staff and students. Please join us in congratulating the following on their achievements:



NAME	SCHOOL	ACHIEVEMENT
Theo Bochan	St. Teresa of Calcutta School, Student	Recently received his purple belt in Tae Kwan Do.

“Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.” – Gail Devers



Merry Christmas

Wishing you
Hope, Love,
Joy and Peace
this
Christmas
Season

*If you look for Me
at Christmas*

you won't need a special star —

I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,

I'm right there where you are.

*You may not be aware of Me
amid the celebrations —*

*You'll have to look beyond the stores
and all the decorations.*

*But if you take a moment
from your list of things to do
And listen to your heart, you'll find
I'm waiting there for you.*

*You're the one I want to be with,
you're the reason that I came,
And you'll find Me in the stillness
as I'm whispering your name.*

Love,

Jesus

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

TEMPORARY FULL TIME TEACHER – École St. Mary

External applicants must provide a current police information (including vulnerable sectors) check, and a current intervention record check prior to receiving a contract, if chosen as the successful candidate.

We are currently looking to hire a temporary full time 1.0 FTE teacher at École St. Mary School in Lethbridge, commencing March 19, 2018 and terminating June 30, 2018. The successful candidate will be teaching Grade 1 French Immersion program.

The Individual

You are a strong advocate for youth and their success in learning. You demonstrate by interest, lifestyle, and growth involvement within a Christ-centered working environment. Your participation within the Catholic faith is considered to be an asset.

We are looking for a dynamic educator who believes in supporting positive behaviors through effective classroom management, has a strong sense of inclusion, and is willing to build strong connections with parents, fellow colleagues and students.

Qualifications

Certified to teach in the province of Alberta.

For more information regarding this position please contact the principal of the school, Mr. Dan Monaghan at (403) 327-3098.

Application package must include the following:

- A cover letter indicating the position applied for;
- Resume, and any other documentation which would support your application;
- Contact information for 3 references;
- Holy Spirit Teacher Application Form located on our website: <http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/page.cfm?pgID=41>
- Pastoral Reference Form located on our website: <http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/page.cfm?pgID=41>

This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Interested, qualified applicants are asked to submit **by email** a complete application package as described above to:

Mr. Brian Macauley, Deputy Superintendent
Holy Spirit Catholic School Division
Email: kawarh@holyspirit.ab.ca

We wish to thank all applicants in advance for submitting résumés, however only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

FRENCH IMMERSION SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

The successful candidates must provide a current police information (including vulnerable sectors) check, and a current intervention record check prior to being added to the sub list.

The Holy Spirit Catholic Board of Education has openings for French Immersion substitute teachers. The successful candidate should be bilingual, and able to communicate fluently in both oral and written forms in French and English. Special consideration will be given to those who have a French Immersion designation in their degree.

The Individual

You are a strong advocate for youth and their success in learning. You demonstrate by interest, lifestyle, and growth involvement within a Christ-centered working environment. Your participation within the Catholic faith is considered to be an asset.

Qualifications

Certified to teach in the province of Alberta

Application package must include the following:

- A cover letter indicating the position applied for;
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- Holy Spirit Substitute Teacher Application Form located on our website:
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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

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The Holy Spirit Catholic Board of Education has openings for substitute teachers.

The Individual

You are a strong advocate for youth and their success in learning. You demonstrate by interest, lifestyle, and growth involvement within a Christ-centered working environment. Your participation within the Catholic faith is considered to be an asset.

Qualifications

Certified to teach in the province of Alberta.

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CASUAL EDUCATION ASSISTANTS

The successful candidates must provide a current police information (including vulnerable sectors) check, and a current intervention record check prior to being added to the casual list.

The Holy Spirit Catholic Board of Education has openings for casual Education Assistants.

The education assistant provides assistance to children with various degrees of need in the learning environment, under the direction and supervision of the inclusive education liaison, the classroom teacher, and the principal. In this position it is necessary to be physically fit in order to actively engage students in all aspects of their educational program. Confidentiality is of utmost importance in achieving the common good for all students. Through collaborative team-based structure, the education assistant will carry out tasks as assigned by both the daily and program supervisors.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION:

- Education Assistant Certificate and/or Diploma or Rehabilitation Practitioner Certificate and/or Diploma or equivalent.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- At least one-year experience working with students with special programming needs.

SKILLS:

- First Aid Training;
- Supporting Individuals Through Valued Attachments Training (SIVA) Certificate.

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS:

- Understands that it is of paramount importance to maintain confidentiality of all aspects of the school community;
- Excellent communication skills;
- Willing to participate in new learning opportunities;
- Ability to take responsibility for individual student needs;
- Ability to contribute in a collaborative team-based learning structure.

Application package must include the following:

- A cover letter indicating the position applied for;
- Holy Spirit Support Staff Application Form located on our website:
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- Documentation which would support the education requirements for this position;
- Contact information for 3 references.

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RELIEF CARETAKERS

The successful candidates must provide a current police information (including vulnerable sectors) check, and a current intervention record check prior to being added to the relief list.

The Holy Spirit Catholic Board of Education has openings for Relief Caretakers at all of our schools.

The caretaker is responsible for providing and maintaining a safe and clean environment for the school and the community. The caretaker must be physically able to complete all tasks required in the general maintenance of the school building and equipment.

Qualifications and experience for this position include:

- High School Diploma;
- WHMIS certification;
- First Aid certification;
- Experience as a custodian or in a related field or area.
- Demonstrates ethical and confidential behaviour;
- Demonstrates appropriate and independent use of time;
- Maintains effective working relationships with staff, students and community members.

Basic knowledge of:

- hand and power tools;
- ground maintenance equip.;
- cleaning equipment (including floor washers, buffers, etc.);
- plumbing and electrical systems;
- computer skills.

Application package must include the following:

- A cover letter indicating the position applied for;
- A Holy Spirit Casual Support Staff Application Form located on our website:
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- Contact information for 3 references.

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RELIEF CARETAKERS – Taber and Picture Butte

The successful candidates must provide a current police information (including vulnerable sectors) check, and a current intervention record check prior to being added to the relief list.

The Holy Spirit Catholic Board of Education has openings for Relief Caretakers in Taber and Picture Butte, AB.

The caretaker is responsible for providing and maintaining a safe and clean environment for the school and the community. The caretaker must be physically able to complete all tasks required in the general maintenance of the school building and equipment.

Qualifications and experience for this position include:

- High School Diploma;
- WHMIS certification;
- First Aid certification;
- Experience as a custodian or in a related field or area.
- Demonstrates ethical and confidential behaviour;
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Basic knowledge of:

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