

# 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.*

### **Anisha Gartner – Executive Assistant to the Superintendent**



What Anisha enjoys the most about her job is that every day is different. While her primary role is to provide administrative assistance to the Superintendent and Board, she also enjoys honing the creative and technical skills required to create, coordinate and distribute division communications (above and beyond “all those emails” :)). When parents call to advocate for the needs of their children, Anisha is probably one of the first voices they hear, helping them to focus their concerns and directing them to the best person in the building to assist them.

### **Christine Kinahan- Receptionist**

Christine started with Holy Spirit back in 2005 at St. Paul School as an Early Learning Assistant. She is now the new face who meets you at the door and greets you on the phone at our reception desk. She works behind the scenes supporting the various needs of our internal staff here at St. Basil Education Centre. She sorts and fills the inter school mail system. At the end of the day she hopes to know you by name and send you away with smile!





## **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:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>ACHIEVEMENT</b>
Christian Berthiaume	St. Michael's School, Pincher Creek, Grade 8 Student	Attended Faces West Modelling and Talent Conference, where he was first runner-up in Sportswear Runway and second runner-up in Photography. He also received the Top Male Model Award. In addition Christian has received a role in the TV series, Fargo.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **TEMPORARY FULL TIME TEACHER – St. Michael's School, Pincher Creek**

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

We are currently looking to hire a temporary full time Grade 3 teacher at St. Michael's School in Pincher Creek, to commence April 10, 2017 and terminate on June 30, 2017 or upon the return of the permanent employee, whichever occurs first.

#### **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 an innovative educator who believes in supporting positive behaviors through dynamic classroom management. You have 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. Don Kuchison at (403) 627-3488.

#### ***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 on 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>

Interested, qualified applicants are asked to submit **by email** a complete application package as described above, by **noon on Monday, February 6, 2017** to:

**Mr. Brian Macauley, Deputy Superintendent**  
**Holy Spirit Catholic School Division**  
Email: [kawarh@holyspirit.ab.ca](mailto:kawarh@holyspirit.ab.ca)

Please note: This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. We wish to thank all applicants in advance for submitting résumés, however only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

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### **TEMPORARY EDUCATION ASSISTANT – Children of St. Martha School**

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

The Holy Spirit Catholic Board of Education requires a temporary 28.0 hour per week education assistant at Children of St. Martha School in Lethbridge, commencing as soon as possible and terminating June 30, 2017. Please quote **Posting #20170104**.

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 special 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:  
<http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/page.cfm?pgID=41>;
- Documentation which would support the education requirements for this position;
- Contact information for 3 references.

For more information regarding this position, please call the Director of Support Services, Mrs. Michelle MacKinnon at (403) 327-9555.

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**TEMPORARY EARLY LEARNING EDUCATION ASSISTANT- St. Teresa of Calcutta**

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

The Holy Spirit Catholic Board of Education requires a temporary 14.0 hour per week Early Learning Education Assistant at St. Teresa of Calcutta in Lethbridge starting as soon as possible and terminating June 16, 2017.

**Please quote posting #20170102**

To be considered for this position candidates must possess or be willing to gain the following skills:

- Hanen Learning Language and Loving It Certification.
- At least one year experience working in Childhood Program and/or with children with special needs.
- Experience working proactively with positive intervention with child's behaviours.
- Is able to provide supports and cues for sound production as directed by the Speech Language Pathologist.
- Is able to match activities and model appropriate behaviours at child's functioning level.
- Has or is willing to gain Child Development Worker certificate within the first six months of employment.
- Has or is willing to gain First Aid Training.
- Positions may require providing assistance with toileting and other daily living skills.
- Has the ability to work effectively within a trans-disciplinary team which is dependent on the child's need.
- Is able to take direction from the professional team.
- Must be physically able to engage and participate in the active ECS environment.

For more information regarding this position, please call the Coordinator of Early Learning, Mrs. Lynn Saler at (403) 327-9555.

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- A completed Holy Spirit Support Staff Application Form located on our website: <http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/page.cfm?pgID=41>
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**FULL TIME CARETAKER**

***For external applicants: the successful candidate must provide a current criminal record (including vulnerable sectors) check, and a current child intervention check prior to receiving a contract.***

We currently are looking to hire a 40.0 hour per week caretaker to work at multiple school locations within Lethbridge and surrounding rural school areas. This position will commence as soon as possible. A 5<sup>th</sup> Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency or related plant experience would be an asset.

### **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.

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.

### **EDUCATION:**

- High School Diploma;
- Current WHMIS certification;
- Current First Aid certification.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- Experience as a custodian or in a related field or area.

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS (basic knowledge of):**

- Hand and power tools;
- Ground maintenance equipment;
- Cleaning equipment (including floor washers, buffers, etc.);
- Plumbing and electrical systems;
- Computer skills.

### **INTERPERSONAL SKILLS:**

- Demonstrates ethical and confidential behaviour;
- Demonstrates appropriate and independent use of time;
- Maintains effective working relationships with staff, students and community members.

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For more information regarding this position, please call our Plant Operations Coordinator, Mr. Mike Herauf at (403) 327-9555.

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### **FRENCH IMMERSION SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED**

***The successful candidates must provide a current criminal record (including vulnerable sectors) check, and a current child intervention 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.

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### **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

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## **CASUAL EDUCATION ASSISTANTS**

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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.

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