

**HERE IN SPIRIT...
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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.

**Christine Kinahan- St. Basil Catholic Education Centre
Receptionist**



Christine started working with Holy Spirit in 2005 at St. Paul School as an Early Learning Education Assistant. She is now the face that 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 the internal staff at St. Basil Catholic Education Centre. She organizes 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:

NAME	SCHOOL	ACHIEVEMENT
Ty Hubka Ridly Greig Josh Kabayama Seth Gurr Tate Pearce	Catholic Central High School, Students	These boys are all Little League Champions and represented Team Canada at the Little League World Series in Taylor, Michigan
Easton Thomas Dawson Leroux	St. Francis Junior High School, Students	

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EDUCATION ASSISTANT – Behavior Support Team – St. Paul

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

The Holy Spirit Catholic Board of Education requires a 28.0 hour per week education assistant to work with the jurisdiction's behavior support team. The successful candidate will have proven ability to support students with severe behavioral needs in a collaborative team structure. The behavior support team provides programming support to identified students in all schools within Holy Spirit Catholic Schools. **Please quote Posting #20171002.**

The education assistant provides assistance to children with various degrees of need in the learning environment under the direction and supervision of the behavior specialist teachers, 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. Through collaborative team-based structure, the education assistant will carry out duties as assigned by both the daily and program supervisors. Confidentiality is of utmost importance in achieving the common good for all students.

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 severe behavioral needs

SKILLS:

- Have specialized skills, training and/or experience supporting students with behavior challenges
- 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;
- Ability to use problem-solving skills effectively;
- Possesses positive decision-making skills;
- Flexible and calm approach in highly stressful situations;
- Excellent communication skills;
- Eager to learn new skills and embrace challenges;
- 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;](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.

Interested, qualified applicants are asked to submit **by email** a complete application package as described above, by **noon Tuesday, October 17, 2017** to:

**Mr. Brian Macauley, Deputy Superintendent
Holy Spirit Catholic School Division
Email: 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.

TEMPORARY EDUCATION ASSISTANT – St. Michael's School (Pincher Creek)

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.

The Holy Spirit Catholic Board of Education requires a 28.0 hour per week education assistant at St. Michael's School in Pincher Creek, commencing as soon as possible and terminating June 28, 2018. Please quote **Posting #20171003**.

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.

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FULL TIME CARETAKER

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

We currently are looking to hire a 40.0 hour per week caretaker to work within Lethbridge. School location and schedule will be determined at a later date. This position will commence as soon as possible. A 5th 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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- Contact information for 3 references.

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

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PART TIME CARETAKER

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

We currently are looking to hire a 20.0 hour per week caretaker to work within Lethbridge. School location and schedule will be determined at a later date. This position will commence as soon as possible. A 5th 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;
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TEMPORARY KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ASSISTANT – École St. Mary

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

The Holy Spirit Catholic Board of Education requires a temporary 14.0 hour per week French Immersion Kindergarten Education Assistant at École St. Mary School in Lethbridge starting as soon as possible and terminating December 21, 2017. Knowledge of the French language would be an asset. **Please quote Posting #20170909.**

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, Ms. Lynn Saler at (403) 327-9555.

Application package must include the following:

- A cover letter indicating the position applied for;
- 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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TEMPORARY EDUCATION ASSISTANT – Children of St. Martha School

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.

The Holy Spirit Catholic Board of Education requires an 18.0 hour per week education assistant at Children of St. Martha School in Lethbridge, commencing as soon as possible and terminating June 28, 2018. Please quote **Posting #20170903.**

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.

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- Documentation which would support the education requirements for this position;
- Contact information for 3 references.

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

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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

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

The Individual

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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

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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;
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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

Basic knowledge of:

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

Demonstrates ethical and confidential behaviour,

Demonstrates appropriate and independent use of time,

Maintains effective working relationships with staff, students and community members.

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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