

**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
Tytus Prawdzik Xander McIntyre Kyler Johnson Isla Roden Kami Iwaasa Ethan Mulroy Cole Johns Ezra Roth	Father Leonard Van Tighem School, Students	These students were recognized for their “outstanding illustrated story about Canada’s past” for the “2017 Kayak Kids Illustrated History Challenge”
Landon French	St. Mary School Taber, Student	Received a badminton sponsorship from Li-Ning Badminton.
Madison Many Bears	St. Paul School, Student	Was crowned the Tiny Tot Princess at the 2017-18 Kainai Powwow celebration.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### **PART TIME EARLY LEARNING EDUCATION ASSISTANT – Our Lady of the Assumption**

***This position is open to all qualified internal and external candidates. 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 part time continuous 14.0 hour (AM) per week early learning education assistant at Our Lady of the Assumption School in Lethbridge, commencing as soon as possible and ending for this school year on June 22, 2018. Please quote **Posting #20170901**.

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

Interested, qualified applicants are asked to submit **by email** a complete application package as described above, by **noon on Monday, September 18, 2017** to:

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

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### **TEMPORARY EDUCATION ASSISTANT – St. Paul 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 a temporary 30.0 hour per week education assistant at St. Paul School in Lethbridge, commencing as soon as possible and terminating December 1, 2017 or upon the return of the permanent employee, whichever occurs first. Please quote **Posting #20170819**.

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

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## **FRENCH IMMERSION SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED**

***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:  
<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>

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### **The Individual**

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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;
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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.

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