



Elementary School Principal

Applications are invited from individuals interested in serving as Principal of Calgary Christian Elementary School, commencing the 2016-17 school year. Calgary Christian Elementary School currently serves 444 students in Grades K to 6. The school is located in the southwest part of the City of Calgary. It is a vibrant and dedicated school community committed to whole-student development. Successful applicants will possess the following characteristics:

- Demonstrated experience as a successful teacher;
- A vibrant Christian faith, demonstrating the leadership of Jesus Christ;
- The ability to make Gospel values an integral part of school life;
- A pastoral reference;
- The ability to foster a student-centered school focus through the development of positive relationships with students, organization and initiation of effective school programs and activities, and the maintenance of a positive school climate;
- Well-developed, positive interpersonal skills, communication skills and organizational abilities;
- Successful experience developing and extending community partnerships and involving parents and the community in school programs, activities and services;
- Knowledge and experience regarding instructional evaluation practices and methods;
- Familiarity with current trends, initiatives and directions relating to curriculum, technologies, learning styles and student evaluation; and
- Post-graduate training in the areas of administration and instruction an asset.

Calgary Christian School (CCS) was founded more than 50 years ago as Calgary's first faith-based, independent Christian school. From modest beginnings with 50 students in a church basement, CCS has grown into a dynamic community of faith occupying a 10-acre campus that serves approximately 820 students, grades K – 12 in 2015-2016. In 2008, CCS joined Palliser Regional Schools as an alternative Christian public school. Its mission and vision continue to be promoted and governed by the 9-member Board of the Calgary Society for Christian Education. Principals at CCS work in harmony with CSCE's Executive Director who represents the Society's interests and resources.

For a comprehensive description of the CCS mission, vision, educational philosophy and statement of faith, visit www.calgarychristianschool.com.

Interested candidates are asked to submit their documents through the "Human Resources" page of the Palliser Regional Schools website at <http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/hr/career-opportunities>

The following attachments should accompany the online submission:

- Cover letter directed to Kevin Garinger, Associate Superintendent (Human Resources);
- Resume summarizing training and experience;
- Copy of your most recent evaluation;
- Minimum of three professional references;
- a statement of faith;
- Pastoral reference.

The successful applicant hired will be required to provide a recent Criminal Record Check (completed within the past 3 months) including the vulnerable sector check as a condition of employment.