



GREATER ST. ALBERT CATHOLIC REGIONAL DIVISION NO. 29

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS/CEO

The Board of Trustees invites applications for the position of Superintendent/CEO for the Greater St. Albert Catholic Regional Division No. 29. Duties will commence July 1, 2009, or as mutually agreed, with an orientation/transition period beginning May 1, 2009 or as mutually agreed.

The Division

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools was formed January 1, 1995, bringing together three formerly independent school districts – St. Albert Roman Catholic Public School District No. 3, Thibault Roman Catholic Public School District No. 35, and Legal School District No. 1738. All these former districts have historic significance in the region.

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools is the third largest Catholic school jurisdiction in Alberta, serving the needs of approximately 6,642 students within 17 schools. The Division borders Edmonton on the north and northwest and includes the communities of the city of St. Albert, the town of Morinville, the town of Legal and portions of the rural areas surrounding these communities. Seven trustees are elected to represent the communities served by the Division.

The Division slogan, “*Loved by God . . . Nurtured by community . . . Every student a success!*”, highlights the firm belief that every child is loved by God and within that context, he or she develops into a healthy, happy human being as a result of positive, nurturing care provided by dedicated staff, parents, and community. Outstanding educational opportunities within a welcoming, Christ-centered environment are provided for all students through a full range of programming in English and French Immersion. Alternate Delivery is also available for regular educational programming. This includes distance learning through the St. Gabriel Cyber School program for Grades 5 – 12, St. Albert and Morinville outreach programs, a fine arts program, an IB program, a sports academy, integrated programming at the elementary level and home education.

The Division operating budget for 2008-09 is \$63,700,000.

The Candidate

The Board seeks a practicing, faith-filled Catholic to implement the Division’s vision and provide strong, innovative leadership in a team-oriented, professional learning community. An ability to work easily and effectively with education partners, parents, the parishes and the community is required. A servant-leader who is student-focused will find this an exciting opportunity.

Successful leadership experience at school and system levels, eligibility for Alberta teacher certification, and a Master’s degree are all requirements for the position.

Important attributes include: excellent interpersonal, communication and administrative skills, a demonstrated ability in instructional leadership, strategic planning and fiscal management, an astute political awareness, together with high standards of ethical conduct and a commitment to Board governance, Catholic education, and site-based leadership.

A compassionate, inspiring individual who sets high standards, effectively leads change efforts, and seeks constant improvement is sought.

More Information

Visit our web site: <www.gsacrd.ab.ca>

Applications

The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Applications received by February 2, 2009 are assured careful consideration. E-mail by February 2, 2009, a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a list of at least three recent references, plus one current pastoral reference, to:

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