



DISTRICT PRINCIPAL
ASSIGNED TO **ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
Grande Prairie, AB

Applications are now being accepted for the position of District Principal who will be assigned to **St. John Paul II Catholic School (Grades 8-9) effective August, 2017.**

The School District

Grande Prairie and District Catholic Schools is a growing District, driven in large part by the growth in the City of Grande Prairie. Within the District there are four rural schools and 10 urban schools. St. Joseph High School is currently the only Catholic High School in the area.

St. John Paul II Catholic School will open this fall as a new Grade 8-9 school, expanding by a grade per year until the school is a full Grade 8-12 school. The school will be home for Grades 8-12 English students and a Grades 8-12 French Immersion Campus. St. John Paul II will feature a 350 seat Multi-Purpose Theatre, Construction and Cosmetology Labs, a Commercial Kitchen, a CTS Clean Lab, Science Labs, an Outdoor Classroom, Daycare Facility, a 1180m2 Gym, various Student Flex spaces, Learning Commons, and separate Drama and Band/ Orchestra classrooms. The unique French Immersion Campus, Theatre, CTS facilities, and innovative design will make this high school a flagship facility for students in the Peace Country.

The Candidate

The successful candidate is an educational leader who embraces High School Redesign, is innovative & positive, has strong interpersonal relationships, respects staff & students, and is community minded. The candidate will have a strong commitment to the goals of Catholic Education including active participation in a local Catholic Parish.

The applicant will have knowledge of and/or experience in high school redesign, educational leadership, community building, & Faith Permeation. Candidates with or working towards a Master's degree in Education will be given careful consideration.

The candidate will be a strong team player, innovative, committed to excellence, and can demonstrate continuous improvement over his/her career. A proven track record of working collaboratively with the

Superintendent, school staff, students, community, and other educational partners is critical. The candidate will use research and data to guide decisions, ensuring that staff's primary goal is to meet needs of all students. The successful candidate will have a proven track record of successful teaching experience that includes a repertoire of instruction and assessment strategies that help all students to learn.

The successful candidate will be able to articulate a plan to open a 300 student school that is expected to grow to over 750 students within 4 years and a 1000 students over time. Articulating the vision for a new school using the Principles of High School Redesign will be essential part of the Principal's work.

The successful candidate must hold a valid Alberta Teaching Certificate and clear a Police Information Check.

More Information

Visit: www.gpcsd.ca (see Careers).

Applications

The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Questions about the position should be directed to Karl Germann, Superintendent by email karlgermann@gpcsd.ca or by phone at (780) 518-3691.

Applications received prior to 4:30 pm March 31 2017, are assured careful consideration.

E-mail a letter of interest and a list of at least three recent professional references to:

**Karl Germann, Superintendent of Schools
Grande Prairie & District Catholic Schools
E: humanresources@gpcsd.ca
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