

## Director of Learning

The Edmonton Society for Christian Education (ESCE) invites applications for the position of Director of Learning effective August 14, 2023.

ESCE serves 1500 K-12 students across three modern Edmonton Christian School buildings in Edmonton, Alberta. Our schools employ approximately 65 teachers, five principals and assistant principals, and multiple support staff. Established as an independent school in 1949, ESCE partnered with Edmonton Public Schools in 1999 and continues to provide a high-quality Christian Alternative Program in the capital region.

Reporting directly to the ESCE Executive Director, the Director of learning is a key member of the ECS leadership team and will share in the leadership, management, and future direction of Edmonton Christian Schools. Working alongside administration and teachers, the Director of Learning supports the development and focus of our Christian program. The successful candidate will connect the curriculum and instruction, faith integration, and delivery of the ECS K-12 Christian programming through the Alberta curriculum.

The Director of Learning will have a passion for Christian education, proven experience coaching and supporting colleagues, and a desire to see the vision and mission of Edmonton Christian Schools lived out in the teaching and learning taking place in our schools. In addition, they will be recognized as an outstanding educator who has demonstrated superior leadership at the school &/or district level.

A robust, positive interpersonal skill set will allow them to build and maintain effective relationships with multiple stakeholders while employing best practices in helping move our organization forward. They will see the broader context while being attentive to the process of connecting our Christian educational aspirations with the provincial curriculum.

### **Core Duties:**

- Collaborate with the Admin Team in establishing and setting strategic goals for instruction;
- Promote and celebrate effective learning work;
- Participate in ongoing professional development;
- Support, equip, and facilitate best practices in Christian teaching and learning;
- Plan and execute professional development for teaching staff;
- Advocate for the support and resources needed to promote students as leaders of their learning, including the structural requirements necessary to facilitate the learning at ECS (learning spaces, schedules, professional development budget, etc.).

### **The ideal candidate will have:**

- five or more years of experience in teaching and/or administration, preferably in a Christian school setting.
- familiarity with the Teaching for Transformation framework.

- strong interpersonal skills and enjoy working with others.
- a dynamic personal Christian faith.
- deep appreciation of diverse cultures.
- experience delivering professional development or providing instructional coaching.
- an appreciation for the richness of Christian expression found in a nondenominational Christian school.

**How to Apply:**

Applicants are asked to support their submission with a résumé and the following information:

- Cover letter
- Names and contact information for three references who may be contacted for employment reference purposes
- Statement of your philosophy of Christian education
- Personal statement of faith

The Edmonton Society for Christian Education offers a competitive compensation (\$90,000-\$100,000 per annum) and benefits package. The successful candidate will assume their duties on August 14, 2023.

Applications or questions about this position can be directed to Maureen Vaags-Nyhof, Executive Director of ESCE. ([mvaags-nyhof@edmchristian.org](mailto:mvaags-nyhof@edmchristian.org))

The deadline for applications is **Monday, April 17, 2023, at 9:00 am.**

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Job Types: Year Round, Full-time, Permanent

Schedule: Monday to Friday

Application Deadline: 2023-04-17

Expected Start Date: 2023-08-14