

Educational Psychologist

Job No: 57700

Location: High Prairie, Alberta

- **Do you want to make a difference in the lives of the school aged population?**
- **Don't miss this opportunity to put your skills to use while earning an attractive salary of \$61,307 - \$99,118 plus full benefits, including Life, Disability, Dental, Extended Healthcare, and MORE!**
- **Work from the beautiful area of High Prairie with a limitless availability of activities, and a family-based community!**

About High Prairie School Division

High Prairie School Division No. 48 is prominently situated in the heart of northwestern Alberta's picturesque Mighty Peace Country, widely recognized by residents and tourists alike as one of the province's best kept secrets.

It's an enviable distinction largely attributed to the region's friendly, welcoming atmosphere and unsurpassed natural scenic beauty which offers a wealth of outdoor recreational opportunities throughout the year, ranging from camping and hiking to fishing, snowmobiling, hunting and skiing.

The region, which is comprised of a richly unique and multifaceted blend of cultural descents including Anglophone, Francophone and Aboriginal heritages, is driven by a strong economic engine, fuelled by key sectors such as agriculture, forestry, oil and gas and tourism.

The geographical setting of HPSD spans an area of more than 372 kilometers, stretching west-to-east and includes the communities of Falher and Donnelly as well as High Prairie, Kinuso, Joussard and Slave Lake.

High Prairie School Division No. 48 provides quality education and learning opportunities to more than 3,200 students in Kindergarten to Grade-12. The division employs more than 360 staff at 13 schools (three of which offer outreach education programs). Four schools are located in Slave Lake and High Prairie with additional educational facilities situated in Kinuso, Joussard, Donnelly and Falher.

The division's main office is centrally located in High Prairie and boasts three separate departments (transportation, maintenance, and technology), all of which provide state-of-the-art services.

About High Prairie, AB

The Town of High Prairie is a thriving community of around 3000 people who can take advantage of living in a modern center surrounded by golden prairie, lush forests and numerous lakes. High Prairie is only a 20 minute drive from Lesser Slave Lake, an ideal family holiday destination and one of Alberta's best recreational playgrounds.

For you and your family, there is no shortage of activities to enjoy! The area is home to a spectacular indoor aquatics facility and the Gordon Buchanan Recreation Centre which meets the demands of the growing town. A full compliment of indoor facilities and outdoor activities exist such as two ice surfaces and curling rink, the Agriplex/Equestrian Centre, library, a local museum, an aquatic centre, rodeo grounds, golfing, walking trails, baseball diamonds, and more!

For those relocating with children, you will appreciate the family-oriented culture of High Prairie, its affordable housing, and its unwavering commitment to fostering a safe environment for the public.

About the Opportunity

High Prairie School Division has an opening for a full time **Educational Psychologist** to support student learning. This will involve working as part of a team to provide support to school-aged students in various schools. Please note that this position will require some travel to various schools within the area.

More specifically, you will:

- Support inclusive education;
- Consult with teachers and parents regarding implementation of appropriate strategies, goals and objectives for supporting students;
- Observe and assess students;
- Provide professional development to staff; and
- Perform other duties such as crisis intervention, group counseling, facilitating referrals to outside agencies.

This is an excellent opportunity for someone who holds a relevant Master's degree. Individuals who are Registered Psychologists will be preferred, however; we will consider candidates who are working towards eligibility as a Provisional Psychologist.

Candidates should have interest in and experience working with school-aged population and have outstanding consulting skills. Competence in the development and implementation of programs designed to facilitate student growth is essential, as is a valid driver's license.

All candidates selected for an interview must produce an **original**, acceptable, recent (less than six months old) Police Information Check, including CPIC, Vulnerable Sector and Local Indices Search, at the time of the interview.

About the Benefits

In return for your hard work and dedication, you will be rewarded with an attractive salary of **\$61,307 - \$99,118** based on experience.

In addition, you can look forward to the following array of benefits:

- **Full benefits, including: Life, Disability, Dental, Extended Healthcare, Health Spending Account**

That's not all! *High Prairie School Division No.48* understands that **professional development** is important to staff retention. All employees are encouraged to partake in open conversations with management to pinpoint any opportunities that exist for professional development, and the organization will **subsidize the cost of courses/training where appropriate.**

Upon joining us, you will find **a skilled team that is positive and supportive.** Our employees enjoy the **fun, children-focused environment,** and you'll appreciate being **encouraged to reach for your full potential!**

For a unique opportunity to bring your experience to a unique collaboration of schools in majestic High Prairie, Alberta - Apply Now!

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