



# LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 51

## EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

***Posting #: 2016.01.800 EA***

Looking for more than just a job? Want to receive more than just a paycheck? How about the unconditional thanks received through the eyes of a child?

The Lethbridge School District No. 51 has openings for Educational Assistants immediately. We are hiring primarily for our Educational Assistant Substitute list, however, specific positions may be available.

We are looking for empathetic, sensitive and patient individuals to work as part of a dynamic team to aide in the educational and social experiences of our special needs students. Applicants will work with children with severe behavioural challenges and/or severe physical disabilities at all levels kindergarten through grade 12. As such, the successful candidate will have training and/or experience working with students with severe behaviour difficulties as well as an understanding of ASD, ODD, FASD, ADHD and/or other behavioural disabilities. Candidates should have proven experience executing Positive Behaviour Support Plans.

The successful candidate will be able to create rapport with all students and staff, adapt to dynamic learning environments and be flexible. Additionally, the successful candidate must have exceptional communication skills and show initiative in solving problems and creating opportunities for success.

The Educational Assistant is an integral part of a team working with students with behavioural issues and/or complex physical disabilities/developmental delays and is expected to assume duties as required.

Applicants considered for our Substitute list will be available on an on-call/casual basis Monday through Thursday 7:45 to 3:45 pm, and Friday 7:45 to 12:20 pm.

Accreditation in Child and Youth Care, Special Needs Educational Assistant, Early Childhood Education or degrees in Psychology are preferred. Experience working with students with severe behavioural and/or severe physical challenges is necessary. SIVA training is considered an asset and lifting may be required.

The daily rate for an Educational Assistant Substitute is \$112.33

For specific positions that may be available and for job description information please visit our website: <http://www.lethsd.ab.ca/Employment.php>

Applicants must be a Canadian Citizen, legal permanent resident (PR), or have valid residency status in Canada which allows work in Canada.

\*\* In order to ensure and maintain a safe and secure working and learning environment, applicants new to Lethbridge School District No. 51 **WHO ARE OFFERED EMPLOYMENT** must provide:

- A satisfactory police information check; including Vulnerable Sector Check from Police Services or an RCMP detachment.
- A satisfactory Intervention Record Check from South Region Alberta Child and Family Services.
- Proof of photo identification, may be a valid driver's licence, provincial identification card as issued by a licensed government registry office, valid passport or Nexus card. If one cannot be provided, a new card must be obtained and proof of application provided within three days of hire
- Documentation of a valid Social Insurance Number in the employee's legal name.

**Resumes are only accepted via email to**  
**[hr.supportstaff@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:hr.supportstaff@lethsd.ab.ca)**

**Subject line MUST include the following**  
**2016.01.800 EA, last name, first name**  
(Example: 2016.01.800 EA, Doe, John)

***We thank all applicants for your interest in our District;  
however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.***