



# LACOMBE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## JOIN OUR TEAM OF DEDICATED TEACHERS

We are looking for a **0.5 FTE Kindergarten Teacher** for the **2024/25 School Year**



### A Little Bit About Us:

Lacombe Christian School (LCS) is a thriving, independent PreK-9 school with over 450 students, located in the city of Lacombe, Alberta, one hour south of Edmonton and twenty minutes north of Red Deer.

As a small city in Alberta, we have the quiet, town feeling, while possessing city amenities. Our proximity to Red Deer and Edmonton provides added convenience. We also offer competitive salaries and benefits, which makes living more affordable too!

We are approaching our 80th anniversary as a school – a testament to God's faithfulness. LCS has flourished thanks to God's continued blessings and generations of dedicated parents and supporters. As a school that uses the Teaching for Transformation model, we strive to have students understand that God is active in all aspects of learning and to have students respond to this in active ways.

### School Vision:

"To the glory of God, by His grace, and on the foundation of His Word, Lacombe Christian School strives to nurture and educate children to be Spirit-filled disciples of Christ and responsible, discerning citizens in society."

To express your interest in this position, please email the following documents to Derek Hoogerdijk, Principal at [dhoogerdijk@lacs.ca](mailto:dhoogerdijk@lacs.ca)

- Resume and cover letter
- Statement of personal faith
- A pastoral reference letter attesting to your connection to a local church
- Three professional references (on resume)

School Website: [www.lacs.ca](http://www.lacs.ca)

The closing date for this position will be April 30, 2024, or until a suitable candidate is found.

### Goals of LCS:



To provide our children with an education which is uniquely Christ centred and which aims at the highest possible academic standards as well as stimulating spiritual growth and scriptural wisdom.



To guide our children as God's image bearers in their social, emotional and psychological maturation within the spirit of Christ's mandate to love one's neighbour.



To nurture self esteem, motivate and guide students in their preparation for and choice of a vocation for lifetime service in the Lord.



## Duties & Privileges

- Program
  - Diligently and faithfully teach the school's course of study in line with the school's educational objectives
  - Plan curricula
  - Recommend carefully evaluated innovations
- Classroom
  - Take daily attendance
  - Set an example of cleanliness, orderliness, and cheerfulness
- Planning, Testing, Evaluation
  - Submit course outline and lesson plans
  - Test students regularly for academic achievement and diagnosis and administer standardized tests as needed
  - Prepare students' reports at Term ends
  - Submit recommendations for promotion, acceleration, or retention of students
  - Discuss children's progress with parents as needed or required
- Order and Discipline
  - Conduct orderly classes
  - Administer corrective discipline in a redemptive and restorative manner
  - Report all serious misconduct or accidents
  - Cooperate with colleagues to maintain orderly student behaviour in the school building and on school grounds
- Extra-curricular Participation
  - Attend staff meetings, in-service days, and Teachers' Convention(s)
  - Serve on standing or ad hoc committees or participate in Athletic leadership/coaching opportunities



## Educational Requirements

- Professional Growth
  - Pursues personal professional development
  - Remains current on best educational practices
  - Demonstrates the ability to be a lifelong learner
- General Qualifications
  - Valid Alberta teaching certification or the ability to obtain it
  - Knowledge of and appreciation for the Reformed tradition

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”

~Colossians 2:6-7

