

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) is one of the largest school divisions in Alberta, serving the education needs of approximately 17,150 students in 43 schools. Every day, the staff and students of EIPS are encouraged to pursue opportunities to grow and to discover their passions in life. We pride ourselves on providing our staff and students with the tools to achieve success by offering dynamic programming, up-to-date resources and practical professional learning opportunities.

**Elk Island Public Schools is recruiting a temporary part-time Speech Language Pathologist at Fort Saskatchewan Elementary (FSE).**

Fort Saskatchewan Elementary is a K-6 school with approximately 325 students, 20 teaching staff, and 10 support staff. The school is located in the city of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta approximately 25 kilometers north of Sherwood Park, Alberta.

Fort Saskatchewan Elementary is a school rich in history, pride, integrity and commitment to excellence. Our school motto, "Showing Our Pride" accurately describes what occurs daily in our hallways, classrooms, and on our playground. Excellent academic programs, outstanding music classes, a character education program, and a host of leadership and athletic opportunities are offered to and for our students. We are a proud community of respectful learners pursuing unlimited possibilities.

**The FTE for this position is flexible, 0.65 FTE to 0.8 FTE, and consists of time to provide clinical services as a Speech-Language Pathologist at Fort Saskatchewan Elementary.**

- **Commencing immediately or until a suitable candidate is found**
- **Ending June 29, 2020**
- **Open to internal and external candidates**
- **EIPS offers a comprehensive benefit package for temporary Speech Language Pathologists (minimum 20 hours per week)**

**Key Duties/Responsibilities**

The Speech-Language Pathologist works to promote the success of all students by engaging in activities designed to eliminate, reduce or prevent communication disabilities/delays. In addition, the speech-language pathologist counsels and educates families and school personnel about these disorders and their management.

- Identification of students with speech and/or language impairments
- Evaluation and diagnosis of specific speech and/or language impairments
- Planning and intervention directed at remediating specific speech and/or language impairments
- Counselling and guidance for parents, students, teachers and other school personnel regarding all aspects of speech and language development

The Coordinator is responsible for the management and coordination of the Speech, Language and Hearing Services department. The coordinator is responsible for the supervision and evaluation of the other speech-language pathologists and supports the following activities:

- Program planning, coordination and implementation
- Budget preparation and implementation
- Supervision of staff
- Representation of the speech, language and hearing program

**Qualifications**

**Education and Experience**

- Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology (or equivalent) from an accredited university
- Must be registered for membership with the Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (ACSLPA)
- Minimum of three years' experience with the school-age population is preferred
- Experience leading a diverse team is considered an asset

**Demonstrated Skills and Competencies**

- Ability to apply knowledge of principles, guidelines, concepts and procedures
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Good computer skills
- Positive attitude towards students with special needs

**For more information, please contact Jacqueline Holmes, Principal, at 780-998-7771 or [jacqui.holmes@eips.ca](mailto:jacqui.holmes@eips.ca).**

Only online applications will be accepted.

Elk Island Public Schools appreciates and considers all applications; however, we only contact candidates who are selected for interviews.

*If you require assistance with the application system, please call Apply to Education at 1-877-900-5627 or email [info@applytoeducation.com](mailto:info@applytoeducation.com).*