



## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS/CEO

### ELK ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Board of Trustees invites applications for the position of Superintendent/CEO for Elk Island Public Schools Regional Division No. 14. Duties to commence July 1, 2010 or as mutually agreed.

#### **The Division**

Elk Island Public Schools is one of Alberta's largest school systems serving students in Sherwood Park, Fort Saskatchewan, Vegreville, the Counties of Strathcona and Lamont, and the western portion of the County of Minburn. EIPS is committed to Excellence by Choice. Through expanded options, all EIPS' students have opportunities to excel in attaining their educational goals.

The Division encompasses a wide band of Alberta north and south of Highway 16 (Yellowhead) between Sherwood Park and Ranfurly. The geographical boundaries of the Division encompass the school communities of Andrew, Ardrossan, Bruderheim, Colchester, Fort Saskatchewan, Fultonvale, Lamont, Ministik, Mundare, Sherwood Park, Uncas, Vegreville, and Wye.

Nine elected trustees serve over 16,000 students in 34 community schools, 2 Hutterite colony schools, 5 outreach centres, and 3 alternative Christian schools.

The Division office is located in Sherwood Park, just east of the City of Edmonton.

The Division's annual operating budget is approximately \$157,900,000.

#### **The Region**

This is the region in which Alberta's "Industrial Heartland" and Elk Island National Park are located. It is an area with a colourful history and a very promising future.

Ready access to the City of Edmonton and the international airport makes this an especially attractive location. The area is renowned for its hosting of sporting and cultural events. Opportunities for educational, recreational and artistic pursuits abound in the region!

#### **The Candidate**

The Board seeks a student-oriented, collaborative, transparent, consummate professional who is committed to the provision of quality twenty-first century educational programming in rural and urban settings.

A decisive, politically astute ambassador, the successful candidate will ensure accountability of self and others, develop leadership capacity amongst team members and possess an ability to nurture a positive organizational culture within the Division.

The Board seeks an education leader with significant, successful, broad-based experience at both system and school levels.

This highly ethical life-long learner will be committed to continuous improvement, high student achievement and success for all. Commitment to strong internal and external working relationships, an ability to optimize financial resources for maximum student benefit, and an ability to facilitate the Board's work are required.

Applicants must qualify for Alberta teacher's certification and must hold a Master's degree.

#### **More Information**

Visit: [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca)

The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Applications received prior to January 30, 2010 are assured careful consideration.

#### **Applications**

E-mail by January 30, 2010, a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a list of at least five recent references to:

**Mr. Terry Gunderson**  
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