

Director of Learning

Part time (80%)

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Surrey Christian School is hiring a Director of Learning (0.8 FTE) to start September 2024.

About Our School

Surrey Christian School is a PreK-12 school of over 1,300 students located in Surrey, an ethnically diverse urban and suburban community just outside of Vancouver. Our mission statement, "Educating for wholeness by engaging God's world in the servant way of Jesus," shapes everything we do. Surrey Christian School is a growing community with a strong staff dedicated to learning that inspires students to become fully alive in God's story. We are a non-denominational Christian school, and our enrolled families represent over 170 different churches. Surrey Christian School is governed by a board of directors representing the Surrey Christian School Society membership. The foundation of our Christian faith is grounded in the contemporary testimony, "[Our World Belongs to God](#)," and it is that distinct perspective that shapes our vision. Our confidence in this particular vision of God working in our world has inspired us to open our enrolment to families from other faiths.

Job Overview

The director of learning has overall responsibility for initiating and leading enhancements and ongoing improvements in teaching and learning across the PreK-12 spectrum. The director, in collaboration with the team of learning leaders, assesses current classroom practices and encourages, equips and inspires faculty in their efforts to design excellent learning opportunities for all students. Staying current with educational research and being highly knowledgeable about innovative learning initiatives, the director of learning serves as a resource, support and stimulus for the educational leadership team. The director will be expected to play a key role in pursuing the educational goals of the current strategic plan, working to coordinate curriculum across grade levels and subjects, analyze and assist in the improvement of teacher assessment practices, support and coordinate the ongoing implementation of the Teaching for Transformation framework, monitor and assist the general implementation of new programs and initiatives, and provide feedback for strategic plan revision. It is essential that director of learning is able to relate, engage and collaborate with K-12 staff across various disciplines.

The director of learning reports to the superintendent, works collaboratively with the campus principals, and is a member of the senior leadership team, the educational leadership team and campus leadership teams. The director of learning will be highly regarded as an excellent educator with a successful track record of both classroom teaching and faculty development. Passionate about student engagement and learning innovation, the director will have strong leadership skills and the ability to work collaboratively with teachers across all grade levels. The director will also model exemplary teaching practices as she/he leads K-12 professional development.

Qualifications include experience in school leadership/administration, minimum five years serving in Christian schools, and a master's degree in education or equivalent.

Please provide the following in your application:

Required:

- BC teaching certification (or the ability to hold such a certification)
- Master's degree (or working towards one)
- Demonstrated school leadership (committee chair, assistant principal, department chair, etc.)
- Evidence of positive relationships with students, faculty and staff, and parents through references and current leadership practices
- Evidence of strong written communication skills through quality of resume, and attachments
- Involvement in a Christian church

Preferred:

- 5+ years teaching experience across various age ranges
- experience teaching/leading in a Christian school
- specialty training in assessment, curriculum and pedagogy, restorative practices, and the integration of technology in learning
- knowledge of '21st century learning'
- knowledge of best practices related to grade K-12 curriculum, instruction, assessment, technology, and school community

Please attach:

- cover letter demonstrating that you can fulfill the stated responsibilities within the job overview above.
- one-page statement of faith.
- philosophy of Christian education.
- resume
- three references

Applications may be submitted to Superintendent Ben Yap at apply@surreychristian.com.