

Become a Principal with Edmonton Public Schools

Edmonton Public Schools is looking for experienced principals who are passionate about public education and share our vision of enhancing pathways for student success. Principals hold a pivotal role in our Division by providing instructional and operational leadership at our schools. As educational leaders, principals have the opportunity and responsibility to create and cultivate a safe and welcoming environment in which all students and staff experience growth and success.

About us

We are the second largest school division in Alberta, serving students, families and communities throughout Edmonton. As elected officials, our Board of Trustees is responsible for creating policies and making decisions that [shape the division's work](#). At Edmonton Public Schools, we provide a range of programs, learning spaces and supports that empower each student to live a life of dignity, fulfillment, empathy and possibility.

Commitment to diversity and inclusivity

We are listening, we are learning, and we are committed.

Edmonton Public Schools aspires to be a learning community where every individual:

- belongs
- is included
- experiences success

We strive to empower staff to reach their goals in a diverse, equitable and inclusive workplace that values their lived experiences. We are seeking individuals like you, who reflect the students and families we serve.

Together, we are stronger.

We welcome applicants who

- are passionate about supporting every student's journey from early learning through high school completion and beyond
- have demonstrated success in creating inclusive learning environments in which diversity is embraced, a sense of belonging is emphasized and all students and staff are welcomed
- cultivate positive and effective working relationships with students, staff, parents and the community
- have demonstrated success in supporting regular, alternative and special education programming
- lead effective school-based practices to facilitate continuous improvement within the school community
- have demonstrated success in effectively managing school operations and resources
- are aware of the organizational and operational structure of Edmonton Public Schools
- promote innovation and enable positive change

Requirements

- minimum of five years of recent principal experience
- hold a valid Alberta teaching certificate
- meet the [Leadership Quality Standard](#)
- hold or eligible to complete [Alberta's Leadership Certification](#)

Apply

Apply online by **March 27, 2026** at <http://epsb.ca/ourDivision/careers/teacher/>. Include your resume and cover letter. Questions may be directed to danielle.mclennan@epsb.ca.

Successful candidates will be offered a continuing teacher contract. New principals are designated for a two-year probationary term. New principals, who have not already obtained provincial Leadership Certification, will be expected to complete the required programming leading to provincial Leadership Certification in alignment with provincial requirements. Principals are members of the Alberta Teachers' Association and are included in the teachers' bargaining unit.