Assistant Superintendent

Surrey Schools resides on the traditional unceded territories of the Coast Salish People. We are proud of our supportive relationships with the Katzie, Kwantlen and Semiahmoo First Nations.

Assistant Superintendents represent the heart of our Educational Leadership Team in Surrey and we are excited to seek applications from inspiring, innovative and passionate leaders to join our team. Reporting directly to the Superintendent of Schools, the Assistant Superintendent will be responsible for a geographical area of schools in addition to holding other significant leadership portfolios. Working with five other Assistant Superintendents, the successful candidate will work hand in hand with colleagues in leading and supporting our vision for students which is articulated as Learning by Design.

Surrey is British Columbia’s fastest-growing community where over 130 schools and 11,000 staff provide quality education to more than 74,000 students. Serving a diverse, multicultural urban centre, we believe we are an innovative school district offering a broad range of programs and services. We work daily to make a large place seem small by placing value on relationships and connections. Multiculturalism is our norm with over 200 languages spoken in our community and we also serve the single largest population of Indigenous students in BC.

Surrey has a deep and rich culture of innovation and inquiry, and while we serve a large urban centre, we also have small schools in agricultural areas. We are proud to support an engaging learning culture and to provide tremendous opportunities for achieving excellence. We believe that quality learning begins in the classroom where teachers are designers of rich and engaging learning opportunities. It is supporting this work of teachers that is at our core of Learning by Design.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated considerable knowledge and skill in working with and alongside school leaders and their staffs on a range of educational priorities. Working with our community partners is an essential part of our daily work.

The Assistant Superintendent’s work includes:

- Demonstrating instructional leadership by working closely with principals and vice-principals as the leads in their schools;
- Supporting schools in addressing the challenges of educational transformation to fully meet the needs of today’s learners;
- Building system-wide capacity in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and social emotional learning;
- Modeling, mentoring and activating effective leadership in a range of settings;
- Enhancing system capacity and nurturing a professional work culture based on high energy, commitment, collaboration, teamwork and interdependence;
- Working with diverse groups, being a role model and an advocate for quality public education;
- Inspiring public trust and confidence in our schools and in public education and working to maintain and enhance that status; and
- Using exceptional communication, interpersonal and problem-solving skills on a daily basis.
Applicants will have a minimum of a Master’s degree in addition to significant leadership experience in the public school system, and will possess or be eligible for a British Columbia Teaching Certificate.


It is anticipated the position will commence the summer of 2021.

Note: The successful applicant will be required to consent to a Criminal Record Search prior to employment. Only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted. To all others, thank you for your interest.