



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY School Health Mentor

[APPLE Schools](#) is seeking a full-time school health mentor (SHM) to begin on August 13, 2018. The SHM will lead a team of school health facilitators (SHF) in remote, northern Alberta schools to implement the APPLE Schools program.

As a school health mentor, you will:

- Support each school community in implementing a comprehensive school health (CSH) model.
- Collaborate with school district personnel to support reporting requirements and other administrative details required by APPLE Schools.
- Work with the implementation manager to coordinate, facilitate, and implement knowledge exchange events to educate SHFs and school administrators.
- Mentor SHFs, school staff, students, and core committees to create, review, and revise school health action plans, budgets, and progress reports.
- Work as a team with other SHMs to ensure all APPLE Schools documents, messaging, professional learning, and implementation processes are consistent and high quality.
- Support research development and implementation in each school (surveys, focus groups, interviews).
- Develop collaborative relationships with CSH stakeholders in each school jurisdiction.
- Represent APPLE Schools on provincial committees, organizations, and others as needed.
- Develop and review resource materials, as needed.
- Work with the executive director to recruit, retain, and manage project staff, as needed.
- Develop strategies to organize and share resources, research, professional development, student leadership, and school-specific activities that help develop a healthy school community.
- Travel regularly to remote locations in northern Alberta.

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate degree or certificate in health promotion, nutrition, physical education, recreation, education, health education, or related area.
- Experience in health promotion, education, physical activity, or nutrition education for a minimum of three years.
- Knowledge and understanding of CSH using the APPLE Schools model of implementation.
- Experience, or a demonstrated willingness to collaborate with cultural leaders.
- Excellent communication (oral and written) and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to actively and consistently represent the values and goals of APPLE Schools.
- Valid driver's license and own vehicle required.

Salary commensurate with experience and education.

Please apply by July 9, 2018, with references to:

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Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted