

Chalo Independent School Society

Job Posting

Position Title:	Secondary Math+Science Teacher
FTE:	1.0 (or slightly less in consultation with the teacher)
Supervisor:	Principal
Term:	One year with possibility of continuing contract
Pay:	On par with SD 81 (Fort Nelson)
Commencement Date:	Sept 3, 2021

About Chalo Independent School Society

Chalo School is situated 9 kilometers from the town of Fort Nelson, on the Fort Nelson First Nation Reserve. We serve a student population of approximately 120 students from K4 to grade twelve. Chalo School is an independent school that follows the prescribed curriculum of the BC Ministry of Education. Our beautiful and well-appointed school offers 'quality of place' through exceptionally well-maintained physical infrastructure, small class sizes (20 pupils max.), and a team of sixteen teaching professionals and seven educational assistants. Fort Nelson First Nation's vision for a Strong, Healthy, Proud, and Self-Reliant community, guides our school.

Requests For Applications:

Chalo Independent School Society invites applications for this term position.

As a key member of the school's instructional team, the secondary math/science teacher is responsible for providing instruction in selected subject areas. The focus of this position is math, physics and chemistry.

In consultation with colleagues, the teacher provides effective and research-based planning, instructional and assessment practices.

****Please note:** Some flexibility is possible with this position. It could be adjusted to part time to meet the needs of the teacher.

Future Colleagues,

If you love the outdoors, Chalo School is a very good place to work and play. We are only minutes away from numerous lakes and rivers. For weekend hikers, we are only an 80 minute drive away from Stone Mountain Provincial Park, 25,690 hectares of natural beauty nestled in the Northern Rockies.

We encourage our staff to incorporate land-based learning into daily lessons and the local environment allows you to do this. Our community maintains an outdoor education site and we have our own bus for field trips.

Our school wants to provide extra learning activities for our students. Teachers with extracurricular interests (For example, indoor or outdoor sports, clubs of any type) will have many opportunities to share their passion with students.

Working at our school will provide you with numerous opportunities to make a positive difference in the lives of many students, both in your own classroom, and as a member of a dedicated team of professional educators.

Whether you are a new teacher looking for your first teaching assignment or an experienced one looking for a positive change, we encourage you to look carefully at what we offer.

Check out these sites for additional information about our area:

<https://www.northernrockies.ca/EN/main/Communities/fort-nelson.html>

<https://www.tourismnorthernrockies.ca/listing-item/fort-nelson-recreation-centre/>

<https://celebratealaskahighway.com/fort-nelson/>

<https://www.fortnelsonchamber.com>

<https://www.tourismnorthernrockies.ca/things-to-do/>

- Qualifications:**
1. Successful classroom teaching or practicum experience.
 2. Knowledge of and willingness to use current best practices in education.
 3. Familiarity with BC's newly redesigned curriculum.
 4. A strong team orientation.
 5. Excellent planning and organization skills.
 6. A desire to grow professionally.
 7. A clear Criminal Record Check, vulnerable sector.

All applicants must be eligible for certification by the Ministry of Education Teacher Regulation Branch.

- Our Remuneration:**
1. Competitive annual salary rate matched with School District 81 salary scale;
 2. Comprehensive group healthcare benefits;
 3. Employer paid RRSPs contribution; 10.13% of gross earnings paid bi-weekly;
 4. Professional Development funds; \$1400.00 annually (pro-rated in year one);
 5. Relocation Allowance;
 6. Recruitment and Retention Bonus; annual payment of \$2718.13;
 7. Special Leave: 15 medical days (5 days may be used as additional discretionary days with approval), 2 discretionary days, and 3 professional development days (pro-rated in year one).

Closing Date: Interested applicants should submit a detailed resume, 2 professional references, and any relevant documentation outlining their qualifications. This position will remain open until successful candidate is found.

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We thank all applicants in advance for their interest, but only those candidates who are short-listed will be contacted.