



Director of Education & Secretary of the Board

The Keewatin-Patricia District School Board (KPDSB) invites confidential applications and nominations for the role of Director of Education. The successful candidate will assume the position in Fall 2022 ideally, and on a date to be mutually negotiated in concert with the board.

The Keewatin-Patricia District School Board is a progressive and proud public school board that serves the communities of beautiful Northwestern Ontario. The board has schools in the communities of Kenora, Sioux Narrows, Vermilion Bay, Ear Falls, Red Lake, Dryden, Sioux Lookout, Ignace, Pickle Lake, Savant Lake and Upsala as well as serving the educational needs of many neighbouring and far north First Nation communities. Students in a KPDSB school always come first and programming options are continually expanding to meet the needs of a diverse student population. Many of the programs offered are the first of their kind in an Ontario school, a testament to the innovation of staff and their dedication to KPDSB's students. **For further information, please visit: <http://www.kpdsb.on.ca/>**

Reporting to a board of eleven (11) elected trustees, the Director of Education will provide strategic leadership and direction to a dedicated team of Supervisory Officers and staff to achieve the Board's vision of *"putting students first by creating a culture of learning"*, as well as continuing to realize its 2019-2024 Strategic Plan. This is an exciting and dynamic opportunity for a proven senior instructional leader with the necessary vision, passion and integrity to work in partnership with and engage trustees, staff, students, parents and community partners in supporting success and well-being for students.

The ideal candidate will be a strategic, creative and inspiring leader with the necessary breadth and depth of experience and credentials required to lead a complex, publicly funded school system in Northwestern Ontario. The candidate will have proven success in leading continuous improvement and innovation to support student learning, achievement, and well-being in an equitable and inclusive learning environment for all. They will have exceptional interpersonal, communication and relationship-building skills – as well as the ability to provide collaborative executive leadership and management at all levels to help advance the Board's strategic directions and success.

A detailed candidate profile is currently under development. **Requests for additional information** on the role and/or confidential suggestions or nominations of suitable candidates may be submitted to resumes@promeus.ca - or by contacting Marilyn Gouthro at (807) 626-6042. All inquiries will be treated as confidential. **To confidentially apply to this opportunity**, please forward your résumé and covering letter, along with a list of four preliminary references (who will not be contacted without prior consent) quoting Project #KPDSB2022, to resumes@promeus.ca by August 5, 2022. The review of all applications will commence immediately.

Keewatin Patricia District School Board and Promeus Inc., are committed to employment equity, diversity and inclusion. We welcome interest and/or applications from all qualified candidates and with a diversity of backgrounds, without exception. The KPDSB and Promeus Inc. are committed to an inclusive and barrier-free selection process. Please advise us of any accommodation measures you may require during the search process. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.