

**Valhalla Community School**  
*Northern Alberta's First Rural Charter School*  
Valhalla Centre, AB

Valhalla Community School is a publicly-funded charter school operating in its 11<sup>th</sup> year under the direction of the Valhalla School Foundation. It offers an innovative program grounded in whole-group direct instruction, mandatory second language and student leadership development.

**We are looking for a uniquely qualified individual for the *part-time* position of  
Superintendent**

The Superintendent functions as Chief Executive Officer of the Valhalla School Foundation providing strategic advice and assistance to the Board of Directors and as Chief Educational Officer to the school, providing leadership to the management team. Given the significance of this position to the ongoing success of the organization, the following attributes are required:

- A philosophical embrace of the Charter, including direct instruction as a teaching methodology and an ability to clearly articulate its benefits, principles and supporting research to stakeholders.
- A high regard for collaboration as a means of maintaining a climate of innovation and creative problem solving which serves as the bedrock of the school community. This requires a genuine willingness to adopt a culture which values its shared sense of community, including the Board of Directors, administration, staff, parents, students and community citizens and associate not-for-profit groups.
- A willingness to serve as an ambassador for rural education and a keen interest in pioneering educational innovation, research and program development relevant to the Foundation's Charter.
- A diligent and meticulous commitment to fulfil the requirements of Alberta Education and the Minister in a timely fashion *and a familiarity with recent changes in The School Act and the Superintendent of Schools Regulation.*
- A history of effective communication, interpersonal, analytical, organizational and leadership skills as well as sound and strategic skills of financial management, as an educational leader.
- An Alberta Teaching Certificate with a related Masters or Ph. D and a minimum of three years teaching experience.
- An ability to maintain a part-time, flexible work schedule with periodic travel.

Should the successful candidate reside beyond the bounds of reasonable commuting, the Valhalla School Foundation will consider the use of technology and travel plans in order to overcome the challenge of geographic distance.

The Valhalla School Foundation offers a very competitive compensation package.

Please submit resumes to B. Skaksen [info@valhallacommunityschool.ca](mailto:info@valhallacommunityschool.ca)

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