



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY School Health Mentor

"If kids are eating healthy, getting enough sleep, are very active, they are going to be happier kids. And that's what we see in our building – happy kids ready to learn." – Claudette Fidler, Principal of an APPLE school

[APPLE Schools](#) is seeking a full-time school health mentor (SHM). The SHM will lead a team of school health facilitators (SHF) in remote, northern Alberta schools.

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 innovative 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 management and 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 of APPLE Schools (excellence, collaboration, innovation, and fun).
- Valid driver's license and own vehicle required.

Salary commensurate with experience and education.

Please apply with references to:

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Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Job will be posted until suitable candidate found.