



Director of Education

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPR) is seeking a dynamic and collaborative leader as its new Director of Education. The successful candidate will assume the role ideally on or before September 1, 2017, or at a mutually agreeable date as soon as possible thereafter, to be negotiated in concert with the Board.

KPR supports a world-class education for approximately 30,000 students in 91 schools spread across its diverse jurisdiction spanning over 7,000 square kilometers in rural and small urban communities in southeastern Ontario, including the Kawarthas to the north, and south to Lake Ontario; and from Hastings County in the east, on the edge of the City of Oshawa along Lake Ontario. KPR's central board operations are located in the City of Peterborough. The region is home to a number of excellent post-secondary institutions, including Trent University, Fleming College, Durham College, Loyalist College as well as the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT). As one of the most progressive publicly-funded school systems in Ontario, the district offers excellent health care facilities; a wide range of affordable housing; a thriving arts and cultural community; four-season recreational activities; and a vast array of outstanding lifestyle amenities within easy reach of lake and cottage country, or large metropolitan centres.

Reporting to a board of ten (10) elected trustees and one (1) appointed First Nations trustee, the Director of Education will provide strategic leadership and direction to a dedicated team of Supervisory Officers and staff, to advance the Board's mission: *"To educate students to excel in learning to succeed in life and to enrich our communities"*. The role will appeal to an inspiring and experienced leader and educator who will work in partnership with trustees, staff, students, families and communities to achieve KPR's vision, values and strategic priorities of: *Health and Wellbeing; Safe, Equitable and Inclusive Environments; Focus on Excellence; Modern Learning Environments; Enhancing Public Confidence; and Partnerships*. The successful candidate will possess Ontario Supervisory Officer certification, along with proven experience in a senior administrative/leadership role within a publicly-funded school board. Along with excellent interpersonal and communication skills, the successful candidate will model and champion KPR's values. The candidate will provide visionary leadership and management across the system to champion and advance the Board's future strategic directions, student and staff success and wellbeing, and embrace the unique opportunities and cultures within its small urban and rural communities.

To confidentially explore 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 #KPR0617**, to resumes@prometheus.ca on or before **July 9, 2017**. Requests for additional information and the detailed Candidate Profile for the role, and/or confidential suggestions or nominations of suitable candidates may be submitted to the email address above - or by contacting Jordene Lyttle at jordene.lyttle@prometheus.ca / (416) 850-1650 or Marilyn Gouthro at mgouthro@tbaytel.net / (807) 626-6042. All inquiries will be treated as confidential.

