



Junior Primary Teacher Permanent Full-Time

About Sacred Heart School of Halifax

A top independent school in Atlantic Canada, and one of Nova Scotia's only Catholic schools, Sacred Heart School of Halifax has been teaching the whole child — mind, body, and spirit — for over 176 years. Our iconic campus in the heart of Halifax offers a Diamond Model of education: co-ed in JP-Grade 6, single-gender in Grades 7-9, and co-ed in Grades 10-12. With a network of schools around the world, a rich and proud history, and a strong and unique set of core values, we offer not just an education but an experience that is unparalleled in this region. Sacred Heart School of Halifax is proudly accredited by Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS) and the Sacred Heart Commission on Goals (SHCOG). Visit us at www.shsh.ca.

About the Role

We are seeking a dynamic, innovative Early Years educator with a strong record of teaching excellence. The ideal candidate uses a play-based approach, inspires a love of learning, enjoys working with Junior Primary (4-year-old) children, and shares our School's commitment to educational excellence, as embodied in the [Goals and Criteria of Sacred Heart Education](#).

The Junior Primary Teacher will join our team in the full-day Junior Primary Program, working to promote a safe, nurturing, and developmentally appropriate learning environment. The Junior Primary Teacher ensures that the program aligns with the Sacred Heart Goals and Criteria, educational standards, and best practices, while promoting the intellectual, social-emotional, physical, and spiritual growth of young children.

Primary Duties

- Provide daily instruction and learning for students in the Junior Primary program.
- Implement teaching strategies that support students' intellectual, social-emotional, physical, and spiritual growth.
- Collaborate with the Junior Primary Director to organize the learning environment, materials, and classroom activities.
- Develop and use appropriate observation and assessment methods to inform teaching and planning.
- Maintain regular communication with families about program expectations and home support strategies.
- Prepare and conduct reporting and Parent-Teacher conferences effectively.
- Collaborate with the Junior Primary Director and the Interim Elementary School Principal to facilitate smooth transitions of students from Junior Primary to Primary.
- Collaborate with the After School Program leader, Elementary School faculty and staff, and attend staff meetings.

- Model the Sacred Heart Goals and Criteria and work comfortably within a Catholic, faith-based community.
- Participate in Sacred Heart community-building events to support student retention and recruitment.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Early Childhood Education degree, Bachelor's or Master's in Education.
- Level 3 ECE qualification preferred.
- Significant experience in early childhood education, preferably with four-year-olds within a Pre-Primary or similar program.
- Proven track record of guiding curriculum development and implementing developmentally appropriate practices for young children.
- Experience with student observation, assessment, and using data to inform instructional planning.
- Knowledge of or experience working within faith-based or values-driven educational environments is an asset.
- Ability to listen, learn, and make connections with students, parents, and colleagues.
- A clear and active commitment to the [educational philosophy of Sacred Heart Schools](#).

Interested applicants should send their résumé accompanied by a cover letter to careers@shsh.ca. The deadline to apply is **May 17, 2026**. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. In advance, we would like to thank all applicants.

We offer:

We offer a competitive salary, a comprehensive benefits package, including health and dental insurance, RRSP, and a wonderful work environment.

We encourage applications from Indigenous People, African Nova Scotians, and other racially visible persons, persons with disabilities, and women. If you are a member of one of these equity groups, you are encouraged to self-identify in your cover letter or resume.

Conditions of Employment:

The successful candidate will be required to complete a Criminal Background Check, Vulnerable Sector Check, and Child Abuse Registry Clearance, in addition to a reference check.