

Abbotsford Christian School, located in the Fraser Valley, is a well-established interdenominational school of 1200 students in three campuses: Elementary (preschool – grade 4), Middle (5-8), and Secondary (9-12).

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION TEACHER - ELEMENTARY

Abbotsford Christian School is now accepting applications for a **PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION TEACHER** at the elementary campus. This position is 0.80-1.0 FTE, salaried, and begins September 1, 2024.

At Abbotsford Christian School, the elementary campus PE teacher recognizes the importance of physical and health education as an integral part of whole-child development and faith formation. The PE teacher is responsible for planning and implementing the physical and health education program with a distinctively Christian vision for students in kindergarten through grade 4.

This role involves teaching various physical activities, promoting students' physical fitness, motor skills development, planning and organizing extracurricular and athletic events such as track and field, cross country, etc. The PE teacher creates a positive and inclusive learning environment that fosters physical health and well-being.

Our current staff is highly skilled, dedicated, creative, passionate, and model Christ in their actions; we are looking for the right candidate to complement our team. For additional information about teaching at ACS, we encourage applicants to review our [Educator Opportunity Profile](#).

To learn more about how our mission to engage minds, nurture hearts, and shape God's world plays out in ACS' classrooms, we encourage you to read the stories of deeper learning experiences and projects in our [2022-23 Annual Report](#).

Specific qualifications include:

- BA Degree in Education (or equivalent) with a specialty
- BC Teaching certificate
- Training in physical education, kinesiology, exercise science, or related experience.
- Extracurricular and/or coaching experience
- Clear understanding of Christian education
- Experience in promoting, developing, and organizing PE focused school activities such as sports day.

The applicant must:

- Demonstrate and promote positive attitudes toward physical fitness, healthy lifestyles, and stewardship of the body as a temple of the Holy Spirit, encouraging students to honour God through their choices and habits.
- Be able to plan and lead structured physical education classes for elementary students, incorporating activities that promote cardiovascular fitness, strength, flexibility, coordination, and sportsmanship.
- Be able to confidently teach fundamental movement skills through a variety of games, drills, and exercises, while emphasizing teamwork, cooperation, and respect for one another.
- Demonstrate and foster a supportive and respectful learning environment.
- Be able to work professionally and confidently with the ability to adapt to situations as needs arise
- Demonstrate a willingness to work in a team environment in a progressive and creative school.
- Have excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

The salary range for this position is \$56,000 – \$94,000 and is dependent on an applicant's qualifications and experiences.

Please send a cover letter, resume, statement of faith (500 words or less), philosophy of Christian education (500 words or less), references, and any applicable credentials to:

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CLOSING DATE: March 25, 2024

Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Candidates should note, however, that in the event outstanding applicants are identified early in the search process, ACS reserves the right to make an appointment at any time. For this reason, it is important that interested candidates apply as soon as possible.