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**Northwest Regional Learning Consortium**  
**Designer of Professional Learning for K-6 Math/Numeracy**  
**2022-23**

Northwest Regional Learning Consortium is seeking the contracted services of a Designer of Professional Learning for Math/Numeracy to work up to 50 days through the 2022-2023 school year. with duties commencing August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 and ending on the conclusion of the agreed upon number of days. There is a potential for extension into 2023/24 program year.

The **Designer of Professional Learning for Math/Numeracy** will facilitate a variety of learning opportunities designed to respond to the contextual needs of each individual school divisions, private, charter and band-operated school or authority in their variances in stages of implementation of the new K-3 Math Curriculum and/or piloting of the Gr. 4-6 Math Curriculum, in their needs for supports with of K-3 math interventions, as well as contribute to the Math/Numeracy area of focus within the Alberta Regional Professional Development Consortia (ARPDC) provincially coordinated learning opportunities and resources

**The Designer of Professional Learning for Math/Numeracy will:**

- **Provide** engaging learning opportunities to support current and new curriculum
- **Liaise** between selected advisory committees, regional school divisions, NRLC Executive Director and consultants and ARPDC consultants;
- **Collaborate** with the Executive Director to contribute to the development of a regional Annual Plan which is responsive to learning needs identified at the provincial, regional, district and school level;
- **Develop foundational understanding** of the new K-3 and DRAFT Grade 4-6 curricula amongst education stakeholders;
- **Develop a foundational understanding** of Conceptual Understanding and Learning for Transfer pedagogy and instruction amongst education stakeholders in Zone 1;
- **Encourage connections** among literacy, numeracy, curriculum content, specific pedagogical approaches and emergent collaborative tools;
- **Support school divisions, private, charter and band-operated schools** with leadership and building teacher capacity with the implementation of the current curriculum, new curriculum as well as pedagogies and approaches to student centered instruction through the creation of engaging professional learning opportunities;
- **Foster** the growth of professional learning communities, knowledge sharing, and knowledge creation by facilitating face-to-face and technology mediated opportunities within and across the region, and province.

The successful candidate(s) will possess the following experience, knowledge, and abilities:

- Valid continuous Alberta teaching certification
- minimum of five years of successful classroom teaching and/or district office experience, in Alberta;
- experience designing, facilitating, and organizing teacher professional learning using a variety of delivery models and/or knowledge of the pedagogy of adult professional learning;
- knowledge of emerging pedagogies of curriculum;
- experience with the integration of technology in shaping effective student learning and adult learning;
- excellent interpersonal and relationship building skills;
- strong written and oral communication skills;
- strong organizational skills including the ability to handle many concurrent tasks, attend to detail and able to work well under pressure;
- self-initiative to perform duties;
- flexible working calendar;
- access to a personal vehicle and willingness to travel on a regular basis.
- a strong background in Instructional Leadership, system level consulting and success in improving practice through professional learning is an asset.

Please note that while the NRLC is headquartered in Grande Prairie, applications will be accepted from around the zone with expectations for required travel throughout Zone 1 and occasional travel to other centres in Alberta.

Please submit a resume, with cover letter of application that demonstrates the extent to which your education and experience fulfills the knowledge, skills and attributes noted for this position. You must include three (3) current professional references. Only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted. We reserve the right to contact references in advance of interviews.

**Deadline for receipt of submissions is June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 or until a suitable candidate is found.**

Please email your application to Sandra Ciurysek, NRLC Executive Director  
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### About the NRLC

*Northwest Regional Learning Consortium (NRLC) is one of 7 consortia in Alberta established to support regional and provincial professional development needs for all those who influence student learning. NRLC is governed by CASS and is advised by regional educational stakeholders in our response to the needs of school authorities in creating professional learning opportunities in an ongoing, coordinated and cost-effective manner. Our mission is "Partners in Adult Learning for Students' Sake" and we provide a wide range of learning opportunities for school divisions, private, charter and band-operated schools in Northern Alberta.*