



Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments

Renfrew Educational Services is a not-for-profit, registered charity operating as an independent school. We are an acknowledged leader in program development for students with disabilities. For 50 years Renfrew has offered a wide range of programs and services to children and youth from Calgary and surrounding areas. Renfrew Educational Services is committed to providing inclusive and supportive educational environments for all children and youth. Our mission is to empower children and youth with disabilities to reach their full potential through tailored educational programs and compassionate teaching. Please refer to the Renfrew Educational Services webpage: <http://www.renfreweducation.org> under the 'Services & Programs' for more information about the programs and services that Renfrew provides.

We are currently accepting applications for a part-time or full-time permanent, or contracted **Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments (TVI)** to support our school programs in Calgary and surrounding areas.

- **Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments:** provides consultative services to support students who are blind or visually impaired across a variety of classroom environments and school districts. In partnership with diverse learning teams, they work to assess vision and learning needs, provide required training, resources, accommodations, and equipment to support student learning, and advocate for a greater understanding of the needs of students who are blind or visually impaired. They work collaboratively with school teams in Calgary and surrounding area as well as Renfrew's passionate Low Incidence Team (<https://renfreweducation.org/programs/assistive-technology/>) to support inclusion and learning for their students. The TVI is also actively involved in education, advocacy, and caseload management to meet the needs of students, school authorities and the current educational landscape.

We Offer:

- Competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package, including RRSP matching.
- Opportunities for salaried or contracted employment.
- Access to excellent paid professional development opportunities.
- Access to high-quality resources to support staff and students.
- The opportunity to work collaboratively with passionate advocates for inclusion.
- Supportive team dynamics and regular opportunities for collaboration.
- Excellent mentorship and leadership.
- Active participation in advocacy, education, and caseload management.
- Consistent and flexible work hours for 10.25 months of the year.

Necessary Qualifications:

- Valid Alberta Teaching Certificate.
- Master's degree in Vision Education highly preferred.
- Master's degree in special education with experience and additional training specific to students with visual impairments may be considered.
- Successful teaching experience working with students with visual impairments, including training and experience with Unified English Braille.
- Demonstrated ability to administer, interpret, and apply functional visual assessments.
- Skill and successful experience in the provision of alternate format instructional materials, specialized equipment, and compensatory skills.
- Willingness to travel.
- A reliable vehicle, auto insurance with a minimum \$2,000,000.00 liability and driver's license.

Additional Requirements:

- Comprehensive understanding of Alberta Education's Program of Studies, Standards for Special Education, and Expanded Core Curriculum for Blind and Visually Impaired.
- Experience teaching compensatory skills such as keyboarding, adaptive technology, living skills, and orientation and mobility.
- Ability to build effective relationships, to establish rapport and work collaboratively with a variety of stakeholders including students, parents, and educational team members.
- Strong organizational and caseload management skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- A cover letter outlining your qualifications and experience.
- A current resume.
- Contact information for three professional references.

Please send your application to the Staff Resource Team at:
employment@renfreweducation.org
Attention: Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments
Closing Date: N/A

While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Renfrew Educational Service is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.