



EMPLOYMENT FACT SHEET

REQUIREMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES (DRS) POSITION (Sch 6, CI 47 (b))

The school's integration agreement requires that the appointee:

- be willing to take part in religious instruction appropriate to the special character of the school
- be able to do so
- accept these requirements as conditions of appointment
- give guidance and provide effective leadership in religious instruction and observances throughout the school
- undertake such teaching duties as may be required by the principal.

The Board cannot appoint any applicant who in the Board's view fails to meet any of these requirements or is unwilling to fulfil them. The Board should have evidence of the applicant's formation and level of certification.

The DRS is responsible to the principal for the Religious Education curriculum. The DRS is obliged to abide by the policies set out by the Board in accordance with the goals of the religious curriculum and the objectives of the school plan.

Only a committed and active Catholic in good standing who has a sound knowledge of the curriculum prescribed by the Bishop of the diocese, and who has demonstrated teaching skills in Religious Education and the ability to lead a teaching team, should be appointed to this position.

The advertisement for the position must include (in addition to the Sch 6, CI 47 wording) that the appointee has to "give guidance and provide effective leadership in Religious Education and observances throughout the school", as stated in the school's Integration Agreement.