



The Okanagan Similkameen School District invites applicants for the position of:

School Principal: Southern Okanagan Secondary School

Located in Oliver, British Columbia, on the traditional territory of the Sukenaqin people, Southern Okanagan Secondary School (SOSS) is situated in one of the province's warmest climates surrounded by stunning vineyards, thriving fruit orchards, and breathtaking landscapes.

SOSS is a vibrant Grade 8–12 school with approximately 500 students and 70 dedicated staff members, housed in a modern state-of-the-art facility. The school offers a wide range of programs, including Advanced Placement courses, a strong fine arts program, experiential land-based learning, and career focused opportunities such as work experience and trades training, alongside a full complement of academic courses.



<http://www.sd53.bc.ca>

We are committed to inspiring and supporting every learner to reach their full potential while fostering a culture of respect, responsibility, and community engagement.

We are seeking an experienced and visionary educational leader to guide our school team and contribute to our district's strong and collaborative leadership group. The successful candidate will bring a deep passion for student success, a team-oriented approach, and a commitment to educational excellence.

This is an exciting opportunity to lead a dynamic school community within a supportive and forward-thinking district.

Salary Range for this position is **\$157,240 - \$165, 664** / Start Date – **February 1, 2026** or as mutually agreed upon

Qualifications and Preferred Skill Set:

- Master's degree in educational leadership, curriculum, administration or another related field and a BC teaching certificate (or credentials to qualify for one) with experience in secondary learning environments and strong pedagogy;
- Proven Instructional leadership and administration, enhancing student achievement in secondary education;
- Demonstrated capacity to oversee a school's vision, strategy, and operations, ensuring alignment with district plans;
- Experience fostering strong connections with staff, students, parents, rightsholders, stakeholders, and educational partners;
- Proven commitment to creating inclusive and equitable experiences for students and staff;
- Experience fostering strong relationships with Indigenous communities, integrating local history, culture, and traditions;
- Proven effective fiscal management experience;
- Demonstrated strong conflict resolution, communication, and interpersonal skills.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: November 28th, 2025 at 3:00 pm.

Submit completed application through Make-a-Future at <https://buff.ly/5vs2vwn>. For further information contact Marcus Toneatto, Superintendent of Schools at mtoneatt@sd53.bc.ca or (250) 498-3481

Interested candidates must include a cover letter, resume, relevant documents, three supervisory references (daytime phone number), and a statement of educational philosophy.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.