

Call for Applications Rainbow District School Board Trustee Term ending December 2018

Rainbow District School Board, serving students in Sudbury, Espanola, Manitoulin Island and Shining Tree, is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the role of trustee for the term ending December 2018.

According to Section 219. (1) of the *Education Act*, "A person is qualified to be elected as a member of a district school board or school authority if the person is qualified to vote for members of that district school board or that school authority and is resident in its area of jurisdiction. 1997, c. 31, s. 112."

Representing the interest of the entire board, trustees work collaboratively to make decisions that reflect the Board's vision, mission, values and strategic directions. Accountable for student achievement and well-being, they provide system leadership and good governance.

Applicants must submit their complete contact information (including full name, street/mailling address, email address and phone number), a recent criminal record check, proof of qualifications in accordance with Section 219. (1) of the *Education Act*, two letters of support and a resume.

Applicants must also provide a covering letter highlighting the following:

- interest in public education;
- commitment to student achievement and well-being;
- understanding of the role of trustee;
- ability to commit the time required to fulfill the role of trustee;
- willingness to comply with the policies and administrative procedures of Rainbow District School Board as well as its Governance By-Laws and policies.

Community involvement and volunteerism, prior experience in education and/or on a corporate board are considered assets.

The Director of Education and Secretary of the Board, Norm Blaseg, will accept applications until **4 pm on Monday, February 13, 2017**. Please submit applications to:

**Heather Thirkill
Executive Assistant
Office of the Director of Education
Rainbow District School Board
69 Young Street
Sudbury, ON P3E 3G5
thirkih@rainbowschools.ca**

Confirmation of receipt of applications will be sent to the email address provided by 4 pm on Tuesday, February 14, 2017. The Director of Education will verify qualifications of applicants prior to 4 pm on Friday, February 17, 2017. Applicants whose qualifications cannot be verified will be notified immediately at the email address provided on the application. A candidate will be appointed at the regular board meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

Information about the trustee appointment process is available on the Rainbow District School Board website at rainbowschools.ca.

In accordance with Section 29 (2) of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is being collected under the authority of the Education Act and will be used for the purpose of appointing a trustee. Rainbow District School Board advises applicants that the Board reserves the right to post any and all resumes on the Board website as part of the trustee appointment process. Any information being provided by applicants in strict confidence must be clearly marked "confidential". For more information, please contact the Director of Education, Rainbow District School Board, 69 Young Street, Sudbury, ON P3E 3G5 or call 705-674-3171 ext. 7216.