



## DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION/CEO

Due to the recent retirement of our Director, the Board of Trustees invites applications for the position of Director/CEO for Chinook School Division. Duties will commence July 1, 2021, or as mutually agreed.

### The Division

Chinook SD serves approximately 6000 Pre-K – 12 students in 30 public schools and 32 Hutterite schools in southwestern Saskatchewan.

Approximately one-third of the students are educated in Swift Current. Within the boundaries of the Division are the Cypress Hills and Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Parks, the Great Sand Hills, Scotty the T-Rex, and the Grasslands National Park. One First Nation is located within the Chinook attendance area.

Ten trustees are elected by subdivision for a four-year term. The last school board elections were held in November 2020.

Our educational community believes in and values collegiality, professional growth, authentic partnerships, and assessment for learning where improving student learning opportunities is paramount.

### The Area

Our area's economy is based primarily on manufacturing, agriculture, and petroleum.

### Division Office

The Division office is located in Swift Current which is situated along the Trans-Canada Highway, 170 kilometers west of Moose Jaw, and 218 kilometers east of Medicine Hat, Alberta. Swift Current grew 6.8% between 2011 and 2016, and currently has a population of approximately 18,000 residents.

### The Candidate

The Board seeks an ethical, innovative, results-oriented, positive, professional with a proven track record in educational leadership at both the division and school levels. An appreciation of the unique needs and interests of rural and diverse

communities and a commitment to deliver quality education through a variety of means to all the students in the jurisdiction is required.

This individual will have strong interpersonal relations, be committed to continuous improvement, high student achievement and success for all.

The successful candidate has demonstrated an ability to develop leadership capacity and ensure accountability of self and others. Major strengths include an ability to nurture a Division culture marked by passion, inclusivity, service, continuous improvement and positive working relationships.

The successful candidate must qualify for a Saskatchewan teaching certificate, and membership in the League of Educational Administrators Directors and Superintendents of Saskatchewan.

### More Information

The division: [www.chinooksd.ca](http://www.chinooksd.ca)

The city: [www.swiftcurrent.ca](http://www.swiftcurrent.ca)

The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Applications received prior to March 8, 2021 are assured of careful consideration.

### Applications

Email by March 8, 2021 a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a list of five recent references to:

**Leroy Sloan, PhD**

**Sloan Consultants Ltd.**

**E: [leroyssl@telus.net](mailto:leroyssl@telus.net) P: 780.293.1006**

References shall include at least one trustee and one direct supervisor. Please include all phone contact numbers.