

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

"The Simcoe County District School Board acknowledges that we are situated on the traditional land of the Anishnaabeg people. The Anishnaabeg include the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Pottawatomi nations, collectively known as the Three Fires Confederacy. We are dedicated to honouring Indigenous history and culture and committed to moving forward in the spirit of reconciliation and respect with all First Nation, Métis and Inuit people" — Simcoe County District School Board Land Acknowledgement.

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is seeking an outstanding and proven leader as its new Director of Education commencing in January 2025.

As one of Ontario's largest public education systems, the Simcoe County District School Board has schools and learning centres dotted throughout 4,800 beautiful square kilometres in Simcoe County. This south-central Ontario setting is bordered by the Holland Marsh in the south, the Trent-Severn Waterway in the east, Blue Mountain in the west and Muskoka in the north. The district is known for its friendly mix of urban and rural communities and superb natural recreational facilities.

The SCDSB has 88 elementary schools, 16 secondary schools, and seven learning centres serving approximately 57,000 students with close to 7,000 staff. The SCDSB is committed to creating a culture of belonging, engagement, and success for all through its strategic priorities of *Well-being, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Community and Excellence in Teaching and Learning*. For further information about SCDSB, please visit: https://www.scdsb.on.ca/

Reporting to and supporting the elected board of twelve (12) trustees, the Director of Education will provide leadership to a team of supervisory officers and staff system-wide to ensure that the Board's Vision of "A community of learners achieving full potential" and 2022-27 Strategic Priorities are achieved, and reflect the voices, values and work of the system to ensure: Accountability, Identity, Safety, Collaboration, Innovation, Respect, Support, Trust, Transparency and Celebration.

A detailed candidate profile for the role is currently under development. Requests for further information about the Board or role can be obtained by contacting **Jordene Lyttle** at <u>Jordene.lyttle@promeus.ca</u> or **Lila Read** at <u>lilaread@gmail.com</u>. Candidates are ultimately asked to submit (in separate PDF files): a detailed cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a list of four (4) references (who will not be contacted without prior consent) to <u>resumes@promeus.ca</u> **quoting project SCDSB2024** on or before 12:00 noon on Friday October 4, 2024. All applications and inquiries will be treated as confidential.

Promeus Inc. and SCDSB are committed to employment equity, diversity and inclusion. We actively encourage applications from members of groups who have experienced historical and/or current barriers to equity, without exception. We are committed to an inclusive, barrier and bias-free selection process. Please advise us of any accommodation measures you may require during the selection process. Information received relating to the accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

