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**ECS Teacher, BEd with a specialization in early literacy (1.0 FTE)**  
**Montessori School of Calgary**  
**Start: December 1, 2017**

The Montessori School of Calgary is a well-established, AMI certified non-profit independent school committed to offering authentic Montessori preschool and elementary programs for children ages 3 – 12. MSofC has operated since the mid-1980s and is housed in a Heritage building, the former Cliff Bungalow School, in downtown Calgary, AB.

Reporting to the Principal, the successful applicant will join a small, multidisciplinary team responsible for 20 ECS students. This position works collaboratively with our Montessori guides to ensure academic requirements set forth by Alberta Education are met. Additional responsibilities include assisting with early literacy for a small cohort of students ages 6 – 9.

The successful candidate has:

Experience teaching at the **ECS or elementary level**. The successful applicant has completed a **Bachelor of Education degree** and holds an **Interim or Permanent Alberta Teaching Certificate**. A warm and nurturing mannerism, as well as a positive and happy disposition are essential. A familiarity with the Montessori pedagogical approach to education and an understanding of Montessori philosophy, curriculum and implementation as well as an interest in pursuing some Montessori training is an asset.

The successful candidate has:

- Valid Alberta Teaching Certificate
- Valid Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening
- Sound planning, assessment and instructional practices
- Classroom management strategies that contribute to a positive learning environment
- Qualities of a reflective practitioner who engages in professional learning to grow in areas reflected in the TQS
- Excellent communication skills
- Desire to work flexibly and collaboratively within a team setting
- Proven ability to develop a positive relationship with parents/guardians of students
- Ability to use assessments to diagnose reading strengths and weaknesses, and match these skills with appropriate techniques
- Set student goals and instructional outcomes, based on specific student assessments in reading
- Work with classroom teachers and school administration to facilitate the coordination of the reading program with the total curriculum
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Montessori School of Calgary offers:

- Competitive salary and benefits package
- Professional development opportunities
- Supportive, respectful and fun work environment with a genuine commitment to Montessori principles

Please submit your resume in confidence to:

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