

**Director of Schools
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks**

The Catholic Schools of Fairbanks (CSF), a Roman Catholic, Diocesan School, endorsed by the Jesuit Western Province, located in Fairbanks, Alaska, seeks applications for the position of Director of Schools. The Catholic Schools of Fairbanks was founded by the Society of Jesus in 1956 and is part of a Jesuit educational tradition that spans almost 500 years. The Catholic Schools of Fairbanks is a non-profit, co-educational school for grades Pre K - 12 that serves approximately 350 students of all religious faiths and backgrounds through 55 faculty and staff. As the only Roman Catholic school in the region, The Catholic Schools of Fairbanks enjoys broad community support of its mission:

The Catholic Schools of Fairbanks is a pre-K through 12 family that engages the world through the integration of knowledge and wisdom. We are guided by the Jesuit principles to become Open to Growth, Intellectually Competent, Religious, Loving, and Committed to Doing Justice.

WE BELIEVE the life and message of Jesus Christ as shared through the Gospel is a foundation of our school community, encouraging all members to accept the call to leadership and service in church and society.

WE BELIEVE our school is a center of knowledge, cultural enrichment, and disciplined thinking.

WE BELIEVE all students can learn, achieve, and succeed with the team effort of student motivation, parent support, and teacher guidance.

WE BELIEVE the school must foster academic, spiritual, social, and cultural development of the whole child.

WE BELIEVE in the importance of developing a community that prays together, learns together, and plays together.

WE BELIEVE reflective self-evaluation is essential to continual growth and progress, both individually and collectively.

Originally a gold rush boomtown, Fairbanks is centrally located in Alaska's Interior and is commonly referred to as [Alaska's Golden Heart](#). With approximately 100,000 residents, Fairbanks is Alaska's third-largest population center. The 100-mile long Chena River runs through the middle of town and is a focal point for events and activities. Fairbanks is renowned for the northern lights, the midnight sun, its thriving arts community, rich Alaska Native culture, and endless opportunities for outdoor activities and exploration. The Alaska Highway, Trans-Alaska Pipeline System, military bases, mining and the University of Alaska are all integral to life in the Interior.

The Director of Schools for the CSF leads and inspires the school and its community in pursuit of this mission. CSF is known in the Interior of Alaska for its students' academic and extra-curricular achievements, and for their passionate commitment to serve others in the Jesuit tradition. Through teaching excellence and transformative experiences, CSF's students gain a desire to be life-long learners and insight into a spirituality that calls them to action.

The Director of Schools oversees all aspects of CFS's faith formation, operations, development, facilities and public relations. The Director of Schools must also be committed to nurturing and supporting accessibility to Catholic education, through financial aide programs. The successful candidate is expected to be an active Catholic who loves young people and is passionate about Jesuit education.

On behalf of the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks community, we invite your inquiry, application or nomination of a colleague you recommend. More detailed information about the position, CSF and Fairbanks may be found at <http://www.catholic-schools.org/employment.html>.

Well-qualified candidates, with the appropriate leadership and academic credentials, are expected to be available to assume the responsibilities of the position by August 1, 2024. Applications will be reviewed starting June 19, 2024 and will be accepted until July 15, 2024. Candidates of interest may be requested to provide additional information and written responses to relevant questions. Compensation and benefits for the position will be dependent upon experience and qualifications.

To apply, please submit a cover letter and a current resume to directorsearch@catholic-schools.org. Please reference Catholic Schools of Fairbanks – Director of Schools in the subject field. Inquiries and applications will be held confidentially.

The Catholic Schools of Fairbanks tradition and community are strong, and we are looking forward to the future with excitement, knowing we are abundantly blessed to be entrusted with our mission and with the support and prayers of our students, parents, faculty, staff, alumni, benefactors, and friends.

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