



The Northwest Catholic
District School Board
SCHOOLS OF HOPE

FAITH REFERENCE PORTFOLIO

The contents of this package are a guide to assist you in applying for a position as teacher with The Northwest Catholic District School Board.

Two pieces of information are mandatory prerequisites for hiring. A third piece is optional.

Mandatory

1. Faith Reference Portfolio Form
This form is to be completed by you and endorsed by your parish priest.
2. One Reflection Paper
This paper will permit you to reflect seriously on the expectations for a teacher in a Catholic school system.
3. Optional
You may add an additional reflection paper that shows your commitment to and your love for youth. It is a sample of your ability to relate well with people. It demonstrates that you are a team person, willing to teach and to learn. This may be done by you or by someone who can share these characteristics of you. It may be a parent, a colleague, a priest, a teacher, a child, an older student, a former principal, an employer, etc.



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FAITH REFERENCE PORTFOLIO FORM

Faith Reference for:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I. STATEMENT OF PERSONAL COMMITMENT

I am a person of good moral character consistent with the expectations of the Catholic Church.

I am a practicing Catholic

- Yes
- No
- Other Denomination.

As a member of the Catholic teaching community:

- i) I will provide religious instruction in the Catholic Faith using the curriculum approved by the school board and as requested by the principal.
- ii) I will infuse gospel values across the curriculum.
- iii) I will influence and strengthen the spiritual growth of the students and act as an appropriate role model within the Catholic school community.

II. EXAMPLES OF PERSONAL COMMITMENT

Please indicate how you currently contribute and participate in the life of the community and/or the parish.

How has this involvement contributed to your growth in faith?

How do you see yourself continuing to grow in your faith life as a professional educator?

Signature of Candidate

Date

III. REFERENCE STATEMENT

I support these statements made by the above named person for a position as a teacher with The Northwest Catholic District School Board.

Reference by: _____

Position/Parish: _____

Address: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Parish Priest

Date

Phone Number

Fax Number

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, c.E.2 s.170 and s.171, and will be used for the principle purpose of determining eligibility of employment. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Director of Education, The Northwest Catholic District School Board, 555 Flinders Avenue, Fort Frances, Ontario, P9A 3L2, Telephone 807-274-2931 or Toll Free 1-888-311-2931

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REFLECTION PAPER

Please respond to the following question in 200 - 250 words, double spaced.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER?