

## **FVSD sponsored Bursary program for the Bachelor of Education Community-Based Pathway through University of Calgary**

- **Maximum number of participants funded at any one time - 20 individuals**
- **FVSD pays tuition only - the student is responsible for any other fees, textbook costs and summer costs (2 weeks in Calgary), etc.**
- **BEd Community-Based Program - completed as a full-time student over 4 years**
- **After Degree BEd Community-Based Program - completed as a full-time student over 2 years**

### **In order to qualify for this Bursary, interested applicants must:**

- have graduated from the Fort Vermilion School Division **or**
- have worked for the Fort Vermilion School Division for a minimum of 2 years **or**
- have lived in the Fort Vermilion School Division area for a minimum of 3 years
  
- Apply to the Fort Vermilion School Division for the UofC Community Based BEd Bursary
  - Complete a 1-2 page essay on their experiences working with children, how it has impacted them personally and why they would make an excellent FVSD teacher.  
AND
  - Current year FVSD Graduate or FVSD Employee that works specifically with children require a recommendation letter from their Administrator.
  - Former FVSD Graduate, Community Member or FVSD Employee that does not work specifically with children must go through a pre-screening interview.
- Successfully apply, get admitted and enter in the *4-Year BEd Community-Based Pathway* or *2-Year After-Degree BEd Community-Based Pathway* at the UofC - Werklund School of Education.

Successful applicants will be required to sign a Return Service Agreement, guaranteeing the Fort Vermilion School Division they will work a full-time position (minimum 2 years) or 360 substitute days. Failure to fulfil the 2 years or 360 subbing days will result in the applicant repaying their tuition fee, or a portion thereof, to the Fort Vermilion School Division.

### **Applications must be submitted to:**

**Scot Leys**  
**Assistant Superintendent**  
**Fort Vermilion School Division**  
**Bag 1 5213 River Road**  
**Fort Vermilion, AB**  
**T0H 1Z0**  
**780-927-3766**  
[scotl@fvsd.ab.ca](mailto:scotl@fvsd.ab.ca)

More information can be found at:

4-Year BEd Community-Based Pathway

<https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/upe/programs/four-year-communitybased-bed-degree>

2-Year After-Degree BEd Community-Based Pathway

<https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/upe/program-information/programs-admissions/2year-bed-afterdegree-communitybased-pathway>