



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER  
UNIVERSITY

## FACULTY OF EDUCATION TENURE TRACK POSITION

The Faculty of Education at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia invites applications for an open rank appointment, commencing July 1, 2023. The successful candidate for this position will be Indigenous, African Nova Scotian or a Person of Colour. Eligible candidates will be provided the opportunity to self-identify during the recruitment process.

The Faculty offers pre-service teacher education (BEd), Master of Education and PhD programming, and is seeking candidates who are committed to contributing to StFX's priorities of equity, diversity and inclusion. Candidates are asked to indicate concretely in their application how they will contribute to the EDI efforts of our university.

Successful candidates will contribute to both on-campus and off-campus offerings; as such, some travel will be required, and experience with both synchronous and asynchronous modes of online instruction are considered assets.

- **Position 1:** Assistant, Associate or Full Professor in **Social Studies Education at the Elementary Level and Principles of Learning** commencing July 1, 2023. Teaching will be in the Bachelor of Education and Master of Education programs, including supervision of pre-service teacher practica and graduate student research. Candidates should have a completed or nearly completed doctorate and previous elementary/secondary teaching experience is also a requirement. Candidates are expected to demonstrate evidence of an emerging or established research program in the following area: Social studies education, with a focus on the elementary grades. Additional disciplinary expertise in principles of learning is preferred. Sub-discipline expertise in one or more of the following areas is considered an asset: literacy in the content areas, contemporary issues in public education, and land-based pedagogy.

The successful candidate will be appointed at an academic rank commensurate with credentials and experience. A letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy and interests, description of a program of research and research interests, and names and contact information of three referees should be sent by email to:

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Attention: Jennifer Connors  
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St. Francis Xavier University  
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Consideration of applicants will begin January 6, 2023.

*St. Francis Xavier University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.*

*Our institution is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including Indigenous persons (especially Mi'kmaq), minoritized persons (especially African Nova Scotians), persons with disabilities, those who identify as women and/or 2SLGBTQIA+ and any others who would contribute to the diversity of our community. Qualified candidates will be provided the opportunity to self-identify through a process with Human Resources. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.*

*We are also committed to the elimination of barriers to participation for persons with disabilities. Should you require an accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at [hr@stfx.ca](mailto:hr@stfx.ca) or 902-867-5038.*



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### **About St. Francis Xavier University**

StFX is a top-ranking Canadian, primarily undergraduate university focused on academic excellence, innovation in teaching and research, service to society and international outreach. Founded in 1853, StFX has a long and proud tradition as one of Canada's oldest universities. For almost 165 years, we have cultivated our strong and resilient spirit, dedication to intellectual rigour, and commitment to engaging students who aspire to be community-minded citizens of the world.

### **About Antigonish, Nova Scotia**

The beautiful and historic town of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, is located the northeastern corner of Nova Scotia. We're only a 15-minute drive from the ocean and two-hour drive to major urban centres. With a diverse and growing population, Antigonish is a family friendly town with lots of opportunity, access to good education at all levels, recreation, sports and culture activities. It is surrounded by rolling countryside with hiking and beautiful beaches. We enjoy a vibrant culture in the arts with music, performing arts, visual arts and crafts, and fabulous festivals throughout the year. For more information, visit [www.townofantigonish.ca](http://www.townofantigonish.ca) or [www.visitantigonish.ca](http://www.visitantigonish.ca).

