



Men of Character from Boys of Promise

Executive Director – Learning, Innovation and Technology

Founded in 1913, Crescent School is an independent school for boys from Grades 3 - 12, located on a beautiful 30-acre campus in midtown Toronto. Crescent's students are encouraged to strive for excellence, and to develop their talents in the areas of academics, arts and athletics. Faculty and staff alike model Crescent's core values of respect, responsibility, compassion and honesty, as the School fosters its mission to develop men of character from boys of promise.

Reporting to the Headmaster, and participating as a key member of the Crescent School Executive team, the Executive Director, Learning, Innovation and Technology, will play a crucial leadership role in advancing the strategic academic plan of the School. The successful candidate will achieve this objective through championing customized and innovative student learning experiences, developing the School's strategic technology plan, and managing the development and alignment of the school's IT infrastructure. The Executive Director will work closely with the senior leadership team of the School, as well as oversee the IT Department.

Specific goals for this new Executive Director will be to:

- Propose a vision that connects and transforms teaching and learning and School business operations with the effective use of technology;
- Enable the development and implementation of an innovative and comprehensive educational technology plan to support faculty and students;
- Align technology planning with current standards, educational objectives, curriculum and assessment of the School;
- Develop strategies for learning, using technology within the classroom and beyond the school day; and
- Communicate with the wider community, such as parents, on issues of technology literacy.

The successful candidate for this new and important role will be responsible for providing strategic leadership and direction to facilitate innovation throughout Crescent School, including in teaching and

learning. He/she will be a visionary, strategic leader with the ability to mobilize teams; someone who effectively employs design thinking, curiosity, creativity and agility in problem-solving; someone who has demonstrated project and change management experience, combined with the ability to successfully deliver complex, enterprise-wide technology solutions. He/she will have proven leadership experience, deeply committed to the development of educators and student success and well-being. The ideal candidate will thrive working in a high-performance, collaborative team environment, and will possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills; passion for their work, a sense of humour, and the ability to develop strong relationships with the various stakeholders of the School.

The Executive Director - Learning, Innovation and Technology will have relevant experience with the independent school sector and/or the educational field. A Bachelor or Masters of Education degree, or a Master's Degree in Information Technology, Curriculum or Administration would all be considered assets, as would a post- secondary degree in Computer Programming, Networking or Computer Science and/or extensive work experience in the field of Senior IT Management.

Consideration of candidates will begin immediately, with the new Executive Director to take office no later than July 2017. Applications and nominations may be directed in confidence to the address below.

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