



**PACIFIC ACADEMY**  
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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Pacific Academy. We are pleased to provide you with our teacher information/application package.

Since 1985 Pacific Academy has been working with Christian families to provide quality, Christ-centered education. We exist to prepare students for service and leadership through a commitment to excellence by providing the best in spiritual, intellectual and physical development based on a foundation of Christian principles in the Pentecostal tradition.

Once we have received your completed application, including your Pastor's reference, we will contact you regarding an interview should a suitable position become available.

Please forward all documents to [careers@pacificacademy.net](mailto:careers@pacificacademy.net), or drop off to the High School office.

Sincerely,

Dennis Tjernagel  
Head of School



## INTRODUCTION

Pacific Academy is an independent, co-ed, Christian school for students in Junior Kindergarten through Grade 12. The school is operated by the Pacific Pentecostal Education and Communication Society, an independent non-profit society. Founded in 1985 by a group of Christian pastors and laymen, the school opened in Coquitlam with an enrollment of 200 students. In January 1991, Pacific Academy moved to new facilities on 38 acres in Surrey. In September 2004, Pacific Academy High School became an International Baccalaureate World School. Present schoolwide enrollment is approximately 1400 students.

Although not affiliated with any church or denomination, Pacific Academy's Statement of Faith is distinctly evangelical and Pentecostal, seeking to allow for the movement of God's Holy Spirit in the daily life of the school.

The campus includes buildings for each of the four divisions, Primary (JK-2), Intermediate (3-5), Middle (6-8) and High School (9-12). In addition, the Creative Arts Building provides specialist areas for Art, Culinary Arts, Music and Media. A 350-seat cafeteria is available for students' use. Playing fields and an all-weather athletic track support the school's sports program. A 1500-seat auditorium constructed in 1997 serves both the student body and our community. We dedicated the Middle School gym in September 2008, the K-8 library in November 2015, and a beautiful 500-seat chapel in September 2016.

Our outstanding facilities and a staff who have trained and taught around the world combine to create an atmosphere where students can develop their full potential.

## CORE VALUES: OUR VISION, MISSION, VALUES & GOALS

**Vision:** To be global servants through Christian education.

**Mission Statement:** Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Pacific Academy seeks to create an inspiring community of Christ-centred learners equipped to lead and serve.

**Core Values:** *At Pacific Academy we value:*

- An adventurous, Christ-centred personal relationship with God;
- Personal growth, innovation and the pursuit of excellence;
- A community reflecting Christ working in our lives; and
- Service and leadership empowered by the Holy Spirit within and beyond our school community.

**Core Goals:** *At Pacific Academy we will:*

- Introduce students to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit;
- Present a Christian view of the world;
- Provide for every student the resources and skills necessary to live a life of service to God and their neighbours; and
- Provide every student with the opportunity to experience and live out a Christian worldview.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

The basis of Pacific Academy is the Word of God, the Bible, which we hold in its entirety to be the infallible revelation of God. We hold the following truths to be fundamental and self-evident teachings from the Word of God.

- 1) God is one, yet three persons, co-equal: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- 2) The Father is the Creator of heaven and earth, having created life and substance by a direct creation act, and furthermore, upholds and directs all things according to His will and by His power.
- 3) God reveals Himself as well as His will for man through His written Word, the Bible; especially in these last days He has spoken unto us through Christ, the incarnation of the eternal Word.
- 4) Christ is both truly God and truly man, born of the Virgin Mary.
- 5) Christ's death on the cross was a substitutionary atonement for the sins of all who believe in Him as their Saviour.
- 6) Jesus Christ arose from the grave, a physical, personal resurrection.
- 7) Jesus Christ will come again, a personal return upon the clouds of heaven, to judge the living and the dead and to bring about a new heaven and a new earth.
- 8) All men are dead in sin and need the new birth through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit.
- 9) Salvation from sin and condemnation is by grace alone, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 10) The believer, saved by grace, as a new creature in Christ, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, will manifest a joyful, living witness to the saving power of Christ.



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## Application for Teaching Position

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Introduction

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) Last Name First Name Name on Certificate

Contact Info: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Position Preferences:

Grade Levels \_\_\_\_\_ Subject Area(s) \_\_\_\_\_

First Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Teaching Credentials

Do you presently hold a valid British Columbia teaching certificate, or Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you eligible for a British Columbia Teaching Certificate? Yes ☐ No ☐

Type \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold a teaching certificate from another jurisdiction? Yes ☐ No ☐

Certificate issued by (jurisdiction) \_\_\_\_\_

Level/Type \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of your original (8.5 x 11) BC Ministry of Education Teaching Certificate.

### III. Personal Essay

Please attach a personal essay describing the following areas:

- Your personal faith and relationship with God.
- Your understanding of and commitment to Christian education.
- Your special giftings, interests and hobbies.

#### IV. Church Life

Do you regularly attend a Christian church?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If "No" please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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How are you involved in your church? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please have the pastor complete and return the attached Pastor's Reference to [careers@pacificacademy.net](mailto:careers@pacificacademy.net).

#### V. Affirmation

My signature below indicates that -

I have read the material provided herewith, and understand, agree with and support the ministry of Pacific Academy. I agree with the Statement of Faith and the goals and objectives of Pacific Academy.

Pacific Academy is committed to meeting the privacy standards established by the BC Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) and has established policies to define the school authority's use, storage and disclosure of personal information. Pacific Academy does not sell, lease or trade personal information to other parties. For more information on Pacific Academy's use, storage and disclosure of personal information please contact the privacy officer, Dennis Tjernagel, Head of School.

In accordance with PIPA, I give permission for Pacific Academy to (please ☒ any or all):

- ☐ Directly contact individuals given as references in this application.
- ☐ Securely retain and use this information for hiring purposes at Pacific Academy.
- ☐ Place staff picture and business email address on the school website.
- ☐ Publish staff picture in the school yearbook.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## Pastor Reference Form

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied to Pacific Academy for a teaching position.  
Name of Applicant

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. In what capacity have you known him/her? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Is there anything in the character of this person that would put into question his/her ability to teach at Pacific Academy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  4. What ministry involvement does he/she have in your church? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
  5. Do you have any reservations in recommending him/her? Yes ☐ No ☐  
If "Yes", please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
  6. Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Church name \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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