

Intern Information Session

Friday, January 13th, 2012

AGENDA

1. Internship Overview
2. Application Process
3. Presentation-
 - *Ms. Rachelle Ng, principal, St. George Elementary School
 - *Mr. Brad Nichol, principal, Martinsville High School
4. Intern Orientation- at end of August

Internship overview

- *16 week practicum
- Includes 5 weeks of full-time teaching
- You will need to prepare 2 units that will be handed in to your internship facilitator; one must include FNMI content/perspectives/ways of knowing.. These will be done in consultation with your cooperating teacher.
- You will be assigned to an internship facilitator from the College of Education. You will meet with your facilitator during the orientation in August.
- Internship begins when your cooperating teacher begins duties in the fall

Application process

Apply online at :

<https://survey.usask.ca/survey.php?sid=28270>

- The internship application survey will be open right after this conference. Application survey will remain open until **Wednesday, February 15, 2012.**
- *While interns may be requested by teachers, please note that interns are not to solicit their own placements.
- In order to be eligible to intern during the Fall of 2012, student teaching must be successfully completed as well as the required prerequisites (see www.usask.ca/education/program/current-students/checklist.php)

You will be notified of your placement by e-mail in early June. The notification process usually takes a few days.

- **IMMEDIATELY** upon being notified of your placement, contact your cooperating teacher. Make arrangements to meet with your cooperating teacher prior to the start of your internship. Prepare a letter of introduction to forward to your cooperating teacher.

Letter of Introduction

Write a one page biography which may include:

Describe the **community** in which you have spent most of your life, your family, and the schools you have attended.

Describe **activities, skill, travel or other interesting experiences, work experiences** (volunteer and paid) which may be useful as you begin teaching.

Share what you **hope to learn** from the internship experiences and what concerns you the most.

Share what you **hope to contribute to the school, students, their teachers, and the wider school community.**

Identify the **academic courses** you have enjoyed the most and found most helpful in preparing to be a teacher. Describe why they appealed to you.

Summarize **your thoughts about education** (how people learn and what schools can do for children, youth and society). What influences led you to choose education as a career? What is your philosophy of education?

2. Presentation:

Ms. Rachele Ng
Principal
St. George Elementary School

3. Intern Orientation

*Will be held sometime during the last two weeks of August-please keep these open-dates will be posted once they are confirmed

*led by your internship facilitator

*bring school information with you-bell schedule, timetable, school goals, school calendar

*bring your letter of introduction

