



Holden Rural
Academy

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Request for Expression of Interest to Operate a Preschool Program in Holden

The Holden Rural Academy Society is seeking to determine interest from qualified providers for the establishment of a preschool program at the Holden Rural Academy. The successful provider would enter into a lease agreement that covers the costs of custodial services, power and utilities of the allocated space.

The Holden Rural Academy is a public charter school that seeks to meet the unique needs of rural students, which is for education that validates their rural experiences, collaborates with local businesses and organizations, and is accessible to every student. Students in population-sparse areas have needs as diverse as in population-dense areas, but are presented with few options for their educational needs.

Holden Rural Academy has a space available for preschool programming in support of these needs. The Holden Rural Academy Society believes preschools assist in the preparation of young children for the school years. They promote children's physical, emotional, social, and cognitive development.

The Holden Rural Academy now invites eligible providers to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested parties must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, credentials, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

Providers must provide a description of their:

- qualifications;
- proposed program;
- space requirements;
- proposed costs/fees; and
- timeframe (when program would start, hours of operation, etc).

A program provider will be selected based on the following:

- program alignment with Holden Rural Academy Charter;
- provider qualifications/credentials;
- program quality and feasibility; and
- proof of WCB clearance letter and insurance/liability coverage.

Interested program providers should submit their documents to the Superintendent, Mr. Wesley Oginski by mail (Box 130, 5335 50 Ave, Holden, AB T0B 2C0) or email (superintendent@holdenra.ca) by **noon December 14th, 2022**.

For more information email superintendent@holdenra.ca.