

HENAN EXPERIMENTAL HIGH SCHOOL

SINO-CANADIAN PROGRAM Zhengzhou, Henan Province, China



The Sino-Canadian Program at Henan Experimental High School is a joint venture of the Nova Scotia Department of Education, the Pattison Education Group and the Henan Experimental High School. Students graduating from this program receive dual graduation certificates from Canada and China. The goal of the program is to prepare students to attend university in the English-speaking world.

Our mission statement:

The mission of the Sino-Canadian Program at Henan Experimental High School, where excellence is the standard, is to develop conscientious, lifelong 21st century learners who meet the demands of a global society. Within a safe and supportive environment, we provide a relevant, well-rounded education and prepare our students for the future.

We are looking for NS certified teachers or those who satisfy the requirement to acquire an NS teacher certification. Great candidates are flexible, adaptable individuals who are interested in experiencing a new culture.

Open positions:

1)Global Economics 12, Mi'kmaq Studies 11

2)AP Biology 12, AP Chemistry 12, Chemistry 11/12

3) Chemistry 11, Chemistry 12

Salary and benefits:

Competitive salary with low cost of living.

Fully furnished apartment provided.

All utilities paid by the employer.

Return airfare provided.

If interested in a position please contact Principal Tyler MacLean

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When I came to China for the first time, I had no idea what to expect – I had a lot of internal questions, what would the city be like? What should I expect working as a teacher in a foreign country? I'm elated to say that living and working in China has truly been a dream. Zhengzhou, the city the school is situated in, is vibrant – bustling with life, delicious food, and many of the "creature comforts" foreigners enjoy. While my Chinese is limited, I've never had a problem adventuring on my own, going out, or interacting with others in the community. Our school is in a great location where you can walk to many popular areas, in addition, Zhengzhou has incredible transportation options. Not only are taxis incredibly affordable, but we have substantial metro and bus systems as well. It is a large city with so much to offer for those up for the adventure – I highly recommend the local cuisine, hotpot is a staple dining experience for me!

HEHS is an exceptional school, and it continues to be my honor to remain as a member of the faculty. Immediately upon arriving, I was embraced as a member of the faculty by my colleagues. Working at the Nova Scotia program in HEHS feels like working in a tight-knit community – we share ideas, collaborate, and innovate together. The faculty here is full of energetic, compassionate, and kind-hearted individuals who have become the greatest colleagues and companions I could ask to work alongside. Our administrative team cannot receive enough recognition for the tireless job they so graciously do ensuring our comfort, success, and for providing opportunities for growth.

Living and working in China is an experience like no other. If you are open to the experience, you can learn a lot from the community, your students, and your colleagues. These experiences allow us to further develop and grow into the educators we want to be – China is a place where, as a dedicated educator, you can flourish and thrive.

-Mandy Irving (2023 Acadia B.Ed Graduate)