



Department of Human Kinetics, Faculty of Science
Part-Time Skills Instructor

The Department of Human Kinetics invites applications for a part-time Skills Instructor to teach:

HKIN 141: Outdoor Education- Core Camping Skills

-human powered outdoor pursuits, sustainability and environmental safety, core camping skills (2.25 credits) during the Fall term of the 2024-2025 academic year.

The ideal candidate should possess at minimum an undergraduate degree in Kinesiology or related field, and hold Certification in Outdoor Education via the Outdoor Council of Canada. A Bachelor of Education (BEd) would be an asset. Preference will be given to individuals who have strong teaching, organizational, and communication skills.

About the Department of Human Kinetics

Human Kinetics students pursue a four-year integrated program that focuses on **human body movement** from a variety of perspectives (athletic therapy, biomechanics, disability, exercise physiology, gender, growth, health, history, motor control, philosophy, physical education, sociology, psychology). Students are **well-prepared** after graduation to enter the workforce, apply to professional programs (e.g. physiotherapy or occupational therapy) or medical school, or pursue graduate studies.

Application Instructions

Consideration of applications will commence on May 23, 2024 and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references via email to:

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St. Francis Xavier University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

Our institution is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including Indigenous persons (especially Mi'kmaq), racialized persons (especially African Nova Scotians), persons with disabilities, those who identify as women and/or 2SLGBTQIA+ and any others who would contribute to the diversity of our community. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

We are also committed to the elimination of barriers to participation for persons with disabilities. Should you require accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact People and Culture at hr@stfx.ca or 902-867-5038.

About St. Francis Xavier University

Established in 1853, St. Francis Xavier University (StFX) is consistently recognized as one of the best universities in Canada. StFX exceeds the needs of today's undergraduates by providing the very best academic experience—outstanding teaching, exceptional hands-on research opportunities, and global exchanges—all within Canada's most vibrant and inspiring residential campus. Here, the focus is on the academic and personal development of every student, making community and social engagement a large part of the learning experience. Our students are academically strong and highly engaged in every aspect of life, determined to make a positive impact on the world.

In 2022, Maclean's annual university rankings put StFX #1 in student satisfaction and #2 in reputation across Canada in the primarily undergraduate category. For more, visit www.stfx.ca

About Antigonish, Nova Scotia

The beautiful and historic town of Antigonish is located in the northeastern corner of Nova Scotia. Only a 15-minute drive from the ocean and a two-hour drive to major urban centres, Antigonish is a family-friendly community with a diverse and growing population and provides access to an excellent education at all levels. The town is surrounded by rolling countryside and beautiful beaches and is a hotspot for outdoor recreation, sports, and other active lifestyle activities. Antigonish supports a vibrant culture in the arts with music, performing arts, visual arts and crafts, and fabulous festivals happening throughout the year.

For more information visit www.townofantigonish.ca or www.visitantigonish.ca.