

CORE STRENGTHS

- Relationship focused
- Highly Collaborative
- Digital literacy
- Growth mindset
- Wide breadth of teaching experience
- Strong instructional and assessment practices
- Committed to First Peoples Principles of Learning
- Very flexible and organized

EDUCATION

Master in Education in Educational Practice, Simon Fraser University **2011**
Thesis Research: digital citizenship, visual literacy and arts-based methods, and Indigenous learning and education

Graduate Diploma in Education, Simon Fraser University **2008**
Focus: Teaching & Learning in an Information Technology Environment (TLITE)
Teacher inquiry projects included digital photography, digital media, social media, wikis and blogging.

Bachelor of Education, Simon Fraser University **1996**
Focus: Intermediate Education

Fashion Merchandising Diploma, Blanche McDonald Institute **1989**
Relevant coursework: Illustration

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Twenty-three years teaching experience with Kindergarten through Grade 12

Fine Arts eCademy (FAe) Teacher, Navigate NIDES, SD71 **2017-present**

- K-8 blended learning fine arts program
- Proven success working collaboratively as part of a teacher team
- Currently teaching Grade 5-7 students, last year experience with a class of K - Grade 2 students
- Experience with numerous online learning platforms and programs including:
 - Office 365
 - My Site (blog, gallery, digital eportfolios)
 - Study Forge Math/Science
 - Canvas
 - Smarty Ants, Achieve 3000, RAZ Kids
 - Mathletics & Prodigy Math
- Experience teaching/co-teaching students K-8 (e.g. Spark Electives, Cubetto workshops)

Curriculum Development English/Social Studies/Careers 4-7, Navigate NIDES, SD71 **2018**

- 0.55 FTE Temporary Summer Curriculum Development Position
- Worked collaboratively to create the Gr.5-8 Home Learning Resources @ Navigate website

Elementary Connected Classroom (ECC) Teacher, Cayoosh Elementary, SD74 **2010-2017**

- Experience teaching all Grades 4-7
- Used Moodle to create online learning hub for 120 learners, families and teachers in the ECC
- Designated an Innovative Learning Environment by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- Member of Growing Innovations Project 2011-2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

Visual Arts Teacher, Lillooet Secondary School (LSS), SD74

2003–2010

Experience teaching: Art 8-12, Photography 11, Media Arts 11/12, Textiles 8-12, Social Studies 9, Information Technology, Studio Arts Drawing & Painting, Studio Arts Ceramics & Sculpture. Studio Arts Fabric & Fibre

Extracurricular involvement at LSS: Organizer of annual LSS Art Show, five years; Organizer of LSS Fashion Show, two years; Grad Sponsor, five years; LSS Info Tech Committee, two years; Yearbook Sponsor, four years; Parent Workshops - Digital Literacy.

Elementary Generalist, SD74

1996–2003

Teaching assignments at: Cayoosh Elementary, Riverview Elementary and Lytton Elementary

Experience teaching: Kindergarten, Grade 1/2/3, Reading Recovery & Resource Teacher, Grade 7, District Itinerant Art/French/P.E. Teacher, Teacher on Call

LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPERIENCES

2017-present	Member of SD71 Information Technology Integration Contacts (ITIC) group and the District Technology Scope and Sequence committee
2016-present	Member of the BC Art Teachers' Association (BCATA) Executive Two roles: Intermediate Representative and District Representative Coordinator for BC
2006–2017	BCATA District Representative SD74
2012-2016 Team(DSAT).	Lead Teacher, ECC Project and Member of District Student Achievement Projects included developing new elementary report cards and SD74 Learner Traits.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOCUSES

- Arts Education
- Indigenous Education
- Information Technology
- Digital Citizenship
- Inquiry and Project-Based Learning
- Literacy
- Innovation
- Inclusion
- Assessment for Learning
- Edcamp Events

REFERENCES

Available on request