

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**

Simon Fraser University

Focus: Teaching & Learning in an Information Technology Environment (TLITE)

Bachelor of Education, Simon Fraser University **1996**

Simon Fraser University

Focus: Intermediate Education

University Transfer Program, Langara College **1994**

Fashion Merchandising Diploma, Blanche McDonald Institute **1989**

Relevant coursework: Illustration

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Twenty-one years teaching experience at School District 74 (SD74), Kindergarten through Grade 12.

Elementary Connected Classroom Teacher, Cayoosh Elementary School 2010–present

Intermediate focus, experience with Grades 4–7, current assignment is Grade 7.

Elementary Connected Classroom (ECC) designated an Innovative Learning Environment in 2012 by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The project involves 5 schools in four towns in SD74.

- Lead teacher of the ECC project, 2012–2016
- Member of Growing Innovations Project since 2011

Visual Arts Teacher, Lillooet Secondary School (LSS) 2003–2010

Experience teaching: Art 8–12; Photography 11; Visual Arts Media Arts 11/12; Studio Arts including Drawing & Painting, Ceramics & Sculpture, and Fabric & Fibre, and Textiles 8–12; Information Technology 9/10; and Social Studies 9.

Extracurricular involvement at LSS:

- Organizer of annual LSS Art Show, five years
- Grad Sponsor, five years
- Yearbook Sponsor, four years
- Organizer of LSS Fashion Show, two years
- LSS Information Technology Committee, two years

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

Elementary Generalist, SD74

1996–2003

Experience at: Cayoosh Elementary, Riverview Elementary and Lytton Elementary
Teaching assignments: Kindergarten, Grade 1/2, Grade 2/3, Grade 7, Reading Recovery & Resource Teacher, District Itinerant Art/French/P.E. Teacher, Teacher on Call.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (2007-PRESENT)

BCTF 2017 workshops including: BC Blanket Exercise by Rick Joe, Infusing Aboriginal Content by Denise Hendry, and Deconstructing Myths by Rick Joe
Intersections, BCATA/Canadian Society for Education through Art (CSEA), 2016
Edcamp Global, 2016
Provincial Intermediate Teachers Association (PITA) Fall Conference, 2015
BCSSA Spring Forum, 2015
Edcamp Langley, 2015
TEDx West Vancouver, 2013
Edcamp Victoria, 2013
BCAMT/Northwest Mathematics Fall Conference, 2012
Digital Learning Spring Conference, 2011
Virtual School Society Annual Spring Conference, 2009
Power of Place Conference, 2008
BCSSA Fall Conference, 2007
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Training, 2007
Boy Smarts, Summer Institute, 2007
BCATA Annual Conference, 2007

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan 2017–Present	Member of Action Plan for Learning Planning Committee for Cayoosh Elementary, George Murray Elementary and LSS
Jan 2017–Present	Leyton Schnellert Series, SD74 Network
2016–Present	Member of the BC Art Teachers' Association (BCATA) Executive Intermediate Representative for BC
2006–Present	BCATA District Representative SD74
2012–2016	Member of the District Student Achievement Team (DSAT). Team developed new elementary report cards and SD74 Learner Traits
Oct 2014	“Teacher Inquiry Meaningful Peer to Peer Learning Using Technology” (Co-presenter), Computer Using Educators of BC Fall Conference

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

Apr 2014	“Connected Learning in SD74” (Co-Presenter), Networks of Innovation and Inquiry Symposium
2013–2014	Leyton Schnellert Series, SD74 Network
Nov 2013	“Connected Learning in SD74,” BC School Superintendents Association (BCSSA) Spring Conference
Jun 2013	“Connected Learning in SD74” (Co-Presenter) and “Elementary Connected Classrooms” (Roundtable Discussion Leader), Edmedia World Conference on Educational Media and Technology
2011	“Elementary Connected Classrooms Project” (Co-Presenter), Digital Learning Spring Conference
2009	“Using Web 2.0 Tools to Build and Maintain a Personal Learning Network” (Workshop Facilitator), SD74 District Non-Instructional Day
May 2008	Small Secondary Schools Rural Forum invited as a lead teacher
Mar 2008	“Transformative Uses of Digital Photography” Workshop Facilitator, BCTF New Teacher’s Conference
2006–2007	BCATA Advocacy for the Arts Mini-Poster Project
1995–1996	Student Teacher (Grade 5) at Bridgeview Elementary, Designated Inner City school in Surrey, B.C.
1994–1995	Volunteer Experience (Grades 2-7) at Charles Dickens Elementary, Designated Inner City school in Vancouver, B.C.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Secretary , Lillooet Skateboard and BMX Society	2012–present
Scorekeeper/Timekeeper , Lillooet District Minor Hockey Association	2007–2012

References Available Upon Request