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| TEACHING RELATED SKILLS AND ABILITIES |  |
|  | * Strong oral and written communication skills * Ability to work independently and as a member of a team * Effective facilitation and leadership experience * Significant problem solving, decision making and critical thinking capacity * Job task planning and organization * Instrumental and vocal music experience * Athletic skills and participation * Willingness to learn |
| TEACHING RELATED EXPERIENCE |  |
|  | **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT**  November 2018 – June 30, 2019  Southridge Elementary School  School District No. 57 (Prince George)  Prince George, BC  June 2018  Ron Brent Elementary School  School District No. 57 (Prince George)  Prince George, BC  **TEACHER EDUCATION CANDIDATE,**  University of Northern British Columbia  Prince George, BC  September 2019 to April 30, 2020  Grade 1  Beaverly Elementary  9777 Western Road  Prince George, BC  **TEACHER EDUCATION CANDIDATE,**  Wilfrid Laurier University  Waterloo, ON  September 2016 to May 2017  Grade 6 and Grade 1-2 combined classroom  Teaching Practicum placements,  Bridgeport Public School, Kitchener, ON  Action research conducted November 2016 to March 2017, *How can I increase Grade 6 student retention of foundational Mathematical concepts and processes?*  Grades K to 7 Alternative Placement Teaching Practicum,  April & May 2017  Nusdeh Yoh, Prince George, BC  September to December 2017  Grade 1 Teaching Practicum placement  Queen Elizabeth Public School, Kitchener, ON  May 2018  Grades K to 7, Volunteer Field Placement  Peden Hill Elementary School, Prince George, BC |
|  | **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PLACEMENT,**  Laurier Brantford  Brantford, ON  January to April 2013  Grade 1 classroom volunteer and student observer, Developmental Psychology I- 275, Major Research Paper based on classroom observations  **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PLACEMENT,**  Laurier Brantford  Brantford, ON  September to December 2012  Grade 2 classroom volunteer and student observer, Children’s Education and Developmental Service – 333, Detailed written reflection submitted regularly |
|  | **CHILD CARE SUPPORT WORKER, INTERPLAY EDUCATIONAL**  Brantford, ON  Summers, 2010/11  Provided tutoring and child activity support to children ages three to twelve years, including those with special needs |

EDUCATION **UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA**, Prince George, BC

Completing second year

Bachelor of Education Degree

**WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY**, Waterloo, ON

9.5 Full Courses completed

Bachelor of Education Degree

**LAURIER BRANTFORD,** Brantford, ON

Honours Bachelor of Arts

Contemporary Studies with Children’s Education and Development Option

**Degree conferred, November 2015**

**MOHAWK COLLEGE/MCMASTER UNIVERSITY**, Hamilton, Ontario

Chemical Engineering Technology

September 2010 to May 2011

**MOHAWK COLLEGE**, Brantford/Hamilton ON

Industrial Mechanic (Millwright) – Packaging

January 2008 to August 2008, Certificate of Apprenticeship, Level 1

**ROYAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,** Toronto, ON

Grade 8 Cello, June 1997

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

**PRIVATE CONTRACTING,** Waterloo, ON and Prince George, BC

Summers 2016 and 2017

**EXPRESS EMPLOYMENT,** Brantford, ON

*Temporary Industrial Replacement*

Summers 2012 to 2015

**FERRIS ENGENEERING,** Brantford, ON

*Hydrostatic Technician*

November 2008 to August 2009

**EXCEL**, **CANADIAN DISTRIBUTION CENTRE FOR PROCTOR AND GAMBLE,**

Brantford, ON

*Packaging Line Lead, Quality Control*

2004-2006

BURSARIES AND AWARDS

General Tuition Bursary, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017

REFERENCES

**Nadine Doyle,** Teacher, Beaverly Elementary School

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