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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
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| TEACHING RELATED EXPERIENCE |  |
|  | **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT**November 2018 – June 30, 2019Southridge Elementary School School District No. 57 (Prince George)Prince George, BCJune 2018Ron Brent Elementary School School District No. 57 (Prince George)Prince George, BC**TEACHER EDUCATION CANDIDATE,** University of Northern British ColumbiaPrince George, BCSeptember 2019 to April 30, 2020Grade 1Beaverly Elementary9777 Western RoadPrince George, BC **TEACHER EDUCATION CANDIDATE,** Wilfrid Laurier UniversityWaterloo, ONSeptember 2016 to May 2017Grade 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 2017Nusdeh Yoh, Prince George, BCSeptember to December 2017Grade 1 Teaching Practicum placementQueen Elizabeth Public School, Kitchener, ONMay 2018Grades K to 7, Volunteer Field PlacementPeden Hill Elementary School, Prince George, BC |
|  | **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PLACEMENT,** Laurier BrantfordBrantford, ONJanuary to April 2013Grade 1 classroom volunteer and student observer, Developmental Psychology I- 275, Major Research Paper based on classroom observations**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PLACEMENT,** Laurier BrantfordBrantford, ONSeptember to December 2012Grade 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, ONSummers, 2010/11Provided 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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