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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
 School District No. 57 (Prince George)

November 2018 – June 30, 2019
 Southridge Elementary School
 School District No. 57 (Prince George)
 Prince George, BC

May/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 2020
 Grade 1
 Beverly Elementary
 9777 Western Road
 Prince George, BC

TEACHER EDUCATION CANDIDATE,
 Wilfrid Laurier University
 Waterloo, ON

September 2016 to March 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?*

	<p>Grades K to 7 Alternative Placement Teaching Practicum, April & May 2017 Nusdeh Yoh, Prince George, BC</p> <p>September to December 2017 Grade 1 Teaching Practicum placement Queen Elizabeth Public School, Kitchener, ON</p> <p>April to May 2018 Grades K to 7, Volunteer Field Placement Peden Hill Elementary School, Prince George, BC</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>
	<p>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</p>

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 ENGINEERING, 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

- Debora Koehn**, UNBC Practicum Mentor, Term 1
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