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INTERESTS

🏉 Rugby (Coaching)

🏊 Swimming (Coaching)

📖 Reading (Club)

🧵 Cross Stitch

✈ Travel

🌿 Community Restoration

AWARDS AND POSITIONS

🏆 **STEM Cohort President**

🏆 **Jim Totten Award**

Mathematics Scholarship

🏆 **Dean's List**

All Semesters

EDUCATION

🎓 **B.Ed. Secondary (STEM)**

Thompson Rivers University
July 2024 – June 2025

🎓 **B.Sc. Marine Biology and Ocean Sciences**

University of Victoria
September 2016 – April 2021

Erin O'Leary

BC CERTIFIED TEACHER – SECONDARY STEM

Equity | Responsibility | Engagement | Respect | Connection

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Over a decade of experience effectively managing students in a variety of teaching settings
- Four months teaching junior and senior science and math
- Skilled in communicating with frustrated, upset, and disengaged students in overstimulating, higher-risk settings

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHER CANDIDATE (10 WEEK PRACTICUM)

Valleyview Secondary | February 2025 – May 2025

- Developed engaging lessons plans with multiple means of assessment and literacy-numeracy bridges for Math 9
- Created place-based, holistic lesson plans with multiple facets of assessment and engagement for Environmental Science 12 students
- Immersed in school culture through fundraisers, coaching, student performances, intramurals, and clubs

JR./SR. GIRLS RUGBY COACH & SCHOOL LIASON

Valleyview Secondary | February 2025 – June 2025

- Maintained all team administrative responsibilities and fees
- Created fundraising initiatives and recruitment events
- Developed students' abilities, confidence and cohesion through verbalization and demonstration of expectations

ELL LESSON CONTENT DEVELOPER (CO-OP)

Canada Stay Holdings | December 2024 – February 2025

- Developed multimedia-based lesson plans aligned with ELL best practices
- Created teacher's guides with strategies to improve student engagement and retention
- Ensured lessons were engaging and experiential, avoiding traditional worksheet-based methods

TEACHER CANDIDATE (4 WEEK PRACTICUM)

Valleyview Secondary | November 2024 – December 2025

- Devised inclusive and engagement-based lesson plans to support all learners in Science 8
- Created inquiry-based labs and activities to grow student lab-efficacy, safety, and interest

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- BC Teaching Certification
- TQS Category 5
- SFA and CPR-C
- WHMIS 2015
- TCP2 CORE
- Naloxone & Harm Reduction
- CATT Coach Protocol
- Anaphylaxis in Schools
- Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education (MOOC – UBC)

PD TOPICS

- Proficiency Scale – Extending
- Secondary Math Routines
- Place-Based Indigenization
- Appropriation Awareness

REFERENCES

Morganna Pogue

Teacher Mentor at Valleyview Sec.
(250) 307-9110

Dave MacDonald

Faculty Mentor at TRU
(250) 314-7276

Luke Stace

Teacher Mentor at Valleyview Sec.
(250) 540-5853

TEACHER CANDIDATE (2 WEEK PRACTICUM)

Westsyde Secondary | September 2024

- Devised inclusive and engagement-based lesson plans to support all learners in chemistry for Science 8
- Created inquiry-based labs and activities to grow student lab-efficacy, safety, and interest in chemistry topics

LESSONS TEAM LEAD / SWIM INSTRUCTOR

Saanich Commonwealth Place | April 2019 – September 2022

Jayman Built Aquatic Centre | August 2015 – August 2018

- Individualized plans for equitable success and positive communication with students and families
- Taught with UDL-based diverse approaches and progressive, timed lesson plans
- Curated specialized programming for community inclusion in relation to ASD, trauma-informed practices and rehabilitation

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION WORK STUDY STUDENT

TRU Dept. of Education | September 2024 – June 2025

- Hosted informational seminars, series, and connection events for current and prospective students

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY RESEARCH ANALYST (CO-OP)

Bayes Studio | December 2024 – February 2025

- Designed culturally sensitive interviews and engaged Interior BC Indigenous community members to assess needs
- Developed comprehensive reports and presentations with actionable recommendations to support Indigenous values

FITNESS TEAM LEAD

Spray Lakes Sports Centre | December 2022 – June 2024

- Lead team on work ethic, and provided feedback and support to ensure an efficient, encouraging environment.