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### EDUCATION

- May 2001 Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Honors with Great Distinction)  
*The University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta*  
B.A. Major: History  
B.Ed. Major: Social Studies  
B.Ed. Minor: Science
- June 1996 Winston Churchill High School (Advanced Diploma with Honors)  
*Lethbridge, Alberta*

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sept 2015 - Present

*Burdett School, Burdett, Alberta*

Grade 4 – Principal: Laurie Cooper

- Teaching Language Arts Math, Social Studies, Science, Computer, Art, Physical Education, Music, and Health
- Taught Grade Seven Science and Art, Grade Two Health and Physical Education, Grade Five, Six, and 8/9 Physical Education, Kindergarten Library and Kindergarten SMART Board activities.
- Coaching elementary badminton, basketball, soccer, track and field, and volleyball.
- Develop lesson plans using SMART Board Technology.
- Presented at Senator Gershaw Technology Conference on SMART Board Technology, and Teacher's Convention.
- Presented with Angela Baron Communications Coordinator for Prairie Rose School Division on Communicating with Parents in the Digital Age, as well as, to parents, at "Burdett's Parent Conference."
- Students actively participate in a variety of hands-on activities, such as science experiments, Wacky Animal writing project, K'NEX building projects, wooden model building project, created and wrote commercials and news report for Language Arts, and cross curricula integration with other subjects.
- Publish weekly newsletters informing parents of curriculum activities covered during the week.
- Directed Christmas Concerts and musical productions, coordinated and organized caroling for students in grades 1-4, and assisted with Supper and Auction.
- Coordinated and organized Student Council for grades 4-9.
- Organized and Coordinated "**Marvelous Me**" student conference for students in grades 4-9.

- Created a Web Page for Burdett School.
- Created a class blog using Edublogs.
- Continue to implement the use of Technology such as: iPads.

Sept. 2007-2014

**Teacher**

*Burdett School, Burdett, Alberta*

Grade 4 – Former Principal: Justin Nicoll

Sept. 2002- 2007

**Teacher**

*Burdett School, Burdett, Alberta*

Grade 3/4, Grade 3, Grade 4 – Former Principal: Beverly Thacker

Sept. 2001 – June 2002

**Teacher**

*Alcoma School, Rainier, Alberta*

Grade 3/4 – Principal: Susan Chomistek

Jan. – April 2001

**PSIII Teaching Internship**

St. Joseph's Elementary and Junior High School, Coaldale, Alberta

Grade 4 – Teacher Mentors: Terry Roth and Angie Lawlor

March – April 2000

**PSII Student Teacher**

Mike Mountain Horse Elementary School, Lethbridge, Alberta

Grade 1 – Teacher Associate: Elizabeth Nevels

Nov. – Dec. 1999

**PSI Student Teacher**

The Children of St. Martha Elementary School, Lethbridge, Alberta

Grade 5 – Teacher Associate: Albert Joly

May – June 1998

**Ed 2500 – Student Teacher**

Mike Mountain Horse Elementary School, Lethbridge, Alberta

Grade 1 – Teacher Associate: Elizabeth Nevels

## RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

July – August 2001

**Leader**

YWCA Play Program

## AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

- Nominated for Edwin Parr Teaching Award.
- Harry Wong Classroom Management Certificate.
- First Aid and CPR Certificate.
- Hour Zero School Emergency Program.
- University of Lethbridge Scholarships.
- Alexander Rutherford Scholarship

## INTERESTS

- Volleyball, basketball, running, biking, badminton, swimming, and weight training.
- Enjoy learning about educational technology and innovative teaching methods such as Smart Board Online Training Videos by James Hollis, blogging, and iPads.
- Attending Professional Development Opportunities such as SAPDAC Math Development, Senator Gershaw Technology Conference, iSpark Technology Conference in Olds with George Couros, and Lethcamp.
- Enjoy presenting to parents and staff on the importance of Digital Citizenship and Safety.

## REFERENCES

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