

# Rebecca Sauderson

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position with the TRU Career and Experiential Learning department.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Over five years of post-secondary education at Thompson Rivers University, University of Northern British Columbia, and College of New Caledonia
- Nine years experience teaching children as a Dance Instructor at Excalibur Theatre Arts Co.
- Multiple classroom volunteer experiences within School District 57
- Demonstrated ability to effectively teach and coach large groups of students
- Proven teamwork, leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills
- Enthusiastic about teaching and working with others

## EDUCATION

**Thompson Rivers University**, Kamloops, BC (September 2020 - May 2022)

- Bachelor of Education, Elementary.
- Graduation Date: May 2022

**University of Northern British Columbia**, Prince George, BC (January 2018 - May 2020)

- Bachelor of Arts, major in English and minor in First Nations Studies.
- Graduation Date: May 29, 2020

**College of New Caledonia**, Prince George, BC (January 2015 - December 2017)

- University Transfer Program

**Kelly Road Secondary School**, Prince George, BC (September 2009 to June 2014)

- Dogwood Diploma
- Graduation Date: June 6, 2014

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

**Teacher Teaching on Call, Uncertified** (February 2020 - Present)

*School District 57, Prince George, BC*

- Teach Elementary and Secondary school on an on-call basis
- Provide students with a safe and inclusive learning environment
- Prepare day plans and lesson resources
- Mark and provide feedback on student assignments

**Dance Instructor** (September 2012 - Present)

*Excalibur Theatre Arts Co., Prince George, BC*

- Teach recreational and competitive dance to children and youth aged 3-18
- Provide students technical training in the genres of ballet, modern, contemporary, hip-hop, jazz, and highland dancing
- Create a safe and inclusive environment while encouraging physical and emotional well-being through creativity
- Encourage personal growth and teamwork

**Beyond the Bell Program Leader** (December 2017 - January 2019)

*YMCA of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, BC*

- Supported elementary students, who have been identified as vulnerable, at Glenview Elementary School
- Led students in activities based in numeracy, literacy, social skills, and physical health
- Maintained an environment that upheld the YMCA's core values of caring, respect, responsibility, honesty, and inclusivity

**Summer Student** (May - August of 2016 - 2019)

*Intercontinental Canfor Pulp and Paper, Prince George, BC*

- Maintained a safe and productive work environment
- Developed the technical skills required for working in the pulp and paper industry

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Classroom Volunteer at Hart Highlands Elementary, SD 57** (September 2018 - Present)

- Assisted the teacher with classroom activities and daily tasks
- Worked with students in both one-on-one and group settings
- Led grade two students through a variety of classroom activities focused on reading, writing, arithmetic, science, health, and dance

**Classroom Volunteer at Foothills Elementary, SD 57** (October 2019 - Present)

- Led grade one and two students through a variety of activities focused on reading, writing, and art
- Assisted the teacher with classroom activities
- Worked with students in both one-on-one and group settings
- Encouraged the development of literacy skills

**Healthy Kids Day Volunteer, YMCA of Northern British Columbia** (May 6, 2018)

- Promoted active lives for children and youth
- Engaged parents and children in physical games focused in mathematics and literacy development
- Encouraged community members to become healthier role models

## **CURRENT AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Associate of Highland Dancing and Associate of Highland National Dancing**

- Professional level examination in highland dancing and highland national dancing with the BATD
- Certifies me to instruct highland dancing and highland national dancing to students at competitive and recreational levels

### **Currently Working Towards my Associate of Modern Dancing**

- To be completed August 2021
- Professional level examination in modern dancing with the BATD
- Will certify me to instruct modern dancing to students at competitive and recreational levels

## **HOBBIES**

- Dancing
- Hiking
- Kayaking

## **REFERENCES**

### **Bonnie Leach**

Owner of Excalibur Theatre Arts Co.

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