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Related Experience

School District #8 -- Teacher-Librarian & Aboriginal Education Coordinator

SEPTEMBER 2017 - PRESENT, Trafalgar Middle School

Responsibilities include collaboration with teachers to support student inquiry-based learning projects; provide technology for learning support for staff and students; curate and share digital resources for students and staff; organized and facilitated staff professional book club; collaborate with staff to support provide materials for adoption of the new BCEd K-9 curriculum; coordinate engaging Aboriginal Education Program with over 60 students.

School District #8 -- Vice-Principal

JANUARY 2015 - JULY 2017, Trafalgar Middle School

Responsibilities included support of the school's transition to letter grade-free reporting and assessment practices; support for staff with MyEdBC implementation; spearhead training, support, and use of the eportfolio platform, FreshGrade with students, parents, and teachers; collaboration with staff to support early adoption of new BCEd K-9 curriculum; work closely with school-based team, families, and outside agencies to support at-risk learners; chair school joint health and safety committee; coordinate integral Aboriginal Education Program; create and develop, MakerSpace Lifelong Explorations program with an implementation focus on BCEd Applied Design Skills and Technology curriculum.

School District #8 -- Teacher-Librarian -- Science 10 -- Biology 11 & 12

MARCH 2005 - DECEMBER 2014, L.V. Rogers Secondary School

Responsibilities included collaboration with teachers to support student inquiry-based learning projects; provide technology for learning support for staff and students; curate and share digital resources with colleagues; serve as an active member on several school and district groups including gender, critical thinking, teacher-librarianship, school leadership, and digital literacy; maintained school website and social media platforms.

Related Education & Certifications

Masters of Education (Curriculum)

University of Victoria October 2005, Victoria, BC

Mandt System Training & Certification

January 2016, Nelson, BC

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training & Certification

March 2016, Nelson, BC

Related Affiliations

Second Vice-President (advocacy)

British Columbia Teacher-Librarians' Association, 2010-2015

Responsibilities included advocacy for public school libraries (staffing and resources); spearhead annual province-wide *Drop Everything and Read* campaign in October.

Library Board Member

Nelson Public Library, 2012-2016

Responsibilities included direct support of chief librarian's; regular review of financial records; public promotion of the services and amenities of the library to community at large.

Advisory Committee Member

Nelson and District Youth Centre, 2012-2016

Responsibilities included advising and supporting the director of the centre as related to protocols of safety, promotion, and development of the centre.