

Varda Khurshid

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PROFILE

- Bachelor of Education in STEM, eligible for CoQ in October
- 7 weeks' practicum experience in junior and senior science classes, concentrated in science
- Patient and compassionate; driven to aid students in exploring critical and creative thinking
- Successively structured detailed lessons complete with processes of reviews, closures, and meaningful extensions
- Extremely organized in planning and facilitating activities

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Practicum South Kamloops Secondary School, NorKam Senior Secondary School	2019-2020 Kamloops, BC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approximately 40 total hours of teaching in Science 10, Life Sciences 11, and Anatomy & Physiology 12• Implemented a variety of teaching techniques, including new technologies, to support student attention and comprehension for a diverse group of learners• Actively monitored students during activities by circulating to engage in discussion, prompt thinking, and provide guidance, which created a positive learning environment• Effectively adapted my teaching style and lesson planning to meet the needs of my students' learning styles which resulted in students being more engaged in activities• Effectively organized lesson plans by including all details from start to finish to ensure seamless facilitation of instruction that resulted in very minute to no dead time	
Tutoring – Paid and Voluntary Self-Employed	2018-2019 Kamloops, BC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students: Grade 5 (English), Grade 9 (Math), Grade 12 (Biology, Calculus) Tutored students with homework and learning new concepts	
Volunteer Westsyde Secondary School	2018 Kamloops, BC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approximately 245 hours volunteering in grade 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 math and science classrooms• Circulated amongst students, helping with questions and concerns, marked assignments, helped students review for tests, informally two lessons	

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education Thompson Rivers University Relevant Coursework: Practicums I, II, and III	2019 – Present Kamloops, BC
Bachelor of Science, Major in Biology University of British Columbia Marine Microbiology Field Course at Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference Insect Toxicology Research	Graduated 2018 Vancouver, BC

CERTIFICATIONS/TRAINING

- Marine Basic First Aid
- Licenses (Class 5)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Computer proficiencies: Word, Clip Studio Paint, Canvas, Blackboard, Moodle
- Equipment proficiencies: Microscopes
- Cloud-based teaching: Google Drive
- Literacy proficiencies: Writing (Essays, Short stories, Narratives)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- BCTF New Teachers' Conference, January 25, 2020

INTERESTS

- Creative Writing
- Animation
- Graphic Design