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Current Employment

Edmonton Public Schools (2005-)

Ross Sheppard High School – List of Duties and Achievements

2008 – 2009

Courses taught: Social Studies 20-2; Social Studies 10-2 and Communication Media Studies 10.

Highlights:

- Lead Teacher for the Development of the Social Studies 10-2 and 20-2 curriculum for Ross Sheppard which includes: The creation and maintenance of an online file system to co-ordinate file sharing and collaboration for all of Social Studies, further development and maintenance of the Ross Sheppard digital video library, further expansion of the Ross Sheppard digital video library with online content. differentiation of the Exploring Nationalism 20-1 textbook for Social Studies 20-2, creation of a full semester of re-usable lesson plans, creation of a full semester of PowerPoints to further differentiate the Exploring Globalization textbook, creation of a full semester of re-usable student notes, writing and development of all Exams for Social 20-2, creation of a full semester of guides to lead student inquiry throughout Social 20-2, development of all review activities for Social 20-2 exams, writing and development of projects for Social Studies 20-1 and 20-2 to meet the needs of all learners and the integration of technology, creation and implementation of proper pacing for all Social 10 and 20 teachers, and fostering and creation of a team to further teacher collaboration amongst Social 10 and 20 teachers.
- Volunteered to be the Lead Teacher for the Social Studies Department for Differentiated Instruction.
- Continued the Construction and maintenance of the Social Studies Website
- Attended the Social Studies Conference in Banff, Alberta
- Professional Development – Differentiated Instruction for Lead Teachers.
- Volunteered as Teacher Advisor for the Ross Sheppard Cross Country Team
- Volunteered to co-ordinate and organize the opening ceremonies for the Ross Sheppard Rugby Tournament.
- Teacher Team Leader and head supervisor for Diploma and final exams.
- Volunteered to co-ordinate and define the new direction for information sharing at Ross Sheppard.
- Nominated for the Alberta Excellence in Teaching Award 2009 – Semi-Finalist.
- Received the Sportsmanship Award at ASAA Cheerleading Provincials 2009.

2007 – 2008

Courses taught: Social Studies 10-2; and Communication Media Studies 10.

Highlights:

- Lead Teacher for the Development of the Social Studies 10-2 curriculum for Ross Sheppard which included: The creation of an online file system to co-ordinate file sharing and collaboration for all of Social Studies, development and digitization of the Ross Sheppard Social Studies video library, differentiation of the Exploring Globalization 10-1 textbook for Social Studies 10-2, creation of a full semester of re-usable lesson plans,

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creation of a full semester of re-usable student notes, creation of a full semester of PowerPoints to further differentiate the Exploring Globalization textbook, writing and development of all Exams for Social 10-2, creation of a full semester of guides to lead student inquiry throughout Social 10-2, creation of all review activities for Social 10-2 exams, writing and development of projects for Social Studies 10-1 and 10-2 to meet the needs of all learners and the integration of technology, creation and implementation of proper pacing for all Social 10 teachers, and fostering and creation of a team to further teacher collaboration amongst Social 10 teachers.

- Constructed and maintained the Social Studies Website
- Volunteered to be the Lead Teacher for the Social Studies Department for Differentiated Instruction.
- Volunteered to be the Lead Teacher for the development of the Social Studies 20-2 Curriculum
- Attended the Social Studies Conference in Jasper, Alberta
- Social Studies Collaboration Project contributor and attendee.
- Professional Development – Differentiated Instruction for Lead Teachers, Defining Differentiated Instruction, and Guide to Implementation for Social Studies 10.
- Volunteered as Teacher Advisor for the Ross Sheppard Cross Country Team
- Volunteered to co-ordinate and organize the opening ceremonies for the Ross Sheppard Rugby Tournament.
- Teacher Team Leader and head supervisor for four final exams
- Creation and vocalization of the Aboriginal focus for Social Studies at Ross Sheppard.

2006 – 2007

Courses taught: Computer Applications 10, and 20; Computer Programming 10; Hypermedia Studies 10; Social Studies 13; Reading 15; and English 10-2.

Highlights:

- Pilot and development of the Social Studies 10-2 curriculum
- Volunteered to be the Lead Teacher for the development of the Social Studies 10-2 Curriculum
- Attended the Social Studies Conference in Kananaskis, Alberta
- Social Studies Collaboration Project contributor and attendee.
- Professional Development – Multiple Perspectives in the new Social Studies Curriculum, Infusing Critical Thinking into the New Social Studies Curriculum.
- Volunteered to help co-ordinate the Ross Sheppard Thunderbuds who help to guide new grade 10 students into Ross Sheppard.
- Teacher Team Leader and head supervisor for two final exams

2005 – 2006

Courses taught: Computer Programming 10, 20 and 30; English 10-1; Social Studies 23; Reading 15; Physical Education 10; and CALM 20.

Highlights:

- Implementation of C++ in the Computer Programming 20 and 30 curriculums.
- Implementation of JAVA into the Computer Programming 20 and 30 curriculums.
- Development of a portfolio project for English 10-1.
- Development of the curriculum for Reading 15 and implementation of specific ESL learning practices for struggling readers.

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Related Volunteer Experience

Advisor/Administrator Cheer Program (2005-)

Ross Sheppard High School, Edmonton, Alberta

- Continued development of the Cheerleading program which has 80 members competing on four teams which, for the first time in Alberta's Cheer history, all qualified and performed at ASAA Provincials in 2008.
- Development, oversight and mentoring of coaches, parents and cheer team members.
- Development and fostering of the newly created Thunderbird Cheerleading Parents Association (2007-).
- Management of a budget of \$110 000.00 to \$130 000.00 each year
- Yearly fundraising of \$90 000.00 to \$100 000.00.
- Conception, Organization and development of the Ross Sheppard Cheer Championships which has become the largest High School Run Cheerleading tournament in Western Canada with over 80 teams competing for two days.
- Conception, Organization and development of the first Charity Cheer Tournament where all funds raised go to charity. Over the past two years we have contributed to the Edmonton Food Bank and The Christmas Bureau.

Head Coach/Administrator Cheerleading Team (2008-)

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

- Generation and implementation of daily lesson planning.
- Coach and director of cheerleading team.
- Head instructor/activities planner.
- First aid and fitness trainer.
- Fundraising and financial coordinator handling a budget of \$32 000.00.
- Organization and development of the University of Alberta Extreme Cheer Challenge.

Head Coach/Administrator Co-ed Cheerleading Team (1999 - 2008)

Ross Sheppard High School, Edmonton, Alberta

- Generation and implementation of daily lesson planning.
- Coach and director of cheerleading team.
- Head instructor/activities planner.
- First aid and fitness trainer.
- Fundraising and financial coordinator where the team raised between \$40 000.00 and \$60 000.00 per year depending on the needs of the team and a yearly budget of around \$85 000.00 per year
- Head organizer and chaperone for trips to Los Angeles, California; Seattle, Washington; Dallas, Texas; Orlando, Florida; Las Vegas, Nevada; and Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Alberta Provincial Champions 2003, Edmonton Zone Champions 2002 and 2004, Second place in Alberta 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, and eleven first place championships in various national tournaments,

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as well as one United States National Championship and three second place finishing's.

- Conception, organization and development of the Ross Sheppard Cheer Championships in 2002 - 2005.

Head Coach/Administrator Varsity Cheerleading Team (2000 - 2008)

Ross Sheppard High School, Edmonton, Alberta

- Coach and director of cheerleading team.
- Head instructor/daily activities planner.
- First aid and fitness trainer.
- Fundraising and financial coordinator where the team raised between \$40 000.00 and \$60 000.00 per year depending on the needs of the team and a yearly budget of around \$85 000.00 per year
- Head organizer and chaperone for trips to Los Angeles, California; Seattle, Washington; Dallas, Texas; Orlando, Florida; Las Vegas, Nevada; and Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Alberta Provincial Champions 2005 and 2007, Edmonton Zone Champions 2003 and 2007, Second place in Alberta 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2008, and eleven first place championships in various national tournaments, as well as one United States National Championship second place finishing.
- Conception, organization and development of the Ross Sheppard Cheer Championships in 2002 - 2005.

Head Coach Cheerleading Team (1993 - 1996)

Highlands Junior High School, Edmonton, Alberta

- Head instructor/daily activities planner.
- First aid and fitness trainer.
- Four first place championships, nine second place finishes, and seven third place finishes.

Head Coach Cheerleading Team (1995 - 1996)

Eastglen Composite High School, Edmonton, Alberta

- Head instructor/daily activities planner.
- First aid and fitness trainer.
- Two third place finishes.

Education

BEd (Secondary Education) University of Alberta, Graduated April 2005

Major: Social Studies; Minor: Career Technology Studies

University Transfer Program, Grant MacEwan College, Edmonton, AB (2001 – 2003)

BComm Grant MacEwan College, Edmonton, AB (1993 – 1995)

Major: Political Sciences; Minor: Economics

University Transfer Program

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Canadian Securities Course (CSC) Canadian Securities Institute, Toronto, Ontario
Course by correspondence (1998)

Advanced High School Diploma (1992)
Queen Elizabeth High School, Edmonton

Volunteer Activities

IAAF World Track and Field Games (2001)
Closing Ceremony Choreographer and Participant, Edmonton, Alberta

Project Build Collaborator (1994 – 1996)
Habitat for Humanity, Edmonton, Alberta

Cheer Team Member (1992, 1995-1997)
Edmonton Eskimos Cheer Team, Edmonton, Alberta

Related Employment Experience

Gymnastics Program Leader/Coach (1999 – 2001)
Millwoods Gymnastics Club/Capital City Gymnastics Club, Edmonton, Alberta

- Planned and implemented weekly class programs for eleven week sessions for children aged five to fourteen.
- Led participants through various levels of gymnastics training within a well planned, positive weekly lesson.

Previous Work Experience

Downhole Technician/Heavy Equipment Operator (2001 - 2005)
T. C. Backhoe/TDR Services, Sherwood Park, Alberta

- Heavy equipment operator of various types of equipment.
- Power lineman work, underground cable installation, overhead cable installation and underground fibre optic network installation.
- Utility services technician for water, sewer, power, telephone, and cable.

Sales Associate/Graphic Designer/Screen Printer (1999 – 2000)
Paranoid Ink Incorporated, Edmonton, Alberta

- Sales associate and customer service representative for the greater Edmonton area.
- Graphic designer for various printing media.
- Screen printing and graphic artist for print media.

Specialty Coatings Technician/Injection Specialist/High Rise Repair Expert (1997 – 2000)

Desco Coatings Limited, Edmonton, Alberta

- Project manager/foreman position dealing with project planning, customer service and satisfaction, fellow employees, and various other trades people.
- Specialty coatings application, preparation and planning.
- Dangerous materials handling and environmental protection.

Pipeline Construction Technician (1997)

Exact Oilfield Limited, Red Earth, Alberta

- Pipeline welding crew associate on various sour gas networks.
- Heavy Equipment operator and general laborer.

Sales Assistant/Supervisor (1992 - 1994, 1995 – 1997)

Canadian Tire Corporation, Edmonton, Alberta

- Ensured customer satisfaction through positive service and sales.
- Employee training and supervision within a positive working environment.
- Operated computer-based inventory/sales/transfer/stock control.
- Created artistic displays and visual presentations of merchandise.
- Prepared and organized sales events.

Achievements

The Ride to Conquer Cancer, 250km Ride Raising \$2500.00/person (June 2009)

ING Edmonton Marathon, Half Marathon Finisher (August 2008)

Soldier of Fitness – Highest Level of Achievement – “Commando” (July 2008)

International Triathlon Union Olympic Distance 8th place (July 2007)

World Masters Games Olympic Distance Triathlon Finisher (July 2005)

Jason Lang Memorial Scholarship (November 2004)

National Coaches Certification Program NCCP (2001)

Level II achieved

National Coaches Certification Program NCCP (1999)

Level I achieved

Alberta Gymnastics Federation Technical Training I (1999)

Level I achieved

St. Johns First Aid Training (1998 -)

General Certification achieved, CPR and AED

Alberta Construction Safety Association (1998)
CSTS Passport safety training achieved

WHMIS hazardous materials handling (1997)
General Safety Certification achieved

National Cheerleaders Association (1993, 1996 and 2000)
General Safety Certification achieved

Universal Cheerleaders Association (2002)
General Safety Certification achieved

Drivers Training (2001)
Class 3 License with Air brakes achieved

Petroleum Industry Training Center (2001)
H2S Alive safety training certification achieved

Professional Affiliations

Epsilon Pi Tau (2005-)
Technology Professional Honor Society

Alberta Schools' Athletic Association (2005 - 2007)
Alberta Cheerleading Commissioner

Alberta Teachers Association (2005-)

Alberta Cheerleading Association (2004 - 2007)
Executive Member

Personal Information

Married in September, 1999

First child (Cole) born January 27, 2004

Second child (Shayah) born February 12, 2006