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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Distance Learning Centre, Prince Albert** *Grade 5 - 8 Science, Health, P.A.A., Career & Phys. Ed. Teacher.*

September 2020 - Present

Was selected to be a part of the team tasked with designing and delivering the first online K-12 school with the Saskatchewan Rivers School Division in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

### **Osborne Public School, Prince Albert**

#### *Grade 7 & 8 Teacher*

August 2019 - September 2020

Played an integral part in helping our staff shift to online learning. Was also the school's technology lead, responsible for student account management and iPad & Chromebook management.

### **Princess Margaret Public School, Prince Albert**

#### *Grade 7 Teacher*

August 2008 - June 2019

I was the lead school technology representative for the school from 2015 - 2019. Oversaw management of iPads and Chromebooks and helped to train teachers on Smartboard use and troubleshoot issues.

## EDUCATION

### **University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon** *Masters of Educational Technology and Design*

June 2016 - June 2018

Developed skills in utilizing a variety of multimedia and LMS technology to design courses for Education institutions with an emphasis on remote learning.

### **University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon** *Bachelor of Education*

September 2006 - June 2008

Was one of the top teacher candidates in my 4-month teaching practicum.

## SKILLS

Experience with Moodle, Blackboard and Google Classroom LMS. Currently studying Brightspace and Edsby LMS.

Adept in Google Apps for Education.

Talented at video design and delivery for learning purposes.

Team player, who works well with diverse individuals to reach common goals and deadlines.

## IT PROGRAMS TRAINED IN

Facilitating large meetings through Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Google Meets.

Advanced knowledge of: SmartNotebook Learning Suite, Edpuzzle, Screencastify, Loom, Canva, LucidPress, Nearpod, Read Write Google Extension, Kami, PearDeck, Kahoot, Storyboardthat, WeVideo, Wix Website design software, Audacity, Sphere, Grammarly, TinkerCAD, Sketch-up, myBluePrint, Maplewood & Aspen school LMS.

## **University of Calgary, Calgary** *Bachelor of Kinesiology - Outdoor Pursuits Major*

September 1996 - June 2000

This four-year degree had an intensive two-year outdoor leadership program which developed leadership skills in managing risk and developing technical skills in a variety of outdoor activities and environments.

### **NOTABLE WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Aquatic & Active Living Coordinator** Northwest Territories Recreation and Parks Association [www.nwtrpa.org](http://www.nwtrpa.org)

Designed, delivered and managed programs to recruit lifeguards from across Canada to come to the Northwest Territories to operate above-ground pools during the summer months. Worked alongside Aurora College to promote their Recreation Leaders Program. Promoted Active Living and Recreation in remote Northern communities.

#### **Sport and Recreation Officer** Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Government of the Northwest Territories. <https://www.maca.gov.nt.ca/en/sport-and-recreation>

Hired on a one-year internship basis to support the government's promotion of sport & recreation programs in communities across the NWT. It required a high degree of collaboration and teamwork with a wide range of stakeholders in a remote context. Due to my work performance, I was extended for a second year.

#### **Fitness Testing Coordinator** Sport North Federation. <https://www.sportnorth.com/>

Designed and delivered the NWT Athlete Fitness Testing Program over summer employment. Developed the manual and delivered the testing to athletes in several different sports and communities across the Northwest Territories.

### **REFERENCES**

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### **HOBBIES**

Nordic & Downhill Skiing  
Mountain Biking  
Kite skiing  
Backcountry Camping  
Kayaking and Canoeing  
Photography  
Acoustic Guitar  
Learning Sign Language  
Travel

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

This website was designed as my Master's Capstone project. It highlights my journey through the program:

[Chris Bennington](#)

Current Distance Learning website I designed using Google to help Grade 7 & 8 students:

[DLC Grade 7 & 8 Website](#)

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