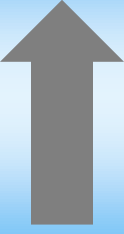




DRIVING STUDENTS' ACADEMIC, PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH
Strategic Thinking | Transformation | Continuous Improvement

Holistic Education Improvement



- ✓ Teacher empowerment
- ✓ Student engagement
- ✓ Exam scores
- ✓ Homework completion
- ✓ Relations with indigenous education stakeholders

- **Education leader and proactive change catalyst** with 20 years of success in driving school-wide transformation and innovation.
- **Thought leader, continually requested by school administrators** and Yukon Education to contribute in leading change.
- **Possess courage to revamp programs and policies.** Align investments that demonstrate improved outcomes and leverage evidence to make decisions.
- **Established network of relationships with First Nation stakeholders;** dedicated to improving student outcomes.

SIGNATURE TALENTS

Education Leadership • Change Management • Program Development • First Nations Relations Curriculum Development • Teaching Strategies • Student-Centred Learning • School Culture Parent & Student Engagement • Coaching & Mentoring • Data Analysis • Communication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Yukon Government Department of Education

March 2005 – Present

DEPARTMENT HEAD & TEACHER, MATHEMATICS – VANIER CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Lead and mentor a team of math educators in transforming and furnishing quality education and innovative learning strategies for grades 8-12. Teach math and entrepreneurship. Coach sports. Cultivate relationships with administrators, teachers, support staff, parents, and community partners. Partner with students, parents, and educational assistants to accommodate students with student learning plans and individual learning plans.

Program & Committee Involvement:

Mentor, Department of Education Mentorship Program; **Member**, Math Resources Selection Committee YK; **Member**, Professional Learning Community; **Past Committee Member**, School Growth Plan.

Education Leadership, Innovation & Creative Learning Strategies

- **Closed student knowledge gap** by introducing locally-developed math courses, hailed a best practice by F.H. Collins Secondary School.
- **Enhanced education for students enrolling from feeder elementary schools.** Advised on teaching practices of grade 8 math teachers, using review of Foundational Skill Assessment Item Analysis/Reports.
- **Laid educational foundation for students planning to pursue post-secondary business studies** by developing and implementing Entrepreneurship 12 course.
- **Evolved and advanced math teaching strategies** by sharing expertise gained through YouCubed.org.



Government of Yukon Excellence in Education Award

Taught highest number of students earning Yukon Excellence Awards

Multiple Coaching Awards

AWARD-WINNING EXCELLENCE



Leading Students through Change

- **Championed positive school culture through relationship-building** by promoting and teaching new home room initiative, which brought together multi-grade students.
- **Fostered student ownership and buy-in for school growth**, collaborating to form student survey.
- **Resolved student challenges in completing homework** by instituting weekly, group help during lunch.
- **Transformed students' conceptualization of grading** by using standards-based, student-centered approach to assessment and preparing students for the New Numeracy Assessment.

Honours & Accolades

- **Consistently produce class results above Yukon average** on BC Provincial (BCP) mathematics exams.
- **Won Government of Yukon Excellence in Education Award** for fostering learning environments, using student-centered and differentiated teaching.
- **Appointed by three school principals to Department Head of Mathematics position** at inception of role.
- **Chosen by Yukon Education to collaborate with all western Canada jurisdictions** and Canadian publishers to review Foundations of Mathematics 12 resources.
- **Enlisted to strategize structure** and develop a common 20% pre-calculus 12 evaluation tool.
- **Selected to advise on 2012 western and northern Canadian protocol** for mathematics curriculum.

Relations with First Nations

Forged relationships with members of First Nation Education Commission, education support worker for Teslin Tlingit Council, and Community Education Liaison Coordinator (CELC) for Kwanlin Dun First Nation.

Promoted *In.Business* national mentorship program for indigenous youth.

Supported 2019 and 2015 First Nations graduate speakers; wrote letters of reference for aboriginal students; assisted athletes to apply for Aboriginal Sport Circle funding.

EDUCATION

MBA, Community Economic Development, Strategic Leadership Designation (focus on social capital and leadership in Department of Education) • *University of Alberta*

Bachelor of Education (with distinction), Physical Education/Mathematics • *Cape Breton University*

Bachelor of Physical Education, Coaching & Athletic Training • *Cape Breton University*

COACHING CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

Performance Coach Trained & Advanced Development Coach Certified • *Volleyball*

Competition Introduction Advanced Certified, *Basketball*

Level I Certified Coach, *Badminton*

Community Coach, *Soccer*

Ben Sheardown Award Winner, 2018

Volleyball Yukon Coach of the Year 2016

ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Active Member • *British Columbia Association of Math Teachers*

Manager • *Yukon Volleyball Association*