

Dear Hiring Committee,

I am applying for a teaching position with this School District. I am currently a teacher candidate at Thompson Rivers University and will be completing my Bachelor of Education (STEM) in August 2026.

During my practicum at Valleyview Secondary School in Kamloops, BC, I taught both Science 8 and Chemistry 11. This experience allowed me to plan and deliver lessons aligned with the BC curriculum, manage classroom routines, and build strong relationships with students. I have focused on creating a classroom environment where students feel supported and willing to participate, while using hands-on and inquiry-based approaches to keep them engaged and deepen their understanding.

Prior to entering the program, I completed 100 hours of classroom experience at Norkam Secondary School in Kamloops, BC, in both a Grade 12 Biology class and a Life Skills classroom. This gave me valuable experience working in both academic and highly adapted learning environments. In the Life Skills classroom especially, I worked closely with students on foundational skills such as math, writing, and computer use, as well as supporting daily routines and practical job tasks. These experiences strengthened my ability to support diverse learners and adapt my approach based on individual student needs.

In addition, my work as a nanny and tutor has further developed my ability to build strong relationships and support children with a range of needs, including those on the autism spectrum. I bring patience, flexibility, and a strong focus on student well-being into all of my work with children.

As a teacher, I want to create a classroom where students feel comfortable, supported, and included. I focus on building relationships and using different modes of instruction so all students can succeed. I'm also continuing to learn how to incorporate Indigenous perspectives and place-based learning in ways that feel meaningful and respectful.

Thank you for taking your time and consideration. I would really appreciate the opportunity to be part of this school district.

Sincerely,
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