**Rachel Dixon**

Indigenous Elementary Educator

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**PROFILE**

* Bachelors of Education, eligible for QTC in April
* Experience working within local Indigenous communities, working with Indigenous youth, elders, and educators
* Passionate in creating a sensory safe and inclusive classroom for all students
* Committed to building positive relationships with students, staff, and parents
* Experience teaching Saxon Math, Read Well, Jolly Phonics, Haggerty, Depths of Comfort, and BOKS

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Education Graduated 2024**

Thompson Rivers University

 Alvin and Lydia Grunert GPA Scholarship

 Indigenous Cohort Representative

 Dean’s List

**Bachelor of Arts Graduated 2022**

Thompson Rivers University

 English Major | Sociology Minor

 Indigenous Studies Certificate

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Summit Elementary** | Kindergarten & Grade 1

* Planned relevant guest speakers and field trips
* Created unique lesson and unit plans for students adhering to the BC Curriculum

**Rayleigh Elementary** | Grade 4/5

* Incorporated differentiated instruction for a variety of students with exceptionalities within the classroom

**Sk’elep School of Excellence** | Kindergarten – Grade 7

* Focused on behaviour management and classroom organization with a diverse range of students and classroom teachers

**David Thompson Elementary** | Grade 2 & Grade 6

* Observed multiple different teaching styles within a variation of classrooms
* Taught lessons focusing on Science and hands-on learning

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

*May 2023 – Current*

**Support Worker** | Canucks Autism Network

* One-on-one support for youth with autism in physical activities
* Adapt lessons for the needs and comfortabilities of all individuals
* Build relationships and communicate with students and families to adhere to goals and comfort levels
* Support safe environments for youth in activities and sensory rooms

*December 2023 – Current*

**Respite Worker** | Private At-Home Care

* Provide one-on-one personal care and support for a youth with exceptionalities to relieve their family
* Help to perform daily activities, including assistance with walking and feeding
* Watch for symptoms of seizures and acting accordingly

*April 2023 – June 2023*

**Education Assistant** | Sk’elep School of Excellence

* Build rapport with students in order to meet the needs of all individuals within the classrooms
* Practice behaviour management and take on academic interventions
* Lead reading interventions and math assessments
* Lead educational booths and cultural activities during family events, cultural nights, and literacy days

*June 2018 – Current*

**Swimming Instructor & Lifeguard** | Private At-Home Business

* Create plans to actively teach and engage children and adults of varying skill levels
* Assess and communicate student progress effectively with swimmers, guardians, and instructors
* Adhere to the Lifesaving Society swim standards while ensuring safety and comfortabilities while in the pool

*June 2016 – August 2024*

**Administrative Assistant** | Ashcroft Indian Band

* Assist the Band manager and finance manager with day-to-day tasks
* Plan events for community members
* Create and deliver food hampers and school supplies backpacks to members within the community

**CERTIFICATIONS**

QBS Safety Care

Red Cross Psychological First Aid (Self Care & Caring for Others)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Dr. Dustin Louie | Inclusion and Anti Racism

Jo Chrona | An Act for Reconciliation and Anti-Racism Education

**REFERENCES**

**Danielle Royce** | Summit Elementary Teacher

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