

TANYA BLACKALL BSC, BED

GRADUATED CERTIFIED TEACHER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Certified British Columbia teacher with experience teaching Grades 1, 4/5, and 7 during practicum placements in School District 73. Skilled in differentiated instruction, classroom management, and creating inclusive learning environments aligned with the B.C. Curriculum. UFLI-trained in early literacy instruction with additional experience supporting diverse learners through Certified Educational Assistant training and collaboration with support teams. Recognized for professionalism, organization, strong relationship-building, and commitment to student success.

EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2025 – May 2026

Teacher Candidate at Pacific Way Elementary School
Grade 1
Kamloops, British Columbia

March 2025 – April 2025

Teacher Candidate at Arthur Hatton Elementary School
Grade 4/5
Kamloops, British Columbia

November 2024 – December 2024

Teacher Candidate at Juniper Ridge Elementary School
Grade 7
Kamloops, British Columbia

Sept. 2023 – April 2024

Education Assistant and Support Worker Diploma Candidate at Robert L. Clemitson Elementary School
Kamloops, British Columbia

- Differentiated instruction and inclusive education practices
- Experience teaching elementary Grades K–7
- UFLI trained in early literacy instruction
- Classroom management and positive behaviour support
- Development of engaging B.C. curriculum-aligned unit and lesson plans

EDUCATION

Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops, British Columbia

Overall GPA of 3.49 with a GPA every semester of 4.33 over the last three years.

AWARDS

- RECIPIENT OF THE ALVIN AND LYDIA GRUNERT SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST GPA IN THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WORK AT THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY (2025–2026)
- NOMINATED FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S MEDAL FOR INCLUSION, DEMOCRACY, AND RECONCILIATION
- DEAN'S LIST RECIPIENT FOR ALL SEMESTERS DURING THE FINAL THREE YEARS OF STUDY

KEY SKILLS

- BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION
- EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH ELEMENTARY GRADE LEVELS K-7
- UFLI EARLY LITERACY TRAINED

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- Assessment for learning using rubrics, checklists, and anecdotal notes
 - Incorporation of Indigenous perspectives into learning experiences
 - Collaboration with classroom teachers, administration, support staff, and families
 - Experience supporting students with diverse learning needs and IEPs
 - Educational technology integration (Google Classroom, SMART Boards, Microsoft Office)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Kamloops Tsunami Summer Swim Club President for five years where I hired coaches, planned, and implemented the hosting of the Okanagan Regional Swim Meet every year, and ran everything in the club from swimmer registration to board meetings.

Scouts Canada Leader (Scouter) for three years in Kamloops, British Columbia where I helped plan and run meetings, camps, and activities for Beaver and Cub Scouts.

Girl Guides Canada Leader for one year in Salmon Arm, British Columbia where I helped plan and run meetings, camps, and activities for Pathfinders.

CERTIFICATIONS

- BACHELOR OF EDUCATION; TEACHING CERTIFICATION (JUNE 2026)
- DIPLOMA; EDUCATION ASSISTANT AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER (JUNE 2024)
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION (JUNE 2000)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

- INCLUSIVE AND DIVERSE UNIT AND LESSON PLANS FOR ALL B.C. CURRICULUM SUBJECTS
- INCORPORATION OF INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES INTO UNIT AND LESSON PLANS

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia

KEY SKILLS

- BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SCIENCE (NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION)
- PRINCIPLES OF FORESTRY AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY
- FURTHER STUDIES IN BOTANY, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND OCEAN SCIENCE

EDUCATION

Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops, British Columbia

KEY SKILLS

- EDUCATION ASSISTANT AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER DIPLOMA
 - EDUCATED TO WORK WITH STUDENTS OF DIVERSE NEEDS AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT WITHIN B.C. SCHOOLS
 - TRAINED TO SUPPORT DIVERSE LEARNERS
 - WORKED WITH IEP'S
 - COLLABORATION WITH SUPPORT TEAMS
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