
Kristen Murrell

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- Educator who will have a valid BC teaching certificate in the Spring of 2021
- 2 years of experience working with youth in a variety of outdoor and STEM based learning settings
- 3 years of experience taking groups aged 13-70 on week long hiking/cycling trips, with interpretation of natural history, geography, and geomorphology
- Confident at teaching students with different learning styles

EXPERIENCE

Trafalgar Middle School, Nelson BC. - *Teacher Candidate*

JANUARY 2021

- Developed rapport with students by engaging in classroom discussion, and one on one check in's with students.

LV Rogers Secondary School (ATLAS Outdoor Program), Nelson BC. - *Teacher Candidate*

FEBRUARY 2021

- Developed positive group dynamic by centering lessons around team building in the outdoors.

Parks Canada, Yoho National Park - *Burgess Shale Hiking Guide*

JUNE 2020 - SEPTEMBER 2020

- Facilitated interpretive day hikes ranging in length from 8-24 km, while engaging guests with dialogic interpretation related to the Burgess Shale.

Selkirk College, Castlegar, BC. - *Hydrology Research Assistant*

FEBRUARY 2020 - JUNE 2020

- Managed field work program and desktop analysis to synthesize information for the management team.

The University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC. - *Research Assistant in the Department of Geography (Dr. Karen Bakker)*

JANUARY 2020 - MAY 2020

- Worked independently on a number of research projects to assist in the writing of Dr.Karen Bakker's book

BC Parks, Squamish BC. - *Senior Park Ranger*

MAY 2017 - NOVEMBER 2019

- Proactively engaged with Park Users to teach them about principles of avalanche safety, leave no trace, safety in the backcountry, etc.

Backroads, Canmore AB. - *Trip Guide*

MAY 2016 - OCTOBER 2019

- Took groups from ages 8 - 80 on week long cycling/hiking trips in the Canadian Rockies, teaching them about the geography, geology, and natural history of the areas visited.

EDUCATION

Thompson Rivers University - *Bachelor of Education*

JULY 2020 - APRIL 2021

The University of British Columbia - *Masters Degree (MLWS, LFS)*

SEPTEMBER 2019 - SEPTEMBER 2020

Emily Carr University of Art and Design - *Bachelor of Industrial Design*

SEPTEMBER 2012 - APRIL 2017

Lund University - *Semester Abroad in the Faculty of Engineering*

SEPTEMBER 2012 - APRIL 2017

TRAINING/QUALIFICATIONS

- B.C Teaching Certificate (Valid Spring 2021)
- Avalanche Safety Training level 1
- Avalanche Safety Training level 2
- Occupational First Aid/CPR-C
- Summit Mountain Guides - Crevasse rescue training
- Canada Safety Council - ATV offroad vehicle training
- Canada Safety Council - Snowmobile operator training
- Electrofishing certificate

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- Aboriginal Culture Awareness training
 - S-100 Fire Suppression