

# Nicole Trudell

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## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

### **Kamloops School of the Arts, Teacher Candidate**

February 2026 - May 2026

**Grade 1**, Teacher Mentor: Jennifer Coates

- Teach curriculum in all subject areas according to BC Curriculum standards.
- Teach dance rotation lessons to grade 1 and 2 classes.
- Design and implement lessons that are inclusive to the diverse needs in the classroom.
- Use inquiry, hands-on activities, and connect learning to experiences where possible to encourage student thinking and understanding of content.
- Arts integration and Indigenous knowledge and perspectives woven into lessons.

### **Kamloops School of the Arts, Teacher Candidate**

September 2025 - September 2025

**Grade 1**, Teacher Mentor: Jennifer Coates

- Taught Social Studies and Mathematics curriculum according to BC Curriculum standards.
- Design and implement lessons that are inclusive to the diverse needs in the classroom.
- Use inquiry, hands-on activities, and connect learning to experiences where possible to encourage student thinking and understanding of content.
- Arts integration and Indigenous knowledge and perspectives woven into lessons.

### **Kay Bingham Elementary, Teacher Candidate**

April 2025 - April 2025

**Grade 6/7**, Teacher Mentor: Amanda Brennan

- Taught Social Studies and Mathematics curriculum according to BC Curriculum standards.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### **Queen's University**

Late Spring/Summer 2026

Courses towards

- **Expressive Arts in Education Certificate**
- **Inclusive Education Certificate**

### **Yale University**

March 2026

- **Overcoming Dyslexia Certificate**

## SKILLS

- Phonics: Literacy Links, Sound It Out, UFLI
- Assessments: PRA, Numeracy, Dibels
- Effective Communicator
- Relationship Builder
- Social Emotional Learning
- Arts Integration
- **Dance**: Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical

## AWARDS

- **2026 TRU Medal in Bachelor of Education**
- **Ken Lepin Excellence in Education Award**

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- Use inquiry, hands-on activities, and connect learning to experiences where possible to encourage student thinking and understanding of content.
- Indigenous knowledge and perspectives woven into lessons.

**R.L. Clemitson Elementary, *Teacher Candidate***

October 2024 - December 2024

**Grade 2/3** , Teacher Mentor: Rachel Bozek

- Taught English Language Arts curriculum according to BC Curriculum standards.
- Design and implement lessons that are inclusive to the diverse needs in the classroom.
- Use inquiry, hands-on activities, and connect learning to experiences where possible to encourage student thinking and understanding of content.
- Indigenous knowledge and perspectives woven into lessons.

**EDUCATION**

**Thompson Rivers University, *Bachelor of Education***

September 2024 - May 2026

**Thompson Rivers University, Coursework Completed Towards *Bachelor of Arts, Major in Geography and Environmental Studies***

**Work Experience**

**Kamloops Thompson School District, *Relief Educational Assistant***

May 2025 - present

**Kamloops Christian School, *Relief Educational Assistant***

February 2025 - September 2025

**Dr. Michael Hsiao, *Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical Office Assistant, Specialist Office***

February 2025 - September 2025

**Interior Health Authority, *Nursing Unit Clerk/Operating Room Booking Clerk/Administrative Services Supervisor***

April 2017 - December 2022

**• Bruce Roberts Bachelor of Education Award**

**• 2026 Lieutenant-Governors Medal Nominee**

**BCTF Provincial Association Memberships**

- BC Dance Educators
- BC Art Teachers' Association
- Association of BC Drama Educators
- Learning Assistance Teachers' Association (LATA) **LATA Executive Committee Member 2025-2026 - Professional Development Coordinator**
- BC Primary Teachers Association
- Teachers of Inclusive Education BC Association

## References

**Jennifer Coates**

**Teacher Mentor**, Kamloops School of the Arts

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**Blair Lloyd**

**Principal**, Kamloops School of the Arts

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**Rachel Bozek**

**Teacher**, R.L. Clemitson Elementary School

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