

SCHOOL District No. 27 CARIBOO O CHILCOTIN



Scout Island Nature Centre -Williams Lake Field Naturalists-





Nature Education Programs For All Ages

This program is designed for elementary/middle years teacher candidates but is open to secondary placements as well.

You will be working predominantly with preschool and elementary students with the possibility of high school students. Scout Island can accommodate one or two UBC students. In addition to Scout Island, you may also work with the Cariboo Chilcotin Conservation Society.

June is very busy with school programs, led by summer staff (university students), under the guidance of the environmental educator. These programs are based on a theme (birds, bugs, etc.) and include a brief information session, outside exploration, and games to reinforce the ideas. Most of these events take place at the nature centre, although some take place at the schools.

You will have the opportunity to develop and lead a program of your choice and help the summer staff with their programs.





Cariboo Chilcotin Conservation Society -Water Wise and Waste Wise-



Community/ School Environmental Education Outdoors

This program is designed for elementary/middle years teacher candidates and can accommodate one or two UBC students, partnered with Scout Island.

You will be based at Scout Island with opportunity to join this program two or three days a week depending on teacher bookings of the Water Wise Program.

You will join Water Wise field trips a couple of days a week, spending the remainder of your time at Scout Island Nature Centre. Field trips are for grades 4-7 students, and include city water and sewage tours, stream assessments for water quality, and storm drain painting around city streets. You will see how the Water Wise/Waste Wise program is delivered to local students and the community in Williams Lake and how these programs have affected water use and garbage production locally.





Mining Discovery Camp & Heavy Metal Rocks





Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom

This program is designed for elementary/middle years teacher candidates and can accommodate two or three UBC students who will be working with grade 8 students.

Cariboo Chilcotin Explore for More Youth Camp of Discovery is a free four day camp being held at the Gavin Lake Education Camp from June 24-27, 2013. The inspiration and design of the camp introduces students to the mining industry and all that it offers in the way of careers in a fun and interactive way.

School District No 27, Finning Canada, Imperial Metals - Mount Polley Mine, Taseko - Gibraltar Mine, Thompson Rivers University, and local businesses work together to provide this opportunity to the students.

You will assist with the final camp preparations as well as attend and participate in camp activities.



Gavin Lake Forest Education Society -Schools in Spring-



- Active
- •Outdoors
- Camping
- Educational
- Forests

This program is designed for an elementary/middle years teacher candidate and can accommodate one UBC student who will be working with elementary students.

You will have your own cabin and assist with school groups using the camp during that period. You will also be developing new program material for the upcoming year. There will be lots of time for canoeing, campfires, saunas, hiking, and biking.



Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Williams Lake



- Motivating
- Impactful
- Transformative
- Empowering
- •Life-Changing

This program is designed for a secondary teacher candidate and can accommodate one UBC student who will be working with secondary students between 14 and 17 years old.

You will hit the ground running having accompanied the caseworkers to the two high school campuses where mentoring orientations will have taken place. Following the presentations you will assist the caseworkers in the screening & enrolment of the secondary school students. This consists of interviewing, and training sessions that include: Healthy Relationships, Boundaries & Limits, Communication, Duty of Care, Types of Abuse, Disclosure & Discovery.



Museum of the Cariboo Chilcotin



Preserving & Sharing Cariboo Chilcotin History

This program is designed for an elementary/middle years teacher candidate and can accommodate one UBC student who will be working with elementary students.

You will develop and deliver a tour, with a focus on historical artifacts, for elementary students. The Museum of the Cariboo Chilcotin is open to input from you in this placement.



Boys and Girls Club of Williams Lake



- •Inclusive
- •Recreation
- •At-risk
- •Youth
- •Service Referrals

This program is designed for a secondary teacher candidate and can accommodate one UBC student who will be working with both elementary and secondary students.

You will develop and implement programming for at-risk youth. You will learn what resources are available for at-risk youth in a small community and will help youth develop and learn ownership over the facility and eventually the community.

You will gain an understating of how youth-initiated recreation based programming can be effective in the development of building trustworthily relationships between at-risk youth and adults.





Skyline Alternate High School



- Outdoor education
- •Alternate education
- Homeschooling
- •Online learning
- •Alternate calendar

This program is designed for both elementary/middle years and secondary teacher candidates and can accommodate two UBC students in each timeframe.

Middle Years experience - You will have the opportunity to participate in three innovative programs - Rural Secondary (synchronous online learning), Part-time School (2 days a week) and a Homeschool support program. You can expect to travel to remote parts of the district to visit students and their families, along with accessing many community facilities (recreation centre, library, museum, etc.) This is a great opportunity to explore ideas around homeschooling and project based learning.

Secondary Experience – You can expect to fully participate in the day to day operations of an alternate high school. Our students access many community programs, such as mental health, probation, social services, etc. Skyline takes advantage of many community resources such as the community centre, hiking and biking trails, nature centre, local saw mills and mines. You can expect to enjoy an extended backcountry camping trip, weekly mountain bike and day hikes, along with various outdoor education activities in the local forests that surround the town.

Educo Adventure School -School and Group Programs-



- Adventure
- Youth leadership
- Community development
- •Interpersonal skill development
- Nature

This program is designed for secondary teacher candidates and can accommodate one or two UBC students who will be working with students in grades 4 through 12.

You will co-facilitate one to seven day school programs that aim to develop students' awareness of self, personal leadership, and team dynamics. Programs take place on our 160-acre off-the-grid site and include activities such as playing in the trees on our high ropes course, rock-climbing, canoeing, team games, and swamp adventuring. Once familiar with our methodology and practice, you will have an opportunity to design and teach a training session for staff in an area of your expertise that relates to our work. Be prepared to have a ton of fun, step outside your own comfort zone, learn a lot, and support students through transformational experiences in the outdoors!





Portfolio Presentations

(ONE DAY ONLY!)

Community Involvement in Meeting Graduation Requirements



Two or three UBC secondary teacher candidates will also have the opportunity to join members of the community for a one-day experience assisting with Portfolio Presentations. You will join other community members assessing Portfolio Presentations graduating students in a number of one-on-one interviews. You will be provided with all necessary assessment criteria prior to the experience.

Accommodations





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Adventures









More adventures







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