

BRYAN NIEL BARRANTI

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OBJECTIVE

- My primary goal as a teacher is to create a classroom environment that cultivates academic challenge and success, social learning, acceptance and respect in a manner that is structured for success for all students.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Established leadership and managerial skills
- Natural rapport and enthusiasm for working with youth and children
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Extensive knowledge and experience in Woodworking and Drafting
- Expert in computer technology, including MS Office, Graphics and Web Design

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **WOODWORK TEACHER** – September 2005 – Present
DR. KEARNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL – *NORTH PEACE SCHOOL DISTRICT (SD#60 - BC)*
Other Subjects Taught: Drafting 9, Math 8-9, Information Technology 9-10, English 9
- **DISTANCE EDUCATION TUTOR-MARKER** – September 2007 – Present
DRAFTING 8-11, PLANNING 10, CONSTRUCTION 11, MEDIA ARTS 11
NORTHERN BC DISTANCE EDUCATION (SD#60)
- **DIRECTOR, ESL TEACHER, CO-FOUNDER** – March – August 2005
IDEAL ENGLISH LEARNING CENTRE / IDEAL SUMMER ENGLISH DAY CAMP
CULIACAN, SINALOA, MÉXICO
- **TEACHER-ON-CALL (Contracts and Extended Placements)** – September 2001 – 2005
Intermediate Grades; Secondary Subjects: Drafting, Woodwork, Information Technology, Computer Applications, Social Studies, Geography, Psychology, Learning Assistance, CAPP
VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT (SD#22 - BC)
- **ESL TEACHER** – Summers 2002, 2003 & 2004 / January 2005 / Summers 2006 & 2007
Méxican (ages 10-26); Chinese students (ages 14-17) / Korean students (ages 10-16)
COQUITLAM COLLEGE (COQUITLAM, BC) / MUSKOKA LANGUAGE INTERNATIONAL (VERNON, BC)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- **LSA PRESIDENT:** NORTH PEACE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION - 2007 – Present
PEACE RIVER NORTH TEACHER ASSOCIATION (SD#60 - BC)
- **STAFF REPRESENTATIVE and DEPARTMENT HEAD POSITIONS**
DR. KEARNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL – *PEACE RIVER NORTH TEACHER ASSOCIATION (SD#60 - BC)*
 - STAFF REPRESENTATIVE: LOCAL UNION (PRNTA) – 2011 – Present
 - STAFF REPRESENTATIVE: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – 2011 – Present
 - STAFF REPRESENTATIVE: HEALTH AND SAFETY – SEPTEMBER 2009 – Present
 - DEPARTMENT HEAD: ELECTIVE COURSES – September 2009 – Present

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EDUCATION

- **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE** – July 2001
Teaching Concentration – Elementary: Grade 4
WEST KOOTENAY TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Castlegar, British Columbia
- **BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE** – September 1999
Geography Major; Psychology, Educational Psychology and Environmental Education Minors
Education Practicum: Social Studies 8, Social Studies 11, and Humanities 8
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
Burnaby, British Columbia
- **ARCHITECTURAL / STRUCTURAL DRAFTING** – June 1992
Certificate of Trades Training and C.A.D. – Early Graduation Granted with Honours
BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Burnaby, British Columbia

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **WOODWORK WORKSHOPS** – September 2002 – Present
LEE VALLEY TOOLS – Coquitlam, British Columbia
Topics Include: Router Workshop, Lathe Turning Workshop, Small Boxes...
- **WOODSHOP SUPERVISOR / WOODWORK CLASSES** – September 2002 – 2005
VERNON ARTS CENTRE – Vernon, British Columbia
- **VARIOUS WORKSHOPS** – September 2001 – Present
BC SCHOOL DISTRICT #22 (VERNON) & SCHOOL DISTRICT #60 (NORTH PEACE)
Some topics include: Critical Thinking, Classroom Management, First Nations Education, Computer Applications, Drafting Applications, Woodworking and Industrial Education.
- **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATES** – July 1999
WATER STEWARDSHIP
 - Ministry of Environment, Lands, and Parks of British Columbia: Kelowna, BC*LEAVE NO TRACE*
 - Scouts Canada and BC Parks: Kelowna, BC*PROJECT WILD (INCLUDING WILDLIFE TREES OF BC)*
 - Canadian Wildlife Federation and Environment Canada: Kamloops, BC

NON-TEACHING WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Barista** – 2003 – 2005
DEBEANS COFFEE
Kelowna, British Columbia
- **Assistant Manager** – 1989 – 1996
ESSO - MEADOW RIDGE & MAPLE RIDGE
Maple Ridge British Columbia
- **Banquet Supervisor** – 1995 – 2000
SWAN - E - SET BAY COUNTRY CLUB
Pitt Meadows, British Columbia
- **Structural Detailer / Computer Draftsperson**
JP METAL MASTERS 1992 – 1993
Pitt Meadows, British Columbia

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COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY: Visit my website: www.barranti.com

- **OFFICE PROGRAMS, GRAPHICS AND MULTIMEDIA**

COMPUTERS/ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 8-12

Within the different Computer courses I have taught, I have worked on various programs using both Windows-based PCs and Mac operating systems:

- **MS OFFICE:** Have taught numerous assignments through Word, PowerPoint and Excel.
- **WEB DESIGN:** Coding with HTML, as well as web-design software like FrontPage.
- **GRAPHIC DESIGN:** Primarily using the Macromedia Suite, students created movie posters, bumper stickers and personalized coffee mugs.
- **ANIMATION:** Using Flash and Fireworks, students created various animation videos.
- **VIDEO EDITING:** Using iMovie, iDVD, and Adobe Premiere
- **MULTIMEDIA:** Experienced with connecting computers through Projectors, SmartBoards, iPads and other multimedia.

- **COMPUTER AIDED AND MANUAL DRAFTING**

DRAFTING 8-12

Within the different Drafting courses I have taught, we worked on various projects.

- Topics include: Basic manual Drafting tools, line structures, orthographic drawings, isometric drawings, pattern making, 3D Shapes, Construction and House Plans.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Coaching experience: tennis, volleyball, basketball, ski/snowboard, track, and baseball.
- Recreational activities: hiking, camping, snowboarding, mountain biking, running, roller-blading, volleyball, tennis, squash and racquetball.
- Other interests: woodworking, home renovation, computers, guitar, music, reading, and theatre.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

- Available upon request.