



My Educational Influences

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01

My Mom



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Ever since I was a little girl my mom has always been my biggest fan. She is my biggest inspiration, and my role model in life. My mom has always been my biggest advocate and believed in everything I wanted to do. In 2004, she started an in-home daycare so I always grew up around kids. This led to my curiosity about kids and wanting the best for them. My mom taught me that having a daycare and having kids in the house was an amazing opportunity because you get to help their parents shape their kids. I helped my mom with everything she would let me help with. My mom will always be in my corner and I will forever be grateful for her.



02

Grade $\frac{2}{3}$ and Preschool Teacher



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My grade 2/3 teacher taught me so much and shaped the person I am today. She taught me that school is more than just about spelling and math facts, it is about bringing the world to life in a classroom. She opened my eyes and led me to future achievements I may never have discovered. In 2022 I volunteered every Friday in her classroom and got to do many fun things. I got to lead lessons, interact with all the kids and help the kids that needed it more.

My preschool teacher also opened my eyes to how amazing Montessori is. When I was young I got the opportunity to go to preschool as a helper because I was too old but helped her with the kids while my brother and friends were there.

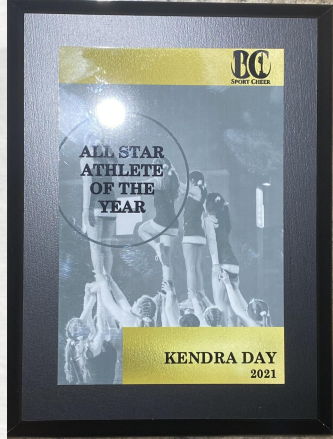
Being around children has given me the patience and empathy to listen to and guide them in the best ways possible. I hope to inspire and positively impact my students the way I have been inspired and affected by teachers in my life.



03

Freeze Athletics Cheerleading

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I have been a competitive cheerleader for 11 years but my favorite year was 2020, even though covid ruined it. This year I had the best year as many of my teammates were young and looked up to me in so many ways. I enjoy working with children of all ages but the primary age is my passion, having children look up to you is an inspirational feeling I could never get enough of. Helping my teammates in all the ways I did them asking me for help and watching them do something they have been working towards is something I hope to have for many years to come. Being a competitive cheerleader shaped who I am, and the life I am living. Being a cheerleader made me follow my heart and become a teacher.



04

Girl Guides of Canada

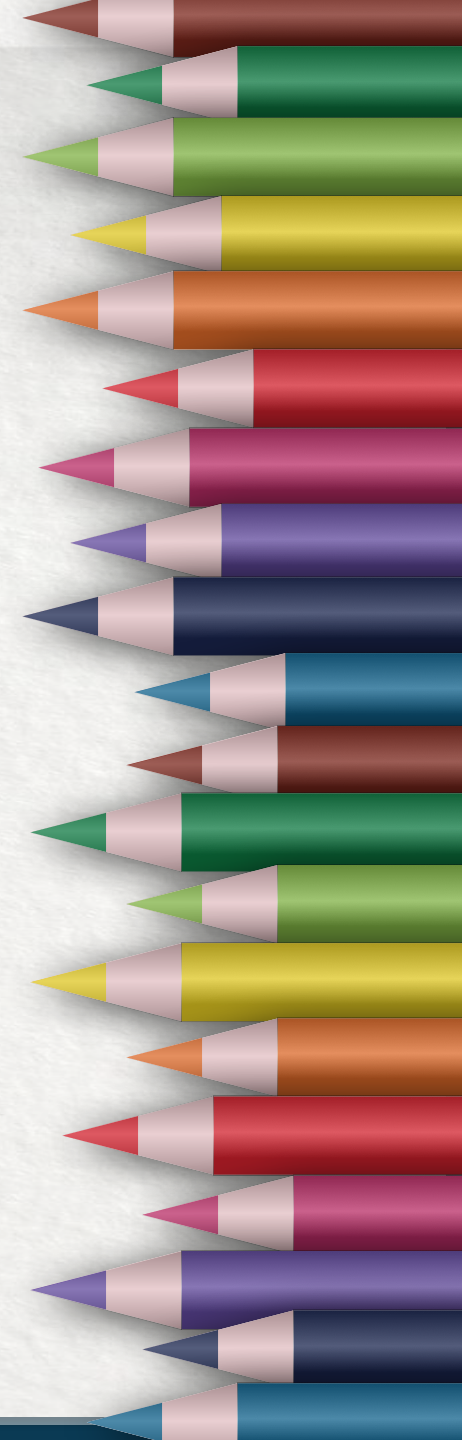
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Guiding has enriched my life and influenced my plans. The Guiding program has taught me to be well-rounded individual with a variety interests. Through bridging activities and activity planning I know I want a career teaching younger children. I continued my GGC journey by becoming a Brownie/Ember Leader. I am in my 4th year being a leader and I look forward to seeing my girls every week. I love to have fun and make connections with each of my girls. I love planning meetings that I know the girls will enjoy and seeing the laughs and smiles from the girls makes my day.

05

Babysitting



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In Grade 7, I got my babysitting certification and have spent lots of time babysitting all different age groups of kids since. My first babysitting job was in grade 7 and I took 2 kids, grades 3 and 5, home and did homework and after-school snacks before their mom came home. My other babysitting jobs have included all different age groups from babies from weeks old to 10 years old. I love helping all the kids learn new things and have helped them with learning the basics. Recently I have started doing BI work for a grade 3 girl and have helped her with homework and learning life skills. Helping kids has shaped me and shown me that teaching is the right profession for me!



Thank You For Listening

