**CHARLOTTE DICKINSON**

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**Education**

**University of Victoria** *2008-2014 [In Progress] Graduation June 2014*

Bachelor of Education

Focus: Physical Education & Social Studies

**Professional Teaching Experience**

**Location unknown** *[12 week practicum] Jan – Apr 2014*

Yet to be completed. School unknown. Mentor teachers unknown. Subjects to be taught Physical Education and Social Studies.

**Mount Boucherie Secondary School, West Kelowna, BC** *[2 week practicum] May 2014*

 Sponsor teachers: Chris Carter & John McParland

* Taught discus and javelin throwing events to grade 10 boys with minimal experience, focus on basic throwing skills and safety.
* Taught a soccer unit to grade 11/12 co-ed students using drills, mini-games, game adaptations, and peer assessment.
* Taught various topics in grade 10 social studies including immigration, Wilfrid Laurier, political compromise and French-English relations in the early 1900’s.
* Immersed students in a range of different tasks in social studies including journal writing, critical thinking, research skills, and debating.
* Teaching styles included command, practice, reciprocal, guided discovery and convergent learning.

**Lansdowne Middle School** *[Grade 6/7 girls’ soccer coach] Sept – Dec 2012*

 Teacher sponsor: Madeleine Challies

 Teacher coach: Todd Schroeder

* Responsible for training sessions twice a week and two area level tournaments.
* Managed and coached students in areas including ball control, passing, dribbling, spatial awareness, defending, and shooting, as well as tactics including lanes of travel, width, change of pace and change of direction.
* Responsible for the safety of the students both with and without teacher supervision.

**Related Teaching Experience**

**Special Olympics Victoria** *[Assistant coach] Sept 2011 – June 2013*

 Activities: Floor hockey, track and field, soccer.

* Responsible for the set up and management of drills and games.
* Responsible for the management of athletes, dress and equipment preparation.
* Travelled with athletes and coached at various province wide competitions.
* Motivated and encouraged fair play, team work and physical activity in all athletes.

**Professional Experiences**

**Thrifty Foods, Victoria** *[Cashier] Sept 2013 - Present*

* Efficiently ring in all items for customers including grocery, pharmacy and produce; ensure customer is happy, shelves are stocked and check out is accurate.

**RONA, Terrace** *[Cashier] July 2013 – Sept 2013*

* Manage customer accounts, expedite check-out for all customers, identify and record speciality items including lumber, building materials, electrical and plumbing.

**Home Depot, Victoria** *[Delivery co-ordinator, lumber associate] July 2012 – June 2013*

* Maintain excellent customer service, ensure timely delivery of customer orders, work with associates in all departments to problem solve, fulfill customer needs and oversee training of new employees.

**Home Depot, Victoria** *[Head cashier] June 2009 – July 2012*

* Manage front end operations, including scheduling, conflict resolution and money handling. Collaborate with other departments to fulfill front end needs, provide excellent customer service and act as a professional role model for other associates.

**Related Experiences**

*EPHE 344 – Care and prevention of athletic injury*

* Intensive and hands on course focusing on potential injuries occurring in athletic environments, including methods of preparation, prevention and post injury rehabilitation.
* Required volunteer work with a local rugby team to oversee injuries in game including broken bones, bleeds, strains, concussions, and ligament damage, as well as tape, bandage, massage and support previous injuries to allow inclusion in game play.

*EPHE 352 – Instructional techniques in individual activities secondary*

* Develop knowledge and strategies for teaching individual activities such as badminton, dance, and yoga through teaching styles and environmental cues.

*EPHE 361 – Coaching studies*

* Development of skill necessary to coach and manage a team including discussion around controversial topics, ethics and roles and responsibilities.
* Included a required volunteer position with a local school’s sports team *(see Lansdowne soccer team]*

*ED-D 420 – Learning support: Context and key issues*

* Overview of key issues facing inclusion in the classroom including management of classrooms, students with special needs, teacher responsibilities and the development of appropriate teaching strategies.

*EPHE 443 – Organization and administration of physical education*

* Learned about the structure and function of physical education departments including legal and ethical implications and planning procedures.

*EPHE 452 – Teaching strategies for games in physical education*

* Gained knowledge and understanding of the concept of Teaching Games for Understanding (TGfU), focusing on development of appropriate activities, adaptation and modification of activities and techniques for implementing successful programs in the classroom.

**Awards, etc.**

**National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)** *April 2013*

*Parts A & B Competition stream (previously level I & II theory)*

**Standard First Aid & CPR-C** *May 2013*

Certified until May 2016

* Including spinal and head injuries, bone muscle and joint injuries, wound care, cardiac and airway emergencies and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (including AED).

**References**

Chris Carter, teacher John McParland, teacher Carolyn Gregg, supervisor

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