

# GERRY DEE

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## HIGHLIGHT OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Compassionate and patient educator with experience working with English as a Second Language students from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds
- B. Ed student with exceptional communication and teamwork skills gained through sport and volunteer experiences
- Mentor and leader with experience working with elementary and middle-school students in classroom environment and one-on-one as a tutor
- Organized professional passionate about providing a safe and effective learning environment for students

## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Education – Middle Years Stream**

2020 - Present

University of Manitoba

### **Bachelor of Arts**

2020

University of Manitoba

Major: English Minor: Geography

## PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

### **Student Teaching Practicum**

September 2021 – April 2021

South Pointe School, Winnipeg MB

- Developed trusting, professional relationships with students in order to foster a comfortable learning environment for all
- Utilized a variety of instructional approaches to appeal to all students and challenge students to problem-solve and exceed learning outcomes
- Created engaging lesson plans in collaboration with cooperating teacher and in alignment with curriculum
- Assisted with extra-curricular activities, including intramural sports and jazz band, to provide enrichment for the students

### **Student Teaching Practicum**

Dec 2020 – March 2021

Minnetonka School, Winnipeg MB

- Devised creative social studies and English Language Arts (ELA) lesson plans independently for 20+ grade 7 students
- Communicated effectively with cooperating teacher to learn about and serve student interests and needs
- Taught engaging classes and presented lessons to groups of middle school students aged 11-13
- Aided students individually, in small groups, and in large groups to absorb and understand material
- Assessed the academic needs and performances of students to determine if any additional supports were required
- Launched and advised a creative writing club within the school, recruiting students leading meetings and workshops, and spearheading the creation of an anthology of student-written short stories

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Mini-University Camp Counsellor**

Bison Recreation Services, University of Manitoba

- Facilitated interactive and educational sessions and activities for kids ages 8-12 to promote both learning and exercise
- Resolved interpersonal conflicts between campers while empowering the participants to develop new skills
- Adapted schedule and material on a routine basis to accommodate individual learning needs and updated program demands each day

### **Volunteer Tutor/Leader**

2018 - 2020

The Peaceful Village – Acadia Junior High, Winnipeg MB

- Provided academic support and tutoring in math, English, social studies, and science to newcomer students (ESL students)
- Communicated patiently and compassionately with students for whom English is a second language
- Developed and implemented learning materials and activities to encourage students to stay engaged
- Chaperoned groups of 10-15 students on field trips, including movies, sports, parks, and museums, ensuring student safety and enjoyment

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Customer Experience Representative**

Mar 2019 - Present

Indigo, Winnipeg MB

- Engage and communicate with customers to help find appropriate products and improve experience
- Create innovative product displays to promote and increase sales to contribute to store profits
- Quickly and efficiently process payment while promoting store rewards program to customers
- Maintain cleanliness and sanitation of the store to ensure colleague and customer health and safety

### **Crew Member**

May 2016 – Nov 2018

Burger King, Winnipeg MB

- Received customer orders and processed payment accurately and efficiently via cash, credit, and debit
- Communicated with colleagues to ensure best customer experience under minimal supervision and in a fast-paced restaurant environment
- Prepared and assembled food orders quickly and correctly in a fast-paced environment while adhering to health and safety measures

## MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

### **Student Member**

2019 - Present

Manitoba Teachers' Society, Winnipeg MB

WHMIS, Safe Work Manitoba

2015

CPR and First Aid, The Canadian Red Cross

2017 - Present

## INTERESTS

- Hockey
- Reading
- Creative writing