

# Chuck Blossom

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## PROFILE

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Passionate, and patient educator with an interest in making education accessible to all learning styles, and experience working with a variety of elementary aged students. Excellent collaborator, with a creative approach to solving problems, and engaging students in their learning. Looking to build positive and inclusive classrooms to promote learning and respect.

## EDUCATION

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### **Bachelor of Education** **May 2023**

University of Manitoba

Area of Focus: Early Years Learning

Relevant Coursework: Indigenous Perspectives and Curriculum, Inclusive Education, Children as Meaning Makers

### **Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)** **May 2021**

University of Manitoba

Minor: English

Relevant Coursework: Child Development, Adolescent Development, Child Language Development

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### **Student Teacher** **September 2022 – April 2023**

Lucerne Elementary School, Winnipeg, Manitoba

- Taught English and Social Studies to a class of 30 grade 3 students utilizing dynamic and interactive techniques to improve participation and learning
- Planned lessons catered to a variety of learning styles and diverse learners
- Collaborated effectively with school organizers during the community open house to provide an inviting environment for potential new students and families
- Organized and supervised a weekly lunch hour recycling club for up to 40 grade 2 students to teach importance of sustainability

### **Student Teacher** **September 2021 – April 2022**

Brooklands School, Winnipeg, Manitoba

- Prepared lessons and taught grade 3 Language Arts classes of 25 students
- Integrated multiple subjects into lessons to enrich students learning and connect class concepts
- Created a class Instagram account to connect parents to classroom learning, and provide insights into class activities
- Designed lessons with an inclusion focus, keeping in mind each individual's ability to ensure all students were able to participate

### **Camp Instructor** **May – August 2022**

Camp Arnes, Arnes, Manitoba

- Organized daily activities for children aged 6 – 10 for a two week day camp program

- Taught children to make arts and crafts that supported their development
- Maintained a safe and stimulating environment for children, and encouraged participation in activities that allow learning

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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**Permanent Professional Teaching Certificate** **May 2023**

**Mental Health First Aid** **May 2023**

**CPR and First Aid Certificate, St. John's Ambulance** **May 2022**

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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Windows XP, Microsoft Office XP (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams), Zoom Communications

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Barista** **June 2018 – May 2022**

Thom Barga Coffee Roasters, Winnipeg, MB

- Addressed any customer complaints swiftly and gently, escalating to management when necessary
- Maintained a clean and organized bar and work area by consistently wiping down surfaces, loading and unloading dishes, and replenishing stock
- Provided friendly customer service while remaining calm during periods of high volume
- Memorized over 50 menu items and created custom drinks for 100 to 300 customers a shift

**Customer Experience Representative** **October 2015 – June 2018**

Chapters Indigo, Winnipeg, MB

- Supported store operations by working shifts prior to store opening to prepare merchandise and displays
- Created a welcoming environment for customers, by providing recommendations according to their interest, and answering questions in a friendly and helpful manner
- Engaged with customers and colleagues in a positive way, working to build connections and assist with staff projects when possible

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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**Community Service Representative** **2021 – 2023**

Education Student Council, University of Manitoba