

Colleen Lau

Teaching Experiences

TEACHER CANDIDATE AT PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU HIGH SCHOOL YRDSB, MARKHAM, ON OCT - NOV 2017

Grade 11 French Immersion classes: FIF3U, HSP3UF. Co-planned and taught a novel study unit, incorporating differentiated activities with the long-term goal of gradual release of responsibility. Engaged students with in-class simulations to provide first-hand learning experiences.

TEACHER CANDIDATE AT THOUSAND ISLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL UCDSB, BROCKVILLE, ON MAY 2017

Grade 8 class for an observation practicum. Provided support for individuals and group activities. Took initiative in extra-curricular activities and served the barbecue lunches at track & field meets.

TUTOR AT OXFORD LEARNING EASTBRIDGE WRDSB, WATERLOO, ON SEP 2016 - APR 2017

Coached students with math and literacy strategies based on Oxford programming. Worked with ESL students and students with exceptionalities.

FRENCH TUTOR AT OXFORD LEARNING UNIONVILLE YRDSB, MARKHAM, ON APR - AUG 2016

Provided language support for Core French, French Immersion, and ESL students to gain literacy and fluency in French and English. Taught and provided math enrichment to French Immersion students.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER AT MUSIC BY THE LAKE TDSB, ORILLIA, ON JUN 2016

Conductor's Apprentice for Toronto District School Board music camp for grade 6-8 students. Prepared a grade 6 ensemble for their performance at the end of the week. Solidified basic instrumental concepts.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER AT PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU HIGH SCHOOL YRDSB, MARKHAM, ON APR - JUNE 2014, 2016

Team taught, conducting band classes, led small sectionals, circulating in guitar class, and provided support in theory class. Coached flute trio for their performance at spring concert. Stage hands and support for spring concert and musical theatre production.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER AT KITCHENER COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE WRDSB, WATERLOO, ON OCT 2015 - JAN 2016

Led beginning grade 9 instrumental class through rhythm and technical study. Planned and conducted rehearsals of class repertoire in teacher's absence.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER AT BLUEVALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE WRDSB, WATERLOO, ON OCT 2014 - MARCH 2015

Assisted small groups in grade 9 instrumental class. Acted as extra support for students who needed. Led vocal class through vocal warm-ups.

Education

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY 2017 - PRESENT

Teacher candidate
Music & French teachables in
intermediate and senior divisions

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY 2013 - 2017

Bachelor of Music, Honours Music
Education with minor in French

UNIVERSITÉ DE QUÉBEC À TROIS-RIVIÈRES JULY 2016

Explore: French Immersion Program

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Other Teaching Experiences

CONDUCTING WORKSHOP – JULY 2017

Workshop presenting with the Music Workshop Series for Summer Education students at Queen's University.

POST-SECONDARY SHSM Q&A – MAY 2015

Presented and answered questions regarding the application process to post-secondary music programs at Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School.

SAXOPHONE PRESENTATION – FEB 2014

Provided a saxophone masterclass for grade 4-6 students at Elizabeth Ziegler Public School.

Professional Development

BUILDING FUTURES AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY – DEC 2017

Presented by the Ontario Ministry of Education. Participated in "Learning for Tomorrow, Global Competencies in Ontario" and "Occasional Teaching as Learning and Practical Dialogue about YOUR Career with Voices of Experience".

TRANSFORMING FRENCH AS SECOND LANGUAGE IN ONTARIO WEBINAR – NOV 2017

Webinar part of the Building Futures series by the Ontario Ministry of Education. Discussed the ministry resources available to French teachers and how to use them efficiently in our teaching practice.

MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP SERIES – NOV 2017

3-part workshop series on mental health in the classroom held at Queen's University.

MUSIC RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION WORKSHOP – JUN 2017

Presented by Scott Harrison (President of the Ontario Band Association) hosted by Summer Music Workshop Series at Queen's University.

APPLYING RUDIMENTS TO THE DRUM KIT – MAY 2016

Presented by Nigel Manyard, hosted by Long and McQuade. Discussed the practicality of percussion rudiments to produce interesting motifs on the drum kit.

SAME WORKSHOPS – SEP 2016 - APR 2017

Workshop series hosted by Students' Association of Music Educators (SAME) featuring workshops regarding subjects ranging from Dalcroze techniques, music administration skills, and teaching portfolio development.

OMEA CONFERENCE – OCT 2015

Attended workshops throughout the Ontario Music Educators' Association (OMEA) conference hosted by various professional music educators.

Performance Opportunities

SAXOPHONIST, PIT BAND – DEC 2017

Soprano, tenor, baritone sax for student production of Anything Goes at Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School.

PIANIST, CONTEMPORARY QUINTET – JUN 2016

Performed a contemporary composition with a quintet.

PIANO ACCOMPANIST – JUN 2015 - 2016

Accompanied for RCM violin exams.

SOPRANO SAX, REED'EM & WEEP SAX QUARTET – NOV 2015

Perimeter Institute Noon Hour Series with student sax quartet from Chamber Music class at Laurier University