

Colleen Lau

Teaching Experiences

OCT - NOV 2017

PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU HIGH SCHOOL – MARKHAM, ON

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

MAY 2017

THOUSAND ISLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL – BROCKVILLE, ON

Teacher candidate in a grade 8 class for an observation practicum. Provided support for individuals during math classes, and acted as additional support during group activities during language classes. Helped run barbecue lunch service during track and field meet.

SEPT 2016 - APRIL 2017

OXFORD LEARNING EASTBRIDGE – WATERLOO, ON

Coached students with math and literacy based on Oxford program and philosophy. Worked with ESL students and students with exceptionalities.

APRIL - AUG 2016

OXFORD LEARNING UNIONVILLE – MARKHAM, ON

Language support for French and French Immersion students to gain literacy and fluency. Provided English language support for primary ESL students. Taught and provided math support to French Immersion students.

JUNE 2016

MUSIC BY THE LAKE MUSIC CAMP – TORONTO, ON

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

APRIL - JUNE 2016 & 2014

PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU HIGH SCHOOL – MARKHAM, ON

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

OCT 2015 - JAN 2016

KITCHENER COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE – WATERLOO, ON

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

OCT 2014 - MARCH 2015

BLUEVALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE – WATERLOO, ON

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

OCT 2013 - FEB 2014

ELIZABETH ZIEGLER PUBLIC SCHOOL – WATERLOO, ON

Observed grade 5/6 music class. Gained insight on music curriculum mostly vocal-based.

Education

2017 - PRESENT

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Teacher candidate
Music & French teachables in
intermediate and senior divisions

2013 - 2017

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

Honours Bachelor of Music with minor
in French

JULY 2016

**UNIVERSITÉ DE QUÉBEC
À TROIS-RIVIÈRES**

Explore: French Immersion Program

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Other Teaching Experiences

JULY 2017

CONDUCTING WORKSHOP – KINGSTON, ON

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

MAY 2015

POST-SECONDARY SHSM Q&A – MARKHAM, ON

Presented and answered questions regarding the application process to post-secondary music programs

FEB 2014

SAXOPHONE PRESENTATION – WATERLOO, ON

Performed and demonstrated the saxophone in a masterclass for grade 4-6 students

Professional Development

JULY 2017

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION WORKSHOP – KINGSTON, ON

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

MAY 2016

APPLYING RUDIMENTS TO THE DRUM KIT – MARKHAM, ON

Presented by Nigel Manyard, hosted by Long and McQuade

SEPT 2016 - APRIL 2017

SAME WORKSHOPS – WATERLOO, ON

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

OCTOBER 2015

OMEA CONFERENCE – MISSISSAUGA, ON

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

Performance Opportunities

JUNE 2016

CONTEMPORARY QUINTET – ORILLIA, ON

Pianist for a quintet for a contemporary composition

JUNE 2015 - 2016

PIANO ACCOMPANIST – MARKHAM, ON

Accompanied for RCM violin exams

NOVEMBER 2015

REED'EM & WEEP SAX QUARTET – WATERLOO, ON

Perimeter Institute Noon Hour Series

DECEMBER 2012

SALVATION ARMY STAFF BAND – TORONTO, ON

Tenor saxophonist in a small accompaniment ensemble for a vocalist