

Glen Thielmann - Résumé

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Employment - Secondary

- ▶ Teacher, D.P. Todd Secondary, Prince George, 2003-2018. Mainly Social Studies 9-11, also English 9-11, Geography 12, and Planning 10
- ▶ Teacher, College Heights Secondary, Prince George, 1996-2003. Mainly Social Studies and Humanities 8-10, also First Nations 12, Geography 12, English 11

Employment - Adult Learners

- ▶ School District 57 Curriculum Coach for Senior Humanities, begins Sep 2018
- ▶ PGDTA Pro-D Fund Administrator and Teacher Pro-D Coordinator, Prince George, 2013-present
- ▶ SFU Grad Diploma Program Sessional Instructor and Mentor, Prince George, 2014-2016

Education/Degrees

- ▶ MEd: Simon Fraser University - Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership,, 2004
- ▶ PDP: Simon Fraser University, 1995 - emphasis on secondary Humanities
- ▶ BA: University of British Columbia, 1994 - double major in Geography and English, minor in Poli Sci/History

Skills

- ▶ Pedagogy: many years of instructional design for secondary Humanities with an emphasis on critical thinking skills (curricular competencies), authentic inquiry experiences, and teaching with purpose.
- ▶ Collaboration and leadership: organizing and bringing people together for my whole career, slowly getting better as a facilitator of complex groups and diverse needs, professional learning coordination from inquiry groups to workshops to small and large conferences
- ▶ Curriculum development: taken a leadership role on the implementation of the redesigned BC curriculum with a focus on secondary Social Studies, History, and Geography education
- ▶ Educational Technology: long tradition of using computers and new media for teaching, learning, and communication; extensive and positive web presence
- ▶ Presentations: conducted workshops, keynotes, and seminars throughout BC on topics including project-based learning in history, teacher collaboration, learning design, assessment, and educational technology

Affiliations

- ▶ Prince George District Teachers' Association, executive member - professional development chair
- ▶ BCTF Professional Issues Advisory Committee, member-at-large for North/Central BC
- ▶ B.C. Social Studies Teachers' Association, executive - member-at-large
- ▶ Prince George Social Studies Teachers' Association, president
- ▶ B.C. Geography Articulation Committee - secondary rep

Publications

- ▶ Glen Thielmann, Lewis, Martin, Pereira, Martin, Truant et al. *Thinking it Through: A Social Studies Sourcebook*. Toronto: Pearson Canada, 2018
- ▶ Judith C. Lapadat, Willow I. Brown, Glen N. Thielmann and Catherine E. McGregor. *Teaching with Blogs: A Case Study of Technologically Mediated Literacy*. *International Journal of Learning and Media* 2010 2:2-3, 63-79

Grants and Awards

- ▶ Golden Star Award, B.C. Retired Teachers Association, May 2018. Focus: Heritage Inquiry Program at D.P. Todd Secondary School
- ▶ J. Alistair McVey Award for Teaching Excellence, Western Division Canadian Association of Geographers, March 2018. Focus: promotion of Geography Education in BC
- ▶ Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Teaching, Nov 2017. Focus: "Skookum Stories" -- heritage inquiry, project-based learning in Grade 9 Social Studies
- ▶ District 57 Learning Innovation Grant, Spring 2016. Focus: Assessment Boxes -- primary source manipulatives for critical thinking in Social Studies 9
- ▶ Government of Canada History Award for Teachers, Oct 2015. Focus: "The Echo Project" -- heritage inquiry, project-based learning in Grade 11 Social Studies
- ▶ Aboriginal Education Schools Network Grant (via NOII), October 2013. Focus: transitions (high school to post-secondary and work), community/natural connections to Aboriginal Ways of Knowing

Recent Presentations

- ▶ "Dead Reckoning: Charting New Waters in Education" North Island School District Teachers Conference (Port McNeil), Feb 2018
- ▶ "Doing Sourcework with Students" BC Social Studies Teachers' Association Fall Conference (Vancouver), Oct 2017
- ▶ "Teacher Creativity Models" and "Students as Master Storytellers," Offshore Education Collaborative Summer Conference (Vancouver), July 2017
- ▶ "Planning, teaching, and assessing Social Studies in the context of new curriculum," Sunshine Coast Teachers' Conference (Sechelt), Feb 2017

Conference Coordination

- ▶ Educational Spring Fling, BCTF North Central Zone Annual Conference (c. 1000 educators), Prince George, BC, 2014-2018, url: <http://edfling.ca>
- ▶ Place in Education Symposium - place-based curriculum, experiential and place-conscious learning, Barkerville, BC, Sep 2016 and Sep 2018, url: <http://GoldRushEd.ca>

References

- ▶ supplied on request
- ▶ my usual references will include a supervisor (school principal), and teaching colleagues from elementary, secondary, and post-secondary environments