## Mathilda Michel

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## **Education**

2022	<b>Bachelor of Education</b> (graduated June 2024) – TRU – Kamloops, B.C.
2017	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> (graduated) – TRU—Kamloops, B.C.
2009	High School Diploma (graduated) – Merritt Secondary School – Merritt, B.C.

## **Highlights & Qualifications**

- Able to work individually to complete tasks within established timelines, while also comfortable taking on leadership roles in teamwork settings
- Skilled at organizing events form fundraisers, camps and activities for youth, and detail orientated with a keen attention to detail.
- I have a basic understanding in my culture and traditions, and I teach them to younger children in my community
- I have a good understanding of virtual platforms such as zoom, MS team, and blue jeans
- Critical thinking skills I make sure to ask questions to get a better understanding and think though solutions and conclusions and they make sure I communicate my thoughts to other effectively
- I have great written and oral communication; I make sure I get back to people in an adequate time either through email or in person

## **Work Experience**

## 2018- 2022 University

# **Indigenous Mentor Communication Coordinator**—Kamloops—Thompson River

- Coordinates a team of Indigenous student mentors who work in a one-on-one capacity with new and returning students.
- Provides support for mentors with the planning and implementing of activities/events designed to introduce incoming students to the campus and Kamloops community.
- Builds and maintains relationships with relevant on-campus and off-campus community networks.
- Supports various cultural, educational, and student activities on-campus and offcampus including local and regional high school events, community resource fairs, First Nations Band Education offices, etc

## 2017 Cultural Recourse Technician – Upper Nicola Band – Douglas Lake

 Determined cultural significance of areas reserved for resource industry development through comprehensive analyses of potential traditional sites

- Recorded technical data from each of the sites surveyed, including artifacts, culturally significant trees, and native flora and fauna
- Examined topographical maps and utilized traditional knowledge of the area and history to determine potential for cultural and archaeological value
- Developed comprehensive reports to deliver to companies operating in these areas, outlining results and presenting recommendations
- 2017 Cultural Researcher Upper Nicola Band Douglas Lake
  - Assisted with the cultural group to gather information about certain areas on the land
  - Work with equipment like google earth, recording equipment
  - Transcribed all the interviews that were recorded and built a report
- 2014 **Painter** Student Works Painting Kamloops, B.C
  - Painted both indoor and outdoor
  - Worked alone or supervised other employees while on jobs
  - Power washed housed before painting
- 2012 Tree Service Assistant Bugs Gon Pest Control—Kamloops, B.C.
  - Applied pesticides fruits and vegetation around Kamloops, BC
  - I worked with a partner as well as individually
  - Tasked with communicating between the clients and the company
- 2011 Traffic Control Person High Country Flagging Services—Kamloops, B.C.
  - Setting up and taking down work zone with safety practices
  - Working around various types of road work equipment
  - Worked in both urban and rural environments
- 2009 -2010 Youth Worker Experience Program Upper Nicola Band—Douglas Lake, B.C.
  - General administration duties included filing, faxing, reception and mail services
  - Provided assistance to the daycare as needed
  - Assisted with planning, coordinating and implementation of youth summer camps
- 2009-2010 **Teacher Assistant** N'Kwala School Upper Nicola Band Douglas Lake, B.C.
  - Assisted with daily schedules for the education program
  - Worked one-on-one with students and developed sincere lasting relationships
  - Assisted with planning, coordinating and implementation of education programmes

## **Volunteer Work**

- 2012-2015 TRU Tiny Tots Pow-wow Thompson Rivers University—Kamloops, B.C.
  - Assisted in the kitchen by preparing the food
  - Event promotion and general assistance of various duties
  - Part of the 2015 TRU Powwow Committee

• Created posters for the event

## 2015 TRU Aboriginal Awareness Week-Thompson Rivers University-Kamloops, B.C

- Help organized a week of activates and events to raise awareness for Aboriginal people
- Created posters for the event

## 2014 & 2015 TRU Study Abroad Ambassador-Thompson Rivers University-Kamloops, B.C.

- Was a part of the marketing and promotion team
- Promoted Study Abroad (student exchange)
- Class visits, visited classes to talk to the students about going on an exchange, included a lot of public speaking
- Did presentations at events held at TRU (Open House and many more)
- Planned events for TRU; fundraising and promoted events

#### 2013-2015 TRU Aboriginal Mentor – Thompson Rivers University—Kamloops, B.C.

- Worked with the new students at TRU by assisting with homework, studying and where to go on campus for help
- Promoted Studying Abroad and helped the students that wanted to Study Abroad
- Helped new students that came to the university during orientation day at TRU

## 2015-2016 **MS society** – Kamloops BC

- Team Captain for Team Allen
- Set up fundraisers for MS walk that happens every year on May15th
- Manage the team make sure everyone has all the papers, signed up, and is fundraising for the event.

#### Certifications

2020 WHIS

08/13 class 5 Drivers License

## References

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