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# Elizabeth A. Laverty

*New and emerging teacher, life-long learner.*

**Passions:** friends, family, reading, cooking, fashion, animals, volunteering, talking and most importantly, **teaching**.

## Core Competencies

- Creative Lesson Planning
- Excellent Communication Skills
- Experience in Food & Fashions
- Mentor & tutor experience
- Level 2 Child Care Certificate
- Certified Tutor
- Registered Cook Apprentice
- Experience with teaching students aged three- adult

## Experience

### Extended APT Practicum Pre-Service Teacher

Westpark Middle School, Red Deer

Fall 2011-April 2012

- Volunteered in the classroom during the year before APT began
- Taught 100% course load during the entire 9 week APT
- Taught all four grade 6 science classes and well as LA+ 6 and Rec. Ed 6
- Helped with junior girls basketball
- Planned and executed a "Spring Fling" week for the entire school
- Developed a detailed unit plan with all original lesson plans and support materials

### IPT Practicum Pre-Service Teacher

St. Francis of Assisi Middle School, Red Deer

Fall 2010

- Taught all grade 8 Math classes and Foods & Fashions for grades 7-9
- Plan and implemented a student "fun day" with colleagues for entire student body
- Helped with an extracurricular student art club
- Created unique and engaging lesson plans with original materials and learning supports

### Secretary – RDC Education Undergraduate Society (ATA Local 3)

Red Deer College, Red Deer

2010-2011

- Recorded meeting minutes and created various templates and forms
- Attended ATA conference for student leadership groups
- Collaborated with the ATA on an on-going basis
- Received a student recognition award for EUS involvement

## Experience Continued

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### **Senior Child Safety Educator**

Safety City, Red Deer

Summers of 2009-2011

- Trained and mentored new staff
  - Taught Pedestrian, bicycle, fire, home & farm safety to children age 4-11
  - Created and ran week long safety day camps
  - Evaluated feedback from visiting teachers
  - Worked with over 2000 children each summer
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### **Student Mentor**

Glendale Middle School, Red Deer

2008-2009

- Worked one-on-one with middle school students
  - Formed positive relationships with students that had a variety of different needs
  - Recognized student interests and developed activities that would appeal to each individual student
  - Went to Big 105's "Snow Camp" for disadvantaged children with one student from Glendale
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### **Early Learning and Childcare Professional**

Busy Beaver Daycare, Castor

2007-2008

- Created weekly themed plans related to children's interests and needs
  - Developed and supervised after school childcare program
  - Room leader and coordinator for the 3-6 year old children
  - Attended a variety of seminars and professional development opportunities
  - Pursued a level 2 childcare certificate through on-line courses while working full time
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### **Peer Assisted Study Session Leader (College Level Tutor)**

Red Deer College, Red Deer

Fall 2009-2011

- Facilitated group study sessions for college level math (Math 260)
  - Sat in on class and assisted instructor
  - Tutored peers in groups as well as one-on-one
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### **Registered Apprentice Cook**

Sounding Creek Bakery, Café and Catering

2005-2007

- Main cook for a 40 person café
- Planned, prepared and served meals at a variety of events
- Collaborated with other staff and worked independently
- Earned enough hours to qualify as a first year apprentice

## Education & Credentials

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### **University of Alberta Collaborative with Red Deer College**

September 2008- April 2012

Bachelor of Education Elementary Generalist with focuses in the Middle Years Degree

### **College Reading & Learning Association**

2009

Regular Tutor Certificate

### **Bow Valley College**

2007-2008

Level 2 Child Care Certificate

## Scholarships & Awards

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### **Jason Lang Scholarship**

2010 & 2011 In recognition of academic achievement

### **Louis McKinney Scholarship**

2009 In recognition of outstanding academic achievement

### **Daughters of Wisdom Scholarship**

2009, 2010 & 2011 In recognition of academic achievement, dedication to rural Alberta and pursuing a degree in education

### **Deans and President's Honour Roll at RDC**

Fall 2008, winter 2009, fall 2009 and winter 2010 In recognition of achieving a GPA greater than 3.5 with a full course load

### **Student Recognition Award**

2010-2011 Awarded by the president of Red Deer College in recognition of work done for the Education Undergraduate Society and the Education Student Body

### **Castor Agricultural Society**

2009 In recognition of academic achievement and dedication to rural Alberta

### **Rutherford Scholarship**

2008 In recognition of high school academic achievement

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Want to know more about me and what I do?

Please visit my electronic portfolio here:

<http://elizabethlaverty.webs.com>

To watch a movie trailer that I created for my APT students please go here:

<http://animoto.com/play/u3aM8lc05UdEYX1cmkA4KA>

( <http://tinyurl.com/76ad44g> )

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*"I would swear I was watching a veteran teacher in action"*

*"Elizabeth is a very well prepared, kind, caring professional that many current teachers would do well to emulate."*

Mr. David Cozens  
Mentor Teacher  
Westpark Middle School

*"Ms. Laverty provided opportunities for students to experience success..."*

*"...positive attitude and excellent work ethic..."*

Ms. Tammie Toekes  
Mentor Teacher  
St. Francis of Assisi Middle School

*"...Highly organized, respectful and reliable..."*

*"...got the children excited about learning..."*

Judy Douglas,  
Program Coordinator  
Safety City, Red Deer

*"...Patient when finding ways to explain concept to student..."*

*"...Sincere...empathetic... and engaging..."*

Susan Spencer,  
Learning Support  
Coordinator  
Red Deer College

#### References

David Cozens	Middle School Teacher	(403)-347-8911
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Larry Toepfer	University Facilitator	(403)-347-2363
Judy Douglas	Program Coordinator	(403)-314-991
Susan Spencer	Learning Support Coordinator	(403)-343-409
Deanna Weber	High School Teacher	(403)-627-5494
Robyn Flemming	Childcare Professional	(403)-882-4142

