

ZAK HEINZIG

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Secondary math teacher candidate with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and current Bachelor of Education studies at Thompson Rivers University. Developed strong communication, organization, classroom management, and problem-solving skills through teaching, customer service, front desk, retail, and seasonal labour experience. Committed to creating a supportive and inclusive environment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teacher Candidate, Brocklehurst Secondary School

February 2026-May 2026

- Taught Pre-Calculus 12, Physics 11, and Science 10 full-time during a 10-week practicum.
- Planned and delivered lessons, supported student learning, and adjusted explanations to meet different needs.
- Developed classroom management, leadership, and professional communication skills in a teaching environment.

Produce Clerk, Blind Bay Village Grocer

July 2020-August 2025

- Stocked produce shelves and maintained product presentation.
- Trimmed vegetables and prepared fruit and vegetable trays.
- Cleaned shelves and warehouse areas to maintain a tidy and organized workspace.
- Assisted with general store operations and customer service during busy shifts.

Barista, Barista Bros. Coffee

May 2018-October 2019

- Co-ran a farmer's market beverage stand with a friend.
- Prepared organic hot and cold beverages for customers.
- Supported marketing, ordering, setup, preparation, and cleanup.
- Managed multiple responsibilities in a small business environment.

Front Desk Clerk, Blind Bay Resort

July 2016-August 2018

- Managed check-ins and reservations.
- Provided friendly customer service at the front desk.
- Helped with general upkeep, including cleaning bathrooms, watering flowers, and emptying garbage.

Seasonal Labour, Blind Bay

2016-2020

- Shovelled driveways and worked on yard and vineyard maintenance.
- Helped with moving furniture and other physical labour tasks.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

July 2025-Present

- Currently completing the program at Thompson Rivers University
 - Completed the long practicum (10 weeks) where I taught Pre-Calculus 12, Physics 11, and Science 10 full-time
 - Finishing last courses for the program at Thompson Rivers University

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics

September 2021 - April 2025

- First two years completed at Okanagan College, then transferred to Thompson Rivers University
 - Specialization in Mathematics
 - Took electives in Psychology and English

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Professional Skills:

- Personable
- Organization
- Attention to detail
- Problem-solving
- Quick learner
- Time management
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Technical Proficiency

Teaching Skills:

- Organization
- Time management
- Lesson planning
- Classroom management
- Differentiated instruction
- Communication
- Technical Proficiency
- Assessment and feedback
- Relationship-building

Awards:

- Dean's List, Thompson Rivers University
- Irving K. Barber Transfer Scholarship
- Nancy & George Clark Memorial Award
- Okanagan College President's Entrance Scholarship
- Honour Roll
- Math Award
- Faithfulness Award

REFERENCES

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