

Dear families of Division 3,

My name is Rosie Webster and I am delighted to be student-teaching in Ms. Norris's class for the next 9 weeks. I am writing this letter to introduce myself to you all and share with you who I am and what I am passionate about.

I am in my final year of the University of Victoria's Elementary Education program and I am dedicated to encouraging and empowering students through education. Being born and raised in Victoria, I have developed a passion for the outdoors. I enjoy hiking, swimming, and discovering new trails with my dog, Ella. In my spare time, you can find me walking along the ocean, watching a new movie at the theatre, or playing board games with my family and friends. I look forward to sharing my passions with Division 3 and learning all about theirs.

During my time at Lochside I will be teaching units with a focus on experiential learning and real world applications. I strongly believe that learning should be community driven and locally based with a focus on creating authentic experiences. For Language Arts we will be exploring identity by writing our own autobiographies. In math, we will explore the relationship between area and perimeter in order to create our own "dream rooms." In gym, we will be examining what it means to be a team player by participating in various team building games and activities to strengthen our communication and cooperation skills. In drama, our class will be learning about stepping into character and using voice to convey meaning.

I am very excited to grow in my practice at Lochside and I look forward to connecting with you more soon.

Sincerely,

Rosie Webster