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DANCE 10: GENERAL	DNG 10	12		2006/06			89	A	4
ENGLISH 10	EN 10	1		2006/06			50	C-	4
ESSENTIALS OF MATHEMATICS 10	EMA 10	6		2006/06			54	C-	4
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10	PE 10	11		2006/06			50	C-	4
PLANNING 10	PLAN 10	10		2006/06			67	C+	4
SCIENCE 10	SC 10	8		2006/06			50	C-	4
SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS 10	4		2006/06			50	C-	4
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 10:WOODWORK	TEW 10			2007/06			75	B	4
BA ACADEMIC STRATEGIES 11	YAMS 11			2007/06			56	C-	4
COMMUNICATIONS 11	COM 11	2		2007/06			67	C+	4
DANCE: PERFORMANCE 11	DNP 11			2007/06			75	B	4
ESSENTIALS OF MATHEMATICS 11	EMA 11			2007/06			60	C	4
FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS 11	FOM 11	7		2016/06			92	A	4
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY 11	SCT 11	9		2008/06			62	C	4
SOCIAL STUDIES 11	SS 11	5		2007/06			61	C	4
VISUAL ARTS: MEDIA ARTS 11	VAMT 11			2007/06			71	C+	4
BA CREATIVE WOOD ART METAL 12	YWAM 12			2008/06			84	B	4
BA FILM 12	YFLM 12			2008/06			61	C	4
COMMUNICATIONS 12	COM 12	3		2008/06	60	65	62	C	4
DANCE: PERFORMANCE 12	DNP 12			2008/06			84	B	4
FOOD STUDIES 12	FDS 12			2008/06			54	C-	4
STUDIO ARTS 12: DRAWING AND PAINTING	SADP 12			2008/06			86	A	4
WORK EXPERIENCE 12A	WEX 12A			2008/06			57	C-	4
GRADUATION TRANSITIONS	GT	13		2008/06				RM	4
*** End of Course List ***									

Based on the information provided by the school, this student has graduated in the Graduation Program 2004. Graduation date: June 2008.

Interest and commitment

February 27, 2017

About two-years ago I decided I wanted to find a career based on helping the environment, management of trees, vegetation & forest ecosystems. I decided to book an appointment at BCIT to help find a course that was fitting for my wants and needs. I found the program called Forestry and natural area management; this was my life calling. Unfortunately, I had a few negative blocks stopping me from achieving my dream; my high school grade were not up to the BCIT standards. I then enrolled myself into an adult education program called Coquitlam Learning Opportunity. I had to upgrade four courses English 12, Math 11, Earth Science 11 and Geography 12; I am pleased to say that I have achieved this and exceeded exceptionally. Furthermore, with a B average I then sent in my upgraded marks and was accepted into the Forestry program.

I then began joining in community volunteer opportunities to do my part with the environmental health. I do garbage clean up in the community and help raise awareness for a zero-waste group that is worldwide. I am committed to make our world a better place and help turn around the damages that us as humans have created. I AM DEDICATED! I have many long-term goals to start up recycling programs for students such as myself, bring awareness to what effects we have on our planted for those who have no interest, and one day hopefully run tree-planting programs. In BC, we have many invasive plants that have made their way from other countries that are harmful to our forests; I do my best in working very hard during my community service to take this with seriousness to get rid of the growing sickness of these plants. Management of forest resources in today's world means managing forest ecosystems. Involvement in assessing the health of forests with respect to insects and disease, planning revegetation strategies, and using technology to map and track forest inventories. Almost 60% of the land in British Columbia is forested with increasing urbanization, forests and natural areas in and around our communities are growing in importance. I value natural areas for recreation, aesthetics and psychological well-being. However, natural areas also provide important ecological services, like habitat for wildlife, promotion of biodiversity, storm-water flood mitigation & heat wave moderation. I take pride in integrations of skills, from community planning, to vegetation management & urban forestry.

Another interest I have is in regards to our water systems since we have too much garbage harming our fish and the positive effect they have to our forest and waters. We as humans need their presence to tell us that our rivers are still healthy. The last intact salmon watersheds around the North Pacific are composed of free-flowing rivers and dense forests, which provide clean drinking water and absorb carbon to slow climate change. In short, salmon are the key to protecting a way of life rooted in the North Pacific environment: protect salmon and you protect forests, food, water, communities, and economies. However, our work over the last two decades has shown that only an aggressive, proactive approach on the strongest remaining salmon rivers – salmon strongholds – can halt the decline of these iconic species and all the benefits we derive from them.

Sincerely,
Nicole Petriska



Innovation, creativity and originality

February 27, 2017

I am passionate about working outdoors with a focus on forestry, vegetation management, arboriculture for supporting sustainable community development in both rural and urban environments.

I have a huge passion for recycling programs; I would one-day love to start my own program for children in elementary schools. I believe that the younger generation is here to either make us or break us, and my life goal is to make sure they make us! This organization would be a nonprofit run by local people in the community. Something else I have in mind is to get involved in the cleanup of our oceans – I recently seen a film called 'A Plastic Ocean' created by students at SFU and local scientists. This documentary is a truly eye-opening film on the irreversible, fatally hazardous and heartbreaking damage our current usage of plastic is causing. Dying ecosystems, carcinogens, and just utter pollution of our precious planet. I am inspired to consider my role in this and how I can actively minimize my own consumption. I have made my home life based on this life style, I have colour-coded bins for different plastic types, and take my time to take these bin down to the recycle depot.

I have also began a zero-waste journey; this is a worldwide community of people such as myself for wanting to make the world a waste free planet. Growing up I always had a whole cabinet just for plastic bags, I now have no use for a cabinet for plastic bags, as I do not consume any. I have started making my own bulk baggies out of old clothes, and invested in re-usable shopping bags for my groceries. My biggest struggle was buying meat without consuming the plastic and Styrofoam that came along with it. For some reason I found myself feeling embarrassed & unconfident to ask them for this request. I got some advice from a woman in my zero-waste support group to ask right off the bat for no plastic wrapping and to give them my glass containers I would provide them. The woman at the meat shop replied in a shocking way and positive manner, she explained to me that I should not feel the way I was feeling (I guess she sensed my emotions) and that I am not the only one who asks these questions. She began to say what a great thing it is to be in an anti-plastic movement and zero waste and to not be ashamed of doing such a great thing as I am doing. My day was complete at that very moment. It is a great feeling to know you have so much support from other people just as you almost lose all hope in humanity. I hope that I can change people's views that there is an impact with the little things we do, and that if everyone did their part such as I do the world would be a much healthier place.

Sincerely,

Nicole Petriska



Leadership

February 26, 2018

My name is Nicole Petriska and I am involved with a few different volunteer programs with the city of Coquitlam & Port Moody. The Coquitlam program is called 'Adopt-A-Trail' and what I do is monitor the trail for safety hazards and clean up the garbage that has accumulated, I go and give my community support a few times a week. The trail I adopted is located right by my house so I talk to many of the community people and they contact me when they see an abundance of trash that has accumulated in a certain area.

The second program located in Port Moody is called 'Green Team' and what we do is remove invasive plant species and plant native trees and shrubs to help the environment, as well as clean up any garbage we find along the way of plating; These events are held by the city and I attend as many events as I can.

I have also been accepted into a program called 'Mundy Park hosting'; Mundy Park is one of the few parks in the lower mainland of Vancouver that has a growing habitat. Over the years, the city has seen the animal species dying off faster and faster and this is because of the community not caring about the effects they have on wildlife (ex. garbage, and contamination), I am there to help educate the community and hopefully make a change in the forest health.

I also have a huge passion for recycling programs; I would one-day love to start my own program for children in elementary schools. I believe that the younger generation is here to either make us or break us, and my life goal is to make sure they make us! One-step that I have taken in the meantime is started a compost and recycle program at my current job. I have opened the eyes of many people here and they have started getting involved at home and with their children.

Sincerely, trying to change the world,

Nicole Petriska



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