

Rory Brett



I consider myself very fortunate to be an advisor at Seven Oaks Met School. I've been teaching at Seven Oaks Met the last 7 ½ years and I am currently working towards graduation with my second advisory. It is by far and away my favorite teaching experience. I love getting the chance to work with students over a four-year period. Seeing students grow through high school is incredibly rewarding.

I am very comfortable in diverse classroom settings, and I enjoy the connections I make with students, parents, and staff. I've had the opportunity to teach both in Winnipeg and internationally in China. While History and English are my main teachables, I really enjoy the learning experience students gain through internships, love looking at real world math applications, I am always willing to attempt or help someone attempt any DIY project, and I can often be found in the kitchen cooking up a storm with students during interest-based advisories. I really enjoy the opportunity to explore students interests through project work and internships. The growth that a student can see in a four-year period is enormous.

I consider myself a global citizen and have had the opportunity to travel to many different areas of the globe. I have travelled extensively throughout North America, Asia, Europe, Africa, and Oceania. This has brought me in contact with many different cultures, languages, and placed me in situations where English was rare to non-existent. I have a profound respect and interest in different cultures, and this comes across in my classroom.

I love being a teacher because students always keep me on my toes. No day is the same and every experience is different. At Seven Oaks Met I get the opportunity to assist and encourage students to reach their potential and achieve their goals. It's one of the many reasons I love working at Seven Oaks Met.

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Favorite Film – Shawshank Redemption

Favorite Book – The Distant Land of my Father (Bo Caldwell)

Weekend Activities – Family time with the kids, yardwork, DIY projects, woodworking.

Biggest Passion? – Travel –I love meeting new people and learning about different cultures... This is a passion I will continue to explore my entire life.

What's next on the itinerary? I'd love to see Central America. I haven't had as many opportunities to see what the western hemisphere has to offer!

Favorite Past Places? Turkey, The Philippines, and Indonesia are places I would love to visit again!

What's your classroom like? Relevant! I love to incorporate issues and concerns that are going on in the world now... I love to hear and share opinions and explore how we've come to certain points and history and where we as humanity may be able to go in the future!

Are you married? Yes! **Children?** Yes! Mia (5), Sean (4), Nate (4 months)

Any pets? Yes, we have a dog named Teddy. He's a Morkie – Half Yorkshire Terrier and half Maltese. He looks like a stuffed teddy bear hence the name.

Who inspired you to become a teacher?

I come from a family of teachers. My Grandfather was a teacher, my parents are both retired teachers, and my wife is also a teacher. I was always drawn to the profession.

Favorite thing to eat for breakfast? Fruit Smoothies... Or Golden Grahams.

What is your Favorite Quotes? “Our attitude towards life reflects life attitude towards us.” and “Not all those who wander are lost”

Favorite Flavor of Ice Cream? Tiger Tiger?

What do you love most about Met? I love our students and staff. Both have such a wide variety of interests and following interests and passions is so key to being a part of Met School.

How would you describe yourself in three words? Versatile, Passionate, Thoughtful