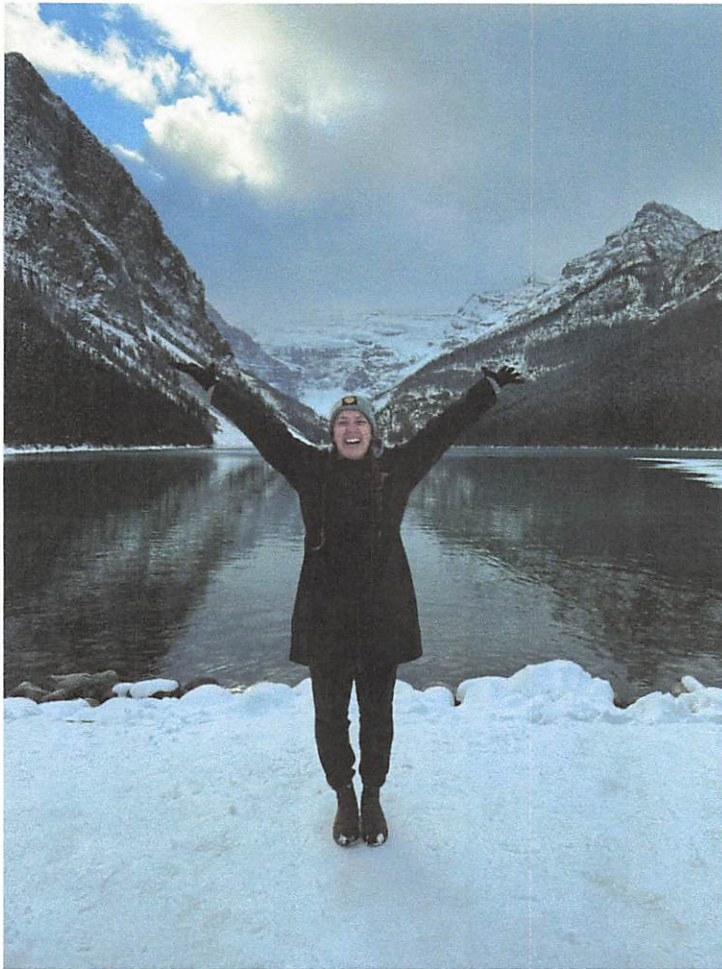




Hi, I'm Shandra (she/her)! First and foremost, I love being a teacher advisor and believe in how we do learning at Seven Oaks Met with all of my heart. As an educator, I believe in supporting my students in cultivating a passion and value for learning. I believe it is my responsibility to spark curiosity, to value and encourage questions, and to support my students in developing a true love of learning. The world is such a diverse and amazing place and it is my goal to support my students as they discover and explore what it is that they love learning about. Every learner is unique, and I feel it is at the center of my beliefs as an educator to honour this and build relationships and learning around it.

I am passionate and interested in learning about so many things, and my family and friends would most definitely classify me as a nerd. I love science and am especially passionate about marine invertebrates, and how

we can live more sustainably to protect our beautiful planet. I am also incredibly passionate about learning more about my Indigenous identity, as a Metis woman, as well as neurodivergence, particularly in the context of how to better support myself and my students. I love reading, mostly mysteries, thrillers, literary fiction, memoirs, and have recently gotten into audiobooks and podcasts. I am a Disney die-hard, and fell in love with art and drawing as a child watching the films. Being active is another key part of who I am, from playing co-ed soccer and ultimate, to going to the Community Gym for classes like boxing or spin, to being outdoors with my dogs Duke and Addie. I also love travelling, most likely stemming from summer long-trips with my whole family across North America, squished into a big green van, and have been lucky enough to visit over 30 countries. Education, in all of its forms, has shaped who I am today. I am so lucky to work in a school that allows me to continue to grow and learn so I can be the best possible educator, and human, I can be.