

# Tasfia Ahsan

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## CERTIFICATION

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### *(Anticipated)* Certificate of Qualification, Teacher Regulation Branch

Applied in March 2026, certification anticipated after BEd program completion in Summer 2026.

## EDUCATION

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<b>Bachelor of Education, Secondary STEM</b> ( <i>anticipated completion in June 2026</i> ) Thompson Rivers University	07/2025 - Present Kamloops, BC
<b>Master of Environmental Science</b> University of Toronto	09/2020 - 11/2021 Toronto, ON
<b>Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology</b> University of British Columbia	09/2016 - 05/2020 Vancouver, BC

## CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

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<b>Teacher Candidate, Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary, School District 36</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught lessons to students in Science 9 and Anatomy &amp; Physiology 12 during a 10-week practicum.</li><li>• Responsible for unit and lesson planning, as well as student assessment.</li></ul>	02/2026 - Present Surrey, BC
<b>Teacher Candidate, Matthew McNair Secondary, School District 38</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planned and taught lessons to students in Science 8, Science for Citizens 11, and Environmental Science 11/12 during a 4-week practicum.</li></ul>	11/2025 - 12/2025 Richmond, BC
<b>Teacher Candidate, Valleyview Secondary, School District 73</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planned and taught lessons to students in Life Sciences 11 during a 2-week practicum.</li></ul>	09/2025 - 09/2025 Kamloops, BC

## SUPPORTING EXPERIENCE

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<b>After School Sports and Arts Initiative (ASSAI) Program, School District 73</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Person of Rapport, responsible for assisting the Team Lead with the Performance/Movement program at the Kamloops School of Arts.</li></ul>	10/2025 - 11/2025 Kamloops, BC
<b>Land Food and Community I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planned and conducted lessons in elementary school classrooms (~20 students per classroom) on urban gardening.</li><li>• Planned and conducted interactive activities involving urban gardening.</li></ul>	09/2016 - 05/2017 Vancouver, BC

### **Nutrikids Program**

- Planned and conducted lessons in elementary school classrooms (~20 students per classroom) on nutrition. 09/2016 - 12/2016  
Vancouver, BC
- Planned and conducted interactive activities involving having children identify and plan balanced meals.

### **Volunteer, Children's Hospital, Health Sciences Centre of Manitoba**

- Assisted nurses in caring for pediatric patients (ages 0 to 18). 05/2016 - 06/2016  
Winnipeg, MB
- Soothed and played with pediatric patients (~5 patients per shift).

### **Advisor, University of Manitoba / UBC Chapters, Circle K International**

- Point of contact and advisor for high school students looking to transition into university life. 09/2015 - 05/2019  
Vancouver, BC  
Winnipeg, MB

### **High School Coordinator, Manitoba Undergraduate Healthcare Symposium**

- Coordinated 10+ high school students during the event with navigation and questions. 04/2015 - 05/2015  
Winnipeg, MB

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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### **BC Science Teachers Association Catalyst Conference**

- Attended workshops on literacy and incorporating ocean science and Indigenous Knowledge in the classroom. 11/2025  
Chilliwack, BC

### **Surrey Teachers' Association Professional Development Conference**

- Attended workshops on LGBTQ2S+ inclusion in the classroom and supporting students amidst current global events. 05/2026  
Surrey, BC

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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### **Dean's List, Thompson Rivers University**

- Fall 2025, awarded by the Faculty of Education and Social Work. 01/2026  
Kamloops, BC

### **Honours Distinction, University of British Columbia**

- Graduated with honours from the Faculty of Land and Food Systems. 05/2020  
Vancouver, BC

### **UM Hogg Centennial Scholarship, University of Manitoba**

- Awarded for academic excellence by the University of Manitoba. 09/2015  
Winnipeg, MB

## **REFERENCES**

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### **Shannon Maion ([maion\\_s@surreyschools.ca](mailto:maion_s@surreyschools.ca))**

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