



Pearson Baccalaureate for the IB DIPLOMA

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I was born in the beautiful British Columbia, in the far north of the province. I grew up on a small island called Denman which was a farming community and a hippie enclave!

I left for the big city to attend university and graduated from the University of British Columbia with a Bachelor of Mathematics and a Bachelor of Education. The job climate in BC was bleak when I entered the work force, so I moved to New York City and taught in inner city Brooklyn for three years. It was there I met my wife.

Rather than risk teacher burn-out, I moved to London, England with my wife and taught in an independent IB school. This was my first exposure to the IB program, but the style of the program suited my own teaching style well.

My son was born in London, but as the city was too expensive to have a family, we moved to Bangkok, Thailand. I taught in a Catholic School IB School while co-writing *Pearson Baccalaureate Mathematical Studies* and taking my Masters degree in Educational Technology.

After two years, we were homesick for North America, so we have just moved back to Canada, where I now work at a private IB school in Vancouver. It's good to be back!