

My name is Daryl Drozda. I am running for the Planning Council for Open Learning Student Representative. I completed the Sport Event Management Diploma from Thompson Rivers University in 2013. I am currently enrolled in my third year of the Bachelor of General Studies through Thompson Rivers University Open Learning.

Since graduating I moved to Edmonton, Alberta and have been working as a Phys. Ed, Health, and Wellness Coordinator with The Centre for Learning@HOME, a home school board which offers traditional, blended, and online programming for over 3100 students across the province in grades 1-12. My position involves creating opportunities for students to supplement Alberta Education's learning outcomes through extracurricular events and activities. My experience includes online programming, program development, and program enhancement.

My passion is expanding student health and wellness through a Comprehensive School Health Approach. Upon the completion of my degree, I hope to continue work advocating for holistic student health. I volunteer with the Northern Alberta Ronald McDonald House doing administration work and special events. I am a co-leader for LEAP, a two week program offered in the summer for youth to develop their leadership through experience and skill development.

My experience developing, programming, and working with curriculum in a distance education environment makes me an excellent candidate for the Planning Council for Open Learning. I hope I can count on your support during the election from March 13- 17!