

# C. Nicki Krom

Educator • Writer

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**Location**  
Mill Creek, WA

## EXPERIENCE

### 2017 - Present | Substitute Teacher | Marysville School District #25 | Marysville, WA

- Praised for dedication, reliability, organization and effectiveness
- Closely adhered to lesson plans while keeping students motivated, engaged and focused
- Selected as a long-term substitute for teachers on maternity or extended medical leave
- Incorporated technology into students' learning activities for varied academic disciplines
- Maintained effective classroom management strategies

### 2006 - 2016 | Secondary English Teacher | Marysville School District #25 | Marysville, WA

- Taught core, elective and Advanced Placement Language Arts classes for grades 9-12
- Advised and assisted students in producing school newspaper
- Authored and executed exemplar lesson and unit plans following Common Core Standards
- Integrated a variety of instructional strategies to generate student engagement
- Adapted and modified instruction to suit learning needs and styles of students
- Maintained a productive, safe, disciplined and positive classroom environment
- Created and nurtured positive relationships with students, staff and family members across backgrounds

### 2005 | Student Teacher | Fairhaven Middle School | Bellingham, WA

- Developed, taught and assessed unit plans for language arts and social studies blocks
- Maintained positive, consistent lines of communication with students, parents, administrators and colleagues
- Modified instruction based on whole-class and individual student needs
- Administered successful proactive classroom management plan
- Collaborated with fellow student teachers to plan, execute Veteran's Day Assembly

### 2003 - 2004 | Paraprofessional | Granite Falls High School | Granite Falls, WA

- Provided educational support for teachers ranging from discipline to instruction
- Tutored students one-on-one and in groups in various subjects
- Modified instruction based on whole-class and individual student needs
- Authored reference materials for the counseling office, focus on career/college goals
- Supervised students in the Student Store, a subset of the Leadership program
- Trained students as baristas in the Student Store

### 2001 - 2008 | Freelance Writer | The Bellingham Herald | Bellingham, WA

- Composed food columns, published weekly in "Take Five," 2003 - 2005
- Penned articles for Whatcom Magazine profiling notable Whatcom County residents/businesses
- Reported on topics ranging from community history to health and beauty concerns
- Authored the "Off-Campus" insert, published September 2003
- Authored "PRCA Rodeo" insert, published August 2005

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## EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

**2001 | Story Editor | Klipsun Magazine | Western Washington University | Bellingham, WA**

- Provided guidance and editorial suggestions to magazine staff writers
- Instilled confidence in writers by providing both constructive criticism and praise
- Maintained attention to detail proofing and publishing magazine
- Defined timelines to increase the efficiency of magazine production
- Developed strong focus on time management and successful multitasking

## EDUCATION

**August 2006 | Western Washington University | Bellingham, WA**

Masters in Teaching, Residency Teaching Certificate with Secondary English endorsement

**June 2002 | Western Washington University | Bellingham, WA**

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism with emphasis on Public Relations; minor in English

## CERTIFICATIONS

**August 2006 | Washington State Residency Certificate**

Secondary Endorsement in English/Language Arts, 6-12

**2015 | Lifetime Substitute Certificate**

Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

## AWARDS

**2010 - 2016 | Marysville Getchell High School**

Most Spirited Teacher  
School for the Entrepreneur

**2005 | Western Washington University**

Tuition Scholarship, \$2,000  
Woodring College of Education

**Fall-Spring Quarters 2000-2002 | Western Washington University**

President's Award for Academic Excellence  
Western Washington University