

Dancing Water Sandy - Biography

Born into the Secwepemc & Cree Nations, in addition to having Scottish ancestry, Dancing Water is currently employed as a Principal with School District 27. She holds a Bachelor's of Education from UBC with a specialization in Indigenous Education. Dancing Water is in her first term sitting on council for the Williams Lake First Nation.

Dancing Water carries traditional knowledge that has been entrusted to her from her family, her ancestors, her life and her extensive experience working with community. Community and family are synonymous to her way of being and she considers it her responsibility to share these teachings of Indigenous epistemologies and pedagogy through the lens of land-based learning & healing with those communities wanting to engage. Dancing Water has an ongoing commitment to the decolonization and healing of Indigenous peoples in Canada, across the intersections of health, justice, and education, all of which she approaches through a lens of land-based learning & healing.