

## Nelson Elementary School

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Dear Div 4 Families,

My name is Mya Lopez and I am excited to join your child's class as a student teacher under Mr. Hui's guidance this term. I have been working with children and youth for more than a decade, from coaching and childminding to nannying and teaching skills for independence to children and youth with developmental disabilities. This spring, I completed a 5-week teaching practicum in a grade 5 classroom in South Vancouver. I love the joy and energy of working with children and I am excited to teach and learn with your student.

I would like to thank Mr. Hui and your students for welcoming me into their class from September 22<sup>nd</sup> to December 2<sup>nd</sup>. I am passionate about place-based learning and getting to know each student for who they are and who they would like to become. I look forward to hearing your child's unique story and celebrating the diversity of our classroom community together.

A little bit about me: I love stories, knitting, and being outdoors. Reading under a tree is one of my favourite activities.

Please feel free to email me at <a href="mlopez@sfu.ca">mlopez@sfu.ca</a>. Be sure to CC Mr. Hui at <a href="mlopez@sfu.ca">charlie.hui@burnabyschools.ca</a>.

Warmly,

Mya Lopez