



Premier's Awards for Teaching Excellence
Dale Kerr
Biography

Dale Kerr currently teaches at Tatla Lake Elementary/Jr. Secondary School in Tatla Lake. .

Throughout her career, Dale has shown exemplary commitment to her school and community, continuously seeking innovative ways to contribute. For example, she initiated the first Gifted Education and Fine Arts programs in elementary schools in her district. As well, Dale coordinated a three-year Industry Canada Network of Innovative Schools project involving state-of-the-art technology practices. Dale designed the Family Literacy Project, which engaged students and their parents in writing their family history, a project which received awards from UBC and BC Innovative Schools. This project is just one of many Dale has initiated and participated in to connect her school to the community and improve student achievement.

Dale was the co-founder of the Tatla Lake Regional Economic Development Association which provided educational and employment opportunities for all local residents. Furthermore, Dale helped to create the Tatla Lake Community School Association and initiated and published a local newspaper, the Chilcotin Telegraph, for ten years.