



Premier's Awards for Teaching Excellence
Jeffery Weaver
Biography

Jeffery Weaver is currently a teacher at Central Middle School in Victoria.

While Jeffery has taught at Central Middle School for only two and a half years, he has already shown considerable leadership and collaboration, particularly in the area of music. For example, Jeffery has collaborated with colleagues to integrate the teaching of music with instruction in social studies and has incorporated geography, history and anthropology into a unit on percussion.

Furthering positive relationships with students, staff, parents and the larger community, Jeffery has pioneered events such as 'Super Saturday,' which matched groups of beginning students with professional musicians for a three-hour lesson, followed by a mini-concert for families. Jeffery has supported a 100 per cent increase in band program participation at Central Middle School since his arrival.

Jeffery has also demonstrated an interest in lifelong learning, participating in the University of Victoria's mentorship program, which includes attending regular information and knowledge sharing sessions with faculty from the UVic School of Music. Jeffery is also a sponsor teacher for a UVic practicum student.

Jeffery is a graduate of the University of Victoria where he received a Bachelor of Music and a Certificate in education. He is planning on starting his Masters Degree this summer.