

Rebekah Dueck is a second year teacher candidate enrolled in the Bachelor of Elementary Education program. Born and raised in the Interior of British Columbia, Rebekah worked as a professional pastry chef for the first half of her twenties and has since pivoted to her passion for teaching and helping others. She has been an outspoken advocate for ASL-inclusive education in hopes of bridging the gap between students with diversabilities and the class as a whole. She believes that creating inclusive spaces in the classroom is essential for learning and strives to make every learner feel as safe as possible.

In her free time, Rebekah volunteers in the Vancouver Island community with individuals with diversabilities as well as assisting elderly adults with canines. She is also on the board of directors for the University of Victoria Education Student Association which provides educational opportunities for teacher candidates both on campus and in the community. She has a passion for making people smile and advocating for wellness on all levels for all individuals.

Rebekah's desire to participate in the University of Victoria Senate and Board of Governors stems from her enjoyment of being an active member in the university community and her neverending support from her amazing cohort and EdSA community. She promises to promote her desire for safe, inclusive spaces and bring joy to the University of Victoria campus.