



Have you ever combed a beach for seaweed and shells, only to have it completely covered with water a couple of hours later? Have you tasted ketchup potato chips? Have you walked into a classroom knowing that you wouldn't be able to speak any language but French? These are some of the experiences I grew up with living in New Brunswick, Canada.

My name is Mrs. Owens and I grew up five minutes from the Atlantic Ocean. I lived on a farm with 200 acres of trees. I was used to deer being in my backyard, as well as bears and all sorts of other animals. I loved walking barefoot on the beach, even when clams would squirt in my face. I would always bring home a couple of dead crabs, shark egg cases and lots of shells. Each day in the summer we went to the beach because my mom was a teacher also. Since I was twelve, I worked a summer job as an historical tour guide in a town called St. Andrews By the Sea.

I moved from Canada to Idaho when I was 18 to attend Ricks College. I received an Associates Degree in Special Education. I finished my Elementary Education Degree with a Social Studies emphasis at Utah State University. I have been a teacher for twelve years. This will be my third year teaching sixth grade.

I have three kids, Ryan, Tanner and Ashton. I love to take them to new places and explore new things. My hobbies include running, working out, playing ultimate Frisbee and drawing.

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