



## Tami Smith

### **North East Region**

I first became involved in the Head Start program when I started working for the Canim Lake Band as the Early Childhood Educator; this was back in December 1999. At that time, I did not know anything about the program and since then I have learned a lot. I am very honored and proud to say that I work in a Head Start program on reserve.

My passions in life are spending time with my family: my mom, dad, little brother, beautiful niece and grandmother in Kamloops. Without their support and encouragement I would not be working here today. Thanks dad, I owe you. I also love traveling, watching hockey, soccer, and basketball, and spending time with my boyfriend and five teenage stepsons. I love playing and visiting with the children. No matter how I feel, I know they can put a smile on my face and make me believe that life is truly worth it all.

The thing I love to do outside of work, besides being with family and friends, is walking and cuddling my dearest friend, my dog Dakota.

