



### Location

Port Coquitlam, British Columbia

### Language

English

### Commonly used travel provider

Explorica

### My favourite subjects & interests

Physical Education, Foods, History

### My bucket list travel destinations

Tanzania or Namibia

### My favourite international food

Mexican, specifically tacos

### My favourite travel destinations

Ireland and Italy

# Doug Corbett

## Why I love working with WorldStrides Canada

The staff at WorldStrides Canada have kept me coming back again and again. They have been fantastic during every phase of my trips.

## A snapshot of my teaching career

I taught for 20 years at St. Thomas More Collegiate in Burnaby, British Columbia. I then moved to Terry Fox Secondary in Port Coquitlam for three years. When COVID hit, I had to move to Montgomery Middle School for two years. Now, I'm currently in my second year back at Terry Fox.

## My favourite hobbies

My work keeps me quite busy, however I love playing soccer and anything to do with fitness.

## A WorldStrides Canada trip to remember

I have had many wonderful trips, it's almost impossible to just pick one. If I had to choose, I think my favourite trip was Peru. It was an amazing trip where we spent time in Lima helping the underrepresented and building a house for a family. We then finished our time travelling from Cuzco to Machu Picchu. This is a memory I will never forget.

## What inspires me to organize educational tours

Travelling and experiencing new cultures and countries is an amazing experience. To learn not only about the differences but the similarities as well, inspires me to keep on travelling. This is something that I truly value and inspires me to organize student travel.

## Why I can help you lead a successful educational tour

My passion for travel and my agility to build relationships has always helped me lead successful trips.

## My all-time favourite travel story

One of my most memorable moments was during one of my first tours. We were in Florence and visiting Piazza della Signoria. While there, we stopped to look at a plaque dedicated to Girolamo Savonarola in remembrance of the Bonfire of the Vanities and his death. That semester, I was teaching social studies and one of my students could not take his eyes and ears off of our guide. He came to me so excited that he already knew what the guide was teaching. I will never forget seeing my student actually experiencing something he had previously learned!

