

# Where Are They Now?

St Elizabeth Catholic High School Regional Arts Program

Drama



## Selina Vien

**Art discipline?** Drama

**Year of Graduation?** 2013

**Education** York University Concurrent Ed Program  
Honours BA in Sociology and a Bachelors in Education.

**What is your current job and what does that entail?**

Currently, I am a high school teacher for the DPCDSB. I am teaching at a school that has a Regional Arts Program similar to St. Elizabeth.

**Please comment on any skills you feel you have developed in the RAP:**

Being in the drama program I developed many skills that became extremely useful in my professional career. My voice projection, confidence in front of audiences, and organizational skills allowed me to succeed further, both in post secondary education and within my teaching career.

**What is your most fond memory of RAP:**

My most fond memory of being in the RAP program was the yearly shows performed by each grade and class. Cafe Show in grade 11, Final year show in grade 12, were all performances that allowed us to develop our skills further, build stronger relationships with our classmates and as well with the drama teachers.

**What piece of advice would you have for current students?**

I remember there being really difficult times, dealing with both academics and after school rehearsals/shows. All I can say is that being in the RAP program was the best experience throughout my high school years. Graduating at the end of the year both with all the grade 12s but also with other RAP students was such a fulfilling and rewarding time.

**Why did you choose to attend St. Elizabeth?**

St. Elizabeth was a school that not only had a Regional Arts Program, but they offered courses that not many other high schools do. Courses like Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Comp Dance, Family Studies, Food and Nutrition, and much more.

**What else have you been up to?**

I love to travel to new places and experience different things. Every year I try to see a different place in the world. No matter where I go and what I do, I seem to always have a connection with being in the RAP Program. My confidence and outgoing personality has given me the strength and guidance to be courageous and adventurous. I continue to attend theatrical shows wherever I go.