

Hello from Mrs. Zitzer! This is my second year here at BCHS and I am teaching all the biology classes, an upper level ecology class, and one section of earth science.

I started my teaching career seven years ago in Belfry, MT where I was the only (7th-12th) science teacher, and my classes had 1-4 students in each grade! In 2015 my husband got his dream job of coaching cross country and track at UMW which brought us here to Dillon. I then spent two years teaching chemistry and physics at Butte High School before a job opened up here in town. Outside of school I work as the assistant cross country and track coach at Western, enjoy cooking, being outdoors (running, hiking, xc skiing, snowboarding, camping, ETC!) and spending time with my dog, Henry.

I grew up in Vancouver, WA (right outside of Portland, OR) and attended Concordia University in Portland for my undergraduate degree. While at Concordia I competed on the cross country and track team and changed my major numerous times (math, pre-PT, pre-med, chemistry) before working at a summer camp and realizing my true calling was to become a high school teacher.

In 2014 I completed my Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Western Governor's University.

I love being a part of the Dillon community and encourage any communication with parents through my e-mail; kzitzer@bchsmt.com.

Thanks,

Kelsey Zitzer