Alternative Careers for Teachers

Here are a few ideas to explore. Some of these are part-time, temporary jobs but others would provide a full-time alternative career. You may need to pursue further training for some of them.

Public School Educational Program Assistant
School Support Worker
Public School Lunch Monitor – part-time work over the lunch hour, may also work before or after school
Substitute teacher – casual, on-call work replacing permanent teachers who are away
Independent/private school teacher – check the resource list
Community college instructor – Nova Scotia Community College
Adult Literacy Instructor /Coordinator– teach adults who speak English, but cannot read & write at a functional level
Early Childhood Educator or Assistant
Instructor of persons with disabilities – some specialized training may be needed
International Language Instructor – teach your first language to children or adults
Academic tutor – for children, teenagers, college or university students – can work privately or for an organization or school
Child or youth worker – work in community or residential settings
Recreation or sports program officer
Online learning instructor – a developing approach to education which may be combined with other jobs
Driving instructor
Employment counsellor – may involve teaching workshops to adults
Occupational health & safety instructor
First Aid instructor
Probation or parole officer – work in correctional services

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