



Barkers Point School

To Nurture Students to Believe, Inspire, Create and Celebrate.

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Dear Whom It May Concern,

Jordan Gallant has completed a 7 week practicum placement in my classroom. There is very few beginning teachers who possess the personal characteristics and qualities required to make an effective teacher as she does. Jordan is a natural teacher whom the children loved learning from and enjoyed her teaching strategies and lessons.

Jordan's recent internship was team teaching grade 2 at Barker's Point School. Having had the opportunity to collaborate and work closely together over those weeks, I have grown to know Jordan's personal character, and her professional work and ethics. She has been considered a great asset to any classroom, as well as a colleague by our staff and myself.

Jordan was able to assume teaching responsibilities very early on in her internship. She had excellent classroom management skills and children always knew what their expectations were. She was very aware of each child's personal needs in the classroom.

During her internship Jordan taught effectively to a wide range of needs within the classroom- ADHD, ODD, behaviour, and many children diagnosed with learning disabilities. Her lesson plans always included a variety of techniques to assist each child to achieve their best and to keep them engaged in her teaching. Jordan was also very diligent in keeping assessment binders and records to track the student's academic progress.

Over her internship period Jordan prepared and delivered units in Literacy, Math, You and Your World, and Art. She also helped with our grade 3-5 Video enrichment club.

Jordan has a tremendous amount of skills to offer any school. I would strongly recommend that she be considered for any position for which she may be applying. I wish her every success in teaching.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Burnett