

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to recommend Jaiden Hourie for a teaching position within your school. I had the privilege of mentoring Jaiden during her final 12-week practicum at Rundle College, where she exhibited outstanding skills and dedication as an aspiring educator.

Jaiden is an exceptional teacher with a remarkable breadth of knowledge and experience that are beyond her years. Throughout her practicum, she demonstrated mastery in various aspects of teaching, including strong classroom management, the effective integration of technology, meticulous lesson planning, and impeccable organizational abilities. Her professional demeanor and collaborative nature make her a valuable addition to any educational team.

During her time with us, Jaiden seamlessly integrated into our grade 6 team, actively participating in curriculum planning meetings, contributing innovative ideas, and co-teaching with colleagues while also teaching in our shared classroom. Her enthusiasm and proactive approach were evident in her initiative to develop comprehensive lesson plans and engaging classroom activities.

Jaiden's passion for education extends beyond the classroom. She is deeply committed to fostering strong relationships with students, parents, and the broader school community. Notably, Jaiden played a pivotal role in various school initiatives, including leading parent-teacher interviews and participating as a panelist in our Ascent Leadership Speaker Series on Indigenous Leadership.

As a Métis woman dedicated to her cultural journey, Jaiden is a humble advocate for the authentic integration of Indigenous ways of knowing into education. She actively shares her knowledge and seeks to amplify Indigenous voices within the school environment. Her dedication to cultural awareness and inclusivity enriches the learning experiences of her students and colleagues alike.

I have no doubt that Jaiden's passion, expertise, strong work ethic, and ability to build meaningful relationships will greatly benefit any school fortunate enough to have her on board. I am confident in her potential to make a lasting and positive impact in the field of education.

Please feel free to contact me at [knorren@rundle.ab.ca](mailto:knorren@rundle.ab.ca) should you require further information or clarification regarding Jaiden's qualifications.

Sincerely,

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