



Mount Boucherie Secondary School

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Re: Jennifer Rempel, Professional Semester III

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as my Admin Evaluation of Jennifer Rempel's practicum at Mount Boucherie Secondary School. Miss Rempel was at our school from September to December of 2013 and was assigned to teach Media Arts 10 and Art Foundations 12. Her course outlines, unit overviews and lesson plans showed a great deal of thought and a strong understanding of the course outcomes and the ability levels of her students. Her organization and planning were very strong.

Miss Rempel's biggest strength as a teacher during her practicum was her ability to connect with students, build positive relationships and work one-on-one with students requiring extra attention or formative feedback. It was clear from observing Miss Rempel that her students responded well to this and that she had a particular talent connecting with kids. This should be commended as it is not a skill that can be easily taught, but a character trait that will continue to serve her well in her career. Miss Rempel is encouraged to work to this strength and continue to create opportunities to use her skills in this area. She is also encouraged to continue to use her knowledge and understanding of learning technology to her advantage and continue to find ways to engage students and showcase their work in digital formats.

While her instructional techniques showed a great deal of thought and a strong understanding of the course materials, a couple of areas of growth were identified. Miss Rempel is encouraged to seek out training opportunities in peer-to-peer engagement strategies to use during her direct whole-class instruction. These strategies will allow her to ensure that students are engaged, focused and accountable for learning. Miss Rempel is also encouraged to use structured questioning techniques that ensure that students are focused and not simply waiting for a keen student to answer all the questions posed to the class. Finally, Miss Rempel will continue to focus on quality summative assessment techniques that match the learning outcomes being addressed. This can be achieved through backward lesson design and continuing to focus on "beginning with the end in mind".

In all, Miss Rempel has been a pleasure to have at Mount Boucherie Secondary. She has been a very professional member of our staff and will be missed by those with whom she works closely. She has rarely been seen without a smile on her face, and this is a clear sign of how much she has enjoyed her work, and I am sure that this enjoyment will continue into the future.

As the school vice principal, I would not hesitate to recommend Miss Rempel to any potential employer who wishes to enquire about her.

Sincerely,

Ryan Ward
Vice Principal

We will do all that we can to educate and support our students in realizing their unique and full potential, and in living purposeful lives.