May 6, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Michelle Vidotto

During the past six years, Michelle Vidotto has worked as a full time teacher at Burdett School. During this time frame Michelle has taught grade three, grade four and also a grade three/four split class. She has received excellent Teacher Evaluation reports from both the Deputy Superintendent and me, her principal. Michelle is very accommodating and confident. She agreed to have her class video taped and the lesson to be used by the Deputy Superintendent as a "Best Practice tape."

Michelle's friendliness and caring attitude are well received by the staff and her students. She is capable and works in a collaborative environment lending support to beginning teachers and also having a student teacher under her direction. Michelle is motivated to expand her learning and has worked extensively to develop SMART board lessons. She has presented her work at two technology conferences receiving positive feedback. Michelle has a strong work ethic and is timely in meeting deadlines and keeps parents informed with a detailed weekly newsletter

Michelle is hard working and personable. She works well with the other staff and is willing to do anything that is asked of her often volunteering her time to lend a helping hand. She also coaches a mini sports after school program where on average thirty students participate. She always makes this hour fun and the students love it.

Michelle would be an excellent asset to any school. I would not have any hesitation in offering her employment and encouraging her to further her education and training.

If you require any further information regarding Michelle's work at Burdett School, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
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