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Re: Ashley Scott

As a parent of a child in Ashley's classroom, I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Miss Ashley Scott, school-age teacher at Community of Maple Child Care Centre and emergency supply teacher with York Catholic District School Board. Ashley has had an extremely successful teaching career since joining COMCCS in October 2016. Ashley's dedication to teaching and her genuine care for children are always at the forefront of what she does in the classroom. Throughout the past year Ashley's efforts to provide leadership, consistency and patience in her classroom showed extreme dedication and her love for education. Ashley is well-liked by the students and parents and has a positive outlook on life.

I admire her ability to find learning in every situation. For instance, when a frightening incident occurred on school property that required emergency attendants to arrive on scene for a child, as a follow-up, Ashley took the opportunity to implement an entire unit dedicated to CPR Course Training and award each child with a CPR Certificate upon completion. The children learned how to administer CPR on an adult and an infant as well as how to assist a choking victim. Ashley even arranged for a firefighter incursion to take place and then had her students share what they had learned with the JK/SK children through small group visual presentations. A very serious and potentially negative emotional experience was turned into a positive teaching moment.

Students in Ashley's class are encouraged to take risks, interact with each other through frequent team-building activities, learn how to manage their own behavior and resolve conflict in a caring environment. Parents are regularly involved in the classroom and often invited to events such as a Father's Day sing and dance performance initiated, organized and implemented entirely by the students. Leadership is something that students experience often in Ashley's classroom.

Speaking as an educator myself, it is obvious to me that Ashley demonstrates a true love of teaching. I would be happy to recommend Ashley Scott for any teaching position and confident should you have any questions; I would be pleased to speak with you further on request.

Regards

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