To Whom it may concern:

Regarding Jennifer Mahal:

I had the privilege of meeting Jennifer Mahal during her PSIII practicum at Bowness High School. Jennifer took on an extremely challenging semester, teaching Chemistry 30 in two classes and occasionally also teaching Biology. From the first day of school, Jennifer clearly showed her excellent organizational skills and dedication to her teaching. She has become an integral part of the department, seamlessly working and interacting with the other members of our department.

Jennifer was intrinsically motivated, consistently arriving at school with a positive energy and willingness to learn. She went above the basics required of her in her role, supervising students on field trips to Kananaskis and handling her responsibilities with a professional pride. While she arrived at the beginning of her professional semester, she set herself apart from other student teachers that have taught in our department over the years. Yet, despite the superior skills that she arrived with, she clearly grew as the semester progressed. She incorporates experiences into growth and gets better as she works.

Perhaps most impressive was Jennifer’s ability to develop rapport and connection with others. She connected with all of the colleagues in the Science/Math department. She also built appropriate relationships with students and inspired them to learn. She leaves her student teaching assignment as a respected and admired teacher and colleague.

I offer Jennifer Mahal my highest recommendation, a recommendation not easily earned or given. She would be a welcome addition to any staff and would clearly make a school better by becoming part of that community. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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