



Crowland Central Public School

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District School Board of Niagara

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To Whom It May Concern;

It is my pleasure to provide this letter of reference for Mr. John Force. John acted as a student teacher in my grade 4/5 classroom for the month of February 2003. John appropriately observed the classes and their routines, and then consulted with me about the subjects he was to teach. He actively sought guidance and direction, and acted upon my suggestions.

John taught several subjects to the class, and he adjusted well to the additional complication of a split classroom. He demonstrated good background knowledge in the classroom, and was willing to do additional research if he wasn't familiar with a given topic. His lessons and goals were well planned and organized and he was able to work within given timelines.

John's rapport with the grade 4/5 class and the grade 6/7 history class was exceptional. The students were always treated with proper respect and with an appreciation for their various learning styles. When he wasn't on recess duty, John volunteered his time to take various groups of students to the gym for recreational floor hockey games. The students and the school benefited from his skills and enthusiasm.

I am sure John would be an asset to any school staff, and his teaching style would benefit students in the junior and intermediate divisions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Becky Hammond

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