

May 14, 2008

To Whom It May Concern

re: Mrs. Susan Place

It is with pleasure that I write a letter of reference for Mrs. Place. I have had the opportunity to supervise her fifth year student teaching this year. Mrs. Place displays an enthusiasm for and a love of teaching. While teaching in grade seven and eight classes this year, she has developed a warm respectful rapport with her students. It is obvious that she likes working with them and they like her!

Mrs. Place possesses many qualities which will allow her to be a very successful teacher. I am impressed with the time and effort that she has put into lesson planning. She selects and constructs numerous resources to enhance her lessons and maximize learning. She is very comfortable and professional in front of her students. Lesson delivery reflects thoughtful pacing, thorough instruction and interesting activities for kids. Mrs. Place has a repertoire of classroom management strategies that have worked effectively for her. She has been consistent in enforcing classroom rules and routines. Consequently, the students know what to expect each day.

In short, I have no reservations in stating that Mrs. Place will be an excellent addition to any staff. I would want my grandchildren to be in her classroom.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Wilson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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