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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of reference for Kira Anderson.

Throughout the month of May 2015, I have had the pleasure of mentoring Kira Anderson at Tom Baines school with my grade seven, eight and nine Drama classes, my grade eight and nine Explorations in Film classes, my grade seven Computers class and my grade nine Life Skills class.

Partnered with Ambrose University and Tom Baines Jr. High school, Kira was afforded the opportunity to share in the teaching and learning of hundreds of students in an active, dynamic arts based learning environment. Throughout the mentorship program she was an excellent support with student learning and partnered instruction. She consistently showed initiative and an awareness of classroom and individual student needs. She was quick to make connections with students and build authentic relationships. She took the time to engage with students and understand how she could best support their individual learning needs.

Kira was an active educator who enjoyed working with the students. Our students thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated her involvement in our classes. She was a fantastic support for me and I would have enjoyed working with her beyond the mentorship.

Kira was actively involved outside of our regular program with a field trip to the Plaza Movie Theatre and two exciting clubs at Tom Baines school. Our Star Wars fan club enjoyed forty members who met every Wednesday for a variety of activities and contests. Each Friday morning a prayer club called Faded Denim met and Kira was active in her support of this small group.

I have no hesitation in supporting Kira and her career in teaching. She is a capable teacher who has a great personality for building meaningful relationships with young learners. Her team focus and creative, artistic energy are perfect for any school.

Sincerely,
Rob Dougherty
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