## To Whom it may concern:

As a parent of a child in grade one, I've had the opportunity to volunteer in the class while Mrs. Joella Stevens was completing her practicum.

I am very impressed with the qualities Mrs. Stevens possesses while being new in a teaching environment. She is very professional, approachable and confident. The students all seem to be very comfortable with her and enjoy being in her class. She is caring and encouraging, yet is strict when she needs to be. My son was very excited to have Mrs. Stevens in his class and would draw pictures for her when at home and talk about her with great enthusiasm. He is the type of child who does not adjust well to change but with Mrs. Steven's warm personality, he had a smooth transition to her being in the class.

I know my son will miss having Mrs. Stevens in the classroom. It is evident that she truly cares about the students and their well-being. It is unfortunate there is not a position available for her at the Teepee Creek school as I would love to see her hired on full time.

Sincerely,

Kelly Cooper