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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Lauren Davis and I am seeking to be hired as an Elementary School Teacher in School District 73. I have a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Sociology and a Minor in English. I began the Education program at Thompson Rivers University in the fall of 2021 and recently completed my certification practicum. My practicum took place in a grade 7 class with 28 students at Beattie Elementary over the course of 10 weeks. During this practicum I learned how to build connections, adapt lessons, create a positive, supportive environment and manage my time in the classroom which allowed me to grow as a future educator. I was also able to be involved in basketball and scorekeeping extracurricular activities throughout my long term practicum. I have always enjoyed being a part of a school in many different ways and I volunteered as a Junior Girls Volleyball Coach at Westsyde Secondary School between the 2016-2019 school years.

The one aspect that stood out the most throughout practicum was building relationships with the students. It challenged me as a teacher candidate because each student is individual and unique not only as a person but as a student too. These challenges allowed me to make adjustments and adapt my lessons to best fit my students' learning needs. I look forward to building connections with future students and creating an inclusive, supportive classroom where all students can learn.

Thank you for the consideration, Lauren Davis