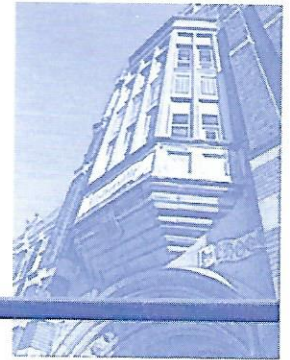


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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

RE: KORNACKI, Gillian
Teacher Candidate

Kindly accept this correspondence as my unreserved recommendation of Ms. Gillian Kornacki. The overall excellence she has proven in the classroom makes her a prime candidate meriting serious consideration for this teaching opportunity.

With my approval, Ms. Kornacki was assigned by our Student Success Teacher to my class of Grade Nine Locally-Developed English this semester, initially to observe and occasionally support the learning of the twelve students therein (all of whom have Individual Education Plans).

From our first de-briefing session immediately following her first observation, she demonstrated a keen motivation and sincere commitment to the profession and to the students' learning. She quickly learned the students' given names and their individual needs, and was eager to co- or team-teach with me. Her professional appearance and comportment, her kind-but-firm rapport with the students, her ongoing mindfulness and attention to their individual needs, and her sincerity, ultimately earned her their respect and by mid-semester, she was able to manage disruptive/potentially disruptive student behaviours and handily lead the class and facilitate the learning of the students on her own.

Based on my experiences with Ms. Kornacki as a knowledgeable, compassionate, and competent teacher candidate, I know she will serve her students, future colleagues, and this profession well. I, therefore, highly recommend her to you.

Should you have any questions or desire further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Sincerely yours,

Y. THOMPSON, OCT



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