



MIKE MOUNTAIN HORSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To Whom It May Concern,

It has been a pleasure to have the opportunity to work with Margaret Geary during her internship at Mike Mountain Horse School. Ms. Geary has been an active member of our Grade 5 and Music programs and taught 50% of a full time teacher equivalent in the subject areas of Grades 2 to 5 Music and Grade 5 Social Studies.

Margaret completed long and short range planning for each of the classes she taught. Her lesson planning and assessment of student learning were driven by the concepts and skills identified in the Alberta Program of Studies. Margaret used a variety of formative and summative techniques such as observation, anecdotal notes, checklists, rubrics, and quizzes. She was well prepared to report student learning on the report card, writing constructive comments where necessary. Margaret was present and prepared to participate in discussion on each child's progress with parents during interview time.

One of Margaret's greatest strengths is her ability to connect with children. Margaret treats each child she encounters with respect and kindness. The students at Mike Mountain Horse responded to her enthusiasm and recognized that she cared about them. Margaret took the time to establish connections with all of her students, which is no small feat when you have over 250 of them.

Margaret strived to become an active member of our school community from her very first day on our staff. She quickly became familiar with her new colleagues and took advantage of their expertise by spending time observing each one of them in their classrooms. She communicated regularly with parents both in the hallways at school and through the use of her blog. She gave her time freely to students and put in a number of co-curricular hours co-directing the Junior and Senior choirs and the Grade 5 Handbell Choir.

It is clear that Margaret is passionate about providing quality learning and co-curricular experiences for her students. She works effectively with colleagues and parents to enhance a school community. Margaret's professionalism and enthusiasm would make her a welcome addition to any staff. For more information, please feel free to contact me by phone (403) 381-2211 or Email megan.peeke-vout@lethsd.ab.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan Peeke-Vout".

Megan Peeke-Vout
Grade 5 Teacher
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