



# ST. DAVID CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

**Re: Natalie Visser**

Natalie began her practicum at St. David Catholic Secondary School teaching two classes of Grade 11 Biology at the University level and College Level. Natalie demonstrated excellent background knowledge of the subject matter. She used her knowledge to develop challenging and interesting methods of teaching both the required concepts and relevant extensions. Her lesson planning was thorough, well-developed and appealed to both auditory and visual learners.

During her six weeks of teaching practicum, she also demonstrated a good knowledge of Ministry of Education expectations in developing her lesson plans and their delivery. She used a variety of technological tools and a variety of assessment techniques including standard rubrics while teaching. These covered the four levels of expectations from the Ministry of Education.

Natalie is very approachable and never hesitant to participate in class work and ask questions. She felt very much at ease and firm in dealing with various classroom management situations. She was able to sense the academic level of each student and demonstrated flexibility in approaching topics from different perspectives, often leading to many excellent discussions.

Natalie has a polite, warm, enthusiastic and positive attitude. Students always liked her and responded favourably. They have found her to be caring and patient and expressed their regret at her departure.

I personally am not happy to see her leave. She is an excellent individual to work with. She will be a positive addition to any staff.

Sincerely,  
  
Kuldip Bachher  
Science Teacher