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To Whom It May Concern:

Corey Pearce has been and continues to be a valuable asset to the St. Mary's Catholic Secondary School community. He not only exemplifies leadership abilities but creativity as well. He is able to engage students in relevant conversation and lead them in such a direction as is necessary to the planned activity. He displays the flexibility of student's needs in the school's resource department. The time he has taken outside of the classroom in preparation for activities for his students and the school should also be noted.

The students have interacted well with Corey. In instances where Student Council required the support and help of teachers and support staff, he has shown leadership skills and has volunteered his time to many school events and fundraisers. Corey is filled with spirit and enthusiasm on a daily basis. He greets people with a smile and a desire to help when needed.

It is evident that Corey has a special bond with his students. He often takes the initiative in approaching students who require help with schoolwork, correcting and aiding, while enabling them to correct their own mistakes and teaching them ways in which they can improve their own work and physical activity. Corey would be a valuable asset to any educational environment since he shows elevated interest in the students and in the education system itself. He has also worked as an Educational Assistant during the Summer School Programs which he was able to display his ability to adapt to different students and different needs.

Corey remains very involved with co-curricular activities such as volunteering for the Council for Exceptional Children Chapter for the last four years, as a participant of the provincial conference, and his help with the "Yes I Can Awards" for the last four years. His area of interest is geared towards working with Autistic students. He has been very active at raising awareness and raising \$5,000 for Autism with the students of St. Mary's.

His strong faith is testimony to his dedication to the Catholic school philosophy, that is, to believe, to achieve, and to serve. Corey lives out a philosophy that inspires many who work with him. He lives to help people who can't help themselves.

Sincerely,



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