



# Father Scollen School

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To Whom It May Concern:

The staff and students of Father Scollen Elementary Junior High School were privileged to welcome Dominique McCullough into the school community as a student teacher for six weeks. She has been a part of a two-teacher team with 72 ninth grade students, seven of whom have learning disabilities and many of whom are English Language Learners. The primary focus for Dominique was observing a variety of grades and subject areas; however, her eagerness to teach and comfort level in the classroom allowed her the responsibility of teaching sections of Language Arts and Social Studies. Further, she co-taught various option courses such as Drama and Gardening, where her talents were fully shared.

During this short time, Dominique successfully demonstrated her awareness of different learning styles and adequately adjusted assignments to meet the varied needs of students. Her lessons were thoroughly planned and carried out. She was successful in adapting to various schedule changes in order to complete the lessons during her time of teaching – her flexibility during lockdowns and fire drills was remarkable as she seamlessly continued her lessons afterwards.

Dominique possesses a vibrant and positive personality. She has a wonderful rapport with the students, was always available to help them with both curricular and extra-curricular work, and always offered a warm smile. I have found that all colleagues accepted her as a highly capable member of our staff and she has had a positive working relationship with each one of them.

I am quite certain that Ms. McCullough will be an asset to any staff with whom she works. She is confident, knowledgeable, and has the skills of a seasoned teacher. I believe that she will continue to grow and become even more effective as a teacher with further opportunities.

Please, feel free to contact me for more information at (403) 500-2088 or [craig.bedard@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:craig.bedard@cssd.ab.ca).

Sincerely,

Craig A. Bedard