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To Whom it May Concern:

Re: Sofia Guest

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For the past six years, Sofia has been a student at Ecole Secondaire Sainte Marguerite d'Youville, a single track French immersion school, and I have had the distinct pleasure of being her English teacher for these past four years. During this time, I have witnessed her educational and personal journey.

Having been an educator for over twenty years, I have met many academic students. Sofia excels. She is an individual who is not only self aware but also globally aware and this awareness guides her decisions and actions. As a senior year student, naturally there are academic pressures to succeed, and here she excels in her ability to balance her own personal expectations and her passionate volunteerism.

Within our school community Sofia is an integral part of our Student Council. As our Events Coordinator, she is our overseer to guarantee that activities are well coordinated, and she supports other students who are assigned specific roles so that they are also successful. Equally essential, is her supporting role with our Social Justice group. She was integral in helping organize and promote our very successful 'Sock Drive' for the Marion Centre.

Sofia's leadership extends to a larger extent outside the school setting as she is an active member with Scouts Canada where she not only organizes program materials as a Scout Leader but also executes the programs and participates and supervises at camps. Her exuberance and affinity with the preservation of nature and working towards an understanding of our ecosystems is evident in her future university career plans in environmental science or engineering.

Sofia is humble and respectful, her community involvement comes from a place of authenticity and a sense of justice. She recognizes need and then sets out to accomplish goals. Regardless of the nature of involvement she realizes that it takes all of us to help grow in and as a community. She has worked and continues to support The Mustard Seed Community and Santa's Anonymous here in Edmonton as well as volunteering at the Edmonton Folk Festival and the International Children's Festival. And while some of her volunteerism takes her away during the school day, Sofia never fails to accomplish all work assigned to her to maintain her academic honours.

Sofia really does have an array of strengths to govern her decisions. I am confident in saying that through Sofia's involvements with our school and extended community, she has shown her abilities as an intrinsically motivated and highly dedicated individual.

Being an astute and a self-reflective learner will correlate to continued success. Sofia is dedicated to superior academics, is eager to study with like minded individuals, and is aware that by bettering herself, she will better our world.

Should you require further clarification, please contact me at 780-459-5702 or by email to cfeehan@gsacrd.ab.ca.

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Feehan', written in a cursive style.

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