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To whom it may concern,

Over the past three years, it has been my pleasure to work with Marjorie LaFrance in my role as Director of Technology at the Calgary Girls' School. During this time, Marjorie has been a member of our TechTeam representing both the Grade 6 teaching team as well as the Specialist team. This role saw Marjorie lead her grade team colleagues in their successful integration of technology in their teaching spaces. Marjorie was also the first point of contact when her colleagues experienced technical difficulties.

Although Marjorie may not have described herself as a technical leader initially, her tenacity, curiosity and growth mindset were key contributors to her success. Marjorie also possesses the critical ability to ask difficult questions, in an honest, helpful way. She would often bring questions to our team that required us to pause, consider the issue from a different perspective, and finally provide an answer that was meaningful to all. Marjorie possesses this critical skill that in my view, must be present in all successful team settings.

Marjorie is kind, thoughtful, and always willing to contribute whatever is needed to ensure the success of her colleagues or specific group she is a member of. It has been a pleasure to work and learn with her.

If I can provide any further details to her role as a technology lead teacher and TechTeam member, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely



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