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To Whom It May Concern,

I am delighted to write to you on behalf of Graham MacBean. My connection with Mr. MacBean stems mainly in two capacities: as his Drama Teacher Advisor at Medicine Hat High School and as the Festival Director of the Pilot Lights Theatre Festival.

As a student teacher, Mr. MacBean completed his Practical Semester II from the University of Lethbridge at our school for six weeks. Punctual, organized, and prepared, Mr. MacBean contributed his knowledge and expertise in Drama 9, 10, 20, and 30. As well, he was also responsible for teaching Language Arts 9 and a Fabrication Studies class.

While working in the Drama 9/10 program, Mr. MacBean applied himself to directing a group of thirty young actors. His drama production, "DYSTOPIA! THE HUNGRY MAZE GAME OF DIVERGENT DEATH" performed at the Pilot Lights Theatre Festival in April, 2016. Many of the students in the production were from non-drama backgrounds and found the rehearsals very challenging. Confident in his abilities, Mr. MacBean helped increase the success of the students directly, by sharing dramatic techniques and ideas, as well as indirectly, by setting the tone for the project with his dedication and work ethic.

Engaging, intelligent, and hard-working, Mr. MacBean possesses the ideal qualities of a teacher. He contains a well-rounded set of academic and sensible skills. More importantly, he possesses the desire to learn and apply that learning to his teaching.

In summary, Graham MacBean will be an ideal teacher and welcome addition to any school.

Sincerely,

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