



**Remote Learning School (ALCDSB)**

**151 Dairy Rd, Napanee, Ontario K7R 4B2**

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**Principal: Dan Finn**

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To whom it may concern:

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I have had the pleasure of working as the associate teacher to Rachel Armstrong during her placement in my Grade 6 Remote Learning Classroom with ALCDSB. It is with pride and pleasure that I write as a reference for Rachel; pride in Rachel's professional growth and pleasure in knowing she is rightly on her way to helping students find their potential!

Rachel Armstrong showed remarkable effectiveness during her time with my class. She showed an early mastery of the fundamentals of online learning, no doubt from her practical experience as a student in this type of learning environment. She was actively involved from the first day she had access to the course and learning platforms and went above and beyond to engage students in the learning process and to model respect and cooperation in the classroom. Rachel taught with great enthusiasm and the students were extremely receptive to her relevant and engaging approach. Her ability to create a fun learning environment brought ease to all types of learners.

Rachel made numerous contributions beyond her classroom assignments as well, offering her time, professional resources and making personal contributions to the classroom well outside of any program expectations. She had a strong voice and was keen to provide ideas in our planning and decision-making processes. She, too, voluntarily took on additional leadership roles in the classroom, reflecting her strong dedication to a positive work and educational environment.

In addition to her professional attributes, Rachel demonstrates strong character and always maintained a positive attitude. She was out-going as a leader and seemed instantly comfortable in any of our virtual settings. She quickly became a well-liked member of our 3 classroom remote teaching team and remains more than welcome to return to visit our community in the future. Her optimistic attitude and compassion have left an impact on all our students.

It is my pride and pleasure to offer Rachel my recommendation as an Educator. Her contributions to any place of employment, both personally and professionally, will be invaluable and I hope to have the opportunity to work with her again in the future.

Sincerely,

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