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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Professional Recommendation for: Ms. Stacie Schelble, Kindergarten Teacher

I am happy to write a recommendation for a fine, young kindergarten teacher with whom I've been the immediate supervisor for the past two years. Ms. Schelble came to Canadian Academy from a first grade position in a school in Thailand. Prior to that overseas experience she has served as a Grade 5 teacher and a Remedial Reading/Math teacher in New York State. She has a total of 8 years teaching experience now with overseas experience in both Thailand and Japan. She, without a doubt, would be an asset to any international, overseas school should she and her husband ever choose to leave Canadian Academy.

Ms. Schelble is a solid performer. Her classroom is well organized, yet friendly and age-appropriate in all matters. Her contact and relationships with parents are frequent, informative and often involve parents in the "big picture" of the activities going on in the classroom. She is respected by colleagues and her supervision of the teacher assistant has been one to emulate. Her teaching persona exudes confidence yet is caring and nurturing. She often goes the "proverbial second mile" to help others and to improve her program and classroom atmosphere. ESL students have excelled in her classroom and under her tutelage.

Ms. Schelble has served on several school wide committees and has been appreciated for her contribution. In addition, she has served voluntarily to help with several crucial Elementary School committees. She is a "learner" herself and is presently taking a course being offered in the area on "ESL in the Mainstream". She and her husband have involved themselves in the international community and local culture outside of school very well. They are the best kind of ambassadors of our country to have in an overseas setting. I only wish we had more like them!

Obviously, I have nothing but praise to offer on Ms. Schelbe's behalf. She and her husband have added much to the success and life of Canadian Academy these past years. I recommend her fully for any job for which her experience and certification might qualify. She has been an excellent primary school teacher for us, and a credit to our profession. When Stacie and her husband decide to leave Canadian Academy and go elsewhere, it will certainly be our loss and someone else's gain! They are good people!

Sincerely,

Bob Wenger
Elementary School Principal