



February 25, 2008

Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend James Valitchka for his outstanding community service work by way of presentations to our students in areas of African Canadian Heritage Month, Anti-Bullying, and Character Education over the past two years.

James has demonstrated personal and professional character in an inspirational fashion and his student audiences have been thrilled with his acumen and delivery of outstanding work at such a young age. In fact, his recent community gatherings have garnered the attention of notable elders in our communities, and together with our students, this bodes well for Mr. Valitchka's work.

In conclusion, there is no doubt that James is an exceptional young person and we wish him continued success in all of his community service work and future career as a lawyer.

Respectfully,

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