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Dear Good Spirit School Division HR Team,

As a new graduate from the University of Regina, I am writing to express my interest in being employed as a teacher with Good Spirit School Division. Throughout my education experience, I've had opportunities to work with elementary and middle year students of varying abilities, cultures, and needs. I've planned for and implemented numerous lessons in ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Arts Education. I have gained valuable experience in planning and teaching students with a range of abilities, adapting lessons to the needs and interests of diverse learners, creating a welcoming and caring environment, and developing meaningful relationships with my students. I believe these skills will support me in being an effective teacher who can help each student enjoy learning and be successful.

I am eager to use what I have learned from my degree, internship, practicums, and employment working with children. I believe I would be a perfect fit for a position in GSSD. Interning and working at Dr. Brass School this year as a substitute teacher and EA on contract have taught me so much about providing culturally responsive programming for all students. Through my internship in Mrs. Badowich's Grade 1/2 class, I learned how to adapt lessons, use flexible groupings, incorporate technology into learning, and work as a team with colleagues to meet the needs of students. My internship also gave me further practice planning and assessing using the UbD framework, Saskatchewan curriculum, and Treaty Education resources. University classes and training that provided me a deeper understanding of how to support and celebrate diversity in the classroom included Working with Difference & Diversity, Culturally Responsive Literacy Education, Curriculum as Cultural and Social Practice, Treaties in the Classroom, and Justice & Indigenous Peoples.

I am very appreciative of the opportunities that GSSD has already provided me through my internship and employment this school year. These have been incredible learning experiences for me and I look forward to the opportunity to continue developing and refining my teaching skills. Thank you for taking the time to review my resume and application. I hope that connecting with my references will help you see that I am highly motivated and would be an asset to your team. I look forward to hearing from you and I would be extremely proud to be part of the Good Spirit School Division. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Meagan Flunder