



SUMMIT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Hello. My name is Justin deVries and I am writing this letter of reference for Lamech Fuzzen to support his application for employment as a teacher in the province of British Columbia. I have known Lamech for the length of one year. He was a TRU Teacher Candidate placed at Summit Elementary where I am principal. I am grateful to have many positive things to say about him.

Lamech has adapted to the routines and expectations of our school excellently. Despite the challenges presented in his classroom, he has demonstrated a keen ability to handle difficult behaviours and grow positive relationships with students. Mr. Fuzzen is known to all students to be kind, fair, an excellent listener, and a trusted adult.

Lamech excelled in creating meaningful and interesting learning experiences for his students. His reflections on his time here at Summit extend beyond what I would normally expect from a preservice teacher. He uses UDL to allow all students a starting place, while still challenging all students to do their best. I saw plenty of evidence that he fosters critical and creative thinking in his students. Lamech had many opportunities to engage in school based team meetings while at Summit for some of our most priority learners who are supported by external organizations. In these meetings he provided meaningful and professional perspectives. He participated in many school culture related events and gave back to the school in numerous ways, including lunchtime drama clubs, coaching, and staff vs student games. We will miss him.

I strongly urge you to consider Lamech Fuzzen for a teaching position in your school or district. Thank you for reading this letter of reference.

Justin deVries, Principal, Summit Elementary