

Stelly's School

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Joel Tremblay. Over the past couple of years I have gotten to know Joel quite well as a member of the Digital Media department within which I act as Subject Chair. I also share an office with him, which gives me a good insight into his many contributions to Stelly's. During this time I have gained a great deal of respect for Joel as a skilled teacher, a dedicated coach, and a committed volunteer.

As a teacher Joel is both knowledgeable and passionate about his subject area. He has high expectations for his students and with the instruction he provides they tend to rise to those expectations and feel good about their success. Joel's students have a great deal of respect for him as both a teacher and a role model. I have heard from several students how his digital media class was the best one they had ever taken.

As a dedicated coach Joel took on both the Stelly's Jr. Boys Basketball team and the Bayside Grade 8 Boys Basketball team in the same season! His passion for basketball equals his passion displayed in the classroom. As a half time teacher Joel rarely puts in less than a nine hour work day and is constantly thinking about what he could do to make his team the best they can be.

As a volunteer in our school Joel has been involved in many different aspects, from helping chaperone school dances to running a power lifting/vertical jump training club. As a Technology Pro-D Committee member he helped organize and run a series of after school Professional Development sessions for his colleagues. Recently, he also started up an AV Club at Stelly's. Growing each week this club meets Tuesdays after school for a tutorial/meeting and works all week to complete individually assigned tasks. Their first project is a promotional video for Stelly's. The students in this club have expressed their excitement about the new things Mr. Tremblay taught them to do with Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, and other advanced digital media software.

Joel has the drive, the dedication and the skills to make him successful at whatever he puts his mind to. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me by phone or e-mail.

Yours truly,



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