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To Whom It May Concern:

Joel Tremblay has been coaching Bayside Middle School's grade 8 boys' basketball team this year. Mr. Tremblay has a teaching contract at Stelly's Secondary School and coaches the junior boys' team there. He volunteered to be involved with our grade eight boys in order to get to know students at this level and prepare them for the junior basketball program that is being developed at Stelly's Secondary School.

Mr. Tremblay is to be commended for putting together practices that challenged the boys to improve their skills. He pulled together others to join him in coaching. It was really great to see him involve high school students from Stelly's to help him with the coaching at Bayside. Mr. Tremblay involved all of the players equally and made sure that their development as basketball players and team members came before winning. During the course of the season he was open to direction on how to best work with this age group of player.

Bayside Middle School benefited from Mr. Tremblay's enthusiasm and willingness to put quality time in to the lives of the boys he coached.

Yours truly,

Tim Lampard  
Vice Principal