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Dear Hiring Committee,

My name is Kiana, and I am a teacher candidate who is in the final month of her Bachelor of Education, and I am interested in a teaching position at your school. I have a bachelor of Science in Mathematics and am currently finishing my Bachelor of Education at Thompson Rivers University.

During my final practicum I taught two Math 9 classes and one Workplace Math 10, where I planned and taught lessons according to the BC curriculum. This has given me the chance to work with a diverse range of students, and has shown me the importance of meeting students where they're at, while using formative assessments to ensure that the students understand the material before moving on to the next topic.

Something that I value as a future teacher is creating a classroom where students feel comfortable, safe, supported, and included. I think that building relationships with students is extremely important. I like to get to know them as people, not just as students, and take an interest in their lives. I try to be someone they feel comfortable around by being approachable, using humour, and having a respectful classroom. When students feel like they're in a space where they're understood and not being judged, they're more likely to participate, ask questions, and take risks in their learning.

In addition to my practicum experience, my background in customer service has helped me build the skills necessary to be an effective teacher. This includes strong communication skills, patience, and the ability to work with a wide range of people and build positive relationships with them.

I would love the chance to be able to contribute to your school and continue building on my learning as an educator.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Kiana Guinn