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Dear Hiring Personnel,

I am writing to you from Secwépemc'ulucw; the traditional and unceded territory of Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc, dominantly known as Kamloops, British Columbia. Currently, I am a teacher candidate obtaining my Bachelor of Education at Thompson Rivers University this coming April. I am very flexible and open to living and working in rural communities.

Some highlights of my qualifications include:

- Over 10 years of experience as an Outdoor Educator of students across all grades.
- Experienced in universal design and differentiated implementation of lessons and assessment techniques alike.
- Understanding of how to support diverse populations of youth with varying social, emotional, physical and cognitive needs in dynamic environments.
- Passionate about empowerment, advocacy and the educational equity of people with diverse abilities.
- Trained and active artist of various mediums with enthusiasm for curricular arts integration.
- Volunteer experience as a coach of a grade 6/7 co-ed basketball team.
- Committed to continuous, critical reflection and actionable allyship of marginalized populations, including a personal responsibility to respond to TRC 94 calls to action.

I look forward to speaking with you further about new opportunities.

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Thank you,
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