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TO:

HUMAN RESOURCES, TEACHING STAFF RECRUITMENT

[Insert School District Office Address]

[Insert City, BC, Postal Code]

Re: Application for Secondary STEM Teaching Positions (Mathematics and Physics)

Dear Hiring Team,

It is with great enthusiasm that I apply for secondary teaching opportunities within your progressive school district. Your district-wide vision of "Learning by Design" deeply aligns with my educational philosophy of student-centred accountability. I am inspired by your commitment to supporting innovation through individual student learning, flexible structures, and intentional tools. Your mission to prepare learners to think creatively, communicate skillfully, and demonstrate care for self and others resonates with how I manage my high school classrooms. I am eager to contribute to a community that honors diverse cultures, embraces inclusive structures for students with diverse abilities, and remains dedicated to the legacy of reconciliation.

As a STEM educator holding a Bachelor of Education from Thompson Rivers University, a Master of Science in Data Analytics from ANU, and a BSc in Mathematics from UBC, I offer a strong blend of mathematical expertise and practical BC classroom experience. My background includes teaching Workplace Mathematics, Foundations, Pre-calculus, Physics 11, and Science 10 across both public secondary school practicums and full-time independent school environments. During my full-time position at CSEEC Johnathan Academy and my nine-week public school teaching practicum at Princess Margaret Secondary, I successfully designed student-centred lessons and navigated complex curriculum modifications. Partnering closely with support teachers to integrate accommodations, align lessons with BC Ministry guidelines, and manage MyEd tracking, I developed a strong ability to weave students of varying learning levels together while preserving an environment where everyone felt safe to take intellectual risks. I am confident that I can bring this same collaborative, trauma-informed, and data-informed approach to your schools.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my application. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my academic background, technical skills, and commitment to inclusive STEM education can support the strategic vision of your school district. I can be reached via email at selinaqiu1998@gmail.com to arrange an interview.

Sincerely,

Selina Meihui Qiu