

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Scale A teaching position at Nelson Central School for the 2026 academic year. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning environments that enable every student to thrive.

My professional background is deeply rooted in supporting learners with diverse educational needs, particularly students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My comprehensive training, including New Zealand Teaching Registration and a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, has equipped me with specialized skills in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and differentiated instruction.

My additional certifications in Makaton and Sign Language demonstrate my commitment to communication accessibility and ensuring all students can fully participate in their learning journey. My approach centers on recognizing each child's unique strengths and designing tailored educational strategies that promote individual growth and potential.

Nelson Central School's reputation for inclusive education and commitment to student-centered learning strongly resonates with my professional philosophy. I am excited by the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your school community and support the roll growth initiative with my extensive experience and passionate teaching approach.

I am confident that my background in special educational needs, combined with my ability to create engaging, adaptive learning environments, makes me an ideal candidate for this position. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience align with Nelson Central School's educational goals.

Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

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