January 12, 2018

To whom it may concern;

I am writing this reference at the request of Charles Liu, who is applying for International Baccalaureate program at Banting SS for September of 2018.

I have known Charles for 1.5 years in my capacity as a teacher at Ryerson PS. I taught Charles Math, Language, History and French in his grade 6 year, and half of the year of grade 7, before Charles was accepted to the Gifted Program at Mountsfield PS. His performance was excellent in these classes. Based on Charles’ grades, attendance, and class participation, I'd rate his academic performance and overall capability in my class as outstanding.

Charles has a number of strengths that would make him successful in this program. Charles is an open-minded and curious learner who is able to assimilate new information quickly and accurately. He is proficient in the use of technology, and was able and willing to coach peers in using new applications. He is a hard-working individual, able to keep up with the increasing rigours and demands of academics and extra-curricular activities. He has deep respect for academics, and works hard to meet or exceed expectations. Charles also does well when faced with new challenges.

I would highly recommend Charles Liu for the International Baccalaureate program. If his performance and attitude in my class are any indication of how he’d perform in the program, Charles will be an excellent fit.

If you should need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at [e.rutkevich@tvdsb.ca](mailto:e.rutkevich@tvdsb.ca).

Sincerely,

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