



# Yale Secondary

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Doug Primrose and I am a teacher at Yale Secondary School in Abbotsford, British Columbia. I have been teaching for twenty-five years in Abbotsford, with the last seventeen at Yale Secondary. During my teaching at Yale, I had the pleasure of working with Makaila Schneider in various capacities in school.

Makaila is an exceptional student that works very hard and receives very high grades. She has been an honour roll student in all her years at Yale maintaining an average of over 90% in her Senior courses. She is able to keep these high grades while being very active in school events and sports. She is part of our school softball academy which blends sports with her academic courses. To be part of the academy students must keep high grades and show commitment to school and sport. Makaila is a high-level softball player who will be continuing to play at the university level after high school.

Makaila not only excels in the classroom at Yale, she also is also heavily involved in creating a positive school culture. She is an integral part of the student leadership program. She is a Grade 12 Leader, which is a group in charge of planning events and being mentors to all the other leadership students in the school. She is an exceptional leader due to her strong work ethic, commitment, and being a positive role model in the school. Makaila has collected food and money for the Abbotsford Food Bank, volunteered at Gleaners, assisted at a charity golf tournament, and volunteered at the Christmas Bureau. In grade 10, Makaila also organized her own charity run where participants ran 24km in 24 hours.

One of Makaila's greatest contributions was her efforts in our school's Community Fundraiser called "Live to Give". This was an evening fundraiser at the school that raised \$14,000 last year for The Cyrus Centre, who provide support for at risk youth in Abbotsford. This year she helped raise \$16,000 for the BC Children's Hospital Foundation. Makaila worked very hard planning and running this event which was a huge success.

Makaila Schneider is a well-rounded student at Yale Secondary. She does well academically and is vital in creating a positive school culture. It amazes me how she can be involved in so many events and organizations, while at the same time maintaining her high academic average. She is courteous and respectful to all her peers and teachers. Makaila is a leader and will excel in whatever she chooses to do in her future endeavours.

Thank you and if you have any further questions please call me at (604)308-0676.

Yours truly,

Doug Primrose