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To Whom It May Concern:

The Education Undergraduate Society arranges and provides Professional Development workshops for education students at the University of Lethbridge. **This letter is written at the request of MICHELLE LEAFLOOR who attended the following seminars during the months of September, October and November of 2012:**

“Creating a Digital Footprint” was presented on Tuesday September 25, 2012 by Kurtis Hewson, Associate Faculty Member at the University of Lethbridge. This session outlined advantages of using web 2.0 tools and social media to develop your PLN early in your teaching career to provide valuable support when first entering the teaching profession.

“Twitter – Why Start Now?” was presented on Tuesday October 2 by Kurtis Hewson, Associate Faculty Member at the University of Lethbridge. He spoke about using Twitter to further develop your PLN and as a professional development tool. He talked about positive uses for this, and other social media, and the role that this can play in your life as a future teacher.

“Bullying in the Workplace” was presented on October 16 2012 by Kurtis Hewson. Previously a principal and currently a Faculty member, Kurtis discussed methods of identifying, addressing, and preventing bullying between professional colleagues. He offered practical advice that students can implement smoothly should they encounter such a situation in their professional lives. This session was offered as part of the Anti-Bullying Week series of professional development sessions.

“Teacher As The Bully” was presented by Dr. Carmen Mombourquette on October 18, 2012. Carmen was a teacher, administrator, and principal prior to joining the Faculty of Education at the University of Lethbridge. He presented the concept that bullying can embody many forms, and outlined practical solutions for students to maintain awareness of this in their classrooms. Dr. Mombourquette encouraged students to constantly monitor and critique their teaching practices to ensure best teaching practice and ideal levels of student care are present in their classrooms. This session was offered as part of the Anti-Bullying Week series of professional development sessions.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at edu.eus@uleth.ca or at 403-329-2442.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathryn Desrochers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Kathryn Desrochers
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