

To: The Nunavut Law Foundation

From: Sharon Andrews, Student Support Teacher

I would like to formally nominate Hailie Kaurayok for a Upinnaqtuq Award as you deem appropriate. Hailie is a thirteen-year-old, grade eight student at Qitiqliq Middle School in the Hamlet of Arviat. I have had the pleasure and honour of teaching and working with Hailie over the past three years as we prepare her for high school. I have seen her mature and learned to make positive judgments that allow her to be more successful.

As unfortunate as it can sometimes be, bullying continues to happen on our playgrounds and in our Hamlets. It appears that Hailie has been bullied since she started school, but she has learned to control her behaviour and has gained lasting anger management skills. Hailie simply rocks at conflict resolution. She has learned to walk away and seek out support from her teachers, family and friends. Hailie has learned to hold her head high and smile.

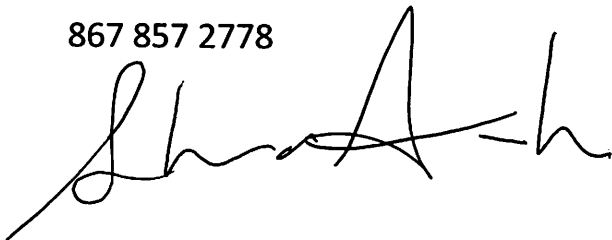
Hailie is often the first student to participate in class activities and has excellent school attendance. She arrives to school, on time, everyday and is very cautious to complete all her assigned seatwork asking for help when she needs it. It is a joy to have Hailie in your classroom and it has been a delight to watch her growing into a wonderful fine lady.

Sincerely,

Sharon Andrews, SST

QMS, Arviat

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Andrews', written in a cursive style.