



Inuksuk High School

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Dear Nunavut Law Foundation,

I am writing this letter nominating Katie Yu for the Upinnaqtuq Award. Katie strongly fits the criteria for the Upinnaqtuq Award donated by the Nunavut Law Foundation, as she continuously demonstrates leadership within the school community, and our wider community.

I have known Katie for one year as her Guidance Counsellor, and in this time, I have been privileged to know this hard-working, dedicated, and devoted individual. Throughout her first year in high school, Katie has ensured to assume a leadership role in a variety of ways. Within our school community, Katie is an active participant in our Positive Space club, advocating for Inuksuk High School to be a safe and inclusive space. Katie is also a member of the Inuksuk Drum Dancers, dedicating many hours of time and commitment to practice and rehearsal, as well as school performances, and community performances.

Within our community, Katie has supported children and youth as a dance instructor at the Iqaluit Dance Academy. Katie has also served as a Flight corporal in the 795 Iqaluit Air Cadets, where she has participated in Remembrance Day ceremonies, and taught classes to younger cadets in our community.

Katie has also taken initiative to develop skills to enhance her leadership skills within our community, as seen through her role in the UNICEF Youth Advocacy Program, where she has worked with youth across Canada to learn about topics surrounding advocacy and activism and supported the development of an advocacy plan.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Lisa Schellenberger

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