



Calgary Board of Education  
*WILMA HANSEN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL*

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May 2, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Dwayne Peace

I am writing this letter of reference for Dwayne Peace and Dare to Care Inc. based on his involvement with our school since March 2004.

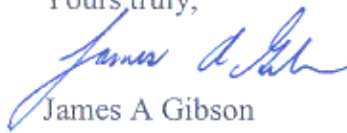
I began conversations with Dwayne when we, as a staff, decided to enhance our Character Education program by building anti-bullying strategies into our school culture. Dwayne helped organize a presentation by his colleague Lisa Dixon-Wells for our staff Professional Development Day. This fall Dwayne followed up with an anti-bullying presentation to our parents and then, two days later, he met with all of our grade 8 and 9 students offering them a similar presentation. Dwayne held the attention of our students for the full two hours, opening their eyes to the process of dealing with bully's and having them imagine what our school could be like if we all accepted each other for who we are. More recently, Dwayne did drug presentations to our staff and then our entire student body that also captured the undivided attention of both audiences. His information was current, factual and clear.

On April 14, 2005 we held our first Challenge Day. This day was an incredible success largely due to the efforts of Dwayne working with our teen leaders. He has developed a relationship with our student that is both caring and trusting, which allowed them the opportunity to "lower the waterline", and talk about who they really are on the inside. Students know that Dwayne pulls no punches but would always be there to help them if they needed his support. Simply put, Dwayne has become a part of the Wilma Hansen community.

Dwayne has presented himself as a very enthusiastic, confident presenter, who is absolutely passionate about what he does. We have been very fortunate to have someone with the depth of knowledge, understanding and experience that Dwayne has, work with our school community. It is with absolutely no hesitation that I recommend Dwayne's involvement with your school.

If you have any questions or require further information please feel free to contact me at 777-7430.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James A. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "G".

James A Gibson  
Principal