



Educating the Imagination!

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Re: Letter of Reference for Errol Lee's Work

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to provide a letter to highlight the wonderful work that Errol Lee does to support the building of safe, caring and inclusive schools where every student feels a sense of pride and belonging. I have had the opportunity to work with Errol as the principal in three elementary schools across two school districts in the Greater Toronto Area.

Over the last twelve years, I have reached out to Errol and engaged him in performing his *Caring Kids Concerts* as well as presenting his Black History Month Talk to hundreds of students, staff and parents. Most recently, in November 2017, he gave generously of his time and performed four separate Caring Kids Concerts at our large elementary school before full audiences of students from K-8 students, staff and parents. In February 2018, he tapped into his community connections and brought a prominent, dynamic Ontario leader to speak to our grade 7 and 8 students about celebrating diversity and using all their unique talents to reach their individual potential as part of our Black History Month celebrations. During this talk, Errol also integrated a celebration of music through his themed song and dance repertoire to unite and inspire students as they develop their skills as future citizens and leaders. On two occasions, he also made special appearances of note at two of my school's BBQs at which he shared his gift of music and dance for hundreds of parents, mingled with the families and signed every last one of his posters for his young fans.

Whenever Errol performs, he contributes to further building a positive school climate and inspires student to feel proud of who they are, respect each other and create a caring world. He leaves a lasting powerful impact on students who remember and talk about him long after he has visited their school. If you need any other information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Walke