

Evaluation of Teacher Professional Practice

Teacher Name:		Jason Vallea	J					Evaluat	ion 1:	1/27/2023			
Contract Status: P		Probationary			Date:	Evaluat	ion 2:	3/21/2023					
Teacher Assignment:		Music – Inte	grated S	ated Studies			Evaluation 3: (if necessary):		Enter Date				
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Procedi	ure C1-Teac	her	2.		Teacher R	equest							
	ional Growt sion Evalua		3.		Evaluation	Evaluation of Continuing Contract Teacher based on concerns that the teacher						er	
Supervi	SIOII EVAIUA	LION			may not b	nay not be meeting the Teacher Quality Standard							
Evaluat	or's Name:	Cameron M	lacDon	ald		Evaluator's Position(s): Assistant Principal- Teacher Growth							
	Yes, the teacher has been notified in writing of: The reasons for the evaluation, including being provided a copy of Procedure C1-Teacher Professional Growth Supervision Evaluation and the Teacher Quality Standard; • The process, criteria, and standards to be used; • The timelines to be applied; and • The possible outcomes of the evaluation of the competencies of the Teacher Quality Standard.												
Date:	2/2/2023												
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Bachelor Toured to Program arts boa Graduat Received	Evaluator's Opening Comments (teacher's background, preparation, suitability for position): Bachelor of Music 1996 – UofC, Secondary Education Toured the world as a musician. Owned businesses, ran music festivals, ran an amateur radio station, owned a restaurant. Program manager for jazz festival and other festivals here. Helped out with chamber of commerce for a few different towns. Sat on lots of arts board. Sat on Canada Council for Arts grants. Graduated from education degree in 2022 (UofC). Received PURE award for how to teach Indigenous Education as a non-indigenous person. Received a medal for outstanding achievement as part of Education degree.												
Evaluat	ion Process	(outline the st	teps fol	lowed	l in complet	ting the		ncluding	class context and e	vidence	colle	cted):	
Teacher -	Teacher notified of evaluation process by email on February 2, 2023 - Formal observation 1 organized and negotiated by both parties - Submission of lesson plan and resources for formal observation 3 - Pre-meeting for formal observation 3 - Discussion of observation form - Discussion of lesson and its context within the greater scope of the current unit - Discussion of specific feedback the teacher is looking for during the observation												
	 Formal observation 3 conducted Observation form used to take notes Post-meeting for formal observation 3 Teacher reflection and discussion Ties to TQS 												
			-	etaile	d notes from	lesson							

Areas for growth and goals set mutually for next observation



- Observation form signed by both parties; both parties receive a copy
- Process repeated for formal observation 4
- Multiple informal observations conducted
- Discussion with supervising Assistant Principal
- Discussion with members of the learning team, where appropriate

Evaluation Timeline (observation dates, subject(s), and times):					
Evaluation 1 (minimum two observations): December 14, 2022 – 11:10 AM – Music 6 January 18, 2023 – 10:30 – Music 8					
Evaluation 2 (minimum two observations):	February 9, 2023 – 8:30 am – Music 20/30 March 16, 2023 – 9:50 am – Music 3				
Evaluation 3 (if necessary) (minimum two observations):	Click or tap here to enter text.				

Quality Practice Standard: Teachers must apply the following competencies toward student learning. Quality teaching occurs when the teacher's ongoing analysis of the context, and the teacher's decisions about which pedagogical knowledge and abilities to apply, result in optimum learning for all students. All Alberta teachers are expected to meet the Teacher Quality Standard throughout their career.

Please refer to Alberta Education Website for fully expanded competencies and indicators.

Check one box following each indicator: First Evaluation = 1; Second Evaluation = 2; Third Evaluation = 3			Y=Yes N=No		
Competency 1: Fostering Effective Relationships		Y	N		
The teacher builds positive and productive relationships with students, parents/guardians, peers, and others in the school and local community to support student learning.		\boxtimes			
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Competency 1 is demonstrated by indicators such as:

- Acting consistently with fairness, respect, and integrity;
- Demonstrating empathy and a genuine caring for others;
- Providing meaningful opportunities for parents/guardians to support student learning;
- Collaborating with community partners; and
- Providing culturally appropriate opportunities for parents, guardians, and students that support student learning, honour cultural diversity and promote intercultural understanding including First Nation, Métis, and Inuit.

Evaluation Comments:

Supporting Evidence: Notes from supervision:

Evaluation 1:

Jason has established himself within the school as a person who contributes to the theme of community. Jason develops strong relationships with students and their parents, as well as colleagues. The students feel comfortable to make mistakes and try their hardest in his class, which is a direct result of the bonds he has formed with them. Furthermore, Jason invited parents into the school to see the end of semester performances by his students. These performances were well attended by parents and staff alike. Parents have been happy with the approach Jason has taken to music, which involves meeting students where they are at in order to help them be successful. Additionally, Jason has been active in developing community throughout the school by taking on a large portion of planning for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Jason brought Indigenous musicians to the school for a workshop with his students, and as part of a whole school event. He also planned a winter festival prior to winter break that was a resounding success. The combination of student and professional acts



provided much joy for the school, and we received incredible positive feedback about the event from students and staff. Notes from meeting with Jason: Wrote something unique for every student's report card comment. Spent time getting to know every single student. Learned something unique about them and the things they did this semester. Didn't receive negative feedback from parents. Provided opportunity for parents to come in and see students perform. Build the home-school connection. Gave them authentic opportunity to see student progress. Owning a restaurant and being a musician helps build comfort with people. Provide authentic and encouraging feedback to students Parents have mentioned how excited students are for music. Students are buying instruments because they are excited Collaborating with other IS department. Working together with drama teacher to build collaboration for students. Not worried about embarrassing myself and being goofy. Students feed off it and get over their fears as well. Being able to create a safe space in the band room for students to practice Recommendations: Continue the work you are doing in this area. Continue reaching out to parents to keep them informed of what happens in class and to highlight the positives, as well as address any concerns you may have. Supporting Evidence: Notes from supervision: Jason continues to develop strong and meaningful relationships with students daily. He understands the different ages and stages of the students he teaches, and he adjusts his teaching style accordingly to suit the needs of the students. Jason knows his students deeply and understands their interests. During lesson observations, it was apparent that the students in the class enjoy their learning and are developing a passion for music. Jason has continued to collaborate with his peers, and he also connects with parents to keep them informed of student progress and concerns, where necessary. Evaluation 2: Notes from meeting with Jason: Leadership 10 – been able to figure out each student's interests. Building projects specific to their interests. Tailoring the course to their interests. That required getting to know the students well. Seeing students who were defiant turning the corner and engaging with the course Meeting with assessment lead – doing lots of assessment based on observation and knowing the students deeply Continue the work you are doing in this area. Keeping parents informed goes a long way to establishing trust and building rapport, especially if there are concerns that arise at any time. Supporting Evidence: Click or tap here to enter text. Evaluation 3: Recommendations: Click or tap here to enter text. Competency 2: Engaging in Career-Long Learning Eval Ν \boxtimes 1 The teacher engages in career-long professional learning and ongoing critical reflection to improve 2 \boxtimes teaching and learning. 3



Competency 2 is demonstrated by indicators such as:

- Collaborating with other professionals to build personal and collective efficacy and expertise; actively seeking feedback to enhance teaching practice;
- Building capacity to support student success in inclusive, welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environments;
- Participating in ongoing professional learning to access, understand and apply educational research to enhance practice;
- Developing an understanding of First Nations, Metis and Inuit worldviews, cultural beliefs, languages, and values; and
- Expanding knowledge and awareness of emerging technologies to inform practice.

Evaluation Comments:

Supporting Evidence:

Notes from supervision:

Jason is working consistently to improve and hone his lessons based on feedback. He reflects often about structures and strategies for teaching music in the unique context of Calgary Academy. He also takes an iterative approach to teaching leadership, and he has found a way to ensure the leadership students are getting real world experience by planning school events. Jason attends all relevant new staff training sessions and all internal PL sessions, as well as external PL opportunities.

Notes from meeting with Jason:

Evaluation 1:

- Collaboration with other members of the department
- Getting very valuable feedback from drama and art teacher. Checking with peers to ensure things are being done properly and responding to feedback.
- Constantly improvising and responding to students.
- Constantly seeking out "what is going to be better for next term, next semester?" Finding out what the learners need and providing instruction based on that.
- Working with external suppliers. Getting feedback and providing respect. Career growth on how to deal with relationships.

Recommendations:

Continue the work you are doing in this area. Seek out opportunities to learn more about learning disabilities and how to best support our students.

Supporting Evidence:

Notes from supervision:

Jason continues to collaborate with his peers, including connecting with homeroom teachers of students in his classes. Jason also continues to reflect regularly on his practice and how to improve his lesson design and the music program as a whole. Jason has maintained commitment to new staff training and internal PL opportunities.

Evaluation 2:

Notes from meeting with Jason:

- Went to Calgary Teacher's convention. Connected with other teachers. Working on providing unique musical experiences for our students
- Reading some books as resources
- Continuing music career keeping skills sharp to maintain credibility

Recommendations

Continue the work you are doing in this area. Continue thinking about ways the music program can grow for our school. Continue the commitment to finding out more about learning disabilities.

Supporting Evidence:

Evaluation 3:

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Competency 3	: Demonstrating a Professional Body of Knowledge	Eval	Υ	N
The teacher applies a current and comprehensive repertoire of effective planning, instruction, and assessment practices to meet the learning needs of every student.		2	\boxtimes	
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 Intentions outlined i Ensure th Utilizing a Applying 	is demonstrated by indicators such as: ally planning, designing, and delivering engaging learning experiences for students the n the Alberta programs of study; at all students continuously develop skills in literacy and numeracy; a variety of engaging instructional strategies reflecting student needs and developme formative assessment data to inform next steps in instruction and provide feedback to going evidence to support a reasoned judgement to report on student learning and pro-	nt; o studen		ıes
Evaluation Comme	ents:			
Evaluation 1:	Notes from supervision: Jason demonstrates an expert level knowledge of his subject discipline, especial experience as a professional musician. Furthermore, he demonstrates a strong and how to best structure instruction for his students. During lesson observation receiving real time feedback and instruction, both as a full group and individual Students want to be successful in Jason's class, and therefore they go home an ensure they are ready for their performance. Jason demonstrates great detail a planning and assessment practices. He brings real world experiences to his lead students are creating something tangible that has an impact on the school come. Notes from meeting with Jason: - Using mind maps to work through curriculum outcomes and tie activities. Everything linked to program of studies and to files to outcome to various collaborative activities and CA events. - Looking at how REACH and CA principles are tied to what happe - Assessment is constantly formative in music. Can tell in an instative student is doing, from a progress perspective, but also from an Final products are the "playing tests" based on end of term propersor throughout the term. Students can challenge themselve grade. Iterative process that students want to continually improcess throughout the term. Students want to continually improcess that students are processed and performance to be left behind. Work with students along meeting standards. Recommendations: Continue	knowled ons, stude ons, stude ons, stude ons, stude ons, stude on thouse of the control of the c	ge of peoents are mall groue their paght in his lasses so rning d. Tying of the town a al stand so based ta bette in the town if not	dagogy ups. erts to that each om. point d on er erm.
Evaluation 2:	Notes from supervision: Jason's lessons provide an organic and authentic opportunity for students to le unique challenge of teaching all students in the school from K-12, which means developmentally appropriate for the learners. In the observed lessons, Jason a the learners, and provided learning activities that were engaging and interesting	s that less djusted h	sons need is style to	d to be o suit

lessons also include a variety of learning activities to challenge learners in different ways and to



maintain engagement. He knows his students and their strengths/challenges and creates experiences that are appropriate for them. Jason's subject content knowledge is of an expert level, and he is able to unpack that knowledge for students so they can be successful. Notes from meeting with Jason: Seeing growth and development of own programs. Rock band 6 is an advancement on Rock band 8 that was done previously Developing sequence for leadership classes. Appointing managers in classes to help organize and run classes. Seeing progression in the learning activities in these classes. Recommendations: Continue the work you are doing. Continue thinking about ways to support transitions for the younger students in the classroom, and the variety of activities they need during a class period. Supporting Evidence: **Evaluation 3** Click or tap here to enter text. (if necessary): Recommendations: Click or tap here to enter text.

Competency 4: Establishing Inclusive Learning Environments	Eval	Y	N
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The teacher establishes, promotes, and sustains inclusive learning environments where diversity is embraced and every student is welcomed, cared for, respected and safe.			
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Competency 4 is demonstrated by indicators such as:

- Fostering in the school community equality and respect with regard to Human Rights and Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;
- Using appropriate universal and targeted strategies and supports to address students' strengths, learning challenges and areas for growth;
- Demonstrating a philosophy of education affirming that every student can learn and be successful;
- Recognizing and responding to the emotional and mental health needs of students;
- Recognizing and responding to specific learning needs of individual or small groups of students and, when needed, collaborating with service providers and other specialists to design and provide targeted and specialized supports to enable achievement of the learning outcomes;
- Employing classroom management strategies that promote positive, engaging learning environments; and
- Incorporating opportunities for student leadership including capitalizing on students' personal and cultural strengths.

Evaluation Comments:

Supporting Evidence:

Notes from supervision:

To accommodate for a wide range of skill and experience levels in his music classes, Jason rewrote many of the parts of a student chosen song to be more accessible for students, while also providing them with the appropriate amount of challenge to help them grow. He provides individualized feedback and opportunities for students to receive one-to-one and small group support. Jason's class is one of care and inclusion. Students feel safe and welcome to try without fear of failure. Mistakes and failure are embraced as opportunities to learn and improve.

Evaluation 1:

Notes from meeting with Jason:

- Extra practice rooms are safe havens for students
- Extra workshops after school, during lunch, etc.
- Understand by facial and body language when students need something different





	- Whole feel is meant to be inclusive. Students respect each other. Students provide							
	support for other students. Only as strong as least experienced students. Others recognize.							
	- Recognizing that all students have different learning styles. Have to modify for							
	students based on their skill level and comfort (not all students read music etc.)							
	- Customize learning experience for each student. It helps being able to play each							
	instrument with them							
	- Check in with other teachers on students that I am wondering about or concerned							
	about. Emotional and mental needs, understanding the bigger picture.							
	Recommendations:							
	Continue the work you are doing in this area. Continue to learn more about learning disabilities to understand the							
	specific challenges our students might be experiencing on a daily basis.							
	Supporting Evidence:							
	Notes from supervision:							
	Jason continues to provide a welcoming, caring, and inclusive learning environment. He continues to modify learning for students of all skills and abilities, which is not an easy feat, given his circumstances and the wide range of students he case each day, learn continues to provide 1.1 support to students as							
	and the wide range of students he sees each day. Jason continues to provide 1-1 support to students as needed. He meets with homeroom teachers to develop plans for individual support for students.							
Evaluation 2:	Notes from meeting with Jason:							
Evaluation 2.	- More development around visiting other teachers. Checking in with homeroom							
	teachers about the mental health needs of students.							
	- Student in grade 7 who struggles – good connection with Jason.							
	- Establishing self within school and getting to know students better. Students							
	becoming more comfortable							
	- More students coming in during lunch time. Door is always open to students.							
	Students can come in and know it as a safe space.							
	Recommendations: Continue the work you are doing in this area. Continue your journey to learn more about learning disabilities.							
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benefit of all students.	applies foundational knowledge about 113t Nations, Metis and materior the	2	\boxtimes					
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	monstrated by indicators such as:							
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	Notes from supervision:							





Jason has rich ties to the Indigenous community that have allowed him to bring culture to his music students through workshops and full school events. Jason liaised with Indigenous dancers and drummers for September 30th and helped plan an event for the whole school to recognize, appreciate, and learn Indigenous culture. Jason works to incorporate Indigenous ways of knowing into his lessons where appropriate. Notes from meeting with Jason: - important to me. Able to share with students. Have friends in that culture who can come share with students. Worked and lived on a reservation for a year. - making connections with the outside community. - not afraid to talk about it and happy to incorporate Indigenous music into classes - recognizing that land-based learning has a rich history that goes beyond Indigenous ties Recommendations: Continue your excellent progress in this area. You have the opportunity to be a leader in the school in this competency. Supporting Evidence: Notes from supervision: Jason continues to incorporate Indigenous perspectives into lessons when appropriate. His ties to the Indigenous community continue to support his work in the classroom. Evaluation 2: Notes from meeting with Jason: Continues to be integrated into lessons. Studying origins of music – early music coming from the drum and recognizing various cultures Show videos to the students of collaboration with local nations Recommendations: Continue the work you are doing in this area. We will continue to lean on your expertise and connections for whole school advancement in this area. Supporting Evidence: Click or tap here to enter text. Evaluation 3: Recommendations: Click or tap here to enter text. Competency 6: Adhering to Legal Frameworks and Policies Eval Υ Ν П \boxtimes 1 The teacher demonstrates an understanding of and adherence to the legal frameworks and polies that \boxtimes 2 provide the foundations for the Alberta education system. 3 Competency 6 is demonstrated by indicators such as: Maintaining an awareness of, and responding in accordance with, requirements authorized under the Education Act and other relevant legislation; Engaging in practices consistent with policies and procedures established by the school authority; and Recognizing that the professional practice of a teacher is bound by standards of conduct expected of a caring, knowledgeable, and reasonable adult entrusted with the custody, care or education of students. **Evaluation Comments:** Supporting Evidence: Hour zero training Gone through Education Act as part of training recently Evaluation 1: Respect in Schools Supervision responsibilities adhered to – understanding legalities



	Recommendations:						
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	Supporting Evidence:	ion 1					
Evaluation 2:	- Continuing from evaluation 1						
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Evaluation 3:	Recommendations:						
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Evaluator's Closing Co	mments ¹ (see footnote):						
	Final Comments and Commendatio	ns:					
	Jason has quickly established himself w	ithin the school as a person who goes abo	ove and beyond for his students				
		lent as fostering relationships, and his gra					
		kcitement among staff, students, and pare	_				
		earning and is continually reflecting on his					
Evaluation 1:		ent practices that have an organic feel for					
Evaluation 1.		in applying foundational knowledge of Fi					
		d equity, and he adheres to all legal fram	eworks, policies, and procedures.				
	Next Steps:						
	Jason should look to continue growing his understanding of learning disabilities and how to best support these						
	learners in the classroom. This can be accomplished through collaboration with his peers or by seeking out internal						
	and external PL opportunities.						
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		rough the second evaluation period. He k					
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		ne wide range of musical abilities in each on n-oriented and has found innovative way					
	=	perience lend themselves to authentic, e					
Evaluation 2:		aborator and someone who has garnered					
Evaluation 2.	_	. I am extremely interested to watch Jason					
	educator.	,					
	Next Steps:						
	Continue to reflect on your practice. Continue to challenge the status quo and look for innovative ways to						
	approach your craft. Continue to learn more about learning disabilities and how to best support our student						
	population.	<u>-</u>					
	Final Comments and Commendatio	ns:					
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	Cameron MacDonald		Assistant Principal – Teacher				
Supervisors Name:		Supervisor's Position:	Growth				
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Principal's Signature			Date: Enter Date Feb 1, 2023				
	Evaluation 1:						

¹ If evaluations of the teacher indicate that a further probationary period is required and the teacher agrees, please indicate in the closing comments words to the effect "the teacher could use another year of probation"



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	Evaluation 2: Click or tap here to enter text.					
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	ave read and received a copy of this evaluation summary. I unders					
and acknowledge that	a copy will be placed in my Education Centre Human Resources pe	rsonnel	file.			
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Teacher's Signature:	Evaluation 2:	Date: /	April 10, 2023			
	Evaluation 3 (if necessary): Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Enter Date			
Original to Human Resources:	Date: Enter Date					
cc: Teacher Name	Jason Valleau					
Teaching Quality Standard – Quality teaching occurs when the teacher's ongoing analysis of the context, and the teacher's decisions about which pedagogical knowledge and abilities to apply result in optimum learning by students.						
Reference:						