



June 16, 2023

To Whom it May Concern:

**Re: Reference of Jason Valleau**

This letter is for the purpose of providing a reference for Jason Valleau. I have known Jason for one year in my capacity as CEO while he has been a music teacher, student leadership coach, and overall cultural changemaker. Calgary Academy is an independent K-12 school with 725 students. We are a designated special education program school (DSEPS) located in Calgary SW operating three tracks – Calgary Academy, Calgary Academy Collegiate, and our Blended+ Program.

Jason has been a builder, leader, and champion of Calgary Academy over the past year. He has been an exemplary music teacher and a leader of exemplary instructional design fostering high levels of student engagement in our building. He has been instrumental in leading many school events, including assembling a band and performing with students on multiple nights in our spring drama production, and is described by his colleagues as someone who is passionate, dedicated, fearless, and innovative. Jason is an incredible human being with unlimited talent and commitment toward student learning experiences. Simply put, Jason is the type of teacher and individual you build programs around and, in some cases like ours over a short period of time, he begins to shape and build a stronger culture. Jason Valleau is one of the most incredible educators I have witnessed in my 35-year career – and I have had the privilege to work with some of the very best!

I unreservedly recommend Jason be given consideration for any position of learning and/or instruction within an educational organization. I have no doubt that he will continue to be a dedicated and talented leader within any organization and driver of a stronger culture. Should you require further information please feel free to contact me directly at [gbass@calgaryacademy.com](mailto:gbass@calgaryacademy.com) or via cell at 780.903.0448.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Bass".

Dr. Greg Bass  
President/CEO, Headwater Learning Group

