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**Subject:** Letter of support for Kyle Tapper Prime Ministers awards for Teaching Excellence in STEM.

Hello Jesse and Jodie,

I was wondering if the District and McLeod Lake Indian Band, could write a letter for support for the application, I am sending in for the Prime Ministers awards for Teaching Excellence in STEM. Kyle Tapper is the selected teacher, and he has been amazing with our local students and first nation community. The students love him and the work he has done with growing vegetables and getting the students to engage has been amazing. He has even done educational videos with regard to the hydroponics he set up in class for this. Kyle never backs away from a challenge and it takes a lot of energy and time to invest in the student's he works with. Rural teachers do not get the recognition they deserve, and I felt it was time to change that.

A letter from the district and MLIB would really help his chances at winning this prestigious award.

Thank you,

Rachael Weber